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Ten Complete Courses In Apprentice Training School

Suggestions Increase In Third Quarter

Employees of Apparatus Works Submit 7,923 Ideas During Three Months

Third quarter reports on General Electric's Suggestion System for employees, show a 72 per cent increase in the number of new ideas submitted for consideration over the corresponding period of 1939. For the three months ended September 30, 7,923 suggestions were made as contrasted with 4,613 made for the period last year. The total amount of money paid to employees during the period was $17,476 as compared with $13,591 paid for the period in 1939, an increase of 29 per cent.

Bridgeport Works topped the list for the period with 2,820 suggestions submitted, an increase of 1,783 over last year. Second was Philadelphia Works with 364 suggestions more than last year and third was Schenectady with 322 more. Fort Wayne Works suggestions showed an increase of 57 per cent, there having been 448 suggestions submitted during the third quarter of 1939 as compared with 703 during the same period this year.

Badgeless Chairman Presents Problem

General Electric's No. 1 employee, Philip D. Reed, chairman of the board, presented a problem this week to the Schenectady Works management when he appeared at the main gate of the Works without the identification badge worn by all employees of the Company. "Left it home, I guess," said the genial chairman of the board. "What do I do now?"

The rules provide that employees reporting for duty without badges must sign a special register, get their immediate superior's approval and be issued a huge yellow and gold badge marked "Temporary." Works officials were stumped, however, for whom could they assign as the superior officer of the chairman of the board? E. D. Spicer, manager of the Works solved the problem in a hurry when he suggested that Mr. Reed be treated as a visitor for the day and so after complying with the rules regarding visitors, he was given one of the familiar paper visitors badges and allowed to proceed into the Works.

Ten young men have completed the exacting requirements of the G-E Apprentice School of the Fort Wayne Works and are ready to start their careers as machinist-toolmakers or draftsmen. The graduates, the course completed, and the high school graduation year are as follows: Top, left to right—John Rehrer, machinist-toolmaker, South Side, 1936; John Skevington, draftsman, Central Catholic, 1936; Eugene Rosener, draftsman, Central, 1936. Second row—Norman Jueschke, draftsman, North Side, 1936; George Glenn, machinist-toolmaker, South Side, 1936; Melvin

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$44,900 Paid In Insurance In September

Grand Total Paid On Claims Since Plan Was Inaugurated Reaches $17,828,798

Death claims totaling $44,900 were paid under terms of the Group Life Insurance plan to beneficiaries of 14 employees who died during September, according to the monthly report compiled in the office of the secretary of the company. Claims were paid in five of the major apparatus works.

There were seven claims in Schenectady Works for a total of $22,000. Lynn River had two claims for a total of $7,000. Erie also had two for $7,000. West Lynn had two for a total of $5,400 and there was one in Pittsfield for $3,500.

Throughout the company the total of death and disability claims paid for the first nine months of 1940 was $871,182. Since January 1, 1920, when the Group Insurance plans were inaugurated a total of $17,828,798 has been paid out in claims.

Paul Merkey Heads Apprentice Alumni

Paul Merkey, Bldg. 4-3, was elected president of the Apprentice Alumni Association at the recently held annual meeting. Other officers chosen included Wilmer LaVine, Bldg. 17-3, vice-president; Ed Bangert, Bldg. 26-2, secretary; Bob Barnes, Bldg. 19-3, treasurer; George Owens, Bldg. 26-2, financial secretary; Harold Koehlinger, Bldg. 6-B; Milton Ray, Bldg. 26-5; Paul Menze, Bldg. 17-4, and Walt Hazelett, Bldg. 4-4, directors.

Net Sales Billed Up Thirty-Two Percent

Increase In Billing For Fourth Quarter Is Anticipated

General Electric Company's profit available for dividends in the first nine months this year, after provision for estimated federal income and excess profits taxes applicable to this period, amounted to $37,094,776, an increase of 48 per cent over the $25,022,631 of profit for the corresponding period last year. It is announced by President Charles E. Wilson. These amounts were equivalent to $1.29 and 87 cents, respectively, a share of common stock.

Net sales billed by the Company during the nine months ended September 30 amounted to $287,249,930, compared with $217,900,154 billed in the same period a year ago, an increase of 32 per cent.

The amount of billing should increase somewhat in the fourth

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• Industry And Rearmament

At the outset—and not because I believe the American people have any real doubts on the subject but because these basic truths cannot be expressed too frequently—I want to say, with all the vigor and sincerity I possess:

First, that American industry neither profits by nor under any circumstances desires war.

Second, that American industry recognizes the need for defense rearmament, is actively and wholeheartedly co-operating with the Army, the Navy and the Advisory Defense Council, and will in my judgment do a job, unparalleled in history, of turning out the enormous quantity of armaments and supplies needed to make this nation a factor in the restoration of world peace.

Third, that American industry has no thought or intention of profiteering in the rearmament program; that it has from the first favored adequate measures to prevent profiteering. Indeed I am confident that I speak the mind of industry when I say that it would be well satisfied to discharge this tremendous task with no other assurances than that it shall not ultimately sustain a net loss on the material produced or the investment in special plants and equipment required to do the job.

If this be not a reasonable attitude on the part of those charged with the duty of administering private business enterprise, whose capital is provided by the savings of tens of millions of Americans from every walk of life, then I frankly admit to having failed to understand the obligations and responsibilities of corporate management.—*From an address by Philip D. Reed, Chairman of the Board, General Electric Company.*

• The Joke That Turned

One of the reasons why you can buy an electric light bulb today for 15 cents that in 1931 would have cost 40 cents, and would have delivered only half the present quantity of light, is the joke old-timers in General Electric's lamp division used to play on new engineers. They were assigned the "impossible" task of frosting bulbs on the inside. Such a bulb would diffuse more light with less absorption, but everyone knew it couldn't be done, and each perspiring neophyte forgave the snickers greeting his failure.

One day, however, Marvin Pipkin was initiated. And he not only found a way to frost bulbs on the inside, but developed an etching acid which gave minute rounded pits instead of sharp depressions, thus materially strengthening each bulb. No one told him it couldn't be done, and he took it so seriously that he did it. —*Christian Science Monitor*

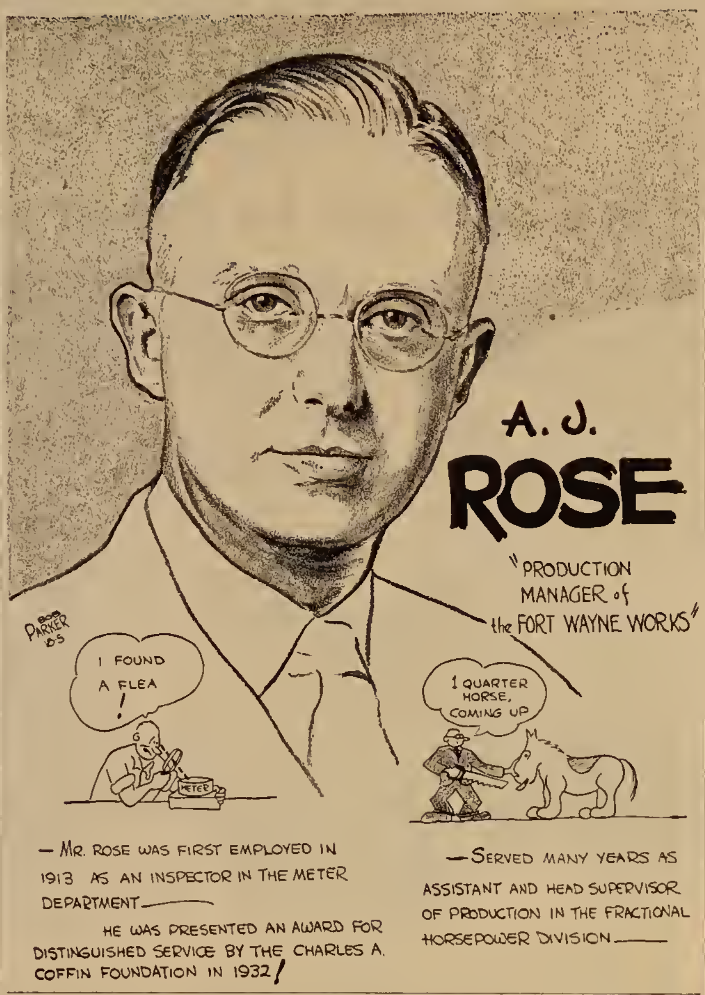
• Get Into The Play!

Any football coach will tell you that regardless of how good a backfield a team may have the chances of victory are mighty slim unless the guards, the tackles, and the ends do their job well.

The quarterback of our "team" is the foreman. When he calls the signals it's up to everybody to get into the play to win new customers, more orders, and more friends!

"In reality, the traders, with their wealth and energy and activity, were the first influential civilizers. It was the towns and cities, as the name 'city' implies, that gave rise to what we call civilization; and it was the traders, the merchants, and the carriers that made these aggregations possible. . . . So from the earliest days we find banking, shipping, and mining, and all the complementary fields of industry and commerce, closely associated with the bolder spirits who were so engaged."—Carl Snyder, author.

General Electric PERSONALITIES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ROSE
"PRODUCTION MANAGER of the FORT WAYNE WORKS"
BOB PARKER '05
I FOUND A FLEA!
METER
1 QUARTER HORSE, COMING UP
— MR. ROSE WAS FIRST EMPLOYED IN 1913 AS AN INSPECTOR IN THE METER DEPARTMENT ——
HE WAS PRESENTED AN AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BY THE CHARLES A. COFFIN FOUNDATION IN 1932!
—SERVED MANY YEARS AS ASSISTANT AND HEAD SUPERVISOR OF PRODUCTION IN THE FRACTIONAL HORSEPOWER DIVISION ——

Sales Billed

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quarter this year, Mr. Wilson stated, due to the record volume of orders being received, but such a sizeable proportion of this new business is represented by large apparatus requiring many months to manufacture that the full effect on billing will not be reflected until well into 1941. It is not presently anticipated that profits will increase proportionately, however, because of greatly increased provision for total taxes, lower margins on products for National Defense, and the necessity for a speeding up of production which will undoubtedly involve some sacrifice in efficiency.

A dividend of 35 cents a share on common stock is payable on October 25 to 211,611 stockholders, making a total of $1.05 in dividends for the first nine months this year compared with 75 cents a share paid for the same period last year.

A comparative statement of operations for the first nine months of this year and last year, partly estimated and subject to audit at the year-end, is shown below:

	Nine months ended Sept. 30	
	1940	1939
Orders received	$397,810,151	$248,581,851
Net sales billed	$287,249,930	$217,900,154
Cost, expenses and all other charges	257,260,506	198,857,457
Net income from sales	29,989,424	19,042,697
Income from other sources —net	7,105,352	5,979,934
Profit available for dividends on common stock	$ 37,094,776	$ 25,022,631
Per share	$1.29	$0.87

Apprentice Graduates

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Kiessling, machinist-toolmaker, South Side 1936. Third row—Thomas Doell, draftsman, South Side, 1934, and John Reuille, draftsman, Central Catholic, 1936. Bottom row—Aaron Schoenefeld, machinist toolmaker, South Side, 1936; Milton Almandinger, machinist-toolmaker, South Side, 1936.

General Electric's apprentice training program has turned out more than 5,000 craftsmen since its origin in 1901, and at the present time there are approximately 830 apprentices enrolled in the courses now in progress in the company's nine major plants.

Extensive Training

An interesting explanation of the company's system of apprentice training was made in a talk recently by R. E. Ellis, supervisor of apprentices at Schenectady. Mr. Ellis said in part:

"Any training program must be built around the objectives of the course. Originally, our program was started to produce skilled mechanics. As newer, high speed machines and more exacting processes were introduced, more extensive training became necessary. So today's apprentice training student not only 'studies' in the shop, but in the classroom as well to acquire the necessary technical training demanded in his chosen line of work.

"Each year a number of our graduates go on to college and take up engineering work. We encourage this, particularly with our graduates who have done outstanding work in both school and shop, and have shown that they have

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Credit Union Facts

by T. L. WALLACE

Many persons think of Credit Unions as bodies formed amongst industrial workers within the cities. This is not true.

Over one-half of Indiana's 92 counties have Credit Unions serving rural families under the sponsorship of the County Farm Bureaus and their affiliated cooperatives.

Extending further one could travel across the continent by bus, train or airplane and then continue on half way around the world by airliner, or steamship and never go beyond the service of transportation employees who belong to some Credit Union.

The Federal government in July issued its 4,000th Federal Credit Union charter, this was awarded to the H. J. Heinz Pittsburgh Employers' Federal Credit Union.

Total loans made by the Credit Unions of the United States to their members have been enough to pay all the expenses of the Federal government for the first 24 years of its existence.

The newly-formed Membership Relations Committee is starting to function. Many Credit Union members should take the opportunity to acquaint themselves with their nearest representative, then when the time comes approach them with those questions you have been wanting to ask for some time.

Russel Case of Bldg. 19-1, immediately after being appointed, signed up seven of his associates within one day's time. Nice going!

Named Supervisor

P. A. BERGHORN

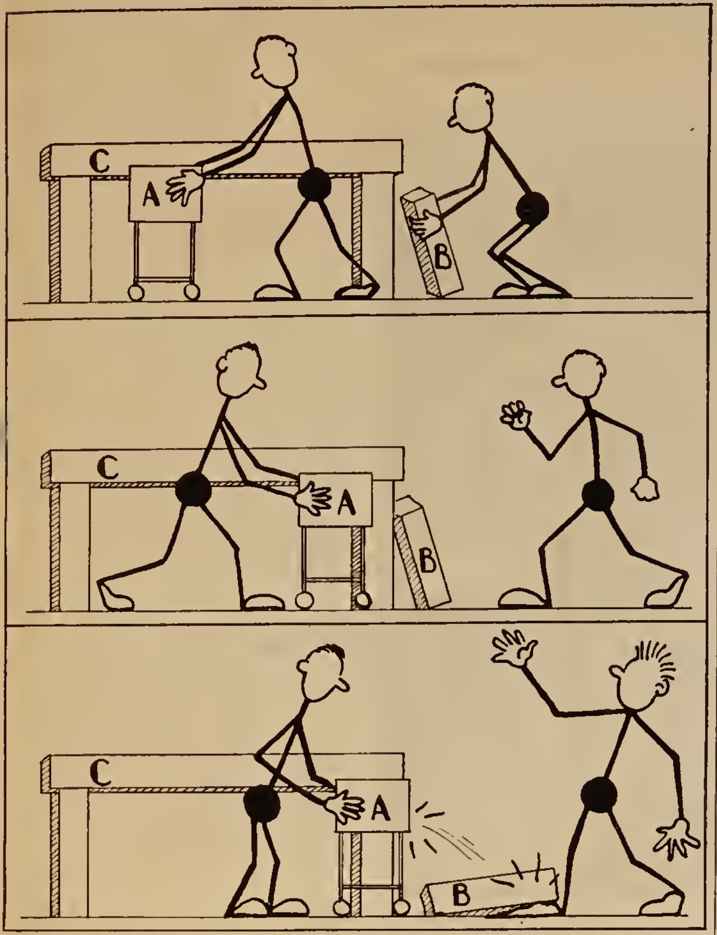
Announcement is made by P. O. Noble, engineer of the Fractional Horsepower Motor Department, of the appointment of Paul A. Berghorn as supervisor of requisition engineering and drafting with responsibilities in connection with shipping promises, load scheduling, finished stock and production data.

Mr. Berghorn entered the Apprentice Training School following his graduation from Central High in 1925. Completing a drafting course in the Apprentice School he was assigned to the central drafting department in 1928 and later to the tool and transformer drafting departments. In 1937 he was transferred to the Fractional H.P. Motor Engineering Department where he followed requisition engineering duties, continuing up to the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Berghorn and their three children live at 4005 Buell Drive.

If you have a definite budget figure you feel you can spend for an electric range, take a look at the new General Electric model "Statesmen." Advanced 1941 features, yet very moderate in price.

Simple Type Accident Breaks Million Man Hour Safety Record



By H. L. Smith, Safety Engineer

On June 28, 1937, a toolmaker in Bldg. 26-5, suffered a mishap that was recorded as a losing time accident for the Tool Division. That was a little more than three years ago but the date holds special significance for members of the Tool Division, for from that date until September of this year the Division maintained a perfect safety record without a single losing-time accident. More than one million man-hours were worked in the Division during the accident-free period. With equipment such as lathes, milling machines, drill presses, power presses, grinders, shapers, etc., safety hazards were similar to those in many other manufacturing departments.

With the excellent safety record maintained over such a long period it is interesting to note the seemingly trivial circumstances which led up to the September accident and broke the record.

The accident is illustrated above. Act 1 shows the accident in the making. "A" is a portable grinder and "B" is a large steel plate. "C" represents a regular toolmaker's work bench. One day the plate and grinder were left in the positions shown at the top.

Act 2 shows the circumstances leading up to the mishap. An employee started to move the grinder to a different location, not knowing or forgetting the position of the plate. In the meanwhile a fellow employee was walking toward the plate.

Act 3, below, shows the final chapter. The circumstances, even to the timing to a small fraction of a second were just right—or should we say just wrong—so that when the grinder knocked over the plate the approaching employee's foot was directly in its path. Who was to blame for the accident?

Elex Second Shift Members Plan Outing

An outing at Foster Park, including a hike and treasure hunt is being planned by Elex Club members working on the second shift. The affair will be held on Tuesday, October 29, with all those participating, meeting at the end of the Broadway carline at 11:30 A.M. Breakfast will be served at the Bonnie Oaks at 12:30. Reservations must be made by 9:00 A.M. next Monday morning.

The committee in charge includes Ruth Laney, chairman, Marie Louden, Irene Forest, Sue Cameron, Alvena Greber, Lois Burry, Helen Wagner and Mazie Greek.

Apprentice Graduates

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leadership ability, by granting them educational loans and helping them to get scholarships. Last year five of our boys secured scholarships to four different colleges and they are all standing in the top five per cent of their respective classes.

Results Obtained

"The results obtained from our apprentice system are difficult to evaluate in dollars and cents. The best answer to this question is found in the positions occupied by our graduates. Many of the best skilled mechanics, designers and draftsmen in our shops are men whom we have trained. Our graduates are also holding positions as plant managers, general superintendents, superintendents, assistant superintendents, general foremen, foremen, chief designers, planners and teachers.

"Today's urgent demand for highly trained men emphasizes the importance of the apprentice training system, both as a continuing responsibility of industry and as a factor in the government's defense program," said Mr. Ellis.

G-E Club Program Draws Big Crowd

Boxing and Wrestling Carnival Proves a Popular Attraction

A large number of G-E employees and their families enjoyed a free-of-charge card consisting of five amateur boxing bouts and a professional wrestling match provided the fans two full hours of thrilling entertainment last Tuesday evening.

All of the boxing bouts arranged by Chairman Frank Newport were very evenly matched constantly providing the crowd with a display of clever boxing and the whirl-wind climax between "rasslers" Bad Boy Brown and Georgie Dusette sent all of the fans homeward in a dazed but happy mood.

The evening's card was suitably opened by a couple of tough middleweights, LaMoille Lawrence and Doc Griffin, as these two boys slugged it out toe to toe with Lawrence getting the decision chiefly on the second round.

Tommy Taylor and Casey Love, two boys who are not newcomers to any boxing fan put on the next tilt with Love winning also by a decision.

The third bout between Bud Thomas and Lial Gresham went to Gresham although Thomas finished fast but Gresham had piled up too big a margin in the opening two cantos.

The always dependable winner, Bud Hershey added another win to his string by decisively trouncing Woodrow Pierce.

The hottest battle of the evening was put on by Frank Bodey and Dick Weaver, middleweights, as both boys started to slug it out in the first round and kept this up constantly throughout the bout with Weaver just squeaking out a close nod.

Bad Boy Brown and George Dusette put the nightcap on the proceedings in a red hot battle which ended in a draw. Dusette copped the first fall after fifteen minutes of hot and heavy action. Bad Boy evened it up eight minutes later using a hammerlock as the convincer. They finished out the aloted hour without either getting another fall.

Red Cross Classes For Elex Members

Red Cross "Home Hygiene" classes for Elex Club members are being held at the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday evenings. The classes started last Thursday and members may register for attendance with Irene Meyers, 555, or Eva Lynn, 522. There is no charge, the only cost being the purchase of a text book.

Cook a whole meal with the new G-E automatic roaster. Bakes cakes, pies and cookies, roasts meat ro fish, boils or steams vegetables. Further information at the Employees Store.

G-E CLUB DANCE

Don't forget the pre-Halloween dance at the G-E Club, Saturday, October 26th. Tickets fifteen cents in advance or twenty-five cents at the door, plus tax.

HEALTH HINTS

By Dr. H. W. Garton

In these days of talk of "total defense", "a total national effort" and similar terms, the physical and mental state of mobilized manpower will be a foundation stone—and an important one—in the entire structure. Our Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service has stated it this way: "Important in the easy days of peace without a cloud on the horizon, it is urgent now that this nation be physically tough, mentally sound, and morally strong.—The physical fitness, the freedom from preventable disease, the moral or mental stamina of our men, women and children will determine almost entirely the effectiveness of all other defense efforts."

Industrial manpower will be all important in this program. The protection and promotion of the health of workers who operate the world's most efficient machines is deserving of attention that will help him raise his general health level and thereby his efficiency.

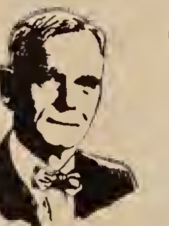
That our manpower is not free from physical defects was forcibly brought to our attention during the draft of the first World War, when 32% of those called were rejected because of such defects. To be sure, the physical requirements for military duty are more rigid than for industrial employment; nevertheless physical defects carry some degree of handicap even in the latter. The military draft will select the cream of manpower and subject them to a "hardening" process that will soon enable each one to march 15 to 20 miles a day carrying 50 pounds of equipment on his back. Those left in industry can well subject themselves to a similar hardening process, less rigid, of course, but designed to raise the level of health, endurance and stamina.

What each individual needs to do to raise his health level will vary with personal needs. First, there are many with physical defects which need correction. This means medical or dental expense in most instances. Many industrial employees have been unable to have these corrections made because of unemployment; but with the return of jobs, many of these defects can eventually be corrected and it will represent a good health investment to have such corrections made.

Malnutrition is widespread even in populations where food seems abundant. In some instances lack of finances for buying enough of the proper kinds of foods may be the reason, but in many others it is a matter of poor selection of foods. It is stated by some authorities that the diet of 40% of the people is insufficient either in quantity or quality to maintain good health and vigor. The diets of many are lacking in sufficient amounts of milk and milk products, citrus fruits (oranges, lemons, grapefruit, etc.), green vegetables and meat. Too often the diet is top heavy in bread, potatoes and other starchy foods, and sweets. Keeping body weight reasonably near what it should be for your height and age is one good way to raise the health level, to avoid certain diseases and to increase the life span.

A health program designed to raise the health level includes many things which depend upon the individual and cost nothing in dollars and cents. Observance of the simple daily rules of hygiene are all-important and include such matters as exercise, recreation, rest, sleep, intake of water, and proper elimination.

Americans have been accused of becoming physically "soft" because of over-eating and under-exercise, modern conveniences and easy living. In general it is probably true; but the process can be reversed—and should be, if man power on *all* fronts is to be effectively prepared.



SCIENCE FORUM

BY

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GENERAL ELECTRIC RESEARCH LABORATORY

Q. What is the composition of the artificial rubber from which tires are being made?

A. This particular product is an artificial rubber made from petroleum products. By a cracking process, the petroleum is broken down to a mixture of simple molecules, and from this mixture a gas is separated. Under pressure, this gas liquifies to form a compound known as Butadiene. When this is mixed with other ingredients, prepared from natural gas, air and soap, a milky emulsion is formed; this is heated and agitated, and the result is a latex similar to natural rubber latex, which can be treated and vulcanized in the same way.

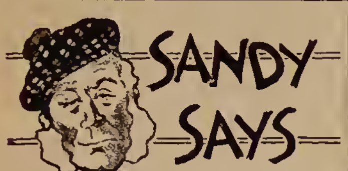
Q. Can science prevent tuberculosis entirely?

A. Yes, it is believed that in time tuberculosis will be completely wiped out. Dr. Henry Chadwick, president of the National Tuberculosis Association, has predicted that by the year 2000, at least, there will be no more cases of tuberculosis in this country. The death rate from this disease has been dropping approximately one-third every 10 years. New discoveries in chemical remedies and in nutrition may kill off the great White Plague even more quickly.

Q. Can lightning strike an airplane?

A. Yes, it is entirely possible for lightning to flash between clouds, and strike an airplane in its path, but modern all-metal transport planes have successfully withstood at least 50 cases of lightning discharges since their introduction about five years ago. In no case has there been serious damage to the plane, and the risk to flight from this cause is no serious menace.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««



SANDY SAYS

It's a queer world, isn't it? I can hear ye say, "so what?" Well, I'll tell ye what. I'll oxplain myself in four parts.

Part One: Ye remember the statement in last week's WORKS NEWS by the dear Feminine Viewpointers. They're keeping me in suspense all week as to what they'll say, and as to why a woman ever waits a whole week to say anything.

Part Two: It's queer how ye start with one thing and end up with another. For instance, Mrs. Sandy starts with breakfast food and ends up with cookies or candy. Sandy, Jr. is always finding new uses for his toys. One day he turned his table upside down and pushed it around for a truck. So I bought him a truck. So he turned it on its side and used it for a table.

Part Three: Men also find strange uses for things. It's never safe to pass up anything because it appears useless at first glance.

In our General Electric Research Laboratory there are a considerable number of scientists and helpers who spend all their time prying into new, strange, and seemingly useless phenomena. They work with gasses, solids, atoms, hermones, X-rays, soap films, cellulose, decibils, vitamins, and everything else you can think of.

In this cock-eyed world anything may, and does, happen.

Nearly everything we build here in the Fort Wayne Works owes something directly or indirectly to the Research Lab. The quiet fan was born there. Our insulations and finishes, which make our products so much better and cheaper, came from there. Even the finish on your automobile is based on discoveries they have made.

Part Four: Cousin Colin's pretty daughter, Bonny, also finds unusual applications for old devices. "Uncle Sandy," she said today, "When that tall Duncan McPherson tells me goodnight, he kisses me on the forehead. Well, I've been measuring, and tonight I'm going to plant the dictionary and "How to Win Friends and Influence People" to stand on.

4-4 Eavesdropper

Before: Jim Gargett, Bldg. 4-4—"Boys, when I get married I'm going to be boss."

After: Same Gargett at telephone—"Listen honey, I'm going down town for dinner." (Long silence) "All right, dear, I'll be home."

Our good friend Ed Kimmel, Bldg. 4-3, is spending a lot of money on postage getting all the good farms set up for the boys of Bldg. 4-3 for their annual pheasant hunt.

The haughty senior girl sniffed distainfully as the tiny freshman cut in. "And just why did you have to cut in when I was dancing?" she inquired nastily.

The freshman hung his head in shame. "I'm sorry ma'am," he said, "but I'm working my way through college, and your partner was waving a five dollar bill at me."

Gecode Club Concludes Successful Conference

Delegates to the Decatur Works Gecode Club conference are shown leaving their headquarters at the Anthony Hotel. The conference was held last Saturday and was for the purpose of completing the club's 1940-41 social calendar.

19-5 Office Chatter

Was wondering what was wrong with Walter Mersman's picture in last weeks WORKS NEWS, then the thought dawned—no hat on Walter, that's the first time he was ever seen without it. . . . The style of the week was started by Alma "Butch" Witte when she wore her fur coat to work the other morning. . . . Seems like the subject of conversation is "Where did you get that cold" or "How's yours." . . . One of the single gals in the office is reading "I married Adventure," it must be good as she even forgets to eat at noon. . . . Have just found a name to fit May Rose Slagle. She now answers to Gill—our half pint. . . . Just heard that George Zollars celebrated his wedding anniversary Saturday. . . . Kind of made a mistake in calling Carl Alter by the name of Al. but this may alter the situation.

Wanda Maszkiewicz, Bldg. 26-3, is going to get one of those calenders that have the holidays marked in red. She waited two hours for the bank to open before she realized it was Columbus Day.

Tom Freeman, Bldg. 26-2, must be one of those nonchalant purchasers who buy cars like one buys a pound of coffee. At any rate Tom bought a new car, and after he parked it he had a little difficulty in recognizing it when he got ready to leave.

Good luck and best wishes to Catherine Adams, a Bldg. 26-3 bride.

Diminutive George Angel's (Bldg. 17-1) eyes swept the horizon as a single ragged line of waterfowl crossed the Yellow Banks to settle on the channel a short distance away. All around him men were poised for the kill. So he beat a hasty retreat, circled widely, made an end run, and bagged two nice fat Mallards. Not bad for opening day, George.

All this draft talk reminds one of the days back in 1914-18 when Art Walda of Bldg. 6-3 was a dare devil motorcycle rider. Art, his iron steed and big waist belt used to "zoom up and down the streets" scaring horses, making women raise a handkerchief to their nose and children run for home. In those days he was nicknamed the "Maumee Avenue Menace."

Mary Hile, Bldg. 4-4, believes in letting everyone celebrate her birthday. Even to the extent of letting a local chop house furnish free eats. It may have been the new glasses, but anyway Mary had a birthday and got by the cashier—so there.

He Aint Afeerd

Most of us go the other way when a snake comes our way, but Williard Smith, Bldg. 19-5, produces the evidence that snakes are just something else again in his life. It is admitted that Mrs. Smith has other ideas, judging from the safe distance she is maintaining—probably wondering what kind of a pastime Williard will take up next. Anyone interested in the snake charming business should get in touch with Williard, he claims all it takes is a bottle of snake bite medicine and a pair of high top shoes, and a hickory stick.

19-4 Spot Jottings

Our good friend Mr. Mosshammer has been up to his old tricks. Yes, we mean fishing. Harold says he spent a most exciting day on Blue Lake. He saw a boat capsize, an oar fight between two loads of fishermen, and then got himself lost in the fog. No fish of course. ***Anyone interested in buying a perambulator see Martha Woodward. Although its fifteen years old the carriage is as good as new and is a good buy.***MacMcoy is completing repairs in his basement, and we hear it's really a honey.*** One birthday we missed was that of Maggie Moore, but we don't think it is too late to wish her many "Moore" of them.***The Series and Specialty Motor Department extends congratulations and best wishes to Betty Gunkle who was married Saturday. And here is the pay-off. The pastor urged Betty not to be late because he wanted to attend a football game. ***Clyde Helms claims that cold he has is the result of being caught in the draft on October 16. We wish the boys would stop reading College Humor.

Earl Sauers, Bldg. 4-3, our champion nimrod who often boasts of his successes afield will surely have to retract some of his statements regarding game bagged. A week or so ago Earl and a friend went after some quail. Spying two birds perched upon a limb, he said to his friend, "Behold, two quail." Then he let go with his trusty blunderbuss only to discover that he had killed two birds of another specie. We wish to issue this warning to the farmers. Keep a close watch on your canaries and parrots, for Earl will shoot anything that flys. Meat on the table is his motto, regardless.

Karl Geller, Bldg. 17-2, doesn't mind turtle soup, but when it comes to live turtle highballs, he simply can't take it.

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

"The Gobble-uns'll git you ef you don't watch out!" It's Halloween next week and anything can happen then. Ghosts and witches are abroad, to say nothing of the neighbors' kids, all on mischief bent of one sort or another.

Halloween is a grand time for parties, too. Decorations can be as elaborate or as simple as you please, cornstalks, jack-o-lanterns, bittersweet, with skeletons, black cats and broomsticks to fill up the odd corners. Costume parties are always fun and the ice is broken right from the very start.

After everybody has admired all the other guests' costumes it is time for the old familiar Halloween games and stunts that are always fun, so turn back the clock and go bobbing for apples, try to eat an apple or doughnut suspended on a string, try various kinds of fortune telling.

A jack-o-lantern makes a good centerpiece for your table, and black candles would add an eerie touch; use black and orange napkins which may be of either linen or paper, and if you wish to serve refreshments on card tables center each one with a tiny jack-o-lantern or a black or orange candle.

For a midnight supper menu we suggest hamburgers on buns, orange ice with cookies, cider and coffee. If you intend to serve a real supper cold sliced meats and an assortment of cheese would be good with baked beans in individual crocks and pumpkin pie or doughnuts for dessert accompanied by coffee or cider.

If you're giving a party for children hamburgers on buns with baked potatoes, orange ice and chocolate ice cream with chocolate sauce and substitute milk or cocoa for the coffee and cider for the grown-ups menu.

We're Sorry Cal

Be it known that Cal Marhenke, Bldg. 19-1, was a member of the G-E Club tennis team during the past season, and did then and there take part in the team's activities. All of which means that we are apologizing for omitting his name from the story carried in the WORKS NEWS some issues ago.

Over the last week-end Art Brandenberger, Bldg. 4-3, entertained a group of the boys from the flange section and their wives at his cottage, "Bachelor's Roost" on Big Long Lake. They report Art to be an excellent host and cook. They tell us that he can cook a dog fish so that it tastes exactly like a fresh caught lake trout.

Now that George Cooper, Bldg. 4-3, is a very proud papa, the possessor of a brand new baby girl, he tells us with pride that he is becoming very efficient with handling the three-cornered trousers. Nice going, George.

Frank Williams, Bldg. 17-1, bagged two nice fox squirrel at Knapp Lake last Saturday. When a cock pheasant got up ahead, Frank reports that he froze to the realization that it won't be long now.

Days Saved
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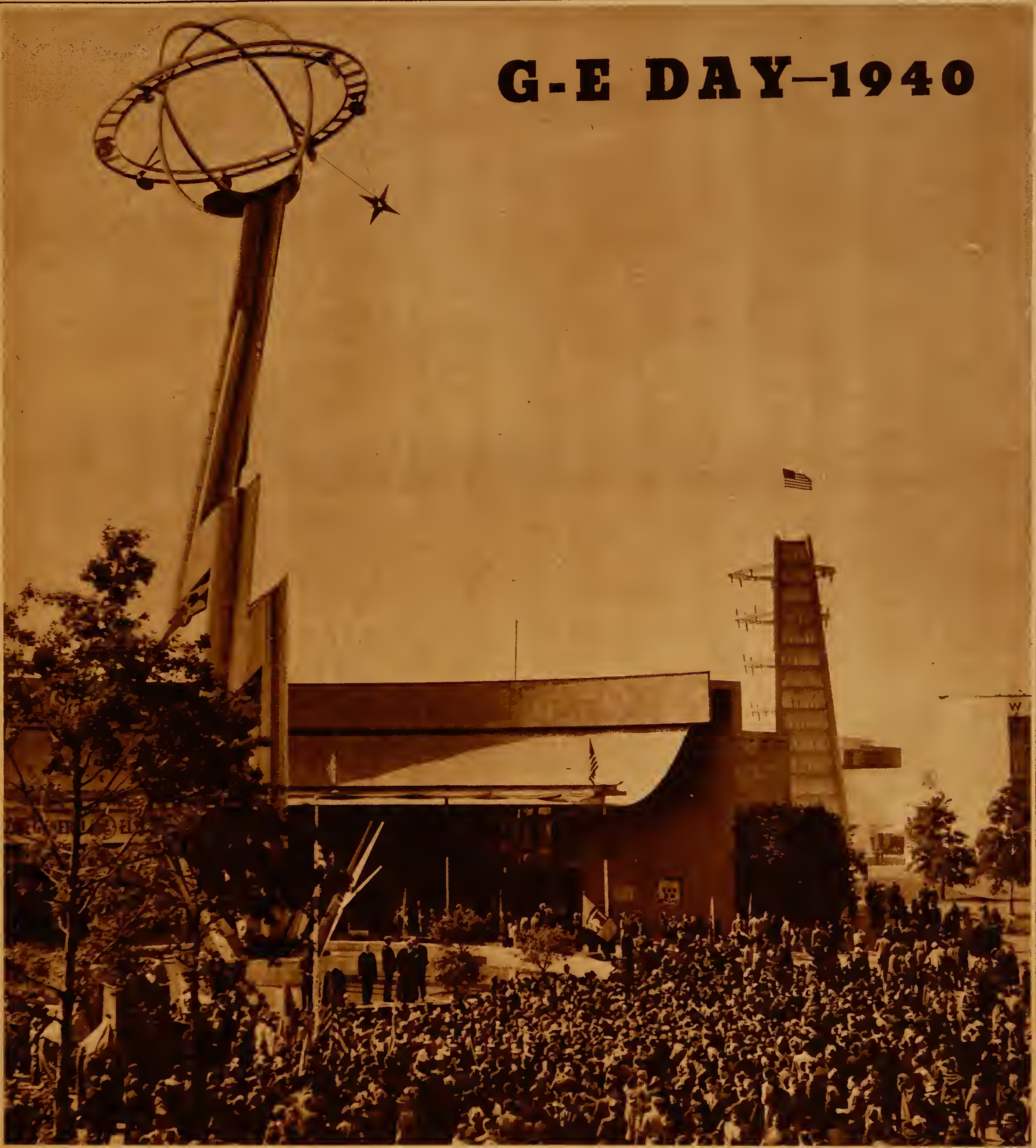

G-E PRODUCTS ARE G-E JOBS

STEPPING HIGH . . . .

wide and handsome, Helen Deegan of Bridgeport led the parade.

CINDERELLA, 1940 MODEL . . .

in the person of Avery Holmes, Pittsfield Works, as Prince Charming in the person of Charles Picard of the Exhibit staff fits the plastics slippers with heels made in Pittsfield.

GETTING DOPE ON LIGHT . . .

is P. B. Sowell, Philadelphia Works when Bert Wright shows him an Edison lamp replica.

GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS

hear President Charles E. Wilson and Ph
$50,000,000 in next 15 months as part o
Mr. Reed predicted that American indus
of totalitarian governments.

MAKE YOUR IDEAS COUNT

Reed, chairman of the board, tell of plans to spend ion's national defense program. Both Mr. Wilson and abor would team together to outmatch the production

TICKETS PLEASE ? ? ? . . .
asks the conductor of this fair young Bridgeport traveler.

ASKING INFORMATION . . .

at right is Adelaide Mahoney, Schenectady Works, with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Mahoney, at the desk in the exhibit area.

HOUSE OF MAGIC . . .
W. A. Gluesing, right, with Mrs. Gluesing takes a moment off to see the magic of oil drilling at the Petroleum exhibit with Pete Beels as their guide.

PRESIDENT WILSON . . .
in action at the American Jubilee.

ABOVE ALL GUARD YOUR HEALTH

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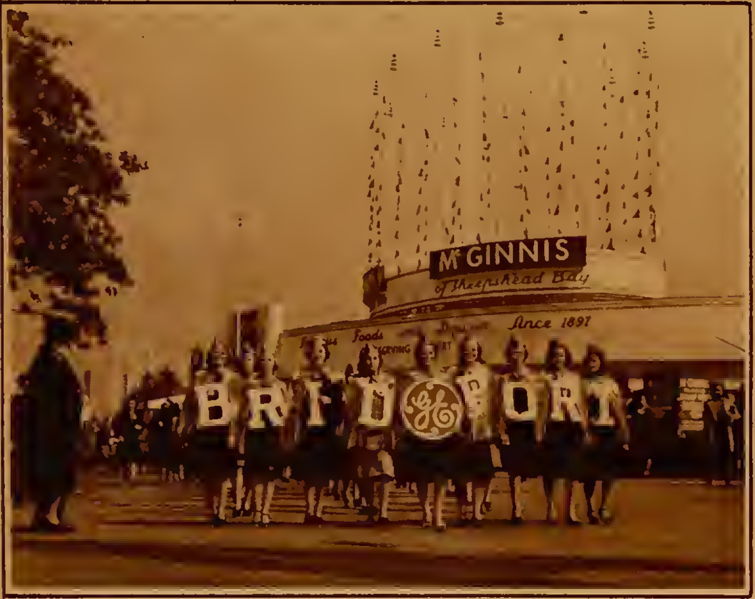

BANNER CARRIERS . . .
are these nine girls who headed the largest delegation from any works

A SEA OF FACES . . .
taken at the American Jubilee typical of the nearly 50,000 folks who were there.

AND CAME THE ELEPHANTS . . .
to lead the Bridgeport group with the Works' typical couple riding in the basket.

SIX HAPPY YOUNGSTERS . . .
members of the G-E family who rode one of the excursion trains

FAIR THEME . . .
burned into the memories of everyone who was there.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis.
Bldg. 4-4

Well, well, well. The boys seem to be studying the comic strips, particularly Dagwood. Thomas was seen dashing out of the house, breakfast in one hand and shoes in the other. Blair was seen arriving at work five minutes earlier. Bet he is getting wan and peeked. . . . Did some one loose a nickle? Norbert Gase was seen purchasing a bit of candy. . . . At last the special Thomas trailer is complete, and it surely is special. One of Don's neighbors remarked that Don "had his cart done." A restless night was enjoyed by Don following the maiden trip. He dreamed the writer was buzzing wood, cleaning fish, and then swinging ringnecked pheasants. . . . Some time back our beloved "Flash" Meyers was telling Edison Martin that his feet were bothering him, and he thought it was from being up on his toes so much. How are they now Charlie. . . . Congratulations to Dave and Mrs. Powers on the safe arrival of their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary. . . . Congratulations to Paul and Mrs. Hitzeman on the arrival of a baby girl, who came to their house to stay. . . . Welcome back to the fold Max. . . . Mr. G. reports that the professor, Arthur Stahl, is with us again for a while. For all who don't remember him. He is the one who jumps when he plugs in the bench light. . . . May the chips slip, but not on someone's shoulder.

A group of girls of Bldg. 4-3 were beyond control when turned loose at a weiner bake held at the farm home of Leona Scheumann last Sunday evening. Augusta Fuller considers herself too good to eat hot dogs, so she brought her own steak. It's a wonder Edna Lindsey doesn't look like a marshmallow due to the fact that she ate so many. Mary Hale was all dressed up in a riding habit, and all she rode was a bicycle. Since the radio that Helen Head brought along didn't amount to much, the girls furnished their own music. The honored guest of the evening was Sue Maddox and she seemed to have more pep than the whole group put together. Others present besides those mentioned above were: Nola Decker, Bldg. 26-5, Vena Baker, Ruth Smith, Ruth Lauer, Eileen Stemmler, Rachel Beach, Hilda Hiatt, Otillie Berning, Hilda and Irma Scheumann.

Everyone in Bldg. 6-3 wonders what Grueb, Wilson, Sliger, and Edwards will chew the rag about after election. The boys have argued so long and constantly that they have run out of campaign promises and inducements. How about a nice juicy battle over conscription, boys, that could go on for five years or try a verbal round for round on the weather.

Ceal Romary, of Bldg. 26-2, has many talents, besides being a first rate piano mover, she is also a good mixer-upper, she talked to a girl named Eileen over the telephone for half an hour before she discovered it wasn't Eileen Morris of Bldg. 17-2.

Do you remember when Lewis Fox, Bldg. 19-3, drove a Brush; Charles Strodle a Velie; Ted Schlup a Model T Ford which ran on from one to four cylinders; Henry Lapp with the Monroe with the slippery clutch that wouldn't work unless you put some sand on it. Those were the real motoring days—or were they?

Flag Raising Ceremony At Winter Street

Tribute is paid to the Flag with appropriate raising and lowering ceremonies each day at the Winter Street Plant. Above, a group of Winter Street employees are shown standing at attention while the Flag is being raised.

Winter Street News

"Old Glory" was raised at a ceremony witnessed by Winter Street supervisors, firemen, watchmen and ex-service men, Tuesday morning, October 22.

"It just won't work," famous last words of Harold Steinbacker after laboriously experimenting, substituting water for gasoline in his auto.

Impatiently waiting—ask Ruth Lesh about the bus service to Markle. She only had to wait six hours.

Fred Ellinger was standing in water up to his knees, duck hunting last Saturday. We wonder if he was trying to fool the ducks or hide in the weeds.

Walter Walker came in with his arm in rainbow colors. What's your explanation, Walt?

We all heard of the absent-minded professor and here at Winter Street we have an absent-minded processor, Frank Mason, who buys light bulbs and secures a pass-out for them. When he had the light bulbs he couldn't find the pass-out, and vice versa. Finally after a lapse of three weeks he managed to get the two out together.

Harry Driver, Bldg. 19-3, came in one morning this week smiling and happy, with all the buttons popping off of his vest. The answer—a baby girl, an eight-pounder.

We have no proof but Milt Dennison, Bldg. 19-3, claims to be the champion oyster eater. Milt says he ate nine dozen at a sitting while in Florida. At that he's got a lot of space to fill.

Edna Martin, Bldg. 12-B, really rates. After several hours of persuasion "Mooney" Gardt not only agreed, but actually did haul her card table in that nice new Plymouth. How did you do it, Edna?

Ruth Fuller, Bldg. 4-3, has a novel way of locking the door. All she does is cut a hole in the screen and insert her calling card in it.

Do you remember when Clarence Didier, Bldg. 4-3, used to be Chief Bell Hop at the Anthony Hotel, and Ivo Bubb, Bldg. 4-3, wearing badge No. 53.

"Tony" Federspiel, Bldg. 17-1, reports an unusual experience on Jones Lake last Saturday. Nine runs, said Tony, eight of them dog fish and one cat fish. Tony, that is unique.

Irene Receives Best Wishes

When Irene May, Bldg. 4-3, returned to work following her marriage she was greeted not only by the best wishes of her associates, and gifts but by a gaily decorated desk as well. Irene, who was married on October 12 at the St. John's Catholic Church of New Haven is shown seated at the desk.

Thisa And Thata

Last week Dortha Kanser surprised us and now it is her turn to be surprised. The winders had a shower at the home of Jenny Frazier and those present were: Lucille Mingard, Bernice Scheuman, Marg Bennett, Mildred Wherling, Thelma Pond, Evelyn Archbold, Dorothy Dunifon, Ruby Wall, Gretchen Webb, Hilda Bearman, Marg Feaster, and Dorothy Craig. . . . It seems Mildred Wherling had bad luck driving home from Columbia City. She ran out of gas, nearly ditched her car and almost hit quick sand. . . . It is reported Dorothy Dunifon's curiosity almost got the best of her at an Undertakers home. . . . That's all about the Bldg. 19-5 winders this week.

Some two weeks ago Boyd "Dagwood" Fisher, Bldg. 19-3, rushed into the office at 8:05 a.m.—the tardiness being due to Boyd having missed one of the new quiet trackless trolley buses. It appears that "Dagwood" depended on the noise of the car to warn him to start his one block dash to the car line. He now reports that progress is being made in arrangements for the installation of a warning light to let him know when the car is near. "Dagwood's" experience was duly reported to Dwight Meyers, our WORKS NEWS representative, but never appeared in print. Just how much "hush" money changed hands?

Frank "Pete" Peternell, Bldg. 4-6, decided the best way to let everyone know that he has a new topcoat is to wear it down Calhoun Street on Saturday with the tags showing.

In last week's issue of the WORKS NEWS, Mrs. "Bill" Fisher, Bldg. 17-1, wishes to correct the statement that "they rowed back" which is not true. "I rowed back," she commented.

Don Schultz, Bldg. 19-3, dropped a piece of iron on his foot and a few days later Mike Dole dropped a welding fixture on his foot. What's going on here?

The Irishman was relating his adventures in the jungle.

"Ammunition, food and whiskey had run out," he said, "and we were parched with thirst."

"But wasn't there any water?"

"Sure, but it was no time to be thinking of cleanliness."

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith was officially opened on Friday evening, October 20, by the punch press gang and several honored guests. The dedication ceremony was performed in a very efficient manner. The higblights are too numerous to mention but just for an example; the lunch, for which the ladies deserve a blue ribbon; the quartette which really quartetted; the orchestra, and last, but not least, the photographer whose recorded evidence may cause visions of blackmail, but at the same time will afford pleasure in the years to come. . . . One Saturday morning, so we hear, Otto Kirby partook of a hearty breakfast and started out to do a little expert fishing. He dropped anchor at his favorite spot and after hauling 'em in until his arm got weary he decided "anchors aweigh." The anchor had, by this time, become firmly embedded in forty fathom of mud, and so Otto, forgetting all about the hearty breakfast gave a mighty yank—which means something has gotta go. In this case it was the rope and Otto took off. After a mighty upheaval he shook the water out of his hair, recaptured the boat and took a mighty oath to treat anchor ropes with respect thenceforth. . . . The "Forgetters" corners are all but filled this week. Harold Harter, we shall excuse (once) but L. Jacobs, and Harry Magner have no excuse, being as they are, long service men in this department of super caliber minds. The department is fast losing its reputation and if you guys forget your buttons once more Judge Stocks will put you in the Stocks. . . . Will the fan who wrote claiming that my stuff is nothing but hysterical imaginings please give me more information as to his identity so that I can properly assemble a list of adjectives to fit the case.

Marie Martz, Bldg. 19-5, sure comes to work in style these days. Marie says she has a colored chauffeur, and he even wears a white uniform. Marie, he couldn't have been a repair man, wearing his heavy underwear?

Hold on to your seats folks, here is real news. Sam Allmandinger, Bldg. 4-3, our super bachelor has finally declared himself. He said, "I believe that I will get married."

The men's sewing circle of Bldg. 4-3 held its first meeting Thursday afternoon, Johnnie Deahl, president of the club, gave a very fine demonstration on how to mend trousers. A very good time was enjoyed by everyone present. Anyone wishing to join, please see Johnnie.

Ivan Butler, Bldg. 4-4, has been nominated for recognition as a persevering news scout. If you don't get your name in the WORKS NEWS you can't blame it on Ivan.

Since cold weather has set in, Ina Archbold, Bldg. 19-5, has started to entertain ber pet chickens in the front parlor, and not only that, but Ina even feeds them with a spoon. Oh, to be one of Ina's pet chickens!

Walt Buesking, Bldg. 4-4, didn't know that one of Billy Wehrs' accomplishments was lip reading. Was Walt's face red when he found out.

Norbert Gase, Bldg. 4-4, wants to put an anchor on Zilla Sheehan. He's afraid that with those big ruffles on her apron straps, she'll take a notion to fly away.

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REFRIGERATION BOWLING

By Bob Ringle

The power bowlers started to roll on Tuesday evening, October 15. Cunningham got a 222 count for high, to make a three-game total of 565. Glad to know that some of us still know how to bowl. Our league secretary, Royal Roeger, seems to be pushing the ball also for we hear he got a nice count—one of the scores being 203. Pond hit the 200 bracket with one right on the nose. Blomberg still continues to hold to first place by rolling good consistent scores. Wish we could say the same about someone else.

That little word "if" is a big word in any man's language. If John Schwartz would have finished the last five frames in the last game like he did the first, you would have seen a real score. A spare, then four strikes in a row. After that, well, a split, a blow, and a split in succession can do a lot to a good start like that. Better luck next time, John. Four of our fair-haired laddies topped at the sacred portals of the elusive two hundred. Mr. Roeger with 218, Waltz, 203, English 201, and Cunningham 200.

Thanksgiving is on its way, let's hope we have another Thanksgiving jackpot for a nice big turkey. We hope this is a gentle hint to Mr. Roeger.

DECATUR BOWLING

Pacing the G-E bowling league with three game victories, the Packers and Shells moved into a three-way tie with the Office team. The summary of the week's activities is as follows: The Packers defeated the Maintenance team three games posting a 2393 total to their opponents 2292. The Testers scoring the high three-game total of the week with a big 2493 ran rough-shod over the Rotors to win three games. The Shells' total of 2371 proved too much for the Bearings 2190, and they won three games. The Office team maintained their pace with a 2172 total to defeat the Shaft team two games, who posted the low score of the week with 2085 pins. The Assembly team won two games from Production by scores of 2385 to 2265. The Stators bettered their position in the league by winning two games from the Tool Room with a total of 2312 to 2092.

The Stator team paced by their captain scored the high individual game of the week with an 824 count and Captain Lindemann scored the high individual game with 226 and the high three games total of 560.

The standings of the teams following last week's play are:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
1 Office	8	4	.665
2 Shells	8	4	.665
3 Packers	8	4	.665
4 Maintenance	7	5	.640
5 Bearings	7	5	.640
6 Flanges	5	4	.550
7 Testers	5	4	.550
8 Rotors	6	6	.500
9 Tool Room	4	5	.445
10 Shafts	5	7	.415
11 Production	4	8	.330
12 Stators	4	8	.330
13 Assembly	4	8	.330
14 Rabbets	3	6	.330

This week's schedule brings the first and second division teams together in matches that might completely change the standings of the league and tighten the first place race.

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

Last Saturday we checked to see what the temperature was but we could find darn little. In fact, all we found was one big drop. The 45 degrees F with a breeze had most of the boys shivering and hiking to the clubhouse. The hardy ones, those of the old pioneer stock, with the sturdy spirit battled it out and this applied not only to the men but to the women as well because we saw Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hayes and the Kronmillers.

Just to give you a breath of summer and the good old days, we are printing a picture of an intrepid golfer taking a swing (hope the printer doesn't drop the "n") in the good old summer time. Guess who he is. No can guess? It's Bill Fritz, the fastest golfer extant. You will never curse on account of slowness of play if you play behind Bill.

Mert Edgar had a remarkable round a week ago. He had a 7 on the first hole and then had eleven straight 5's. In other words, he played from No. 2 to No. 13 with a 5 on every hole.

Not so long ago, Boger laid out a long drive, the best of the group up to that point. Horning shot and outdrove Boger's best. Some guys are always horning in.

The rain softened up the fairways some and the balls are still rolling medium far but not like they were on August 12th when Hanson and Hanna drove to the foot of the hill on No. 4. Incidentally, Hanson had an eagle on No. 1.

Catching up with another item, Paul Noble, Jr., had an eagle on No. 18 in the annual tournament.

Iowa-Notre Dame Tickets On Sale

Employees wishing tickets to the Notre Dame-Iowa football game on Saturday, November 16, are advised that the Elex Club has a number of tickets for sale at the price of $2.20. Elex members are sponsoring a trip to the game and have reserved a considerable section for their members and friends.

Reservations must be made on or before Tuesday, October 29, and tickets must be paid for at the time of reservations. Tickets are to be secured from Margaret Suelzer, Bldg. 20-2.

NOTICE RIFLEMEN

The Rod and Gun Club has resumed small arms practice on the indoor range at Dehler-Hughes, and the outdoor range has been closed for the season. Practice to be followed later by matches which will be held every Tuesday evening on the Dehler-Hughes range, starting at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE

Towels for shower bath accommodations will not be furnished by the Club after November 1, 1940. Shower facilities will continue to remain open but employees must provide their own towels and soap.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

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The Conveyor Gang Bldg. 4-4

George Miller, second trick, had to borrow a ladder and crawl in a second-story window the other night when he forgot his latch-key. We always thought George was tall enough to get in most second story windows without a ladder.

Wonder if the same mosquito that blacked Jack Bonkley's eyes, stepped on his toes.***Bob Arnett must think he has small hands. He was seen using a couple of strings for a towel.***Anyone wondering why Lulu Kline was limping around Monday, here is the low-down. She had to dance in the hog trough, Friday, at her brother's wedding.***Could it be superstition or why did Edith Fuller wear the sales slip in her new shoes last week?***Anyone wishing to use Band Aids to fix flat tires see Hilda Scott for instructions.***Berneil French never smiles. Ask Charley the wire boy.***Stella Fagan, always the willing helper, holds the door for Charley and then blushes.***Joe (Hiya Beautiful) Cline had the misfortune to break an axle on his car as he left the lot Friday evening. Sorry Joe, but sure glad you were not doing sixty per when it happened.***Chet (Whataman) Doegitz and another Sunday motorist produced a minature snow storm in the neighborhood of Convoy, Ohio. They also found out why a chicken crosses the road. It seems the other driver hit a large white rock chicken and knocked it into Chet's car and Chet finished the denuding process. Result, Chet got the feathers and no one got the chicken.***The conscription law affects only three men on the first shift in the assembly and test section. To wit—Forrest Grimm, Dallas Corson and Stan Marquardt. The first two will be reserved for late calls due to being heads of families. Stan prefers one big war to several little battles.

Maurice Paling, Bldg. 4-4, was exhibiting his Indian balancing act by carrying ten trays on his head. All went well until someone added another. Just a case of "the last straw."

Ed Tipton and Mike Sorgen, Bldg. 19-3, can give full description of what a skunk looks like for the boys got two hides in one noon-hour euchre game. Well, as they are only learning we offer our sympathy, and hope that experience teaches.

Goldie Mentzer of Bldg. 26-2 is going around with her head in a cloud, these days, and the reason is a cute little granddaughter, named Barbara Irene.

Vera Nelson, formerly of Bldg. 17-2, but who has recently married and moved to Toledo, was a visitor in the department the other day.

Otis Bender, Bldg. 19-5, said the wild ducks up around Lake of The Woods sure can take it. Otis says: "I kept pumping the shot into them, and they just kept flying. The only kind I can pick off are those big white ones. I can sneak up on them. They are a little slow to take off." Betcha you could herd those white ones right into the kitchen, Otis.

In her school essay on "Parents" a little girl wrote: "We get our parents when they are so old that it is impossible to change their habits."

Since Frank Archbold, Bldg. 19-3, became a member of the Quarter Century Club, his wife, realizing his welfare demanded some form of recreation, informed him she was buying him a "sea-horse." Frank, not realizing what kind of a horse he was to receive, started shopping for a full set of riding togs, including boots and spurs, and began constructing a stable in the back yard. Now he is wondering if he should move the stable into the fish pond or use it for the dog house—a building most married men are in the greater part of the time.

Frank is also amassing grey hairs trying to decide how to get his recreation without a bathing suit and a diver's helmet. He says the whole thing seems fishy to him.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: George Seibold, 1235 Huestis Ave.; Hiram Work, St. Joe Hospital; Marian Bacon, 529 Kinnaird Ave.; Oliva Preston, Markle, Ind.; Paul Horsemeyer, Dupont Road; Vera Fisher, 4022 Tacoma Ave.; Wilda Click, 2449½ Broadway.

Series & Specialty Motor: Elsa Frede, 1425 W. Wildwood Ave.; Agnes Grosjean, 2001 St. Mary's Ave.; Lester May, 912 W. Jefferson St.

Transformer: Naomi Newhard, 1241 Elm St.; Donald Eme, Lutheran Hospital; Dwight Sutton, 1213 E. Lewis St.; Margaret Shuler, Decatur Hospital.

Plastic: Edward Koehl, 2307 S. Hanna St.

General Service: Harold Axe, Bluffton Road.

Left the Hospital: Esther Ehle, Olive Lewis, Andrew Nichter, and Viola Grunwald.

Returned to work: Ralph Smith, George Miller, Otto Aumiller, Glen Elder, Thelma Pond, Harold Fisher, Freeman White, Max Fielitz, Ann Gehrig, Wm. Archer, Lawrence Duke, Harold Roche, Bertha Lesh, Lorian Chapman.

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Refrigeration Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Evaporators	11	4
Fans	9	6
Pulleys	9	6
Compressors	9	6
Belts	9	6
Condensers	6	9
Bases	5	10
Valves	2	13

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

R. Ringle	234
L. Cunningham	222
B. Beaty	221

3 HIGHEST THREE GAME TOTAL

M. Blomenberg	595
R. Ringle	588
R. Billings	571

Small Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
2-1	11	4
4-5	9	6
17-4	9	6
4-6 (A)	8	7
17-1	8	7
6-B	8	7
17-2	7	8
1-3	7	8
4-6 (B)	7	8
4-2	6	9
17-3	6	9
1-4	4	11

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

D. Voorhees	247
H. Koch	244
E. Yahne	237

3 HIGHEST THREE GAME TOTAL

W. Franke	601
H. Koch	598
F. Walt	598
T. Mullins	596

Tool Room League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Dies	11	1
Rotors	8	4
Office	7	5
Stators	6	6
Apprentice	5	7
Drafting	5	7
Moulds	3	9
Specialties	3	9

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Schele	227
Franke	213
Glenn	210

3 HIGHEST THREE GAME TOTAL

Franke	565
Briedenstein	541
Singleton	538

Elex Afternoon Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Pressers	6	3
Testers	6	3
Start Winders	5	4
Main Winders	5	4
Packers	5	4
Welders	4	5
Insulators	3	6
Finishers	2	7

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Butler	189
Hickman	181
Gaunt	161

3 HIGHEST THREE GAME TOTAL

Hickman	465
Greber	440
Butler	423

Elex Monday Night Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Aircraft	16	2
Molleteers	13	5
Gophers	13	5
Apparatus	9	9
Winders	9	9
Flexers	9	9
Clickers	8	10
Refrigeration	7	11
Brownies	6	12
Office	0	18

2 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Brown	194
Proehl	191

3 HIGHEST THREE GAME TOTAL

Proehl	474
Dammeyer	473
Brown	455

G-E Club Office League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Accounting	13	5
Alternators	13	5
Blue Print	12	6
Generators	11	7
Designers	9	9
Vault	9	9
Amplidynes	9	9
Order	8	10
Personnel	7	11
Plant Construction	6	12
Convertors	6	12
Dynamos	5	13

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Hanna	220
H. Dannecker	212
Yarian	211

3 HIGHEST THREE GAME TOTAL

Ulmer	584
Grauer	584
Yarian	574
Hanna	552

Transformer Department Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Autos	12	6
M	11	7
Toys	10	8
Ohms	10	8
Radios	9	9
Bells	9	9
Watts	9	9
E-1	9	9
D	9	9
U-1	8	10
Volts	6	12
Coils	6	12

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Tagtmeyer	[illegible]
Fletcher	226
Marsh	226
Dowie	213
Tarney	213

3 HIGHEST THREE GAME TOTALS

Fletcher	587
Paul	583
Hazelett	561

Series & Specialty Motor Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Phono. Motor	10	5
Fan Motors	10	5
Tuner Motors	7	8
Shaver Motors	3	12

5 HIGHEST AVERAGES

C. Rietdorf	187
C. Rump	186
F. Castor	172
W. Caston	170
A. Knoll	167

HIGHEST SINGLE GAME

C. Rump	201

Ten Highest Three Game Totals

1.	W. Franke	601	Small Motor League
2.	H. Koch	598	Small Motor League
	R. Walt	598	Small Motor League
3.	T. Mullins	596	Small Motor League
4.	M. Bloomenberg	595	Refrigeration League
	J. Dailey	595	Small Motor League
5.	H. Nahrwold	593	Small Motor League
6.	G. May	590	Small Motor League
7.	F. Quinn	589	Small Motor League
8.	R. Ringle	588	Refrigeration League
9.	Fletcher	587	Transformer League
10.	Ulmer	584	Office League
	Grauer	584	Office League

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"Business Responsibility Three Fold"--Reed

For A Soldering Iron . . . $75!

Albert R. Oechsle of Bldg. 26-3 gets a check for $75.00 for a new and better way to solder wire used in multiple winding machines. Mr. Oechsle suggested that a 225 watt special type soldering iron with an attached roller which burned out frequently be replaced with a 130 watt standard type iron with a blunt end. Left to right in picture are Albert Oechsle, L. N. Sordelet, foreman and F. N. Banks, general foreman.

Accident Severity Hits New Low

First Nine Months Show 35 Per Cent Drop Over Best Previous Year

Accident severity in the major apparatus works of the Company for the first nine months of the current year was 35 per cent lower than for the same period of the best previous year, according to the monthly report compiled by George E. Sanford, chairman of the general safety committee. The figure is also 41 per cent lower than for the same period of last year.

On the score of number of accidents in September as compared with August there were 24 fewer

See **Safety** P-6

Elex Plans Pep Session Prior To Game Party

Monday, November 11, will see the Elex Club in gay form as it holds a pep meeting preparatory to attending the Notre Dame-Iowa game at South Bend on the 16th. It will be open house at the G-E Club House from 4:45 p.m. to 7 p.m., with music by the Journal-Gazette band, speaking by two special football guests and group singing by the entire assembly. Incidentally reservations for the Notre Dame-Iowa game must all be in by November 8.

G-E Generators For National Defense

As part of the program to build up the Tennessee Valley as a national defense industrial section, three large General Electric waterwheel generators, costing more than $1,200,000, have been ordered by the Tennessee Valley Authority for the Cherokee Dam powerhouse. Construction of this dam, which is located on the Holston River, near Jefferson City, Tennessee, will be rushed to provide power for new national defense industries in this section.

NOTICE

Prices for the Saturday night G-E Club dances have been increased a nickel, 20 cents in advance or 30 cents at the door, including tax. Dances will be staged every Saturday night throughout the month of November.

Election Day Dinner

An Election Day dinner at the Berghoff Gardens at 12 noon is being planned by the Elex Club Afternoon Bowling League. Tickets are 50 cents each, and reservations must be received by Monday, November 4.

Election Day Notice

Tuesday, November 5, is Election Day. Polls will be open continuously from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. No change in factory working hours will be made on this day.

Supervisory and other employees on the day shift whose duties require them to work after closing time of the first shift, may take time out to vote at some mutually convenient time during the day.

Employees who are working on night shifts will probably wish to vote during the day and will begin work at the regular starting time of their shifts.

Offices will close at 4:00 P.M.

It is believed that the foregoing schedule meets the needs of the employees and will allow ample time for them to vote. However, if more time is needed, employees may arrange with their supervisors to take whatever time is necessary.

M. E. LORD, Works Manager.

Warns That Industry Must Be Freed Of Restraints If It Is To Carry Out Its Full Duties

That the three-fold responsibility of business—to its employees, to stockholders, and to the consuming public—cannot properly be discharged under the duress of hostile and unreasonable government regulation, was the theme developed in Chicago Tuesday night by Philip D. Reed, chairman of the board of the Company. In an address before the 53rd dinner meeting of the Economic Club of Chicago, he warned that with the inevitable tapering-off from the feverish activity of the rearmament program, business would find itself in a sorrier state than during the 1930's unless a change in its relations with the government were achieved.

"This is not a speech about national defense," Reed declared. "My own company will take a major part in building defense products and is in daily contact with the able and efficient officers of the army and navy who are handling this great program. In time of war, and to a lesser degree in time of rapid preparation for war, I recognize the necessity of vesting unusual powers in government in order that the production facilities of the nation may be mobilized, coordinated, and brought to maximum capacity with the greatest possible speed and with the least possible disruption of the normal production of useful goods. The distinction, between the temporary relationship that extreme emergency may impose, and the fundamental relationship that must exist between government and business in peace and in war, if American democracy is to endure, is vital and must be clearly recognized.

Freedom Needed

"For almost eight years, business has been under attack from government. Whatever the reason — and many are given—it continues to be circumscribed, restricted, and restrained. Laws continue to be passed, and what is more important, continue to be administered and interpreted, to deprive business of the freedom of action and incentive essential to its existence. Under these circumstances, the free enterprise system cannot support our economy and there will be needed, just as in the past eight years, huge government subsidies in the form of public works, relief payments, and the like, to keep unemployment from reaching new high levels. So long as the present program continues, government credit will be further impaired, private industry will be further seriously weakened, and unemployment will be no nearer solution."

See **Reed** P-2

Hunter Bags Bull Moose

Friends of Glenn Greek, foreman of the Wire Dept. in Bldg. 8-2 are glad he is a good shot with a Savage .300 rifle. Why? Because he knocked over a 1,300 pound moose last week up in the wilds of Canada, and he not only brought home the moose but he also tossed a moose meat dinner for his gang last night in the Works restaurant. Glenn returned Monday from a two weeks' hunting trip in the deep woods, 150 miles north of Port Arthur in the Province of Ontario with his brother-in-law, Robert Wolford, of Anderson.

Glen shot his moose, a big bull, at 125 yards, and got him through the neck. The moose had a 47-inch antler spread and in every way was a prize specimen of the deep woods. He also shot a deer at 200 yards from a canoe.

The dinner last night was a revelation to most of the boys attending. The moose meat was as tender as chicken and possessed of a flavor defying description. Yes, indeed, all in all, the boys are proud of the hunting prowess of their foreman.

FOR FAMILY HOUR

Arthur Bieberich, Decatur employee and his talented children will journey to Indianapolis Saturday, November 2, to participate in Block's Children Hour from 10:30 to 11.30. Donald and Eileen have entertained different club functions with their accordians and carry the well wishes of all their friends.

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• Dare To Wear Your Badge

WHY? Because it is *your* symbol of America. It represents *your* job. It places *you* definitely as a man or a woman worthy of trust. It places *you* definitely as a man or a woman working for a company which has the greatest diversification of national defense work of any in the nation. It places *you* right out in front with all the other men and women in America who are doing their bit, day by day, to make America safe for today and tomorrow.

WHY? Because it is essential that everyone working within the gates of the General Electric Company in Fort Wayne be sure of his or her neighbor on the job. Because *your* badge worn every day in a conspicuous spot on *your* outer garments assures *you* that *your* neighbor has a right to be here just the same as *you* have. In brief, your badge is *your* protection for *your* job, *your* plant and *your* country.

• Safety In Shoes

Safety reports indicate that a foot injury can cost you full pay for weeks. In these modern times practically everyone believes in and does carry life insurance. They may carry accident insurance, too. All of these are very good and should be part of every worker's budget, but he should go even further and relieve himself of the pain, misery and expense caused by accident to the feet.

Workers should not be handicapped in this manner when safety shoes are yours for such a small amount. This is to you an insurance of another sort and you will be removing the cause for an accident. Thin soles are another source of trouble. Keep your shoes in good condition, and by all means wear safety shoes whether your work is hazardous or not.

• A Winner's Mind

Watch the average man in a poker game. If the chips are piled high before him, he's the picture of aggression. Try and bluff him out of a pot! He's got the winner's psychology, the winner's "edge". On the other hand, if his stack is way down he creeps into his shell. He plays 'em tight. He drops out of pot after pot. And every once in a while he exclaims, "Gosh, I'd have won that one if I had stuck!" He's in the loser's frame of mind. It's a cinch to bluff him out because he's convinced himself he hasn't got a chance.

The point is, that if you want to win you've got to be in a winning frame of mind.

You may do miracles by persevering.

"The line between failure and success is so fine that we scarcely know when we pass it—so fine that we are often on the line and do not know it."—*Elbert Hubbard.*

. . . REED

from P-1

The speaker admitted that there would not be too much worrying about cooperation or mutual trust between government and business while billions of defense spending are straining the productive capacity of American industry, but declared no one would seriously maintain that the spending of billions of borrowed dollars for rearmament was a solution for basic economic problems. Indeed, he said, to the extent that the production capacity of industry is increased to meet the short and urgent schedule of the defense program, the situation will be profoundly aggravated when the tapering-off process begins.

"If the tapering-off takes place under an administration hostile to business, competing with or threatening to compete with business, restricting the flow of private capital by burdensome regulations and unsound taxes, the prospect of business being able to take up in other directions the slack created by declining defense requirements will certainly be reduced to the vanishing point," Reed continued. "Even under the best conditions, with government and business seeing eye to eye and trusting each other, the task will be an enormous one. The fundamental problem is to get together on a set of standards, objectives, and principles, and to restore some semblance of faith and understanding before we are confronted with the tremendous task of readjusting our economy to a peacetime basis."

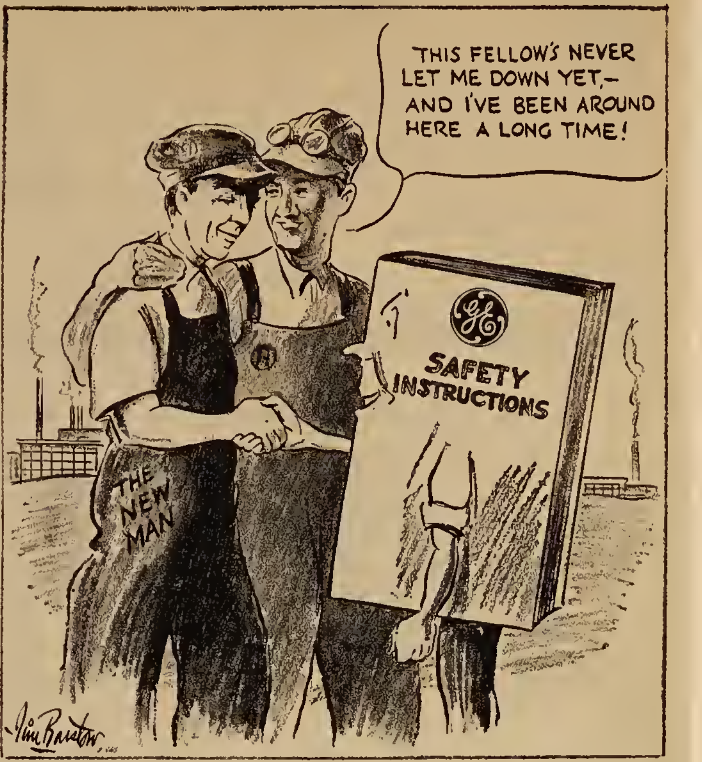
Management a Trustee

In discussing the function of government in relation to business, Mr. Reed recalled the concept of his predecessor in office, Owen D. Young, that management is in effect trustee for the benefit of employees, stockholders, and customers, and as such is under the duty to discharge that trusteeship fairly and equitably in the interest of those beneficiaries.

"This notion of trusteeship," he said, "though still applicable to a considerable degree, has been substantially modified by the rapid growth of unions, the enactment of wage and hour legislation, and the National Labor Relations Act. Today the position of management in respect to many of its employees is less that of a trustee and more that of a negotiator dealing with the duly elected bargaining agency. It should be noted that in carrying on negotiations regarding wages and working conditions, the objectives of each group should be identical. It is clear that high wages and the best working conditions are beneficial to the business and to the community as well as to the employees, provided only that they do not prevent periodical price reductions reflecting a fair part of cost savings and economies, and do not destroy stockholder interest and cooperation by reducing profits below a reasonable return. Wage levels having either or both of these undesirable effects would be damaging to employees and management alike.

"It is evident that if the company is to prosper and expand, and if it is successfully to raise new equity capital when required, it must have a satisfactory record of earnings and dividend disbursements to justify additional stockholder commitments. These stockholders include many small investors whose savings have gone into the company, and to them a reduction or discontinuance of dividends may mean a lowering of their standard of living.

A GOOD TIP


THIS FELLOW'S NEVER LET ME DOWN YET,— AND I'VE BEEN AROUND HERE A LONG TIME!
SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS
THE NEW MAN
Tim Barstow

Must Be Satisfied

"It is likewise evident that a customer of the company's products must be satisfied with their price and quality if the company is to endure. If this is not so, the employee will have nothing to build and the stockholder nothing to show for his investment.

"How can government," Mr. Reed asked, "operating as it must through thousands of men and women in government bureaus, be helpful either to management on the one hand, or to employees, stockholders, or customers on the other, in performing all these functions? Is it in a better position than management or the bargaining agency to determine the right wage level or the right working conditions for a particular company? Is it in a position to deal intelligently with earnings and dividend policy, or to advise on problems relating to production, quality, distribution, or price? Can government, better than management, determine whether and at what time to launch a new product that may be the basis of another American industry, or in raising capital for the company to determine whether it shall be done by the issuance of bonds or notes rather than common stock? It has been said that good will is the disposition of the customer to return to the place where he has been well served. Can government guard and preserve that invaluable asset of any business institution? Intimate understanding and continuous contact are needed to discharge the functions of management and to serve the best interests of employees, stockholders, and customers. This, I submit, government cannot do."

Government's fundamental job in relation to business is exactly that of a traffic officer on a busy corner, the speaker declared — to keep the channels of commerce and industry free, to encourage their use, and to assure their availability to all enterprises without discrimination. Legislation such as the anti-trust laws, the Federal Trade Commission Act, and more enlightened versions of the Securities and Exchange Act, he noted, if properly conceived and fairly administered, does not obstruct but simply defines the channels of economic intercourse.

Must Clear the Road

"But when these laws are badly drafted in vague and general terms, and when broad discretionary powers are delegated to the commission or bureau administering the act, we are completely in the hands of the administering officers", Mr. Reed concluded. "We no longer have government by laws; we have government by men—and not men elected by the people but by men selected by the executive branch of the government. If they are sympathetic to the world trend toward all-powerful centralized government, or if they reflect a hostile attitude of their superiors in office, reasonable regulation becomes unreasonable control, freedom of action becomes government regimentation.

"This is precisely what is happening here in America, and the trend will continue far more rapidly unless something is done to arrest it. No longer is government simply the policemen. It seeks to operate our business vehicles, to dictate where we are going, and how we shall get there. And so it slows us down and diverts attention from our job by imposing all manner of rules and restrictions having nothing to do with its job of regulation. It forgets that its real function is simply to see that traffic keeps moving. May those who live along the great economic highways of the nation pass the word back across the countryside, to the end that before we have exhausted our fuel by running in low gear for too long we may clear these dangerous obstructions from the roadways to a higher standard of living, and resume our thrilling journey toward a finer and happier America."

M.B.A. To Suspend Dues For First Time In Months

Payment of dues in the MBA will be suspended with the pay week ended Saturday, November 2. This is the first time in many months that this action has been possible and it means that funds on hand have once more reached the equivalent of $7.00 per member. The past year marked one of the longest periods that it has been necessary to pay dues, in the history of the organization.

During the first nine months of 1940, the Association paid out about $50,000, or an average of $12.70 per week to employees of the Fort Wayne Works. Of this total amount $27,349 was paid in sick benefits; $8,453 in hospitalization claims; $8,890 in accident claims, and $4,700 in death claims.

The last dues payment suspension period enjoyed by MBA members extended from June, 1939, to November, or a period of 23 weeks.

Do You Know

That unauthorized persons should keep out of substations, from behind switchboards, and all such areas around testing and power distribution points? Trouble suddenly developing may cause arcs and burning oil to shut off avenues of escape and shock or burn you.

Authorized operators or Test Heads will give clearance to employees required to work in these areas after careful check-up, blocking out with red tags and issuance of safety certificates. Use these means of guarding your safety if your duties require you to go into the dangerous zones, and at all other times stay away from them.

Vets Plan "Feather Party" On November 8

A "Feather-Party" is being sponsored by the G-E World War Veterans Association on Friday, November 8, in the G-E Clubhouse, starting at 7:45 p.m. Just what a "feather party" is, remains beyond the ken of the editor. However, Herschel Smith, No. 1 man of the Vets Association assured the editor it would be quite in order not to tell just what it is because folks will have lots of fun, and they might have a turkey to take home with them. Anyway it sounds good. Oh yes, Mr. Smith also said the public is welcome, too.

What Becomes Of G-E Exhibit At N. Y. World's Fair

Big Show Breaks Up And Takes To The Road And Far Corners Of The Nation

Even though the World of Tomorrow, nee the New York World's Fair is now but a dream of yesterday, it would still be possible to see the General Electric Exhibit. But, it would take a lot more traveling time than most folks have at their disposal. Let us see what is to become of the major items of the Company's exhibit and where they will eventually wind up.

Part of the lightning generator which entertained with crashing 10,000,000-volt strokes of man-made lightning will be in Washington, D. C., and part of it in the Pittsfield Works. The equipment of the "House of Magic" science show will be somewhere on tour in the East or Midwest. Harwa, the mummy, will continue to have his skeleton exposed by X-ray in Chicago, while another part of the X-ray exhibit will be in New York City. Rockwell Kent's huge mural of electric power will be sent to General Electric's general offices in Schenectady.

Motif to New Orleans

Negotiations are under way which may send the spectacular motif of the Exhibit, a 129-foot shaft of stainless steel representing a lightning bolt, to a New Orleans amusement park. There is a possibility that the exhibit's television studio will go to an even more remote corner of the earth. The "Magic Kitchen," which talks and operates itself, will also be somewhere on tour.

The 10,000,000-volt lightning generator, whose thunderous discharges startled in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 people during two Fair seasons in Steinmetz Hall, will be taken apart in sections. Twenty capacitors—the units which store up the electrical energy for the lightning discharges—have been sold to the United States Bureau of Standards. The Bureau will set these up in its new $350,000 high-voltage laboratory in Washington as a lightning impulse generator capable of 2,000,000 volts. The rest of the World's Fair lightning generator will be returned to the high-voltage laboratory at the Pittsfield Works, to replace equipment in use there.

To Go On Road

The "House of Magic" equipment, which entertained nearly 3,000,000 visitors in two seasons at the New York Fair, will go on tour in a science show to be presented by W. A. Gluesing, who was director of the show at both the New York and Chicago World's Fairs. On November 6 the first shows will be given in the Newark Evening News auditorium in Newark, N. J., remaining there for several weeks. The show is scheduled to go to Rochester, N. Y., December 2, and in January will begin a tour of Ohio for presentations before schools, clubs and the like.

The X-ray equipment and full-length fluoroscopic screen used to X-ray Harwa, the mummy, has been given by the General Electric X-ray Corporation to the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago.

Cost Of Living Adjustment Remains At 3 Percent

The Secretary of Labor announced on October 26 that the cost of living index at September 15 stood at 100.4 compared with 100.5 on June 15 the last previous announcement. Therefore the cost of living adjustment remains at 3 percent.

From the schedules of index figures and adjustment percentages as printed in the WORKS NEWS of June 21 it will be noted that the adjustment will remain at 3 percent until the index figures reach either 100.9 or 99.8.

Treasure Hunt's End . . .

This gay group of girls, all eating fried chicken, are part of a group of 170 Elex Club members who planned a treasure hunt in Foster Park Tuesday. Rain deluged the countryside and so the girls had fried chicken at Bonnie Oaks. Were they downhearted? Not so it could be noticed, for when 170 girls pack into a place designed to hold 75 there's no chance for sad hearts. In the picture, left to right, are: Kate Armstrong, Daisy Mae Sweet, Alice Slater, Dot Zurbach, Mary Laughlin, Mary Snavely, Leona Brakamp and Jean Weikel.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

SANDY SAYS

One o' the easiest ways to argue is to find some one who won't talk back, and then ye can say anything ye want to. My argument with the Fem. Viewpointers seems to be like that. Joe also contested the statement, "Opportunity knocks but once," and now I feel like trying to disprove another famous quotation.

It is, "The Evil that Men Do Live After Them, The Good is Oft Interred with their Bones." Many o' ye have read that statement and feel about it like I do. It's just exactly backwards.

Let's take an example, and to make it more interesting, let's take one right on our own front door step. Let's even take men who are still very much alive, and whose "good," I assure you, will NOT be interred with their bones.

These men are Fred Hunting and Clark Orr.

What did they do? Develop a refrigerator unit which Schenectady Works is building. Well, a lot more than that. They are pioneers who for years kept plugging away with a certain ideal in mind. They planted the seeds that sprouted the Hermetically Sealed Refrigerator.

Now, nearly every manufacturer builds his electric refrigerators this way.

"O.K." ye say, "Sure, some guys, but how does that help us right here and now?"

Weel, I'll tell ye. Just take a look at our refrigerator motor business. In fifteen years, we have expanded from less than a hundred thousand per year to over a million per year.

Now, ye know, and I know, that it has taken a lot of good work and some very active cost reduction, to build up such a business. And we mean to keep it that big too! And ye know what we must do to keep it that big. Keep on doing the job better and cheaper, and we'll not only improve the business but we'll also improve our profit sharing bonus, too. Hoot Mon! 1,000,000 motors! Why, even 1c saving each means $10,000 per year.

Ten thousand dollars for a cent. Wouldn't that be a good slogan!

I tried it on Cousin Colin, and he said, "Weel, outside o' the night I tripped on a skunk, rolled down a bank o' stink weeds, and landed in a box of onions, that's the biggest cent (scent) I've ever heard of!"

Hazel Perry, Bldg. 26-5, wishes that if the GENTLEMEN in the office don't intend to pick her up, they wouldn't switch chairs without warning her.

The person winning the comforter being given away by Elex and not wishing to use it on the bed, could use it very nicely for a screen, eh Irene?

Ask Bill Rohe, Bldg. 8-1, what he thinks of the play "Professor Pepp" given by the G-E Apprentice Association.

Louise Roberts spent the weekend in Kentucky. Enjoyed the trip and scenery very much. Her husband reports no good looking women but the one he took along.

19-5 Office Chatter

"We're in the Army Now," is the tune we have heard in the office the last couple of weeks. It has always been known that women conceal their ages, now the fellows cannot. J. H. Stark, who is a captain, too, was demonstrating the fine art of rolling his own cigarettes. To top matters off he bought a pair of those new shell rim glasses, all for the army. Meyers, Shattuck, Ruble and Richards would be a good foursome to do guard duty as they all have recent experience in walking short distances. Ray O'Brien doesn't seem to think that he will come into any of the money his wife won.

The fellows have their football games, but it takes the girls to eat the taffy apples. In fact Jimmie was heard to remark that she ate two the other morning. Speaking of flowers see Agnes, she knows her nasturtions.

Ralph Mennewisch, Bldg. 19-5, is such a political fan, that he has it written all over his car, his hope for president.

Transformer News

A steak bake was held at Spencerville in honor of Marie Effell's birthday. The guests were: Helen Stahl, Angie Dribelbiss, Bertha Gruber, Loretta Bloom, Velma Meads, Golda Mentzer, Thelma Oswald and Virginia Mollett.

Marie Martz, Bldg. 19-5, said she had to go down town to buy a new hat because the old one she had fit down over her ears so far that she could not hear all of the political speeches that are going on.

Walt Kryder of Bldg. 17-2 had an exciting evening one night last week, first he could not find his keys so he hooked two wires together to start his car, then on reaching home he discovered that he had on someone else's coat.

Motor Salesman: "Can I show you something, sir?"

Pedestrian: "No, I'm not here to buy anything. But it's such a wonderful change to be in the midst of all these cars without having to dodge them."

Laura Starner and Gertrude Heckman of Bldg. 17-2, have really been making a raid on the mice, they corner them in a paper basket then scare them to death by screaming.

Famous last words: Rosemary Miller, Bldg. 17-2: Did you see my new wedding ring?

Fred Paul of Bldg. 19-3 sure got his dates mixed this week, must be the cigar scraps he smokes, anyhow when Fred went home Thursday night he dropped his clock card in the little black box indicating his week was finished, but he must have changed his mind for on Friday morning he was hunting for it.

Schoolmaster: "If Shakespeare were alive today, would he still be regarded as a remarkable man?"

Pupil: "I'd think so, for he'd be 376 years old."

Our inventor, Mike Sorgen, the dispatcher in Bldg. 19-3, is trying to get a patent on a turnip cutter. Mike must be looking for a hard winter, and a scarcity of other vegetables to go to all the trouble to cut turnips so fine or does he like the fruit that well? Try the dime store, Mike, they have bargains in fruit cutters.

A man's heart is through his stomach so they say. We Bldg. 4-5 girls know now why we have been sampling Marie Perry's cakes.

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis,
Bldg. 4-4

We will greatly appreciate a report from any person informed or knowing the present status of The Edison A. Martin Dinner Pail Soldering School. The last report, Mr. Martin had just completed an excellent soldering job on his own dinner pail. He was very proud of his work until he realized that he had soldered his own pail shut. He closed the class shouting, "from now on, bring your own pails."

The art of being contrary usually falls on the women, but not where William Owens is concerned. On the return trip from the lake, Bill became very sleepy while driving and summoned his wife to take the wheel. Bill then prepared for a nice sleep that never matured. He didn't even nod the remainder of the trip.

Martin Hardwick exclaimed that no one ever tells him anything except his wife and then there are always strings attached; helping with the dishes etc., eh Mart? The first 100 years are always the hardest.

Nearly everyone knows that the easiest way to find something is to look where it is, but Gee. The other morning, Gee looked high, low, in cubby holes and drawers, for that visorless striped cap that is so becoming to his tall figure; that cap which brings out his personality, like his first badge, but to no avail. Then unconsciously he reached into his hip pocket, pulled out his cap and put it on with a smile.

While we were peacefully resting and enjoying our noon-day smoke, the sound of someone crushing a paper box vibrated through the air. As we looked in the direction from which the sound came, there was a large paper carton with two feet waving frantically in the air. Out of the box came the owner of those feet. It was none other than the Hon. Martin Brown, Mayor of Pucker Huddle.

Yes, it is true Dodges' are not seaworthy. At least Bill Skevington found that out. On the way home from work Bill, came to the underpass on Sherman Street. Seeing it was flooded, he decided to try out the Dodge. We don't know, but maybe he struck a sand bar; what we do know is, that he sent for a tug to pull him out. Happy sailing, Bill, better luck next time.

Yes, Donald Thomas wishes to become a messenger boy. Maybe he intends on working his way up to the top, and again he might wish to be near that new messenger girl. I don't know, but I rather believe it is the latter.

Walter Hazelett is becoming well known for his famous saying, "Just a picnic."

A minister was loud in his praise of the fat and juicy bird his colored host served for dinner, and finally he asked: "Where did you get such a fine goose as that?"

"Pahson," replied the host, "when you preaches a good sermon Ah doan ax you whar you got it. Ah hopes you'll hab de same consideration fo' me."

When Mildred Stonebraker, Mabel Beady and Loretta Aumann, all of Bldg. 4-5, go out again for a chicken dinner, they had better find out which church it is at, for there are several churches in town.

Last Sunday, Elmer Auman, Bldg. 4-3, reported that he almost got a sunstroke while fishing.

Flossie Davis, Bldg. 4-3, has her garage all Halloweened, and really she is afraid to go there herself.

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

Whenever I am wrong I am always glad to admit it, and I must admit I am kept fairly busy admitting. This has to do with the old question: When is a man getting old? I used to think a man of 30 was getting pretty well along in years but as time went by I raised the ante to 40, finally I decided a man must first be a grandpa before I could even consider him as old. A distinguished member of our own group has not only blasted this theory but so completely changed it that now I actually believe a man becomes younger after entering the grandpa stage. Yes sir, Grandpa Louie Davis (by his actions) has seemingly thrown aside several moons and is now a youngster with plenty of zip. I was thoroughly aroused by this evident loss of years and in my own crude way decided an interview was in order. So up I steps, bold as brass, and asked: Louie, "how does it feel to be a grandpa." His face was immediately illuminated with a huge smile, but as he turned and noted his interrogator, it suddenly darkened into a mask of suspicion. He waved me away and with a growl told me to go to the usual place, which I have no desire of visiting. Oh, well, I always gotta learn the hard way, but until proven wrong I still claim Louie must feel younger.

19-4 Spot Jottings

Anyone having a perfect 36 figure can dispose of their vests with financial gain by applying to John Peper, Bldg. 19-4. John has just completed a deal with Lester Logan, for a vest with buttons and lining intact, and no gravy spots. The price is one dollar per. P. S.—We do not know where Logan got the vest. . . . Mae Lambright is trying out part of her Halloween costume by wearing two kinds of ear rings to work Monday. . . . It is now Captain Braun of Bldg. 19-4 and he wishes everyone to address him by the proper title. He has gotten this distinction by calling for the small fire scrion every Friday morning. Congratulations. . . . It is said that Brother Robin has been having quite a time with his toe, so he got the safety committee to put a drip pan to catch all the naphtha. Well he still is having trouble, so his fellow co-workers are thinking of buying him some new socks for Christmas.

It is with interest that your reporter in Bldg. 4-3 notes the different conversations and discussions that take place as the boys prepare for their noonday repast. We secretly suspect that we are harboring among us future economists, military strategists, and political experts.

Freddy is seven and very small for his age. His mother works in a downtown office, so when he contracted a sore throat she asked the colored maid to take him to the doctor.

Before examining him, the doctor said, "Freddy, how old are you?"

"Five, sir," Freddy replied promptly. Whereupon the maid shook her finger at him and cried, "Look-a-hyar, Freddy, you tell dat man how old you is! He ain't de conductor, he's de doctah!"

And Freddy admitted his seven years.

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Berthold

Sandy, perhaps you should stick to subjects you know something about. Women and their achievements are apparently quite out of your line. We have given you plenty of time to retract what you said, but evidently you only write and not think. You didn't care to know how the score stands between the two sexes as far as suggestions go—but we did. Sure it is a beautiful sight to see written on paper, but we don't want to make you feel too badly. Some of our highest paid suggestions *also* have gone to the fair sex (fairly and honestly too.) We will be very happy to put one of our fair damsel's records, past, present or future, beside your record anytime you name. You may rest assured that the women in the Fort Wayne Works are a wide-awake lot, and don't intend to pass up any cash that calls for a little brain work.

You girls who are reading this needn't get too blowed-up on yourselves. The suggestion record may be good—but how about those little mannerisms that make you what you are? We all grow more or less careless during the summer season, but now the fall and winter session is in full swing it may do you well to check up on yourself. How many times a day do you give "OK" for an answer? It isn't even good form on a telephone. How many times today could you have said "thank you" or "please" when you didn't? It really doesn't take any longer, but the impression left lasts the whole day through. We'll bet there was at least once when you could have said "I'm sorry", but instead you just gave them a dirty look. What if it wasn't your fault? Did you ever try smiling as you walk into work on Monday morning? "Blue Monday" just isn't there. There is something about a smile early in the morning that brightens up the whole day. Did you get up and give that woman on the street car your seat? You may think she didn't have any business riding street cars during the rush hours, but she is probably someone's mother or perhaps even grandmother, and it isn't very easy for her to hold onto a strap while the car is in motion. Did you get in a hurry driving to and from work and toot your horn at some poor soul crossing the street when they were doing their best to get out of your way? Did you take off your hat in the theatre last evening? Even the men are finding it difficult to see over the funny creations you insist upon wearing.

As you go about your work tomorrow try wearing a smile and see what a boomerang it can be. We know you work hard, but what in the heck do you think the rest of us are doing? You have a long, hard winter ahead and you might as well make the best of it.

Speaking of a long, hard winter ahead—try a little relaxation—take in the Elex Party on the 11th and the Notre Dame-Iowa football game on the 16th.

Our rapidly rising pugilist, "Kid" Burke, Bldg. 4-3, after suffering many reverses in the field of fisticuffs, finally came home with a victory. This time his opponent was the kitchen sink. Bill successfully battled the old boy and came out victorious, suffering a minor scalp wound and the loss of five dollars.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Dorothy York, 218 E. Packard Ave; Mary McCague, Lutheran Hospital; Ruth Papenbrock, St. Joe Hospital; Mildred Hoover, Ossian, Indiana; Harold Dalman, Yoder, Ind.; Bertha McLaughlin, 2819 Bowser Ave.; Erma Horine, 117 E. Pontiac St. Transformer: Bernice Rodermund, 937 Eckart St.; Helen Chapin, 318 W. Washington Blvd.

Apparatus: Dock Gordon, 801 Archer Ave.

Shipping Department: Frank Bendele, 422 Baker St.

Left the Hospital: Donald Eme.

Returned to work: Harold Axe. Mardo Tobias, Charles Price, Ruth Haugk, Erma Horine, John Grosjean, Gordan McDougall, Richard Watt, Mildred Mullen, Perry Shober, Olivia Preston, Carmeita Faugh; Lucille Gallmier, Eva Gault, Wilda Click, Otto Kammeyer, Clayton Schultz, Sylvia Baughman.

Bldg. 4-4

Was Ewald Stinsmuehlen's face red when he blundered in a door, plainly marked, OFFICE WOMEN.

Estel Grier we're surprised at you! To think you would bring messes of fish to your friends and lead them to believe they had been caught by yourself when in reality your father-in-law should have all the credit.

Darryl Daniels sure looks blue these days. We wonder if its because "Bea" is working nights.

Anyone interested in a new way to get rid of money please contact Joe Monahan. He just throws it away.

Walt Neimeyer got his political loyalties mixed up rather badly the past week. He was wearing a slogan on his apron that conflicted terribly with his politics.

Earl Greenlee enjoyed his first pheasant dinner of the season Sunday. It was legal though, his sister lives in Michigan and the law is in on upland birds in that state.

Guy (Doc) Coon is picking out his staff for his return to the colors. Doc would not be such a bad shave tail in spite of his aversions to the contrary.

Lucille Baker believes it brings good luck to have two shoes of different pairs repaired at the same time.

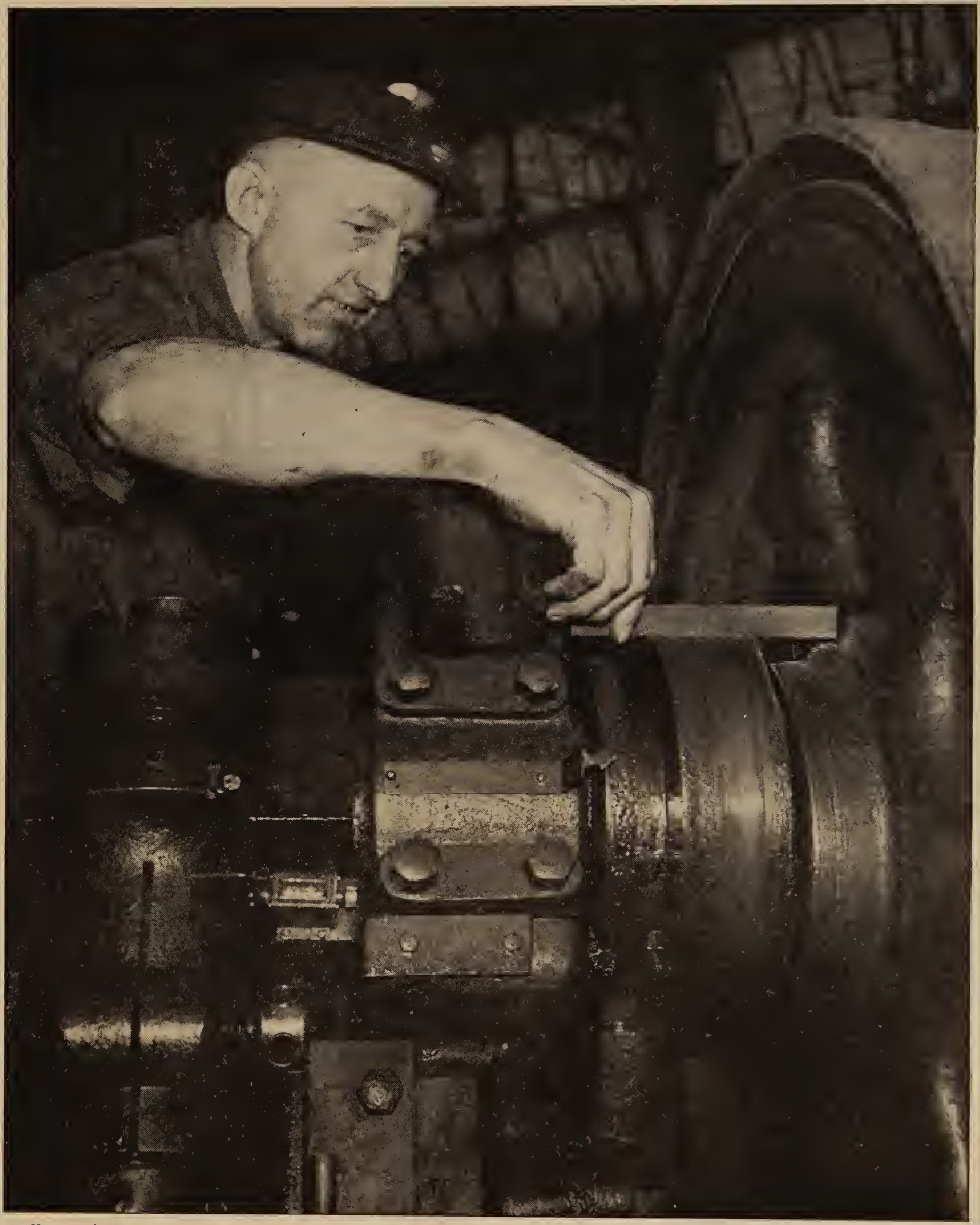
Victoria Rodenbeck tried the tumbling act in the park with Phyllis High's assistance. Those who saw the stunt reported it as good.

Anyone knowing some real thrilling ghost stories, save them for Berneil French.

Since Thanksgiving date has been changed, let's change the traditional menu. Here is one: Chili, Chocolate pie, Potato salad, Ice cream and Pickles. For further details see Lulu Kline or Lucille Baker.

Lloyd Garrison, Bldg. 19-5, feeds his chickens ham, he says it's good for them, it flavors the eggs, thus giving ham and eggs altogether. Lloyd, are those the eggs that were laid under your window every day for a week, and your neighbors had to tell you about it?

But The Guard Held It . . .



Here we have a striking example of the value of guards on machinery. August Busse, millwright in Bldg. 27 points to broken crank shaft on a punch press. The guard surrounding the flywheel held it although the shaft dropped two inches when it broke. Fred Vachon, setup man in the same department recalls a similar case many years ago, before punch press flywheels were guarded. In this case the flywheel left the machine and careened wildly through the shop, narrowly missing several men and finally came to a stop against a brick wall.

Lloyd Garrison, Bldg. 19-5, says he is not going to file suit as he intended to do against Ina Archbold and Hope Hatfield, Bldg. 19-5, for five cents they bet him and would not pay. Just because they bet Lloyd that he was too old to register for the draft, after making Lloyd produce his registration card he finally got his nickel. The girls claim they still don't believe him.

We are wondering why it is that Art Brandenberger, Bldg. 4-3, when walking along the street always pulls his cap so far down over his eyes. Perhaps he is studying to be a great detective or a second story operator, who knows. Please explain yourself, Art.

Racheal Beach, Bldg. 4-3, is wondering how soon she will get to drive Popeye's new car.

It looks like the Kruses will have to eat stew for Thanksgiving. Al of Bldg. 6-3 purchased a rooster to fatten up for one of the Thanksgiving dinners but has since found out that this bird's crows blend in remarkably well with his new opera singing role, consequently the barn yard fowl has been granted a reprieve 'till Christmas. Heaven help it if it develops a sore throat.

Will some one please tell Grace Ledbetter, Bldg. 4-3, when it is time to get off the elevator so she doesn't have to bother the elevator man. Seems as though Gracie just can't recognize the old place.

Eulalia Spath, Bldg. 4-3, answered the telephone one morning at 4:00 o'clock and was asked what she was doing. She answered "Washing my hose." Could it be she was just going to bed?

Volleyballers In Zooming Start Of Season

Champs Defend Their Position And Give Promise of Rugged Action This Winter

Four teams, Small Motor Drafting, defending champions, Main Office, Winter St.-Tool, and Small Motor Factory, all zoomed off to a flying start last week in their quest for the 1940 G-E Inter-department Volleyball championship by clean sweeping their three-game series with Small Motor Production, Apparatus-Transformer, Small Motor Standards and Apprentice, respectively.

All of the victors had an easy time chalking up their series sweep as none of their unwilling victims were able to garner over 10 points in any one game while Drafting enjoyed the lightest work of all, being a three-time winner on a forfeit basis.

Main Office paced by the exceptionally smooth offensive and defensive work of Tom and Jack Fox, romped over Apparatus-Transformer holding them to a total of 10 points and proclaimed themselves as definitely a team to watch during the current campaign.

Always a tough contender, Winter St.-Tool served notice that this year would be no exception as led by that always dependable spiker, Macy, then clipped the Standards 15-1, 15-10, 15-9, to get in the big first place tie.

In the other game on last week's opening card Small Motor Factory, who always seems to have a good team regardless of the sport, continued to keep their average up by organizing a powerful volleyball sextet who had little trouble running roughshod over the youthful Apprentice 15-6, 15-8, 15-1.

Schedule for next week which will undoubtedly break up the big tie is as follows:

Wednesday, Nov. 6

5:30—Apprentice vs. App. Transformer.

6:15—Main Office vs. Small Motor Draft.

Thursday, Nov. 7

5:30—Small Motor Standard vs. Small Motor Products.

6:15—Winter St.-Tool vs. Small Motor Factory.

REFRIGERATION BOWLING

That well-known telephone was ringing constantly last Tuesday night. One of those who heard that jarring jangling note which means you've crossed the line, was our league secretary, Mr. Raeger. Seems like the only one with a 200 count in his system is Geller, who topped the portals for a 204. Credit should be given to Benz, who although just a beginner, is doing all right for himself. He rolled a 176 count one of his games Tuesday night and for one who is just becoming acquainted with that game, that's not half bad. In fact, it's not half bad any way you look at it. By now, all the fair haired laddies should have the kinks out of their bones and settle down to some real bowling, but as yet, we haven't heard anything to make us let our hair down and rave over.

ON - - the Alleys

A little more dirt from the bowling gutters: Homer Meeker, secretary of the Transformer League requests that all bowlers be ready to roll when the pins are spotted, as some of the games carry on 'till 9:15 and some of the wives are beginning to wonder what their spouses are doing out so late and are asking embarrassing questions. . . . Bond of the Transformer League was bursting with pride after his first game of 231 Friday, but the second game made his clothes fit better, as he tallied a 131 count. . . . Out of the nine boys in Bldg. 6-4 who bite on new bowling balls this fall, G. Grauer seems to have got the only strike ball, as he grossed 606 to lead the Small Motor League. . . . "Cy" Seymour of the same circuit had a well wisher show him how to throw a hook—this must have been forgotten in one lesson as he can't seem to carry the ten pin. . . . Button Button, who's got the button was played at the Elex Afternoon League last week as Sue Cameron popped all the buttons off her blouse after getting a strike. . . . Doherty of the Office League set them up for his squad Monday after getting two difficult splits while Ulmer gave forth with some good enthusiastic groans when he missed a split that cost him a 600 count. . . . Southpaw Dick Hurst of the Office League had the old left hand working the other night for a count of 541. . . . Bill Doehrman made the pin boys work for their dough Wednesday as he clipped off a single game of 248 and a total of 659. . . . The coaches of the Major League are sneaking up on the Infielders, the three-game total leaders of the league as they now have 2,786, only 41 pins behind the leader. . . . Walter Best of the Tool Room League couldn't stand the prosperity the other night as he had 117 in the fifth frame but collected a total of 147. . . . What's the matter, Walt, trying to clean the debris out of the gutters? . . . Mildred Miller by request will again console.

. . SAFETY *from P-1*

in the ninth month than in the eighth. The complete standing for all works and de-centralized departments for the two months is as follows:

	Sept.	Aug.
Bridgeport	1	1
Philadelphia	1	0
Eric	2	6
Bloomfield	3	2
Pittsfield		
Main Works	4	1
Plastics	0	0
Lynn		
Main Works	5	4
West Lynn	0	0
Everett	1	0
Plastics	1	1
Fort Wayne		
Main Works	6	2
Decatur	0	0
Refrigerator	2	1
Plastics	0	0
Schenectady	23	7
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Total	49	25

DECATUR BOWLING

Decatur Bowling

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Office	11	4	.735
Flanges	7	5	.640
Packers	9	6	.600
Bearings	9	6	.600
Tool Room	7	5	.580
Shells	8	7	.530
Maintenance	8	7	.530
Rotors	8	7	.530
esters	6	6	.500
Stators	7	8	.465
Production	6	9	.400
Shafts	6	9	.400

Maintaining their lead of the Decatur G-E Bowling League, the Office team swept their three-game series with the Rabbits team scoring a 2,395 total to their opponents 2,107. Keeping pace with the league leaders, the Tool Room team scored a grand slam over the Shells totalling 2,373 pins to the opposing team's 2,205. Still in the running and bettering their position of the previous week, the Stators won three games by forfeit. The Production team with a total score of 2,327 defeated the Maintenance team two games with their total of 2,213. The Rotors scored a two-game victory over the Packers; the winners' total pins were less than their opponents, 2,395 to 2,432. The Flanges piling up a 2,378 total nosed out the Testers two out of three games. The Bearings moved from fifth to fourth place in the league by virtue of their two-game win over the Shafts, scoring 2,293 to their opponents' 2,205.

"Say, is your dog clever?"

"Clever! I should say so. When I say, 'Are you coming or aren't you?' He comes or he doesn't!"

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

Do you know what the tee said to the ball?—"Im tired of sticking up for you."

Do you know what the club said to the ball?—"You go round. I'll stay here."

Do you know what the core of the ball said to the outside?—"Keep still. I've got you covered."

Do you know what the golfer said to the mashie?—"I'm going to get a little tourf with you."

Do you know what the No. 2 iron said to the golf course?—"I'm not going to take any more of your dirt."

Do you know what the club said as it missed the ball?—"I hope you got a whiff of that one."

Do you know what the club said to the ball?—"You're full of dirty cracks."

Do you know what the ball said to the creek —"I'm all washed up on you."

Do you know what the niblick said to the ball?—"That was your rubber."

Do you know what the putter said to the ball?—"I'm going to put you in a hole."

Do you know what the ball said to the driver?—"I won't stay 'round if you strike me."

Do you know what the golfer said to the ball?—"Here's the 'top of the morning' to you."

Do you know what the rock said to the club?—"I hope you keep your head on this shot."

Do you know what the turf said to the bunker?—"I want to be a'lawn."

News Through Plants

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All those familiar with the "Good Old Days" will remember Bill Walt, Bldg. 4-B, as a football player. It is even said that Bill was quite an amateur boxer. Later he was part manager of M. Patty, 2-1, during the old E.T.C. days. Now Bill is managing a wrestler known as "Sad Sam" Sappington who challenged "Bad Boy" Brown at the matches Wednesday night. Your reporter understands that "Sad Sam" was formerly a carpenter of repute, good or bad we can't say.

Some time ago Frank Kimble, Bldg. 4-3, was observed painting his bathroom attired in a raincoat and a broad brimmed straw hat. When asked why the peculiar raiment, he replied, "This is to keep the paint off of me in case the ladder slips, the like of which happened to me once before. So I am playing safety first."

Frank Barnd, Bldg. 19-5, says it is the time of the year that a fellow can make a little extra money if you know your stuff. Now any one that wants to wager on the coming election had better get in touch with Frank. He will call all wagers from one to five cents and put the money on the spot.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wren A. Herbst on the arrival of a beautiful baby girl, with a beautiful name, Marcia Kay. She arrived on Monday, October 21. Mr. Herbst is employed in Bldg. 4-6.

Births

Mrs. Otis (Eileen) Zellers, formerly of Bldg. 4-3, a baby boy.

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Elex Afternoon League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Pressers	7	5
Testers	7	5
Start Winders	7	5
Main Winders	7	5
Packers	7	5
Welders	5	7
Insulators	4	8
Finishers	4	8

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Greber	169
Gaunt	168
Wilson	168
Hickman	164

3 HIGH THREE-GAME TOTALS

Hickman	470
Greber	427
Gaunt	411

Elex Friday Night League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Putters	14	4
Elfs	10	8
Rods	9	9
Specials	8	10
Underpups	8	10
G. G.'s	8	10
Demons	8	10
A. C.'s	7	11

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Rodgers	168
Stanford	166
Romary	163

Refrigeration Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Evaporators	14	4
Pulleys	12	6
Fans	11	7
Compressors	11	7
Belts	10	8
Condensers	7	11
Bases	5	13
Valves	2	16

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

R. Ringle	234
L. Cunningham	222
B. Beaty	221

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

M. Blomenberg	595
R. Ringle	588
R. Billings	571

Tool Room League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Dies	12	3
Rotor	9	6
Office	9	6
Stators	8	7
Drafting	7	8
Apprentice	6	9
Moulds	5	10
Specialties	4	11

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Franke	216
Tennyson	215
Knepple	211

3 HIGH THREE-GAME TOTALS

Franke	578
Knepple	572
Lenz	532

Small Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
4-5	11	7
4-6 (A)	11	7
2-1	11	7
17-2	10	8
4-3	10	8
17-4	9	9
4-6 (B)	9	9
17-1	9	9
6-B	8	10
17-3	7	11
4-4	7	11
4-2	6	12

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

D. Voorhees	232
G. Grauer	229
F. Quinn	225

3 HIGH THREE-GAME TOTALS

G. Grauer	606
R. Haslup	581
W. Hazelett	573

G. E. Club Major League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Infielders	13	5
Coaches	10	8
Pitchers	9	9
Catchers	8	10
Outfielders	8	10
Umpires	6	12

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Doehrman	248
Sidel	242
Glenn	234

3 HIGH THREE-GAME TOTALS

Sidel	666
Doehrman	659
Cox	635

Transformer Department Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Toys	13	8
M	12	9
Autos	12	9
D	12	9
Bells	11	10
Ohms	11	10
Watts	11	8
U-1	10	11
Radios	10	11
Volts	9	12
E-1	9	12
Coils	6	15

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Tagtmeyer	234
Bond	231
Fletcher	226
Marsh	226

3 HIGH THREE-GAME TOTALS

Paul	632
Tagtmeyer	599
Fletcher	587

Elex League (Monday Night)

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Aircraft	17	4
Gophers	15	6
Molleteers	13	8
Apparatus	12	9
Elexers	12	9
Brownies	9	12
Clickers	9	12
Refrigeration	9	12
Winders	9	12
Office	0	21

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Brown	185
Valentine	180
Proehl	175

Specialty FHP Motor Dept. League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Phono. Motors	12	6
Fan Motors	11	7
Tuner Motors	9	9
Shaver Motors	4	14

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

A. Knoll	244
F. Cnstor	244
C. Rietdorf	225
T. Shecks	220

3 HIGH THREE-GAME TOTALS

A. Knoll	629
C. Rump	596
F. Castor	575

Ten Highest Three Game Totals of All Leagues

1. W.Doehrman	659	G.E. Club Maj. League
2. Cox	635	G.E. Club Maj. League
3. E. Paul	632	Transformer League
4. A. Knoll	629	Specialty FHP Motor Dept. League
5. G. Grauer	606	Small Motor League
6. Tagtmeyer	599	Transformer League
7. C. Rump	596	Specialty FHP Motor Dept. League
8. M. Blomenberg	595	Refrigeration League
Ulmer	595	G.E. Club Off. League
9. Townsend	592	G.E. Club Off. League
10. R. Ringle	588	Refrigeration League

G. E. Club Office League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Accounting	14	6
Blue Print	14	6
Generators	13	8
Alternators	13	8
Vault	11	10
Designers	10	11
Amplidynes	10	11
Personnel	9	12
Order	9	12
Dynamos	8	13
Convertors	8	13
Plant Construction	7	14

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Schlund	235
Spaulding	229
Townsend	212

3 HIGH THREE-GAME TOTALS

Ulmer	595
Townsend	592
E. Waldschmidt	545

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Plastic Heels For Milady's Shoes

Probably a little known fact among Fort Wayne Works employees is that plastic heels for women's shoes, rapidly becoming a vogue, are manufactured in the Plastic Division at the Fort Wayne Works. In the above picture Rosemary Fechner, Bldg. 12-3, is giving a smiling approval of the new pair of shoes with plastic heels worn by Evelyn Reiling, also of Bldg. 12-3 where final operations on the heels are completed.

General Electric is today producing thousands of these heels to meet the growing demand. Since they are available in such a wide range of tints and shades they are extensively used without any covering whatever. Some have been made in magenta, brown, gold, green and black. The luster of the material, and the fact that the color cannot chip or peel make the heels doubly attractive.

Chronic Forgetters "Hurl Monkey-Wrench"

With the badge identification system in effect at the Fort Wayne Works for a little better than three months your "inquiring reporter" determined on a recent Monday morning to check on its operation, for after all every employee must wear a badge and therefore every employee must undoubtedly be interested in the subject.

After loitering at the various gates the writer is forced to three conclusions. First, that several thousand employees fully appreciate the importance and necessity of the badge identification system. Second, that our plant patrolman must surely eventually suffer from eye strain because of individual opinion of where a badge should be worn—or carried. Third, that the matter of forgetting to wear the badge is just as much a habit as that of remembering to wear it.

The latter observation is borne out by the fact that many of the Monday morning "slip signers" go through the routine of claiming a temporary badge with an impressive—or should we say depressive—regularity. It is these chronic forgetters that offer the most hindrance to the smooth operation of the system; that hurl the proverbial monkey wrench.

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FREE MOVIES

G-E Club Free Movies will be inaugurated Sunday, November 17, with the "Long Shot," starring Marsha Hunt and George Stone,

There will be two performances, one at 2 o'clock and the other at 4. Admission will be on presentation of either this year's or last year's G-E Club membership card.

"Let Us All Stand By"

Philip D. Reed, Chairman of the Board of the Company, made the following statement on Wednesday following announcement of complete returns from the national election:

"The election is over, the results are known. Whether our preference was for Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Willkie, we Americans know that the future of our country depends not on politics but on economics and national unity. The next four years bid fair to be the most critical and difficult ones within memory of living man. Profound wisdom, steadiness and vision will be needed to guide America through this war-torn world, preserving at once our integrity and ideals as a great democracy, and exerting at the proper time and place the full weight of our power and leadership toward a realistic, economic and therefore lasting world peace.

"And in the meantime the creation of an impregnable defense, the training of millions of men, and the building of millions in war machines is itself a herculean task—especially so when we recognize that the production of everyday useful goods must go on and up if we are to preserve our standard of living and avoid a wartime boom.

"Add to this the task of maintaining a united, confident and understanding people awake to the gravity of our problems, ready to serve and, if need be, to sacrifice to their country's interest, and we get some notion of the nature and enormity of the burden that yesterday's election placed upon the shoulders of our President. He will need the help of every loyal American—let us all stand by."

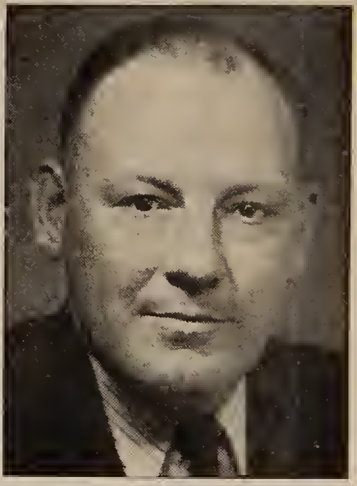
Supervisors' Club Names Candidates

Works Manager To Give Talk At Meeting To Be Held November 13

Candidates for the various offices of the G-E Supervisors Club will be nominated at the meeting of the organization to be held on Wednesday evening, November 13, it is announced by E. M. Stock, club president. An innovation will be the arrangement whereby any additional candidates may be nominated by the membership following presentation of the two slates by the nominating committee.

The meeting will be one of the most outstanding for the year. Following a turkey dinner, an address will be made by Works Manager M. E. Lord. Closing the meeting will be a vaudeville program. The meeting will open at 6 o'clock and will be held in Bldg. 16-2.

Given Promotion



C. W. HALE

C. W. Hale of the Planning Department of the Motor Generator Division has been appointed assistant general foreman in charge of

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Armistice Day Bulletin

On Monday, November 11, there will be a general observance of Armistice Day in commemoration of the ending of the World War and as a tribute to our soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice.

All ex-service men who plan participation in the Armistice Day observances will be excused from duty during such period of time as may be necessary. They will, however, make arrangements in advance with their foremen or supervisors.

All employees are asked to observe two minutes of silence at 11:00 A.M. To aid in this purpose horns throughout the factory will sound a warning signal at 10:55. Five minutes later at 11:00 sharp the signals will again be sounded, power will be shut off and all work will stop for the duration of two minutes during which employees are asked to maintain a respectful silence.

Foremen and others responsible will see to it that individual switches in and around the shop, switchboards, etc., are thrown out so that power may be restored at the expiration of the two minute period.

M. E. LORD
Works Manager.

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• Little Wastes

In the Prisoner's Gate Museum in Hague, Holland, there is a stone torture bench. A large hole in the center of the seat excites a visitor's curiosity until the guide explains that drops of water falling on the seat for many years have worn away the stone.

Little wastes, like those drops of water, don't appear to be important at the time—but it's not long before they leave their mark. For that reason, we should always be alert to prevent little wastes that tend to hurt our company's business and in turn our jobs.

• History Of Our Flag

The American flag is the third oldest of the National Standards of the world; older than the Union Jack of Britain or the Tri-color of France.

The flag was first authorized by Congress, June 14, 1777. This date is now observed as Flag Day throughout America.

The flag was first flown from Fort Stanwix, on the site of the present city of Rome, New York, on August 3, 1777. It was first under fire three days later in the battle of Oriskany, August 6, 1777.

It was first decreed that there should be a star and a stripe for each state, making thirteen of each; for the states at that time had just been erected from the original thirteen colonies.

In 1794, Vermont and Kentucky were admitted to the Union and the number of stars and stripes was raised to fifteen in correspondence. As other states came into the Union it became evident there would be too many stripes. So in 1818 Congress enacted that the number of stripes be reduced and restricted henceforth to thirteen representing the thirteen original states; while a star should be added for each succeeding state. That law is the law of today.

The flag was first carried in the battle of Brandywine, September 11, 1777. It first flew over foreign territory January 28, 1778, at Nassau, Bahama Islands—Fort Nassau having been captured by the Americans in the course of the war for independence. The first foreign salute to the flag was rendered by the French Admiral La Motte Piquet, off Quiberon Bay, February 13, 1778.

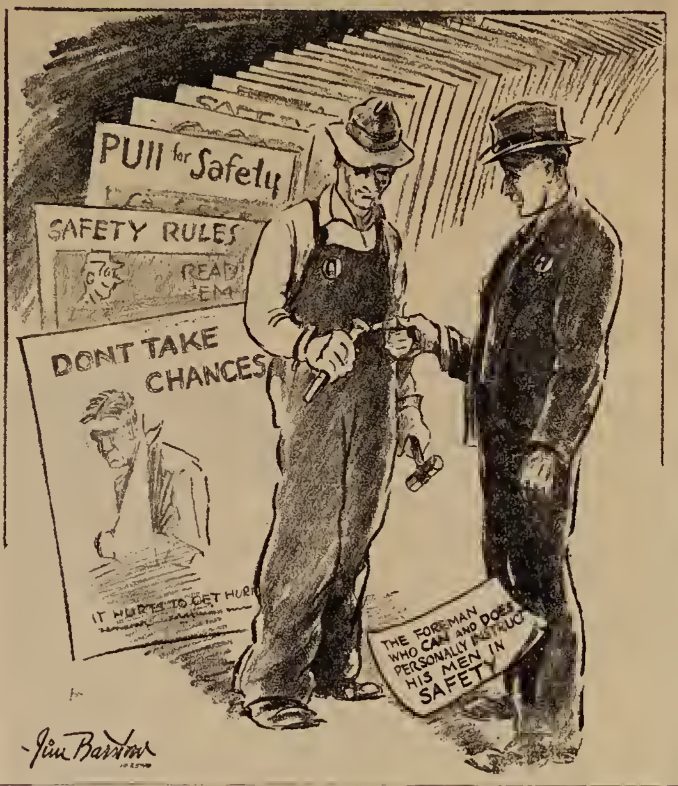
The flag first rose over thirteen states along the Atlantic seaboard, with a population of some three million people. Today it flies over forty-eight states extending across the continent, and over great islands of the two oceans; and one hundred thirty millions owe it allegiance. It has been brought to this proud position by love and sacrifice. Citizens have advanced it and heroes have died for it. It is the sign made visible of the strong spirit that has brought liberty and prosperity to the people of America. It is the flag of all of us alike. Let us accord it honor and loyalty.—*Philadelphia Works News.*

• More For Your Money

Right now most of us are looking over the new 1941 cars and the more fortunate are trying to get a good trade-in allowance. There's no doubt you get more for your money than ever before.

Did you ever consider why this is possible? The answer lies in the new and better ways developed to do each job—ideas translated into action! Have you ideas that will help us give better value? Why not present them through the Works suggestion system?

WORTH A HUNDRED POSTERS


SAFETY
PULL for Safety
SAFETY RULES READ 'EM
DON'T TAKE CHANCES
IT HURTS TO GET HURT
THE FOREMAN WHO CAN AND DOES INSTRUCT HIS MEN IN SAFETY
Jim Barton

Decrease In Accidents Marks Opening Of Safety Contest

One Hundred And Forty-Six Departments Qualify With Perfect Scores

A fifty per cent decrease in lost time accidents during October as compared with September marks the first month of the all-department safety contest being held at the Fort Wayne Works during the closing quarter of 1940. A total of one hundred and fifty departments are entered in the contest and all qualified during the first month with no lost-time accident with the exception of four.

The contest is based on the "Perfect No Accident Record," and not on severity and frequency rating of departments. Although the contest is for a three months period, it will be on a monthly basis. That is a department having a losing time accident during one of the three months is not eligible for participation in the cash award for that month but is not eliminated from competing the two remaining months.

The four accidents, which resulted in the elimination of four departments from the contest during October occurred in the Specialty Motor, Motor Generator and Switchgear and General Service Divisions. The first mishap occurred in the Specialty Motor Division when a screw machine operator received burns caused by the use of an improper cleaning solution. The second and third accidents were in the Motor Generator and Switchgear Division. In one of these accidents a helper received a fractured thumb when he attempted to position a drum suspended from a crane, so that the drum could be emptied into a tote box. The thumb was caught between the drum and the edge of the tote box.

The second accident in this division happened when a P. & J. operator was struck on the hand by the spinning crank on his machine. After using the crank to operate the machine manually he neglected to remove it before throwing on the power. Injuries consisted of fractured bones in the hand.

The fourth accident, which occurred in the General Service Division, resulted in flesh burns to a steel worker's helper while he was assisting a welder in repairing steel window frames. The helper was not wearing dark goggles but was attempting to protect his eyes from the arc by turning his face away.

Promoted

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night operations in Bldgs. 19-1, 19-2, 19-3 and 27, it is announced by R. M. Hartigan, superintendent of the Division. Mr. Hale is an Apprentice School graduate, completing the machinist-toolmaker course in 1922. He served as a toolmaker until 1926 when he was placed on planning work. He continued in this work until his present assignment. Mr. and Mrs. Hale and a daughter reside at 3812 South Anthony Boulevard.

Lockheed Orders $250,000 Worth Of Aircraft Instruments

An order for more than a quarter-million dollars worth of d-c Selsyn aircraft instruments has been placed with the General Electric Company, by the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California. These instruments indicate engine condition as well as position of landing gear and flaps through the use of the d-c self-synchronous motor which was especially developed by General Electric for remote indication on aircraft. The instruments will be used on the Lockheed P-322 Interceptor Planes.

AROUND THE CLOCK WITH G-E

1940 has shown a decided trend on the part of the American housewife towards the purchase of an electric range. A recent survey of several hundred housewives — who own ranges, as to the reason for their preference for an electric range, showed that cleanliness was first in the importance of its appeal. When the same housewives were questioned as to what quality of the range appealed most after they had used it—the answer was again cleanliness, showing an electric range delivers what it promises.

Cleanliness with electric cookery means no messy, greasy, unsightly range, no soot, no smoke, odors of burning fuel, clean walls and ceilings free from a coating of greasy film difficult to wash.

The exclusive G-E, no stain vent located at the back of the range keeps the walls from becoming streaked and soiled by oven vapors. Hot vapors from the oven are cooled and condensed to moisture in this vent and dropped to the drip tray where they are easily wiped off.

Latest In Toaster And Coffee Maker Are On Display

Popular Appliances At Employees Store Have Many New Features

The first fully automatic coffee maker as well as a new fully automatic toaster that will keep the toast warm after making has been stocked at the employees' store it is announced by R. E. Perkins, store manager.

The Coffee Maker

The Alnico magnet, an exclusive development of the General Electric research laboratory which has been successfully applied to such uses as radio loudspeakers with outstanding results, is the important key to the first fully automatic glass coffee maker, which was just recently announced by the G-E appliance and merchandise department, Bridgeport, Conn. The new appliance, which has been placed on the market immediately, represents concentrated study over a long period by G-E appliance engineers. Embodying all the features of existing glass coffee makers — clean glass bowls, fascinating operation, and ease in making good coffee—the new device eliminates certain disadvantages which have been experienced by a maker of coffee. Chief among these has been the necessity for keeping close watch on the appliance and turning it off at the exact moment when the water passed to the upper bowl, and the fact that small amounts of coffee could not be brewed without sacrificing strength and quality. The new automatic coffee maker also keeps the finished brew at a desirable temperature

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Your Identification Badge Is Your G-E Passport — — Wear It

Safety Shoes Save Toes A Second Time

Do safety shoes pay? For an emphatic answer see Ralph Leonard, Bldg. 19-B. Recently Mr. Leonard was handling the casting, shown in the photograph, with a chain hoist. He had it approximately two feet from the floor when it fell and landed squarely on the toes of one foot. The casting bounced and then fell to the floor having struck the steel protecting cap of Mr. Leonard's safety shoes.

Says Mr. Leonard, who has been wearing safety shoes for eight years; "If I had not been wearing safety shoes, I would surely have lost several toes, including the great toe, and been a cripple the rest of my life because the casting fell edgewise on my foot. Am I glad that I have been wearing safety shoes?"

Six years ago while rolling a 650 pound cast iron bracket Mr. Leonard had another escape from injury due to the fact that he was wearing safety shoes. The casting rolled over the toes of one foot and in his own words "I didn't even feel it."

The picture of the shoe shows how well it withstood the blow from the casting.

Bring The Tropics To Bridgeport To Permit Test For G-E Radios

Problems Of Testing For Effects Of Climatic Conditions Are Solved

People who go to the tropics on business or pleasure usually need a shot in the arm first in order that they may better withstand the climatic conditions to which they are unaccustomed. The same thing is true of radios, and more of them are heading south every day, to Brazil, India, Africa, and other regions where heat and humidity are more than casual expressions.

With a growing export business in radio, accelerated in recent years by the drawing-together of North and South America and the great strides made in short-wave broadcasting General Electric's radio engineers have found it necessary to test—at Bridgeport where the receivers are made—both the performance of the complete assembly and the resistance of the component parts to extreme humid conditions, and to duplicate in Connecticut the climatic conditions of the hot countries in an accelerated and controlled manner.

To perform this job they have constructed a humidity chamber, a self-contained proving ground specially built of wood and inner-lined with copper sheathing. This affords resistance to the extreme condensation which takes place every 24 hours, for not only do the extreme tropical conditions have to be duplicated, but the whole lifetime experience of a radio has to be compressed into a short period. A series of lamps under water tanks provides humidity by the vaporization process. The lamps also generate the heat to maintain the temperature at approximately 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Humidity and temperature cycles are controlled by time clocks mounted outside the chamber, which is sealed hermetically against outside factors. Uniform "weather" conditions are maintained throughout the chamber by circulating fans, and shelves are mounted inside on which components and chassis undergoing test may be placed.

Conditions during the life test are extremely severe. From 10 A.M. of a tropical morning in Bridgeport until 4 P.M. water is evaporated from the tanks and approximately 97 per cent relative humidity is maintained at 100 to 110 degrees temperature. From 4 P.M. to 10 P.M. "night" falls, and the lamps are turned off, causing condensation to take place at 100 per cent relative humidity. The temperature drops to about 85 degrees. For two hours during this time power is automatically applied to the receiver, which operates as if it were in a home below the equator. This cycle is repeated twice in a 24-hour period, the test going on day and night without interruption until failures occur.

Last Word

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until the time for serving, even though it be hours later.

In one sense of the word, each of the new General Electric automatic toasters (model T76) that is finding its way to the public is "used" rather than "new", since it has toasted satisfactorily four slices of wheat bread before leaving the factory. As part of the factory test, these toast slices are checked for uniformity between the first and second pairs, as well as for browning distribution.

The new fully automatic toaster handles one or two slices equally well, affords a wide choice of browning, and is able, through a new control, to keep toast warm until needed.

The general construction of the toaster body follows the wrap-over design created for a previous model, finished in chromeplate with embossed side panels and base, control knobs, and lifting handles of mottled mahogany plastics. The design features are the result of studies conducted last year among visitors to the New York World's Fair. The six-foot cord set with molded rubber plug is brown to match the plastic trim.

The toast browning control of the new appliance has been radically changed in design to improve and simplify its operation. The graduations are extended over a longer scale, making for easier adjustment. It is now possible to change easily and conveniently the position of the control knob so that successive pairs of slices will have different degrees of browning.

Magnetic Device Makes Shower Curtain Behave

How often has the shower curtain on that combination tub and shower of yours blown the lid off your temper by winding damply around your legs—or by waving knee high in the faintest sort of breeze and letting the fine spray from the shower drizzle out to the bathroom floor? In other words, how often have you mouthed asterisks and asked heaven why that curtain couldn't stay put against the side of the bathtub?

Well, maybe heaven didn't hear you, but the Artcraft Waterproof Products Company of New York City did! This company has brought out a tiny inexpensive device called the Hold-Rite Magnetic Attachment, designed to keep your shower curtain tight against the side of the tub, no matter how wet it may get or what breeze—short of a cyclone—may come along. The device consists of a small, Alnico, rust-proofed, magnet with an attached clip. To make your curtain behave, you clip the magnet to the curtain's bottom and place it against the side of the tub. The magnet will cling to the ferrous material of which the bathtub is made, no matter how thick the porcelain or enamel which covers it, and thus hold your shower curtain in place.

The long life of the device is assured by the permanent Alnico magnet, which is an alloy of aluminum, nickel, cobalt and iron developed by the General Electric Company.

Forgetters

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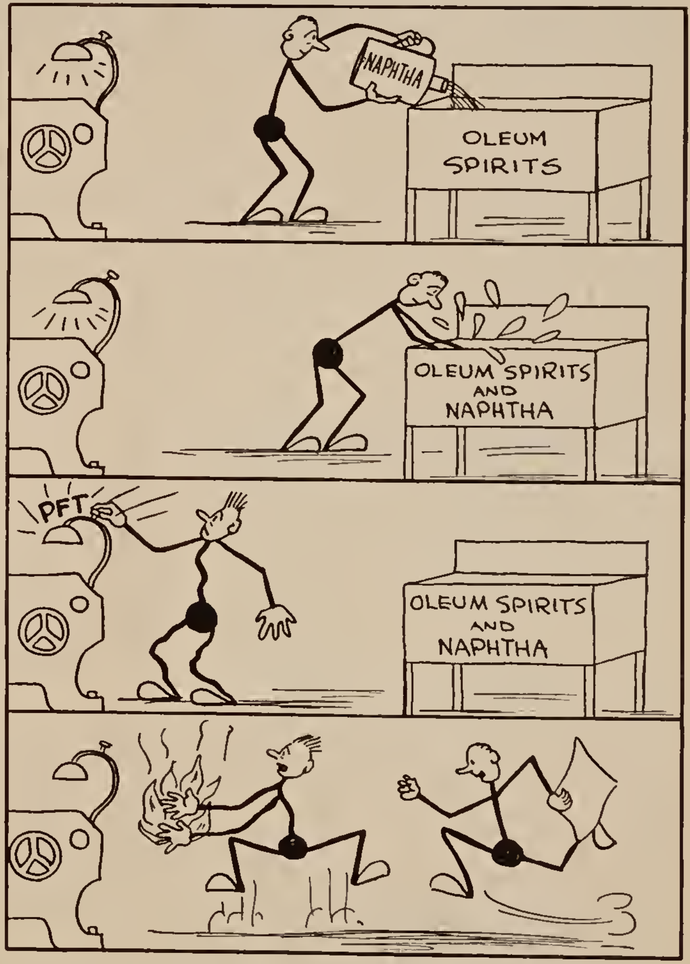
Reasons for not appearing with badges do not vary to any great extent. Almost invariably it is a matter of having neglected to change the badge from one garment to another. There are of course instances where the badge has been lost but these are rare, and as a rule the badge is found and returned. One badge was recently mailed from Rome City where it had been lost by an employee while on a fishing trip.

With the importance of proper identification of all persons who enter our Works becoming greater each day serious consideration is being given the problem of "badge forgetters." It is pointed out that the identification system is for the mutual advantage of both employees and the Company, and that engaged as we are in the manufacture of materials for national defense it is the patriotic duty of every employee to wear his badge each and every day that he appears at work.

A Dangerous Mixture



By H. L. Smith, Safety Engineer

The accident illustrated above is similar to other burn accidents we have had due to improper or careless use of naptha for cleaning. An employee gets naptha on his hands then operates an electric switch. The normal operation of switch may cause sufficient arc to ignite the naphtha fumes.

The accident illustrated above occurred recently. This operator received second degree burns to both arms and would no doubt have been more seriously burned had not a fellow employee helped him extinguish the flames at considerable risk to himself.

This accident could have been avoided by using the proper cleaning solution which is provided for this purpose.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

Hoot Mon! At long last our Dear Sweet "Viewpointers" have thought up a comeback. I feel highly flattered that they wish to compare me with the Cream of their Crop! Now to ask ye, in all fairness, why not compare my record with that of their own Perry-Barthold machine, or let me select a man to match against their brainy wonder who is so "suggestive."

But how about the weeks and weeks we have waited to find out what they'd say? Is that the sign of a "dizzy dame," or is it an indication of a ponderous brain, weighing a deep question, and of necessity taking a long time to do it?

There is an element of time that we can't escape, and that's what I'd call the time between inception and achievement. How do you like those big words, girls? If ye don't catch on, here's as example.

It has taken an average of ten or twelve years between the time an invention is made and the day the practical result is ready for the public. Years of designing, planning, promoting and laboring are required, and they are not easy years by any means.

The time between a good suggestion and its acceptance and reward is often long too.

Naturally, no one wants these delays. No inventor wants to wait ten years to see his invention in production, and no suggestor wants to wait long to see his dream materialize.

Well here's one time delay that you can avoid, the time between the minute you get a good idea and the one when you fill out a suggestion blank. Don't let the old man with the scythe slip in between these two.

If you do, you are showing a disregard for time. That reminds me of a story. Don't stop me if you've heard this one:

A negro boy was driving a hog along the road.

"Where are you going with that hog?" a man asked.

"Atlanta, to sell it."

"Why don't you sell it right here?"

"Well, boss, they'd only give me three dollars here, but I can get five dollars in Atlanta."

"But Atlanta is a long ways off. How long will it take you to get there?"

"Oh, a week, I guess."

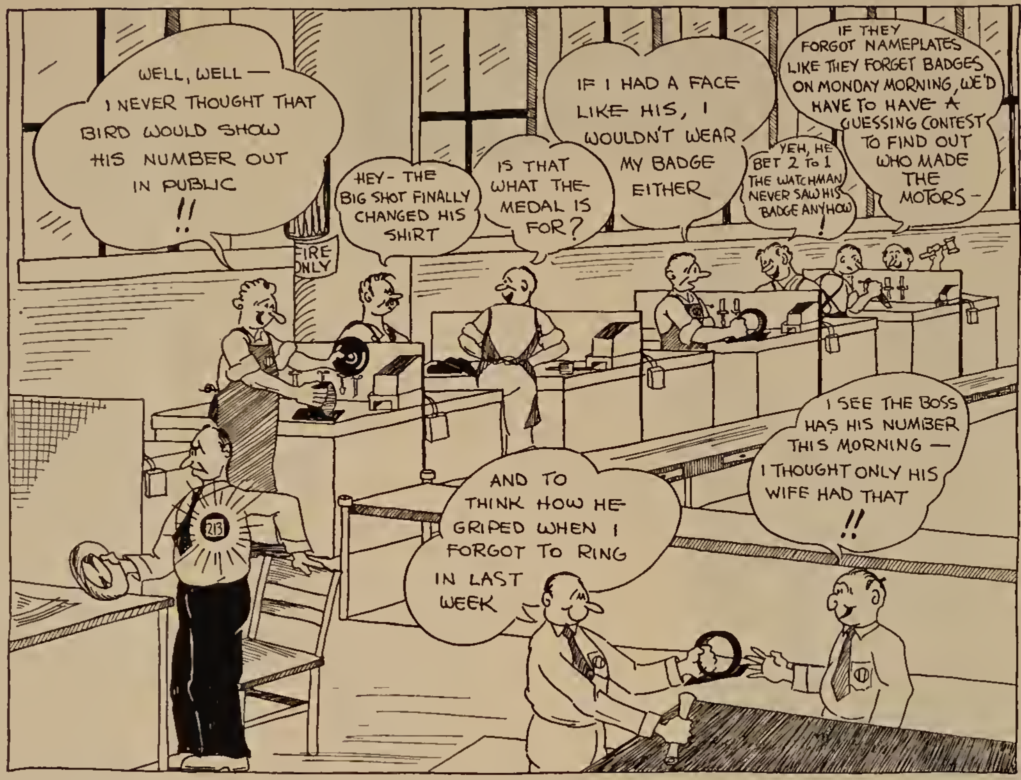
"A whole week! And for only two dollars! Isn't that a waste of time?"

"Well, boss, what's time to a hawg, anyway."

Helen Biddle of Bldg. 17-2 is too modest to tell the girls what she pays for her sweaters but she has a cute way of leaving the price tags on, for the benefit of anyone who wants to know.

Ray Kierspe, Bldg. 16-3, is still handling tickets for "Professor Pepp" given by G-E Apprentice Association on Nov. 13 and 14. Anyone interested, please see Ray immediately.

Monday Morning Blues . . . . by Bob Parker


WELL, WELL — I NEVER THOUGHT THAT BIRD WOULD SHOW HIS NUMBER OUT IN PUBLIC !!
HEY- THE BIG SHOT FINALLY CHANGED HIS SHIRT
IS THAT WHAT THE MEDAL IS FOR?
IF I HAD A FACE LIKE HIS, I WOULDN'T WEAR MY BADGE EITHER
YEH, HE BET 2 To 1 THE WATCHMAN NEVER SAW HIS BADGE ANYHOW !
IF THEY FORGOT NAMEPLATES LIKE THEY FORGET BADGES ON MONDAY MORNING, WE'D HAVE TO HAVE A GUESSING CONTEST TO FIND OUT WHO MADE THE MOTORS -
FIRE ONLY
213
AND TO THINK HOW HE GRIPED WHEN I FORGOT TO RING IN LAST WEEK
I SEE THE BOSS HAS HIS NUMBER THIS MORNING — I THOUGHT ONLY HIS WIFE HAD THAT !!

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

At the time this is being written politics have reached a white heat and many a debate is being held in the cafeteria—although we don't believe many votes are being changed. The question is out of my line so "Shorty" Shultz has been taking the floor on my behalf. . . . So far Harold James has refused my 2 to 1 bet, which by the time this is printed, will probably be a good thing for me. . . . How come John Figley wears one button until lunch and then changes. We hear Clarence Scheiman didn't do so good when he tried it. . . . Bill Tennison and George Allen, whose names were drawn early for the draft are being counted upon to win a lot of honors in the army, as representatives of Bldg. 19-5. . . . Floyd Jacobs is busy decorating his home, but still has time to try to reform Everett Lindeman. . . . Heinie Kammer remains his usual charming self. We can't even get him mad enough to give us something to write about. . . . Dick Dornbush is confined by illness and would welcome a visit from the gang. We're pulling for a speedy recovery Dick, and we'll be seeing you.

Marion Patty's, Bldg. 2-1, precipitant action into Sylvan Lake and "Sap" Quinn's (17-1) explorable search to find a domicile that he might call "Home Sweet Home" is indicative of the explicable good fellowship encountered and enjoyed at Marion's summer palace at Rome City. These semi-annual gatherings are looked forward to by the boys in Bldgs. 17-1 and 2-1, and are as pleasing to the palates as well as the fun loving nature of those who attend.

Herman Hake, Bldg. 4-3, has been endeavoring to convert his Kitchen Setter dog into a retriever of game, but has given up in despair. He tells us that every time he takes his dog afield and releases him, he makes a bee line for the nearest farm house and perches himself upon the kitchen steps.

Geo. Kaade, Bldg. 17-1, blue rock blaster stepped into position at a Conservation Club shoot last Sunday, and called "pull". Away went his bird, boom went his gun, and wow went George as he lit on his haunches six feet away. With battered determination, George arose out of the dust to show the boys that he still knew how.

Buck Adams, Bldg. 4-3, tells us that we will have to retract the statement made recently in the WORKS NEWS regarding the ability of his wife to handle the family jaloppy expertly. The reason, well the other evening while out with the car, she proceeded to cave in beautifully the front end of said car much to Buck's disgust.

Honoring Frank W. Martin, Julia Martin, Bldg. 4-3, entertained with a surprise birthday dinner Saturday evening at their cottage at Silver Lake, Ind. The table was centered with a large birthday cake and baby mums. Frank was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Alta Rybolt, Bldg. 4-3, has a real Believe It or Not. She just ties her goats down in the woods and when she can't hear them anymore goes down to see, and there they are hung up all ready for butchering. Some system.

George Clancy, Bldg. 19-3, must have run short of lumber while building his cottage on Jimerson Creek. At least he was seen carrying a box on his shoulders large enough to make a small room. Maybe that's what it was a portable addition.

Deaths

Adella Mary Benanti, 28, died suddenly at her home 827 Kinnaird Avenue on Saturday evening. Death followed a heart attack. Miss Benanti had been an employee for the past eleven years and in recent years was engaged in the office of J. H. Gargett. She was very active in the Elex Club and served as a contact girl for six years. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the residence and at the St. Paul's Catholic church. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

"Egad! Meat by another name would have tasted just as sweet," quoth Edison R Martin on his arrival home. It seems that these two bird dogs Ed has been sheltering dug out of their kennel and killed seven of the neighbors chickens. Would a well-fed dog do such a trick? . . . Yes Doug, it is true. The best way to find something is to look where it is. Douglas Blessing pushed a loaded hand truck into the tool coop just before going home. The next morning he hunted for the truck up one aisle and down another, muttering he would like to get hold of the thief . . . Don't be alarmed at the appearance of a shingle "Watch and Jewelry Repairing" on Bill Owen's bench. He seems to have a knack for that sort of thing—particularly with ladies' watches. . . . Yes we have read about people standing on limbs and sawing them off, but we never expected to see one. Well, Forest Gei decided to remove his dock while up the lake, and not wanting to get his feet wet he stood on the dock and knocked out the supports. Betcha the water was cold . . . Worry, worry, worry. Don Niles worried and wondered how he could bush up a 0.384 inch hold so that he could screw in a ½ inch bolt. After deep thought he decided to scale the hold and remarked: "I'll just drill it out."

Ruth Lauer, Bldg. 4-3, was so dazed last Saturday afternoon when she saw the news reporter downtown that really she did not know who he was.

Marjorie Macke, Bldg. 4-3, wasn't wearing new shoes, nor was the floor slippery. So what other excuse could there be for falling down in the Employees Store.

The girls from Bldg. 4-2 are wondering where Sue Cameron and Irene Meyers learned the dance they did at the Elex party on Tuesday. How about teaching it to the rest of us?

We now know that cold weather is on the run as Harry Parker, Bldg. 4-3, now comes to work wearing his felt derby.

Uncle McWells Says

If we survive the rigors of editorial inspection and approval, the Works News will be henceforth graced by the observations and comments of Aunt Bella's counterpart, Uncle McWell, who observes that a lot of us are like the temperamental tattoo artist — can't work on an empty stomach!

For those of you who have undoubtedly been involved in arguments, especially during these tumultous days of political differences, we submit the following verse which we once read somewhere. Its implication is well taken—

"In moments controversial
My perception is rather fine,
I always see both points of view,
The one that's wrong—and mine!"

STRICTLY STUFF—The amazing speed at which George Murray of the Production Department travels during his day's work is, in itself, a serious charge against the waste labor thesis. If his excess energy could be converted into electricity and wired into our homes, we could all save enough money on electricity bills to purchase G-E Sun Lamps and spend our winter evenings in tropical comfort. . . . Which reminds us that "Toppy" Moffett, one of the Engineering Department's more rabid golfers, has just returned from a vacation cruise in southern waters and is not one shade more tanned! It's things like this which make it tough on the "See the Sunny South" travel agency boys. . . . Vaudeville and Minstrelsy are the poorer for never having shared the talents of the Planning Section's own Elmer Wagner. His fund of songs (Vintage—The Gay Nineties) ranges from the rollicking, "How's Everything Down in Dixie?", done with gestures, to the prohibition era favorite, "You Can Have Everything But the Key to My Cellar Door." His compatriot, Bill Meyers, is the only other man yet found who can accompany Elmer in his repertoire—and this in a superbly "vibrattissimo" tenor, also with gestures. . . . And while on the subject of musical talent, let's not forget "The Hi-Diddle Diddle Boys, on a B-Flat Fiddle," Frank (Pappy) Archbold and Boyd (You Said It) Fisher. After all, music lovers, tone isn't everything on a violin.

Nomination for one of the nicest dispositions that we've encountered in a lady—Jeanette Van Buskirk of the Production Department. Her infectious and unfailing good humor is an oasis for the blues.

A feature of this column (until the draft blows in) will be the personal answers given by Uncle McWell to all questions relating to any of the various fields of science, agriculture, world-affairs, romance, the "theatah" and what have you, that might be troubling our readers. Naturally there is no doubt in our mind as to our ability to answer your queries, inasmuch as we are the seventh son of a seventh son, born under the sign of Capricorn, when Jupiter was in the House of Venus—and quite a fine time he was having too, until her husband came home. But enough of this digressing. Send your envelopes to the WORKS NEWS, c/o Uncle McWell, Bldg. 18-3.

Uncle (Now you see it—
Now you don't) McWell

Their Last Words Dept.—"If I need you, Miss Blue, give me a buzz."

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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Bldg. 4-4 Rantings

To anyone wondering at Walter Kritzeman's sudden lack of eyebrows, here is the answer. He joined Andy Gump's laugh club by lighting a loaded cigarette given him by one of his so-called friends.

Virgil Alderson, who recently attended the Barn Dance at Cincinnati, says the reason he didn't talk over the radio was that he didn't let them know he was coming; he wanted to surprise them.

Earl Griswold has taken up the boyhood art of ear wiggling. Some of the new girls in the winding section seem to enjoy it. Just a suggestion, Earl, why not use a little color-back and come to work in rompers—then you could really click.

Sam (Fire Chief) Hanes can really grind this here now—eating tobacco. Sam keeps everything in top shape so that we do not need to worry about fires. We have a good record so far—nice going, Sam.

August Summit really keeps his Pontiac looking like a new one. Gus is one of those quiet easy going fellows that likes to keep things looking their best.

While at the G-E Club Friday, Angie Filius was bowling and was heard to say, "Oh, there comes Harold, I can't do a thing now." Why Harold!

Anyone wanting to learn how to become embarrassed get in touch with Angie or Helen on the second shift.

What would we do without Bob (Smart-as-a-whip) Crosley's crooning on Bldg. 4-4 at night. By the way, Bob, we would like to know more about that bee sting on your neck.

Sophia (Fica) Bodigan calls her car "My Problem Child." It does get balky in some of the oddest places doesn't it, Fica?

Lulu Kline is in the habit of making trips to town without making the purchase she intended to make. We wonder if her mind could be on home furnishings.

Zella Sheehan thinks the way to a man's heart is through his stomach or why is she attending these aluminum demonstrations.

Cecil Shuler is wearing a new diamond.

Hilda Scott has found a new dish cloth. Anyone wanting to give something a little different for Christmas see Hilda.

Bernell French wouldn't miss riding to work as she makes wishes on all the grey horses she sees.

Russell Waters and Harry Karr, Bldg. 26-2 spent six hours on the lake - without getting a nibble. Harry thinks he knows why, only this cat never had a chance to cross their path.

Mildred Schoolcraft, Bldg. 4-3, spent the weekend trying to get out of the state of Michigan. Really, Mildred, we never knew you could get lost so easily.

It is interesting to note that we in Bldg. 4-3 have some exact counterparts of some of the leading characters in a few of our famous comic strips. Such as "Hap Hopper" Collins, "Judge Puffle" Brandenburger, "Superman" Gehl, "Dagwood" Pence, "Tarzan" Doehrman, "Snoff" Didier, "Old Timer" Adams, and "Pete the Tramp" Cutler.

Young Wife: "What is this ticket, darling?"

Hubby: "Only a pawn ticket."

Young Wife: "Why didn't you get two, then we could both go?"

Thisa And Thata — 19-5

If Dorothy Dunifon would explain why she doesn't want to be called "Toots" they might stop calling her that, and what's this we hear about you wearing "Toots?" . . . Irene Benner, formerly of white-armature has a new baby girl, congratulations Irene! . . . Connie Zollinger had a time with the Halloween pranksters, we're sure they didn't get a good look or they wouldn't have called you what they did . . . Girls, here is a good chance for you, "Silent George" is looking for a woman with a good job, he thinks he prefers that to the army!" . . . Ruth Reed may not be so funny just to look at her but when she got her heavy underwear and night shirt on she took the two dollars.

The Hunting and Fishing Club of the Bldg. 4-3 Inspection Department met recently and selected officers for the coming year, and distributed honors for notable successes afield and stream. Harold "Rabbit Slayer" Hart was chosen President. Earl "Snipe Hunter" Souers, Vice-President, and Ora "Moose" Goff, Secretary and Treasurer. Honors were accorded Jim Workman for making the largest catch of dog fish, Coony Hohnholz for bagging enough raccoon to make a fur coat. Kenny Betts took honors for chipmunks, and Louie "XIV" Hickernell won the gar fish trophy.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Houser. They are the proud parents of a baby girl, Joyce Ellen, born Monday, November 4th. Bob Houser works in Bldg. 4-3 and Mrs. Houser will be remembered as Elizabeth Spaulding, a former G-E employee.

Congratulations are in order for Lena Wehr, Bldg. 8-2. She has survived another year to celebrate her twenty-first birthday.

We wonder just how "Slim" Herman Kuhn of Bldg. 19-3 was able to fold up his legs enough to ride a tricycle in the Halloween parade at Decatur. We would like to have seen that.

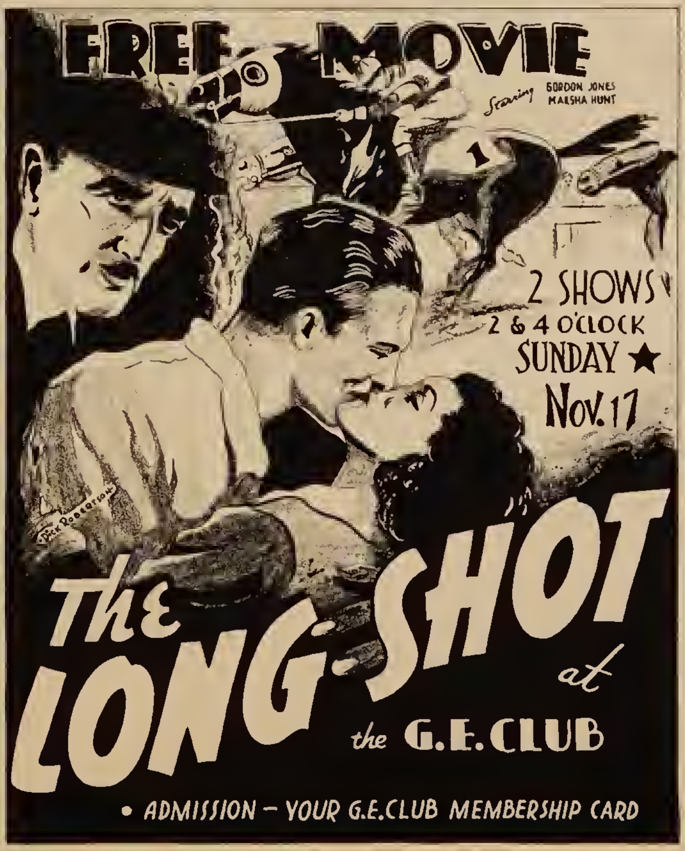
19-4 Spot Jottings

A cute little red headed boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bowers. Congratulations . . . Herb Braun cracked his great toe the other Saturday when he went into the back yard to repair some Halloween damage. Herb had on a pair of comfy house slippers and stumbled over a stump. We sympathize with Herb but think he had better ask Santa for a pair of those good old safety shoes. . . . Louie Sherer says that with Halloween and the election over we have nothing to worry about with the exception of death and taxes. The Test gang is cooking up a party for Saturday at Alva Powell's cottage up the river. We understand a pig, complete with all accessories is to be barbecued. We'll give you the lurid details later.

Ever since Helen Weinert of Bldg. 6-3 (better known as the Kendallville Kid) retreated to the country she has encountered all kinds of trouble. Her latest escapade included a barn dance two weeks ago and she came away with a "barked shin." Those farm boys kick a tough dance don't they, Helen?

Clarence Burke of Bldg. 6-3—a Notre Dame rooter from 'way back —invaded foreign territory last Saturday and certainly paid the price. Clarence, who from experience is familiar with the seating arrangements at South Bend, neglected to find out what side he was inhabiting Saturday at the Northwestern-Minnesota tussle. After Northwestern scored Clarence Clarence raised up to give his usual "Commanche yell" and an expertly and undoubtedly experienced pop bottle thrower let him have one across the eye. The only thing that gripes Burke is the fact that if it had happened a week sooner it would have saved him from buying a Halloween false face.

There are a few vacation stories still forthcoming. Among the missing is Carl Borchert's version of how his wife came to take an unexpected swim in Crooked lake.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General Service Family To Hold Annual Get-Together

The annual get-together family party of the General Service Division will be held on Friday evening, November 15, at the G-E Club it is announced by E. J. O'Neill, chairman in charge of arrangements. Probably no other Division of the Fort Wayne Works has so diligently furthered an annual gathering of employees and members of their families as the General Service Division and the popularity of the affair each year is attested by the wholehearted attendance.

As in former years a special program will be conducted for the youngsters while other entertainment is in progress for the grown-ups. Following a series of games a special vaudeville program will he presented.

Serving with Mr. O'Neill on the arrangement program are Florence Hayzlett, Edna Haueisen, Margaret Suelzer, Don Thompson, Roger Pierson, Walter Muhlenbruck and Ervin Huth.

COMING EVENTS

G-E CLUB FREE MOVIES at 2 and 4 o'clock, Sunday, November 17. Admission by membership card.

SUPERVISORS CLUB turkey dinner and nomination of officers in Bldg. 16-2 on Wednesday, November 13.

G-E CLUB DANCE on Saturday evening, November 9.

G-E WORLD WAR VETERANS "feather party" this evening starting at 7:45 at the G-E Club.

GENERAL SERVICE FAMILY PARTY at the G-E Club on Friday evening, November 15.

A weiner and marshmallow roast was enjoyed by the night shift of Bldg. 17-2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gill, Saturday evening. Attendance prizes were won by Lola McCague and Claude Gill. Dorothy Bentz and Bertha Witham assisted Mr. and Mrs. Gill. Others present were Grace May, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Repine, Dottie Forst, Dorothy Schmidt, Paul Hazelett, Eileen Doenges, Frances McCague, Walter Hart, Charlie Rice, Mary Jane Redding, Neva DeWitte, Helen Shaffer, Lois Heck, Bob Robertson, Esther Griebel, Ray Breimeier, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Miller, Slug and Blanche Griffin Maude Goodrich, Betty Ann Gould, Aug and Stella Nichrash, Ada Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rietdorf, Irene Witham, Bob Ziegler, Dan Daniels, Herman Tarbeck, Ruth Greim, Bob Zollinger, Henry Wiegman, Grace Von Schmitton, Ruth Seifert, Mary Hoffman, Marcella Weise, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoke, Jap Voirol and fiancee, Helen Schoppman. Games were played and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

The Wire Department members express their thanks to Glenn Greek, Bldg. 8-2, for the delicious moose dinner and the show following. It was certainly an enjoyable evening. Art Gardt gave an exhibition which should land him a joh with the new ladder unit of the fire department. Phil Ormiston was sure keeping that water cooler singing. Bill Glenn had to sit between the girls for protection? ? ? It was a dirty trick for the girls to eat ice cream after promising you their pumpkin pie, Bill. Ray Kierspe was noticeable by his absence.

"Do you know what one little toe said to the other little toe?"

"No, what?"

"Don't look now, but I think we are being followed by a couple of heels!",

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Policeman: "How did you get up that tree?"

Tramp: "Ain't you got no sense? I sat on it when it was an acorn."

Credit Union Facts

by T. L. WALLACE

Once each month the Credit Union posts in its office a statement which indicates how the financial structure of the organization stands up to the time the statement was prepared.

In this statement, which, by the way, is posted for inspection by all the members, you can see in the shares items just how much the Credit Union is helping its members save. The loan items indicate a measure of credit extended.

One particular thing to remember in order to have money to loan, a credit union must have that much money in the shares account. So the Credit Union, it will be noted, is a thrift organization in principle and also a loan organization. These two factors are the basis of the Credit Union.

The Credit Union first of all wishes to promote thrift. Because a member has to borrow money this does not mean he is improvident. There are so many things which enter into the necessity for borrowing that no one can rest assured that while he is a saver today he may not have to be a borrower tomorrow. No one knows when they may be turned from a saver to a borrower.

For these two purposes the Credit Union was formed. Those who can continue to save will do so, because thrift is inherent to a marked degree in most people. On the other hand if one has to make a loan, while paying back the loan the instinct of thrift should still prevail and instead of attempting to pay back the loan in a very short space of time the recommendation is to take a while longer but still put some money in your savings account.

Don't forget while you are in the Credit Union Office to look at the monthly statement, it is the Treasurer's report to you. Have him explain those points you do not immediately grasp.

When Irene Myers was recently approached to serve on the newly formed Membership Relations Committee her words were "I'll be glad to. I'm for the Credit Union one hundred per cent." Thanks Irene.

Famous last words: "Rush into it girls", Virginia Ramsey, Bldg. 17-2. "That's my uncle", Dorothy Beerman, Bldg. 17-2. "I wish it was Friday", Elsie Shannon, Bldg. 17-2.

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ON - - the Alleys

A very few twists and twirls around the bowling circuit: Casselman of the Transformer League was certainly in a red hot hurry to get home last Friday—to speed up pin setting production he obliged by downing the grand count of 94 maples. . . . Arietta Coe could never qualify for a safe-cracker's assistant—forgetting her locker keys the other night she asked for lock busting volunteers, but was so nervous when Frank Matthews "Jimmy Valentined" the locker for her that she pointed out the wrong one. . . . Schrantz, G-E Club Major League, was hotter than a four alarm fire, Wednesday, as he rolled a new league single game count of 249 and a new high three game score of 684. . . . The Elex Afternoon League gals enjoyed a pre-election day dinner at the Berghoff Gardens Tuesday afternoon—political talk was banned, hence a nice peaceful time was had by all. . . . No wonder there's so many low league scores this year—Mildred Miller, retained by club officials, continues to dish out the beautiful sympathy that the boys really go for.

DECATUR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Office	12	6	.670
Packers	11	7	.610
Bearings	10	8	.555
Maintenance	10	8	.555
Rotors	10	8	.555
Stators	10	8	.555
Flanges	8	7	.530
Tool Room	8	7	.530
Testers	7	8	.465
Production	8	10	.445
Shafts	8	10	.445
Shells	8	10	.445

The big upset of the G-E Bowling league happened last week when the Production team defeated the league leading Office team two games. The winners compiled a total of 2578 to their opponents 2449. The Packers came within one game of first place, when they defeated the Bearings two games. The Bearings scored 2362 points to their conquerors 2359. The Rotor team bettered their position in the league when their 2338 total was good for a two game win over the oppositions 2198 score. Maintenance moved into a three-way tie for third place by defeating the Testers two games with the total pins being 2459 to 2182. The Shafts 21 pin lead was good for two games when they defeated the Tool Room from the Shells by forfeit.

Many of the G-E keglers came close to double century counts, but only a few succeeded with Charles Weber leading the way with a 215 count. Others scoring with 200 scores were: Geo. Auer, 213; Edgar Steele, 206; Charles Langston, 204.

REFRIGERATION BOWLING

By Bob Ringle

A lot of wood was tossed around at the Club last Tuesday night. Blomenberg and Schwartz were both sizzling. Blomenberg had a total of 666, the games being 226-248-192, while Schwartz had a total of 646, the games being 190-253-203. They just didn't tap at the sacred portals of the elusive 200, they almost knocked them down. Cunningham came through a 216 count for a total of 588. Geller also stepped over the boundary for a 202.

Chess—Checkers

All G-E employees interested in playing chess or checkers are invited to attend the meeting of the G-E Chess and Checker Club next Tuesday evening, November 12, in the property room at the G-E Club. A special invitation is issued to retired employees interested in these two games.

The lights went out and the Club was in total darkness, except for a few flickering matches, for about 10 minutes, Tuesday night. After the lights came back on and the balls started rolling again, some were heard to say that it didn't do much good to have a rest, the pins still wouldn't fall. A few bright sayings heard during the time the lights were out, were, "Get your hands off my wife," and "Set 'em up on No. 1."

The old iron and junk man was trundling his barrow along a narrow English road. Behind him the impatient driver of a motor car was hooting and tooting impatiently for room to pass.

The old-iron merchant set his barrow down in the middle of the road, turned around and made a speculative survey of the car.

"Orl right, gov'nor," he said, "I'll call round for that tomorrow. I'm full up now!"

Kind Lady: "What are you crying for, little man? What's your name? Where do you live?"

Small Boy: "That's what's the matter. I don't know my name or where I live. We moved yesterday and mother married again today."

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

By the time this goes to press the election will have faded into oblivion but at this writing we are so nervous from having twenty cents depending on the outcome that it is impossible to sit still. The dratted race has become so hot that one can not get away from it even on the golf course.

Golf did take a little respite last week when some of the boys spent part of their time hunting at Brookwood. At least eight or ten persons picked mushrooms. Les Didier did the best of all by getting out at six a.m. and filling a big basket half full. He completed the morning by playing golf. We hope his golf was as good as the mushrooms because the latter were exceedingly good. We know this because he gave us a nice mess of them and were they ever delicious? There are mighty few sports that you can enjoy and at the same time pick up a delicious meal.

Last Saturday morning turned out so windy about 10:30 that it was a job to push up the hill on No. 17 at Brookwood. One felt like a guy of about 90 climbing a long stairway. We don't intend to poke fun at those about that age. Why should we? They are capable. Didn't they recently elect a 94-year-old soldier as commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.?

We were glad to note that the golf courses had prepared for Armistice Day. Each one already has eighteen flags up.

Speaking of Armistice Day, makes us think of Herschel Smith, the safety man. There's a boy as should take up golf. With his pair of shoulders and iron bound muscles, he would really be able to make a golf ball disappear into the azure.

Club Boxing Card On November 12

An opening amateur card of 10 classy bouts will be staged at the G-E Club, Tuesday, November 12, starting at 8:30 o'clock with Bob Burns, popular Fort Wayne welterweight battler scheduled to go five rounds with an "out-of-towner" in the feature fight of the evening.

Matchmaker Newport has been scouring the surrounding territory for some scrapper who will push Burns all the way, but most of the boys don't care for five-rounds. Burns has been training strenuously during the last few months and is rapidly approaching a form that will seriously trouble fellow welters in the approaching Golden Glove tourneys.

So far four bouts have been definitely lined up for the evening with Doc Griffin, winner of the Golden Gloves sportsmanship award taking on Bill Penner, welterweight, who has moved here from Bakersfield, California, and has looked especially good in workouts; Lester Smith, popular Grabill lightweight, fighting Dan Nestel of Churubusco; Spider Shock going against Lial Gresham, two flyweights who need no introduction to local fans, and Tommy Taylor, Fort Wayne's Golden Glove flyweight champion, battling James Mott of Fort Recovery, Ohio.

Special G-E employee prices will prevail for this show but tickets must be purchased at the G-E Club before 6 o'clock Tuesday, and after that time all prices will be hiked to the regular sum.

Winter Street Strong Contender In Volley League

Upset Defending Champions Small Motor Factory And Main Office Winners

Winter Street, by convincingly clean sweeping their series with Small Motor Drafting, defending champions—a feat that had not been accomplished for five years—definitely established themselves as a strong contender for the 1940 G-E Inter-department volleyball title. This three-game victory, however, did not give Winter Street an undisputed hold on first place, as Main Office and Small Motor Factory both chalked up triple wins last week to maintain a share of the league lead.

With Macy's bullet-like spikes again pacing the attack the Refrigeration lads showed no respect whatsoever for the titleholders, running up the game winning fifteen counters in short order while holding Drafting to three points in two of the games and eight in the other.

Main Office continued to maintain their iron clad defense, limiting the youthful Apprentice to a three-game total of only 12 points, while Jack Fox and Kies combined their smart playing with the powerful blasts of Tom Fox and (?) to chalk up the necessary winning markers.

With their three powerful spikers, Kestner, Cowan, and Dent, taking turns in punishing the ball, Small Motor Factory trounced Small Motor Standards 15-6, 15-4, 15-9 to stay in the championship running. Although the Standards were not quite up to par, being without the services of their captain, Johnson, the Factory still displayed enough attack and defense that marks them as a threat that will grow more dangerous as the season progresses.

Small Motor Production, who last week had to forfeit because of lack of players, seems to have picked up 6 volleyball diamonds in the rough, as in the other games on last week's card, they ran roughshod over Apparatus-Transformer 15-2, 15-4, 15-4. Production, with Oman and O'Brien looking especially good, need only a little more practice together and then will be ready to give the league's best all it can handle.

STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Winter St.	6	0
Small Motor Factory	6	0
Main Office	6	0
Small Motor Production	3	3
Small Motor Drafting	3	3
Small Motor Standards	0	6
Apparatus Transformer	0	6
Apprentice	0	6

You do not tan or burn under winter sunshine as you do under the July sun. Winter sunshine is less effective in ultra violet radiation than mid-summer sunshine. Enjoy the healthful benefits of mid-summer sunshine—now—with a General Electric Sunlamp.

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Ten Highest Three Game Totals of All Leagues

1.	Schrantz	684	G-E Club Major Le'g
2.	H. Koch	651	Small Motor League
3.	Paul	632	Transformer League
4.	F. Quinn	625	Small Motor League
5.	G. Msy	619	Small Motor League
6.	Franke	615	G-E Club Major Le'g
7.	Schlup	611	G-E Club Major Le'g
8.	Tagtmeyer	599	Transformer League
9.	C. Hattendorf	596	Small Motor League
10.	R. Rose	595	Spec. Fhp. Motor Le'g

Series and Specialty Motor Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Phonograph Motor	12	9
Fan Motors	12	9
Tuner Motors	11	10
Shaver Motors	7	14

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

R. Rose	234
F. Truelove	228
W. Caston	225

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

R. Rose	595
F. Truelove	592
W. Caston	557

Refrigeration Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Evaporators	15	6
Pulleys	14	7
Compressors	13	8
Fans	12	9
Belts	12	9
Condensers	8	13
Valves	5	16
Bases	5	16

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

R. Ringle	234
L. Cunningham	222
B. Beaty	221

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

M. Blomenberg	595
R. Ringle	588
R. Billings	571

Elex Afternoon League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Main Winders	9	6
Testers	9	6
Packers	8	7
Pressers	8	7
Start Winders	8	7
Welders	7	8
Finishers	6	9
Insulators	5	10

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Gaunt	192
Hickman	190
Wilson	183

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Hickman	489
Wilson	438
Butler	430

Tool Room League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Dies	15	3
Office	11	7
Stators	10	8
Rotors	10	8
Apprentice	8	10
Drafting	8	10
Moulds	5	13
Specialties	5	13

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Knepple	245
Ramsey	211
Karns	201

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Knepple	587
Ramsey	570
Briedenstein	537

Small Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
4-6 (a)	14	7
2-1	13	8
4-5	12	9
4-3	12	9
17-2	11	10
17-1	11	10
17-4	10	11
4-6 (b)	10	11
6-B	10	11
4-2	8	13
4-4	8	13
17-3	7	14

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

C. Oyer	243
F. Quinn	234
G. May	233

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

H. Koch	651
F. Quinn	625
G. May	619

Transformer Department Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Autos	15	9
M	14	10
Bells	14	10
Toys	13	11
Ohms	13	11
Radios	13	11
U-1	12	12
Watts	12	12
D D	12	12
Volts	10	14
E-1	9	15
Coils	7	17

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Fletcher	210
Meeker	207
Fitzwater	205

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Paul	632
Tagtmeyer	599
Fletcher	587

G-E Club Major League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Infielders	15	6
Coaches	13	8
Pitchers	9	12
Umpires	9	12
Outfielders	9	12
Catchers	8	13

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Schrantz	249
Farrell	234
Haslup	225

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Schrantz	684
Franke	615
Schlup	611

G-E Club Office League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Accounting	15	9
Blue Print	14	10
Generators	14	10
Alternators	14	10
Vault	14	10
Amplidynes	12	12
Designers	11	13
Order	11	13
Dynamos	10	14
Personnel	10	14
Convertors	10	14
Plant Construction	8	16

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Ulmer	233
Buckles	215
H. Dannecker	214

Apparatus Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
12	15	3
4	12	6
5	12	6
11	11	7
6	10	8
9	9	9
1	8	7
3	7	8
7	7	8
2	4	10
10	4	10

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

M. Johnson	248
Kopp	227
Markley	221

Elex Monday Night League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Aircraft	19	5
Gophers	17	7
Elexer	15	9
Molleteers	15	9
Apparatus	13	11
Refrigeration	12	12
Brownies	10	14
Clickers	10	14
Winders	9	15
Office	0	24

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

A. Prochl	210
J. Drury	191
E. Etzler	178
H. Dammeyer	178

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• • • A Simple Idea? — It Paid $130 • • •

Paul Miser, Bldg. 27-1, explains the application of his idea to R. M. Hartigan, superintendent of the Motor Generator and Switchgear Division and L. D. Platt, foreman of tool supply.

That comparatively simple ideas may prove to be well worth-while suggestions is proven by the recent experience of Paul Miser, Bldg. 27-1, who was paid a $130 award this week through the Works suggestion system. Paul, as a welder, uses asbestos gloves, and he became concerned one day in the fact that the gloves wore out in a very short time. This led to a consideration of some means of prolonging the life of the gloves, and the thought occurred that a coating of Glyptol might serve this end.

Paul tried the Glyptol coating over a period of sufficient length to prove that his idea was practical and then reported through the suggestion system. The award of $130 is the second award Paul has received this year, $25.00 having been awarded previously.

New G-E Employees Will Be Asked To Declare Themselves

New employees are being asked to sign statements to the effect that they are not members of the Communist Party or of the German-American Bund. This condition of employment is in accordance with the terms of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 in which the Congress of the United States specifically says:

"It is the expressed policy of The Congress that whenever a vacancy is caused in the employment rolls of any business or industry by reason of induction into the service of the United States of an employee pursuant to the provisions of this Act such vacancy shall not be filled by any person who is a member of the Communist Party or the German-American Bund."

Recognizing the fact that it is difficult to forecast how many employees will be inducted into service or when such inductance will take place, the Company is asking all new employees to declare themselves on these two questions. The same statement calls to their attention the fact that they are temporary employees and may be released upon the return of employees whom they have replaced.

The order becomes effective immediately and applies in all Works and offices of the Company.

Fifty-Seven Year Service Record Ended

Company's Oldest Employee In Point of Service Retires

Back in 1883, the year the Brooklyn Bridge was opened and Jesse James was killed, when Chester A. Arthur was president of the United States, a young ambitious lad entered the employ of the Brush Electric Company of Cleveland, Ohio. His name is Charles J. Leephart.

In 1889, the Brush Electric Company was purchased by the Thomson-Houston Electric Company, which in 1892 merged with Edison General Electric to form the present General Electric Company. So this ambitious young man became

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G-E Club Dance

There will be a dance at the G-E Club Saturday starting at 9 o'clock and continuing until 12. Admission is 20 cents before 9 o'clock Saturday and 30 cents afterward.

N.E.M.A. Elects Earl O. Shreve As Its President

G-E Vice President In Charge Of Apparatus Sales Is Honored

E. O. Shreve, vice president of the General Electric Company in charge of apparatus sales, newly elected president of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, was born in Mapleton, Iowa, on October 21, 1881. His election to the Nema office came on his birthday.

He attended high school at Charter Oak, Iowa, and worked during vacations as telegraph operator on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. In 1897, after graduating from high school, he continued with the railroad, holding

In 1900, Mr. Shreve matriculated at Iowa State College and was graduated in 1904 with a B. S. in E. E. He immediately joined General Electric as a "Test" man, or student engineer, and later was sent to the

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Firemen To Hold Feather Party

A "feather party" with turkeys as the chief prizes will be held by the Volunteer Fire Department on Monday evening, November 18, at the G-E Club. All G-E employees and their friends are invited to attend the affair which will start at 7:45 p.m.

Community Chest Support Appreciated

City Chairman Expresses Thanks For Help Given By Works Employees

Appreciation of the co-operation of Fort Wayne Works employees, who through their contributions have greatly aided the operation of the "Community Chest" by their contributions, is voiced by Donnelly P. McDonald, chairman of the 1940 campaign for funds, in a statement issued this week. Mr. McDonald states:

"As chairman of the nineteenth annual Fort Wayne Community Chest campaign I wish to express my appreciation of the contributions made to this great humanitarian organization by the people of the Fort Wayne Works of the General Electric Company.

"There is, happily, a growing appreciation of the spirit reflected by the Community Chest. For this reason hundreds of your fellow citi-

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Safety Supervisor Visits Local Works

George E. Sanford, Schenectady, in charge of the Company's safety activities was a visitor at the Fort Wayne Works this week. Mr. Sanford attended the regular Works safety meeting Wednesday, and gave an interesting outline of activities in his branch of work. He stressed in particular the great progress made by the Company during the past twenty-three years and pointed out that in 1917 the all-works accident frequency stood at 45.20 whereas today it stands at 4.71.

It was revealed at the meeting that the Fort Wayne Works has made reductions in accident frequency of approximately the same ratio, and that during the greater portion of the period between 1917 and 1940 the accident frequency rate for our Works has been better than the all-Works average.

G-E Club Band President Retires

Wm. H. Hatfield

William H. (Bill) Hatfield, Bldg. 4-3, was honored with a dinner in Bldg. 16-2 recently by his co-workers in view of his retirement from active service. Approximately twenty-five friends from Bldg. 4-3 were present, as well as a number of members of the G-E Club Band of which Bill is now president. Mr. Hatfield's son, Robert, who works in our General Service Department was also present.

The affair was a complete surprise to Bill until the minute he opened the door and was greeted by the G-E Club Band playing

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Thanksgiving Bulletin

Announcement has been made by the Governor of Indiana that his proclamation will call for the observauce of Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 21st. Fort Wayne and Decatur Works will close all day on this date.

Clock cards, time vouchers, etc., for the 46th week should be completed and forwarded to the Payroll Department one working day earlier than the normal schedule.

The plant will resume full operation starting with the first shift on Friday, November 22nd, and both hourly rated and salaried employees will receive their pay as usual on that day.

M. E. LORD
Works Manager

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• "Little Things"

The career of F. W. Woolworth, founder of the 5c and 10c store, shows the importance of "little things."

From small 5c and 10c sales, Woolworth built the largest chain store business in the world—the "Woolworth" chain of thousands of stores.

Attention to little things, always net *big* results. In fact, it is impossible to conclude any undertaking successfully whether it be a building, a machine, or a system of chain stores without paying attention to "little things."

And this is true of jobs, too.

To be able to hold a *big* job and be able to do *big* things—we must first learn how to do "little" things well and do justice to small jobs.

Being able to do small tasks well and attend to little details—avoiding "little" mistakes, as well as big ones—following "minor" instructions as accurately as important ones—are the foundation of all success—whether it be success in a large undertaking—or success on our daily jobs—*Armco-Operator.*

• They Trained

THEY looked ahead, far ahead.

THEY took advantage of every opportunity to learn how to improve their work and to make themselves more valuable to their employers.

THEY learned how to like their work and to take a genuine personal interest in it, with the result that they made a good job of every task assigned to them.

THEY worked for their employers' interests by preventing accidents and waste and by helping to keep production costs down wherever possible.

THEY understood how important cooperation is and trained themselves to work well with others.

THEY are the business and industrial leaders of today who started at the bottom of the ladder twenty-five years ago without any pull but with plenty of grit, determination and foresight.

Mere lack of success does not discredit a method, for there are many things that determine and perpetuate our sanctified ways of doing things besides their success in reaching their proposed ends.—James Harvey Robinson.

• Be "Safety Minded"!

What does it mean to be "safety-minded"?

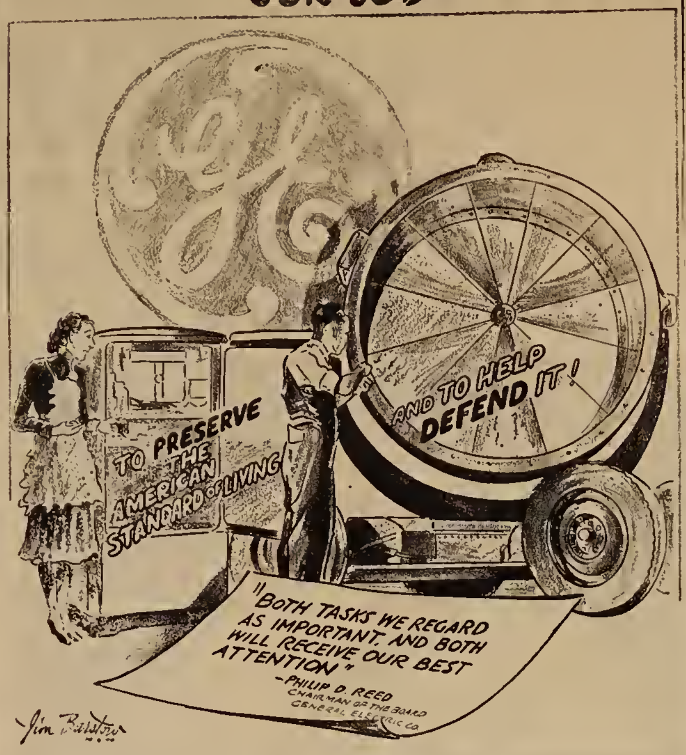
It means locking the barn door *before* the horse is stolen. It means to THINK AHEAD FOR SAFETY in everything you do.

It means, for instance, when you are getting ready to do some work on a ladder that you will think of what might happen to you if the ladder should slip or break, and that you will then make sure before climbing it that it is in safe condition to use, and that the way you plan to use it is safe.

In other words, to be safety-minded means to have the habit of always trying *to see an accident before it happens*, so that you can act in the right manner under the circumstances and thus avert a mishap.

This habit of always thinking ahead for safety is not hard to form and it is a mighty useful habit to have.

OUR JOB


TO PRESERVE THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF LIVING
AND TO HELP DEFEND IT!
"BOTH TASKS WE REGARD AS IMPORTANT, AND BOTH WILL RECEIVE OUR BEST ATTENTION"
—PHILIP D. REED
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.
Jim Bilstow

Hatfield Retires

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"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." John Deahl, Bill's foreman, delivered the invocation after which a hearty meal was enjoyed by all. Works photographer, Floyd Moreland, then recorded the scene for posterity through the medium of his camera, and Clue Ferguson, Master of Ceremonies, called on Wm. N. Wehrs, General Purpose Fr. H.P. Motor superintendent, H. G. Siebold, superintendent of Bldgs. 4-2 and 4-3, and P. A. Shober, director of the G-E Club Band, for short talks.

Gifts were presented from co-workers in Bldg. 4-3 by Dorl Feasel and Ray O'Neill, and from the G-E Club Band by K. W. McOmber. Those in charge of arrangements for the affair were Clue Ferguson, Dorl Feasel, and Ray O'Neill, all of Bldg. 4-3. Mr. Hatfield, who resides at 653 Archer Avenue, began work with the company in 1924 and during his entire service was engaged in fractional horsepower motor work. He is a Spanish-American War veteran and served for three years under General Henry W. Lawton in the Thirtieth United States Voluntary Infantry. He is much interested in music and has played in practically every band in this community.

Shreve Honored

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supply department. In 1906 he left for San Francisco as a supply salesman, covering all of the San Francisco outside territory for G. E. In 1907 he was given responsibility of the Nevada territory on all lines of G. E. equipment and supplies.

Back at the San Francisco office in 1909 as a turbine specialist, Mr. Shreve became an apparatus salesman the following year. In 1912 he was given charge of sales to the Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

From assistant manager of the San Francisco office in 1916, Mr. Shreve moved into the manager's chair in 1917. On March 15, 1926, he became manager of the industrial department of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, and in 1929 assistant vice president to J. G. Barry, then vice president in charge of sales. In 1934 Mr. Shreve was elected a vice president.

Community Chest

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zens like yourself are helping in this patriotic cause.

"In extending a helping hand to those in need, whatever the need may be, this inherent characteristic becomes the Golden Rule in action. It can be summed up simply: The Community Chest Way is the American Way."

Contributions from employees and the General Electric Company during the year constituted a substantial amount. The payroll deduction plan being in effect at the Fort Wayne Works no campaign is necessary in our Works but in the role of contributors and as representative citizens, employees have a distinct interest in the progress of the annual campaign.

Credit Union Facts

by T. L. WALLACE

Many people when joining a Credit Union do so as an experiment. They start their saving fund with a very small weekly payment. After continuing in this manner for a short time they find by increasing their weekly payments they can formulate a plan to use their Credit Union deposits, as a means toward budgeting certain sums for payment of definite obligations, such as taxes, insurance, and even monthly bills.

The General Electric Credit Union presents one distinct advantage which is enjoyed by few Credit Unions, that is the weekly payroll deduction. We have yet to meet a person in the General Electric Credit Union who does not speak well of this payroll deduction system.

By the payroll deduction system, each member is relieved of the necessity of visiting the Credit Union Office each week to make their deposit. The Credit Union in turn by virtue of the Accounting Department's deduction, does not have a rush of depositors at the week end.

The advantage of this system is reflected in the continued increasing number of applications for membership and the continuation of members once they have joined the Credit Union.

Our Credit Union records indicate the only time members withdraw is when they leave the immediate vicinity or the employ of the Fort Wayne Works.

In the words of many whom we personally know joined the Credit Union with a certain amount of skepticism "we never knew that saving money was so easy."

Bob Kallmyer immediately after joining the Credit Union over a year ago approached the writer and jokingly said "when do I get my money." However, Bob is a great booster for the Credit Union.

Help Give Them A Safe Start

By Herschel Smith
Safety Engineer

Our accident records show that there have been two lost time accidents this year in which fingers were crushed under material being handled on a crane. Both of these injured employees were "new men" on the job.

In the above picture Martin Marhenke, oven operator in Bldg. 17-1, a veteran employee, is demonstrating how the "old timer" on the job can help the new employee by explaining carefully the hazards of certain operations, and the numerous means provided throughout the plants to prevent accidents.

Remember To Wear Your Identification Badge Monday Morning

Pittsfield Girls To Be Elex Guests Over Thanksgiving Holiday

Cementing a friendship that began on the Elex trip to Yellowstone Park last summer four girls from the Pittsfield Works will arrive in Fort Wayne on Thanksgiving morning and will be guests of the Elex Club over the week end. The girls are Charlotte Stoessel, Dorothy Barraclough, Ida Lussier and Helen Ring, president of the recently formed girl's club at the Pittsfield Works.

A Thanksgiving Tea will be held for the girls from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Freeman, 4811 Old Mill Road on Thanksgiving Day. All Elex Club members are cordially invited to attend the tea and meet the honor guests.

Other activities centering around the visitors will be a breakfast on Saturday morning, November 23, at 10:30 at the Chatterbox and a dinner on Sunday, November 24, at Potawatomi Inn, Lake James. All Elex members are invited to attend these affairs. Tickets to the breakfast on Saturday morning are 50c.

Transportation For Iowa-Notre Dame Game

G-E girls wishing a means of transportation to the Iowa-Notre Dame football game Saturday are advised that the Elex Club has chartered a bus which will leave the interurban depot on Main street at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The fare will be $2 and reservations must be made today with Irene Meyers, phone 555.

New G-E Building

The General Electric Company has announced plans for the erection of a second large building in its Schenectady factory, a brick and steel structure 560 feet long and 240 feet wide, to be used by the order and stores department. Offices will be located in a two-story section across the front, and the remainder of the building will be used for storage. It is estimated that about five months will be required to complete the structure.

Kindling Orders

Orders from employees for kindling will be accepted for one week, starting next Monday. Orders are to be placed with the Personnel Department in Bldg. 21 and payment must accompany the orders. A handling fee of $1.00 for a full load and 50 cents for a half load is charged.

The new double tub General Electric Washer—Number 1012—has a temperature dial in the control panel which indicates the way to adjust the hot and cold water supply to obtain the correct temperature for the proper washing of various fabrics. A timer dial makes it possible to set the washing time desired for various fabrics—you simply set the timer to the desired number of minutes and at the end of this period a bell rings indicating the completion of the proper washing time. The spinner basket holds a washerful of clothes and is especially designed to damp-dry the clothes efficiently. Further information at the Employees' Store.

It Is The Very Latest Thing

Viola Yaney and Ann Fox, Bldg. 12-3, inspect unique jewelry line.

Jewelry, cleverly designed from maple and other woods, and then impregnated with textolite is one of the latest uses to which plastic material has been applied. A display of the ornaments, which are manufactured by an eastern concern, has been placed at the Employees Store by R. L. Davis of the Commercial Department of the local Plastics Division. Employees desiring to purchase the articles on display may do so through Mr. Davis. The display includes necklaces, pins, bracelets, cigar and cigarette cases and other items.

Up to the present time the items have been sold only in the east.

Gecode Club Party

Dinner appointments for the "Betsy Ross" party being arranged by the Decatur Gecode Club to be held in the General Electric Club rooms Monday evening, November 18, at 6 p.m. will be carried out in patriotic motif. Guest night will be observed and special entertainment has been outlined for the program.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the occasion include the chairmen, Helen Gerke and Elsie Brunnegraff, Juanita Noll, Rosemary Miller, Wanda Frye, Harriet Gilson, and Marcelline Lose.

G-E Club Band Program

Two radio broadcasts by the G-E Club are scheduled for November 28 and December 12 it is announced by K. W. McOmber, business manager. The broadcasts are at 8:00 P. M. over station WGL. The programs which were started early this fall have proved a popular radio feature, and there is every probability that they will be continued during the coming year.

FREE MOVIES

Don't forget to take in the free movie Sunday at the G-E Club. The program will consist of one full length feature entitled "The Long Shot" plus several good short subjects. There will be two complete shows; one at two o'clock and the other at four, and admission will be allowed on presentation of this year's or last year's G-E Club membership card.

Your identification badge is your symbol of America. It represents your job. Wear it.

AROUND THE CLOCK WITH G-E

With only six weeks ahead to Christmas and the Employees' Store well stocked with appliances, radios and the many other products made by the Company, it's a pretty good time right now to look around. Early shopping means a greater selection to choose from. It eliminates the last minute decisions, the worry and rush of getting in just under the wire.

Right now there's nearly everything to see, from refrigerators and ranges and radios to clocks and coffee makers. All the newest lines are on display.

Why not take a look at the new radio receivers. There's nothing better as a family gift than a good radio. Right now the Frequency Modulation sets are the sensation of the communications world. You can get combination receivers which handle both standard broadcast and "FM." You can get a translator to let you receive "FM" through your standard broadcast set. A trip to the store will tell you more than any words of mine. And of course all of these fine things which add so much to living you can get for your home and your family at substantial savings.

Alumni Dance

The Apprentice Alumni Association will hold a dance on Friday evening, November 29, at Zulu. The affair will be a "hard times" dance and all members and friends attending are warned that dress up clothes will be decidedly out of order. Tickets are 25 cents per couple.

Unbolting The Volts

Dismantling the 40-ton lightning generator in General Electric's Steinmetz Hall was one of the biggest jobs to get under way immediately after the close of the New York World's Fair. Each of the generators weighs 40,000 pounds, and the job of dismantling them and packing them for shipment is expected to take about two weeks. Part of the equipment, enough to make a 2,000,000-volt lightning generator, will go to the high voltage laboratory of the United States Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. The rest will go to General Electric's high voltage laboratory in Pittsfield, Mass., to replace equipment already in use there. Never again will the general public have the opportunity to see the spectacular lightning display seen by more than 5,000,000 persons in two seasons of the New York World's Fair.

WIN FIRST PRIZE

Word has been received here that Donald and Eileen, children of Arthur Bieberick, Decatur Works, received first prize in the Block's Children Hour held at Indianapolis on November 2. The first prize award entitles them to compete in the semi-finals to be held in January. If they are successful in this contest they will be in the finals to be held a week later.

They wish to thank all their friends who supported them and hope they will listen in over the same station to the semi-finals.

Your identification badge places you definitely as a man or a woman working for a company which has the greatest diversification of national defense work of any in the nation. Wear it.

The Public Likes Frequency Modulation

A sample poll taken among visitors to the General Electric exhibit at the New York World's Fair and just announced reveals that approximately 92 per cent of those who listened to frequency-modulation radio reception for the first time were enthusiastic about it and would be inclined to purchase FM receivers. Less than 10 per cent did not think they would purchase an FM set if given the opportunity.

Three questions among several asked in the survey were—whether the listener was hearing FM for the first time, whether he would be inclined to purchase a receiver equipped to receive it, and whether he favored a console set combining both AM and FM reception, or a translator — costing less — which could be attached to an existing set.

The FM demonstrations were carried out in the closing weeks of the Fair, through the joint co-operation of General Electric and FM station W2XOR, of the Mutual Broadcasting System, New York. A combination receiver, affording both types of reception, was installed in a small auditorium of the G-E building, together with such noise makers as an electric razor and a telephone dial. Twice each day, at 2:15 and 4:15, the staff of W2XOR broadcast special test programs from their New York studio.

Fifty-Seven Years

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a part of the largest electrical manufacturing company in the world.

Having reached the age of 70 years, Mr. Leephart retired from the Central Station department on November 1 with an all-time record of 57 years and 10 months in the continuous employ of the General Electric Company. Mr. Leephart has been a resident of Schenectady since February 9, 1897. In recalling old days, Mr. Leephart said:

"I well recall the old days. They were grand days. When I first began working at $3 a week, I was just another office boy running around the Brush Electric Company. We worked from 8 in the morning until 6 o'clock at night, six days a week, and no one thought anything about it.

"At that time the Brush Electric Company was one of the largest if not the largest manufacturing company in the world, employing between 500 and 600 men. Quite a difference now, with General Electric, the world's largest electrical manufacturing concern. It's quite a thrill to have been with one company such a long time."

* * *

With the retirement of Mr. Leephart, there remain but two employes with 50 year's of service, J. H. O'Brien of Philadelphia and J. D. Meyers of Schenectady. There are 330 with 40 years of service and 57 with 45 years of service.

NOTICE

Industrial Basketball practice will be held Tuesday, November 19, 7 o'clock to 9, and Friday, November 22, 7 o'clock to 9.

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»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

Back when it was still funny, Cousin would call up some fair Elex girl and ask, "Are you the woman who washes?"

The reply was usually, "Why no!"

Then Colin would say, "You dirty thing."

When we mention wash day, some of us think of a poor old woman, bending over a tub, washing the rich man's clothes, and surrounded by poor, ragged kids. Others of us think of a pretty lassie in party dress reading a book, while a washing machine beside her does all the work, just like it shows in the ads.

Perhaps both pictures are true, but I'll bet an electric motor now relieves most of the poor woman's drudgery.

Ye all know that washing machines are about as common as radios or athletes foot now-a-days—four out of five have them—but did ye know that you can get a good washing machine today for less than its motor cost a generation or so ago.

Naturally, that means a lot more washers sold, and therefore more jobs in washing machine factories, and in contributing factories as well.

Take the motors for instance. Our whole Decatur Works, and some of our business in Bldg. Four might not exist at all, if it were not for the big sale of washing machines.

Now, to show you that we haven't been asleep, either, I might mention that our costs are about one third what they were twenty years ago. And I might also mention that if they hadn't been brought down like that, we would not be building them.

Which is one reason why we must keep plugging away at the "better way of doing it."

Which proves the old statement that now-a-days, you gotta run like Hades to stand still.

Which makes me wish we could find cost reduction as easy as a well known pink haired Scotsman, Elmer McBaade does in his smoking. I asked him what kind of cigars he smoked. "Oh", said he "any given brand.*"

*Ed. Note: Ten centers are preferred.

Many have been the tries in the past to persuade one of the most eligible bachelors of the Works in the direction of the altar. But all tries have been in vain. Bldg. 4-3, with all its charming charmers couldn't do it. But for all there is the one and only and it is now reported that the "one" has arrived in the life of our star reporter and that he has kept from us the one big scoop of the year. Let us in Art so that we may be able to extend our best wishes and luck on your journey.

Geo. Doll, Bldg. 12-B, comes forth with a helpful suggestion for withstanding "Old Man Winter's" icy blasts. It consists of seasoning one's soup generously with pepper. George practices what he preaches, too, as an empty pepper shaker he left at his cafeteria table one noon this week will give testimony.

Winter Street News

C. Miller mislaid his teeth and then accused his wife of hiding them. They may be a good set of false teeth, Clarence, but without good eyesight, "they just aren't worth a darn."

To secure beautiful blonde hair (what hair) like Eddie Heemsoth's, drink a quart of buttermilk each day.

WANTED: Escalator between Prod. and Planning Depts. to prevent Al Ralston from nicking the toes of his shoes (not to mention kicking the linoleum off the steps).

Claude Gettys was repairing the floor in his home and after driving three nails a voice cried out, "Hey, Dad, the water's leaking all over." With the three nails Claude had driven each into a lead pipe. That's what I call really hitting the nail on the "lead."

The striped dresses women wear these days have "Gabe" Barrick so confused he doesn't know stigmatism from stagnatism or vice versa.

In spite of the fact that the election is over and that things went in the right direction for him, Joe Comer, still has plenty to worry about. He spends most of his evenings in the basement sitting by the gas meter watching and worrying about how many "dollars" his new gas furnace is burning?

A few more parties at Pleasant View Cottage on the St. Joe and the government won't have to plow under so many innocent little pigs. The usual crowd consisting of Bennett, Blee, Braun, Brindle, Boedecker, Cade, Fagg, Haberkorn, Pumphery, Piper, Powell, Shepler. Sheets, Sorst, Steup, Ort, Roberts, Stolf, Wickliffe, Lair and May was there. Oscar Meyers attended for the first time and brought along his camera. Watch the NEWS for candid shots.

Thisa And Thata — 19-5

Well at last the election is over; Louie's going to keep on wearing his old suit. Flo says she is working harder. Ruth Rosenberry paid her bet to Mildred and Sarah and Ruth Hansel are also square with the board. A lot of people feel good...By the way has anyone noticed Irma Huhn's red hair?... Sorry George, you weren't so silent after all. Congratulations.

A very delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed by a group of Bldg. 4-2 girls at the home of Gay Huey. Those present were: Zella Wittmer, Iva Stephan, Vera Smith, Elsie Mooney, Frieda Kipfer, Betty Love and Esther Schladenhauffen. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Bob Houser, Bldg. 4-3, told the boys that the cigars he was carrying around in his vest pocket were on election bets, but we know better, as they were for his payment on a "Bundle from Heaven."

Walter Schelper, Bldg. 4-3, is so interested in his work that he does not even hear the whistle blow until someone tells him to stop and go home.

Ted Mullins, Bldg. 4-3, is champion pheasant hunter. After Ted purchased a swell gun and a lovely hunting suit to go with it, all Ted does is to go to some nice creek and fall in it. Ted, gun, suit and all, but no birds except one little sparrow.

Charlie "Time-out" Houser, Bldg. 4-3, tells us now that the election is over, he is anxiously awaiting the opening of the basketball season. He says he does not like this lapse of time between "whoop 'em up" periods.

Division Editor

Appointment of Paul Berlien, Bldg. 26-5, as WORKS NEWS division editor for the General Tool Division is announced by C. A. Brenner, superintendent of the division. Mr. Berlien succeeds Kenneth Sheehan and Walter Konow who have been serving as editors in the division for some years past.

The Disappearing Turkey

The spiel of the old army game barker "now you see it, now you don't," describes the feelings of Herschel Smith, president of the G-E World War Veterans Association, regarding a certain turkey. It all began when Herschel anchored two turkeys along Company property on Broadway as an advertisement for the Vets "feather party." The turkeys represented real money so Herschel personally stationed himself as guard. Unfortunately he turned his back for about ten minutes, and during the ten minutes both turkeys disappeared.

Began then a frantic search which was successful to the extent of locating one of the birds but the second one had apparently disappeared for good. Later, however, the turkey was located by a scouting party in Bldg. 21, and it was determined to hold the bird until evening and say nothing to Mr. Smith. In the meanwhile, however, someone informed the poultry house, who had loaned the turkeys as props, and they collected the missing bird, without in turn saying anything to members of the posse who had located it. Began then a second group of "worriers". However, it all ended happily when Bill Walt, who had the situation well in hand, explained the whole episode at the "feather party."

Oh! Pardon Me

Bertha Gruber, Bldg. 26-1, minds her p's and q's when it comes to politeness. She backed into a post at one of the five and tens last Saturday and promptly turned around and "begged its pardon."

Forrest Whonsettler, Bldg. 4-3, is surely becoming popular with the fair sex, in fact so much that he is receiving bouquets from the same. We must hand it to him though, he is not selfish. He lets us all take big sniffs at these bouquets.

George Cooper, Bldg. 4-3, claims to have a new and superior method of shaving. He has patented it under the name of the "Cooper System." He also claims that the old-fashioned shaving brush is the best thing to clean your teeth with. Anyone interested, see George for further details.

Ino, The Fly

Dear Editor:

Remember me? I'm Ino, the Fly, who would buzz hither and yon, bringing you flash news.

I've managed to escape the purge of my kin, this summer, and since the winter season is a good time for our species, I may be able to keep you informed of the latest developments in the Motor Generator Department.

A. R. Spencer, Bldg. 19-2, and Richard Hanson, Bldg. 19-3, are the new papas. Both have baby boys. Sure, they are mighty proud.

I. W. Butler, Bldg. 27, has a new model Oldsmobile with all the de luxe features, etc. He drove to work one day, parked, locked the car and came to the office. Behold! the motor was still running, the keys locked inside the car. Mrs. Butler, after a few hours, brought down the extra set. Now we wonder if it was forgetfulness, too much haste, extra gas to burn, or just the silent motor which caused him to do it. Ben says it was just the latter.

Richard Hartigan is still buying cigarettes for John Kaade—the reason, wrong doping on the college football scores. Even if John gives Dick what he wants, he still misses.

June DeWitt is sporting a new permanent—all men please take notice.

Have you seen Miriam Lemke's red feather. Yes, it's just a mite. Truly in keeping with its owner.

Next week, I'll tell you about the mystery of the missing plum tree.

Yours,
INO, THE FLY.

The Stubborn Thing

When Eve Lynn, Elex president, honored a turkey by purchasing it for a festive meal one would think the bird would appreciate the honor and co-operate. Such, however was not the case. Eve placed the dressed turkey in a freezer until ready to go home, and then discovered that the bird had frozen hard as a rock while in a sprawling position, and that the legs and wings protruding into the next compartment effectually prevented the turkey leaving the freezer. A thawing job was necessary.

Fred Fitch and Pete Deemer, Bldg. 26-5, got off to a fair start in the hunting season by bagging four pheasants and all the rabbits they wanted.

Rather a coincidence, wasn't it, that Art Thieme should forget his badge the day after the WORKS NEWS so brilliantly presented the "Monday Morning Blues" cartoon.

Henry Wittby, Bldg. 26-5, has upset his chest expansion since receiving several prizes on his stamp collection. Congratulations Henry.

Peace at last. Earl Lenz, Bldg. 26-5, finally laid down the cash and received the keys for that new car that he has been extolling for the past weeks.

Ed Stuart, Bldg. 26-5, had a taste of "blitzkrieg" this week when a large tree fell on his house.

Ever since "Dutch" Wilson of Bldg. 6-3 lost $150,000 on the election he has been reading every document over very closely with a high-powered magnifying glass given to him by one of his many admirers. "Dutch" claims that the contract he signed contained a clause of only a $15,000 bet, so from now on he is going to scrutinize every scrap of paper with great and deliberate care, so as not to foolhardily lose the price of another new suit.

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

Probably there isn't a city, town, or village in our country or in Europe that hasn't a monument erected in honor of some half forgotten victory, local strong man, or more worthily to commemorate those who fell in battle. It is fitting and proper to honor men and women who died fighting for what they believed to be right, but there is only one monument in the world erected to Peace.

This monument stands high in the Andes Mountains between the countries of Argentina and Chile. For many years the people of these republics fought each other furiously for the boundary line between their countries, fought to gain access to this boundary line. At last they realized that for which they fought was not worth the lives of people who after all were brothers, speaking the same language and who held the same ideas. So they submitted their dispute to King Edward VII of England for arbitration and it was decided to their mutual satisfaction.

Then it was proposed to erect a monument to stand for Eternal Peace between the two nations, and from the armaments, which were melted, was cast a heroic figure of Christ bearing His Cross. The arm of the Christ is extended to bless both countries and at the foot of the monument is a beautiful inscription, taken from the oration of Father Jara on the occasion of the erection of The Christ of the Andes. It reads, "Sooner shall these mountains crumble into dust than Argentinos and Chilenos break the Vows of Peace sworn at the feet of Christ, the Redeemer."

Father Jara had worked tirelessly to bring about the peace so it was fitting that his words were chosen to be carved on the monument to Peace; and for nearly forty years the peoples of Argentina and Chile have kept their vow.

Glenn Cutler and George Collins, Bldg. 4-3, were recipients of brand new jackets in recognition of valuable services rendered in baseball activities this past season.

Kathryn Hepker, Bldg. 19-5, says the reason she doesn't take the election stickers off her car is because they may have a recount and then she will be all set.

Well, well! It is reported that a versatile young man in Bldg. 19-5 punch press has fully proved that he is "the boss." The story goes that our young man went out with a pal one recent evening and getting home much later than expected, removed his shoes. Unfortunately he left the shoes in the car, particularly since he got into the house without mishap. All efforts and luck were wasted a few days later when the pal returned the shoes. Names and locations will be sent upon request. Mail your queries to Slug.

All the girls that saw Thelma Pond playing bingo last Friday night are wondering if she finally bought a turkey. Thelma certainly did a good job of feasting her eyes on the sample turkey.

The reason why "Shorty" Becker of Bldg. 6-3 is getting so thin has finally been discovered. He gave his father-in-law one of those "campaign cigars" and has been afraid to go over there ever since, consequently he is missing out on those big home cooked meals.

Remember To Wear Your Identification Badge Monday Morning

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Bldg. 4-4 Rantings

It would not be the same around the assembly and test section without John Miller cussing the Republicans and the bankers...Clarence Shanebeck talking to someone without pointing and being in a hurry...Jack Payton cussing the Democrats and the Democrats cussing him back...Ernie Cutter trying his best to get someone's goat about his home town...Bill Swafford trying to convince Chet that he is right for a change...Harry Savage when he was not ready to choose Joe Cline...Herb Wise and his war whoops...Charles Braun without his sou'wester on a rainy day . . . Russ Scherrer in too big a hurry to stop and exchange verbal blows with Stan...Paulus Adams without an answer right or wrong...Ed Rodenbeck without an argument pro or con...Ezra Garringer when he wasn't ready to hear a new story...Maurice Poling conceding a point to Earl...It is a great gang when you learn how to take them.

Anyone needing a soprano singer for a glee club or choir see Joe Robach. If his voice keeps changing he'll be singing soprano before long.

Jesse Devaux has a new idea on repairing suspenders. A little piece of wire does the trick.

Tell us about that big roll of (money) you found Hank "Sugar Daddy" Epple. Oh well, you probably would have bought a treat anyway.

Anyone finding a stray hat near a church notify Virgil Foland at once. Virgil and Art Torbeck seem to have missed a very important meeting at a lathe demonstration because of it.

Cliff Witham likes his fish well aged. However, as surprise packages the machine girls prefer fresh fish.

Cecilia Saylor worked so hard that when the whistle blew at 11 o'clock Monday she thought it was lunch period.

Bob Arnett may rate a small Community Chest feather but he sure rates four big towels.

Watch your purses, girls, Lucile Baker was seen with two Friday night

Lenora Boone, one of our girl sport fans saw her first football game from her mother's upstairs window the past week. She thinks the next time she may get a little closer.

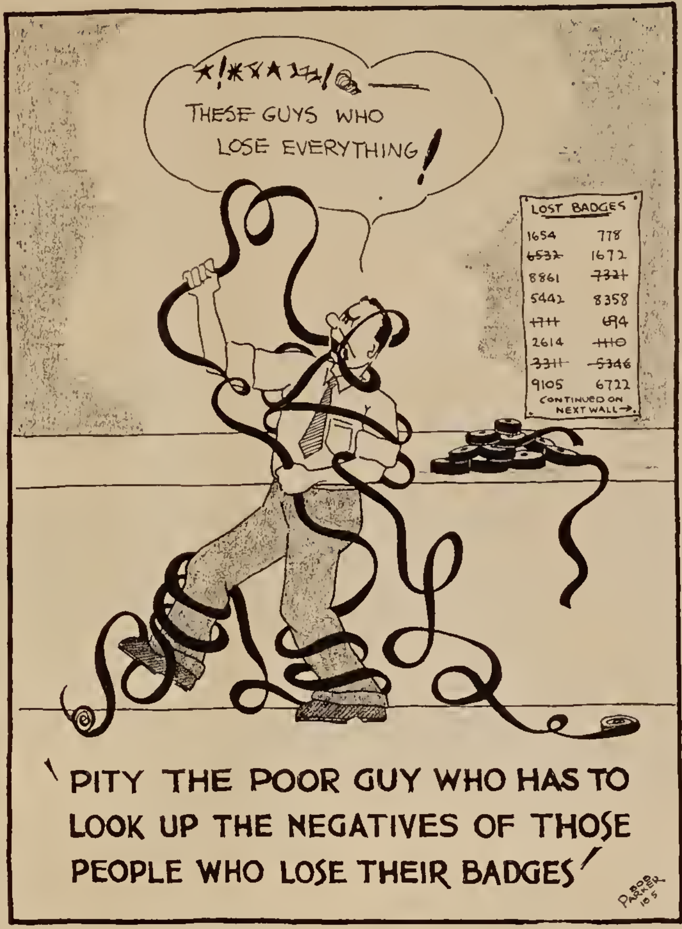
Whenever you see four fellows in the Flange section grouped together with a very disappointed look on their faces you will know it is Captain Al Harver, Admiral Dewey Erne, Chummy Bill Shreeve and Speed Borton discussing how it happened that the barefoot boy from Indiana got beat.

Fred Geisler of Bldg. 19-3 is the proud owner of an antique shotgun some seventy-odd years old. Fred is very proud of this gun and keeps it wrapped in burlap sacks so the relic won't rust. He has had some very flattering offers from gun collectors but refuses to sell. The gun can be seen at Mr. Geisler's house on Westbrook Drive.

Mary Abbot had better keep her word or the billing section is going to be disappointed on Christmas morning. Shoulder sweaters are expected in each and every stocking.

Anyone who would like first hand information about raising children see Marie Page, Bldg. 19-5. We understand that Marie is right there when it comes to taking care of children. Ask Marie about it.

Lost! Strayed! Or Stolen! — By Bob Parker



Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

It was very quiet on the Western Front this week. Probably the election caused it. I seemed to be the goat, or was I? Anyway I paid the bets. Just like Barney Google, my horse runs the wrong way.

Leo Blair became very blue when he learned that the telephone was no longer restricted and the wives could call in.

Mama didn't show up, retorted Forest Gee on being questioned why he and Arthur (Breezy) Stoll were standing out in the parking lot until 4 o'clock the other evening.

Don (Dagwood) Thomas is now getting up 5 minutes earlier. It is reported that he was seen waiting on his bus. Hope you don't have to explain this at home, Don.

Don Niles is happy again since his name appeared for the second time in the NEWS. Well Don, I would suggest a good publicity agent.

Congratulations to Virgil Asher for the success his offsprings are now making in the entertainment world. Maybe you can retire soon.

Walter Hazelett is still amazed at the perfect control Paul Hitzeman displayed the other night on the alleys. Paul threw the ball with such accuracy that it came within two inches of the pins.

Herman Lepper is still hunting the spot he left his hammer and punch lay. Any information will be appreciated.

Sympathy

Friends of Bldg. 4-4 extend their sincere sympathy to Hilda Rodenbeck in the death of her mother.

Employees of Bldg. 6-3 wish to extend their sympathy to Edna Carpenter on the death of her mother.

19-5 Office Chatter

This week the office force really put me on the pan for the misspelling of nasturtium, in last week's WORKS NEWS. . . . And to think that Webster was right at my finger tips. . . . Seems to me a lot of people in the office have been eating apples the last few days. Must be the "trick or treat" situation. . . . I learned that Mardo Tobias has it down to the bushel basket stage. . . . Received a poem about George Zollar's politics but am afraid that someone might take it as seriously as George does. . . . Gladys seems to have gotten some connections with the police department—only phone. . . . "Slug" seems to have a way about leaving his shoes in people's cars.

It must have been love at first sight. A certain young lady from the office went to the Chicago zoo to feed the monkeys some peanuts. The monkey liked the young lady so well that it started after her. Our heroine ran and the monkey ran. The monkey was recaptured but our heroine sustained a sprained ankle.

Marriages

Rosella Keokuk, of Bldg. 17-2, and James Romano of the Berghoff Brewing Co. were married in Hammond, Ind., on October 31. The newlyweds will reside at 704 W. Superior St.

Loretta Bloom of the cafeteria has a unique way of disposing of cracked dishes and it isn't in the ash barrel either.

Bee Stalter, Bldg. 19-5, says she remembers things that happened in 1793. Will you tell us a few things that happened, we would like to know, our memory isn't so good. Haven't you got you years all mixed up, Bee?

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

Even the great disagree, although they occasionally get-together. Everett Lindeman was a very hard man to convince last week—that is convince him that our side was the right side. In fact he lost everything but his temper, and that was only hanging on by a few threads. Our argument on the Constitution was a gala event and opinions were backed by folding money as well as professional decisions from professors and lawyers. It appears that Mr. Lindeman was finally convinced for it is reported he was heard to say that if he could remember the school he attended as a boy, he would dash back and kick out a couple of bricks as a protest against the institution having harbored a teacher who left him with the wrong opinion...George Louthan was seen fingering the long green after the election. None of our cabbage was included...Some of the girls claim we have an information bureau on the floor. Please let us know what, where or when said information can be secured, will you gals?

M.B.A. Patients

General Purpose Motor—Helen Rehrer, 3518 Smith St.; Virginia Lutz, 3906 Piqua Ave.; Reba Huffman, 1605½ Wells St.; Herman Grote, Lutheran Hospital; Clyde Boyce, 324 Edna St.; Marjorie Heine, 1406 St. Joe Blvd.

Transformer — Lois Cashdollar, 736 Huffman St.; Donna Roe, 1622 E. Pontiac St.; Mary Trumpy, 2716 John St.

Apparatus—Wayne Marquardt, Monroeville, Ind.; Clarence Hambrock, Methodist Hospital; Mildred Blevernecht, 832 W. Wayne St.; Ruth Jennings, R. No. 6, city.

Left the Hospital—Carl Brokaw, Virginia Lutz.

Returned to Work—John Martin, Bernice Rodermund, Elemma Eisenacher, Agnes Landin, Anna Allen, Helen Dornish, Marian Bacon, Merritt Simmons, Agnes Malcuit, Ruth Mertins, Wilda Click, William Hohnaus, Walter Kritzeman, Grace Dafforn, Paul Broxon, Ruth Greim, Donald Klint, C. Saurbaugh, Merle Bachellor.

Borings From 4-4 Office!

Believe it or not, but some of the girls were reminiscing bringing up the good old days. Doris Roe told when she was just so high, her papa usta spank her and make her cry—We wonder why? One of the things she did was to put beads up her nose. Just for the heck of it. Some contest. If you ever see Virginia Sanders ask her where she hid her chocolates as a wee tot. It's good. I'm a warning ya! Why all the stuff they told was just too much for yours truly....Talk of the present days—Mike Braeyer was trusted to mail a letter to the beloved of Ardeth Hemp's. Somehow the letter was lost in the shuffle—or shovel; however, Mike, to clear things up for you—the letter was received in good shape. Some kind hearted fellow mailed it....Say, talking of Ardeth Hemp, she recently went on a party, celebrating the recent political victory, and the perfect hostess, Marjorie Boerger, sent her guests home, telling them she was tired and needed her shut-eye. (Something every growing girl needs). Now we ask you, Marge, is that the way to treat your guests? . . . Well this all smells, we all know that, but have to close for now. Till later, I remain, sincerely as ever—your ever nosey correspondent—Elmer—The Field Mouse—Rat to you.

Uncle McWell Comments In 19-3

Of course it may have been only a coincidence, but have you noticed that the leading merchandisers, for some few months now, have been featuring covert and khaki as the coming, smart colors for men's clothes?

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STRICTLY STUFF—These nostalgic fall days drew forth from Mary Lankenau, in an unguarded moment, the yearning that she would like to take a hike in the woods . . . Although a sailor is, by both tradition and reputation, a Don Juan of the first water, equally adept with a sail or a frail, and entitled to a puella in every port, nevertheless the theme of his amours is always wholesome and gentlemanly. How then, may we ask, are we to account for the recent sight of Dorothy DeHaven, accompanied by a swollen jaw and a uniformed navy escort? Who laid that egg in Dottie's cheek? Was it the sailor—or was it a dentist? Gad, what a mystery! . . . All of which leads up to this classic little ad:

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"Are you a dental cripple? Do your plates shake at the sight of a steak? Try - - - - - and get a real paste in the mouth!"

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IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU—Henry Lojek's linguistic ardor was thoroughly deflated one afternoon recently when, breezing by Mary Alice Herber, the flame-tressed planning secretary he nonchalantly tossed off what he thought to be a cordial greeting in Spanish, "Hasta la vista." Up 'till then life had been a pleasant affair for Henry, but in a twinkling all security vanished. His steady world did a flip-flop, along with his heart, because the young lady turned around and sweetly inquired if he was really serious in proposing marriage to her? And if so, could they dispose of Henry's wife, conveniently and quietly? Completely stunned, Henry did a neon sign and burst out in a bright, crimson flush. Not until Mary Alice took pity and explained, that his greeting was actually only an incorrect colloquialism of little or no meaning, did Henry stop being an autumn sunset. You can tell a lassy with a classy chassis—but you can't tell her much!

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Dear Uncle McWell:

If the draft is going to take away all of our nice, young men, what will we girls do with our spare time?—Frieda (it will be a long) Winter.

Dear Miss Winter:

Why don't you ladies form a "The Girls They Left Behind Them Auxiliary," and take up knitting socks? It will give you something to THINK about, while you're talking!—Uncle (Size 11½) McWell.

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THEIR LAST WORDS DEPT.—"How could you have a soul, you heel!"

Remember To Wear Your Identification Badge Monday Morning

Winter Street In Lead Position In Volley League

Small Motor Factory And Main Office Loses Breaking Three-Way Tie

Last week's three-team tie for the leadership of the G-E Club Interdepartment Volleyball League was severely slashed by Wednesday's results to only one, Winter St., who chalked up their seventh, eighth, and ninth consecutive victories at the expense of Small Motor Factory, one of the co-leaders. Main Office, the other member of this triumverate, dropped two out of their three games with Small Motor Drafting, defending champions, and consequently slipped down to second place.

Winter St. had a terrific battle on their hands in racking up this three-game sweep over the Factory as the scores 15-12, 15-10, 15-13 plainly show, but whenever it was really necessary to get a vital point the Refrigeration lads always managed to come through. The match, typical of first-class volleyball anywhere, was thrilling to watch as the ball was always passed back and forth a great number of times before one or the other of the powerful spikers was able to put it away for the marker.

With that old combination of Hessert, set-up man, and Schlund, spiker, working to high-class perfection Drafting at least temporarily jolted Main Office's title hopes by taking the first and third games by the count of 15-5, 15-9 and dropping the second 15-6. Main Office was able to cope with everything Small Motor had to offer with the exception of Schlund's terrific spikes, that being the chief difference between the two clubs, although Sougham, Office's main spiker, also tucked away several points at crucial moments, especially in the second game.

Small Motor Production continued to stage a comeback by taking two of their three games with Small Motor Standards, the final counts being 15-0, 15-3, 13-15. Production started very fast, racking up a whitewash in the first contest, but Standards' attack slowly improved and then in the final canto, with Johnson and Horstman pacing the play, managed to turn the tables.

With the loser being forced to occupy the cellar position the Apprentice, evidently fearing this fate, played a type of ball that they have always been capable of to trim Apparatus-Transformer three times. The A's, fighting with everything they had, kept passing the pellet back and forth until it was set up for a good spike.

Elex Bowlers Party On November 25

Members of both the Friday and Monday Elex Bowling Leagues will hold a party on Monday, November 25, in the Hoosier Room of the Indiana Hotel. Bowlers wishing to attend are asked to make their reservations with their team captains by Friday, November 22. Tickets are 50 cents each and the party will start at 6 o'clock.

The committee in charge includes Helen Goddard, Ella Dietz, Helen Stahl, Helen Tieman and Olga Dreibelbiss.

ON - - the Alleys

A few incidents gathered while touring the bowling circuits: Walter "Boy Dagie" Mertz doesn't seem to be able to carry the amount of wood that he has done in the past and is carrying an average of only 162 . . . Put up high enough stakes and some people can really cut down the pins, Frank Matthews, after having only 29 in the second frame covered a quarter bet that he would finish closer to 269 than 129—Frank clipped off a 257 count, just 12 pins short of his goal... The Rotors and Dies of the Tool Room League tangled in three close games last week with the Rotors just squeezing in three wins, all games going over the 800 mark... The averages of the girls in the Elex Afternoon League took a severe tumble last Wednesday as most everyone was still concentrating on the election instead of strikes and spares...Bob Haslup of the G-E Major Club League was really in top shape last week, clipping off a neat three-game total of 674, a new league record...The Vaults by winning their last six games took over the G-E Club Office League lead...All of the members of the Order team in the Office League were tearing out their hair Monday as they lost one game by only one lousy pin.

Decatur League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Office	15	6	.764
Packers	13	8	.619
Bearings	13	8	.619
Tool Room	11	7	.611
Shafts	11	10	.524
Maintenance	10	11	.476
Rotors	10	11	.476
Flanges	10	11	.476
Production	9	12	.429
Shells	8	13	.381
Testers	7	11	.389

Maintaining their position at the top of the heap, the Office defeated the Testers three games, accumulating a total of 2,452 pins to their opponent's 2,428. The Tool Room team made a grand slam in their three game series with the Rotors piling up an aggregate of 2,584 to the losers' 2,311. The Shafts defeated the Shells three games, totalling 2,388 to 2,209. The Packers dropped back into a tie for second place when they won only two games from Production. The winners scored a total of 2,338 to their opponents' 2,271. The Flanges defeated the Stators two games, winning one game on a forfeit and winning a second game to tighten the league race. The Bearings, by virtue of a three-game forfeit, moved into a two-way tie for second place.

Two hundred scores for the league are as follows: H. Kruekeberg, 233; G. Gage, 219; G. Auer, 212; H. King, 209; A. Schneider, 203; C. McIntosh, 202.

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

Darned if we wouldn't quit for the season and maybe you would too if you heard the birdies tweet tweeting like Coy Brown, Winter Street, heard them two weeks ago come next Saturday. He birdied Nos. 16, 17, and 18 at Brookwood which is a very nice shooting feat.

Some of the boys are getting their golf and their football mixed. If they failed to gain ten yards in three trys they kicked. They are not quite as bad, though, as the guy who thought that if he used a half swing it counted half a stroke. Or the beginner who claimed two pars when he made a six on a par three.

We hope you are now at the point where you can concentrate on how you should swing because if you play any more or don't it is time to forget about the score and think only about the swing. There is a great point in what used to be considered one of Bobby Jones' strongest assets—namely his concentration on every shot. We think we concentrate but it is likely that the greatest obstacle to our concentration is actually trying to concentrate too hard. The person who drives an automobile expertly does not have to think of each separate move he makes. In fact, if he had to he would be in a collision or in the ditch before he had time to reason about what he should do. By habit through practice the act of shifting gears and steering becomes almost automatic. It is only after the reactions have become habitual that the driver can concentrate on enjoying the scenery. If you try to concentrate too hard on the golf swing by thinking about six different things, your concentration is wasted. You have to take only one or two things at a time and concentrate on them—for instance, concentrate on keeping the head still for awhile and then on keeping the left arm straight. But don't try to think about sixteen things in one swing.

Your identification hadge is your protection for your job, your plant and your country.

Club Fight Card Proves Popular

Bob Burns added the name of Don Bollinger to his already huge list of boxing victims by technical K-O'ing the Alvordton, Ohio, lad in the feature fight of the 10-bout amateur card staged at the G-E Club, Tuesday, November 12, under the management of Frank Newport.

This bout, scheduled for five rounds, was stopped in the fourth when Bollinger, who already had absorbed a great deal of punishment, came out on the short end of a toe to toe exchange. Burns had his opponent in constant trouhle throughout the encounter, flooring him once in the third for the count of nine and Referee Nick Little surmising that this jolt plus the fourth round battering was too much, consequently stopped the fight.

In another interesting contest Lial Gresham, prominent Fort Wayne flyweight, astonished the fans with the ease in which he handled Spider Shock of Defiance, always troublesome for brother flyweights. Gresham floored Shock once in the second and again in the final stanza.

Tommy Burns, brother of Bob, made it a perfect evening for the Burns family by knocking out Jack Ruch in the second, while Eli Randolph, colored scrapper, edged out a three-round slugging decision over Red Shull of Auburn.

Results of the other bouts: Bud Thomas decisioned Casey Love; Tommy Taylor, Monroeville, outpointed Jimmy Mott, Ft. Recovery; Bill Dowling outlasted Lamoille Lawrence; Doc Griffin beat Bill Penner; Therl Lawrence bested Dan Nestel, Churubusco; and Lester Smith, Leo, copped the decision over Bill Terry, Fort Wayne.

ROD AND GUN • CLUB •

By Glenn Seabold

League shooting by rifle teams of the G-E Rod and Gun Club is under way. Three leagues have been organized with Carl Morrolf, Bldg. 4-6; L. Bland, Bldg. 27, and H. Hyndman, Bldg. 19-5, as captains. League personnel has been picked according to the individual shooters averages so that each unit has an equal chance to win first place.

Results of the first match were as follows:

	Average	Score
C. Morrolf	96.	98
K. Griffin	96.	97
B. Tillman	100.	100
E. Leiter	91.	90
J. Lewis	89.	89
L. Bland	99.6	100
J. McComb	97.8	96
A. F. Bowers	96.	97
K. Casselman	89.8	78
H. Hyndman	95.7	98
E. Pion	98.5	100
J. Sowers	98.7	98
H. Seitz	91.3	91
R. Seitz	87.2	88

A number of rifle matches have already been scheduled for the season with the opening match on November 19, with the Waynedale Conservation Club as contestants.

SUNDAY BOWLING

The G-E Club will be open Sundays for bowling from one o'clock to five starting Novemher 17.

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

G-E Club Office League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Vault	17	10
Blue Print	16	11
Generators	15	10
Accounting	15	12
Alternators	15	12
Personnel	13	14
Order	13	14
Dynamos	13	14
Designers	12	15
Amplidynes	12	15
Plant Const.	11	16
Convertors	11	16

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

E. Waldschmidt	213
Boger	206
Ulmer	201

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Buckles	540
E. Waldschmidt	539
Berghorn	517

Tool Room League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Dies	15	6
Rotors	13	8
Stators	12	9
Office	12	9
Apprentice	10	11
Drafting	9	12
Specialties	7	14
Moulds	6	15

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Baker	224
Singleton	210
Lenz	203

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Lenz	586
Singleton	572
Ramsey	571

Elex Monday Night League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Aircraft	21	6
Gophers	18	9
Elexers	17	10
Apparatus	16	11
Molleteers	15	12
Refrigeration	13	14
Brownies	11	16
Clickers	11	16
Winders	11	16
Office	2	25

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

A. Proehl	224
W. Click	216
B. Roach	202

3 HIGH THREE-GAME TOTALS

A. Proehl	569
Dammeyer	485
Roach	482

Transformer Department Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
M	16	11
Autos	16	11
U-1	15	12
Radios	15	12
Watts	15	12
Bells	14	13
Toys	13	14
Volts	13	14
Ohms	12	15
D	9	18
Coils	9	18

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Tagtmyer	234
Bond	231
Downle	230

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Paul	632
Tagtmeyer	599
Oberlin	597

Refrigeration Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Pulleys	16	8
Evaporators	16	8
Fans	15	9
Compressors	15	9
Belts	15	9
Condensers	9	15
Valves	5	19
Bases	5	19

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

J. Schwartz	253
M. Blomenberg	248
R. Ringle	234
O. Mensch	234

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

M. Blomenberg	666
J. Schwartz	646
R. Ringle	588
L. Cunningham	588

Apparatus League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
12	18	3
4	13	8
5	13	8
11	13	8
9	11	10
6	10	8
1	10	8
8	9	12
3	8	13
7	7	14
10	4	17
2	4	17

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Farrell	268
Weick	212
Berning	211

Elex Afternoon League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Main Winders	11	7
Pressers	10	8
Testers	10	8
Start Winders	10	8
Packers	9	9
Welders	8	10
Finishers	7	11
Insulators	7	11

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Greek	149
Fitch	146
Filus	141

Series and Specialty Motor Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Tuner Motors	14	10
Fan Motors	14	10
Phono. Motors	12	12
Shaver Motors	8	16

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

C. Rietdorf	214
R. Rose	213
C. Rump	211
W. Dreyer	211

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

C. Rietdorf	606
R. Rose	585
C. Rump	585

Small Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
4-6A	17	7
4-5	14	10
17-2	14	10
4-3	13	11
17-1	13	11
2-1	13	11
17-4	12	12
4-6B	12	12
6-B	11	13
4-4	9	15
4-2	8	16
17-3	8	16

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

H. Koch	243
R. Haslup	233
E. Rembarger	231

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

H. Koch	604
T. Seymour	581
F. Gitter	579

Ten High Three Game Totals of All Leagues

1. M. Blomenberg	666	G-E Refrig. League
2. J. Schwartz	646	G-E Refrig. League
3. A. Farrell	640	G-E Apparatus Le'g
4. Paul	632	G-E Transformer Le'g
5. C. Rietdorf	606	Specialty Motor Le'g
6. H. Koch	604	Small Motor League
7. Tagtmeyer	599	G-E Transformer Le'g
8. Oberlin	597	G-E Transformer Le'g
9. Downie	594	G-E Transformer Le'g
10. Lenz	586	Tool Room League

Remember To Wear Your Identification Badge Monday Morning

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Last Six Months Profit Sharing $2,500,000

To Be Paid Dec. 20 With Five Year Employees To Receive 4.2% Of Earnings

Under terms of the General Profit Sharing Plan, 66,000 eligible employees of the Company will receive $2,500,000 on Dec. 20, it was announced today by Charles E. Wilson, president of the Company. This sum will be the employees' share of the last six months' estimated profit and will be distributed on the following basis: 4.2% for employees with 5 or more years of service; 2.8% for employees with 3 or more but less than 5 years of service and 1.4% for employees with 1 or more but less than 3 years of service.

Mr. Wilson's statement addressed to employees is as follows:

"Based upon an estimate of the Company's net income for the year, the Board of Directors last week declared a dividend of 80 cents a share for the fourth quarter of 1940 payable on Dec. 20 to stockholders of record on November 22nd. The payment of 80 cents per share for the fourth quarter together with $1.05 a share paid for the first nine months will make a total of $1.85 a share in dividends to stockholders for the year 1940 compared with $1.40 a share for 1939, an increase of 32%.

"Based upon the same estimate of net income used in determining the dividends to stockholders, approximately $4,500,000 will be available for distribution to employees as general profit sharing for the current year, compared with $2,566,000 for 1939, an increase of

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Pittsfield Girls Guests Of Elex

Four members of the recently organized Pittsfield Works Womens' Club are guests of the Fort Wayne Works Elex Club this week-end. The Pittsfield girls arrived in Fort Wayne yesterday, and were entertained at tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Freeman. Irene Meyers, director of the Elex Club, was in charge of arrangements. A large number of Elex Club members attended the affair.

Today the Pittsfield visitors were escorted on a tour through the Fort Wayne Works. Plans for tomorrow include a breakfast at the Chatterbox at 10:30 and on Sunday the Pittsfield girls will be guests at a dinner at Potawatomi Inn on

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Will This Soon Be A Familiar Scene?

Top, left to right—R. F. Campbell, Fort Wayne Works Fractional Horsepower Motor commercial department, D. B. Gearhart, of General Electric's Grand Rapids office and G. H. Allen, president of the Allen Electric Equipment Company pose in front of Mr. Allen's plane. Below—Mr. Campbell wishes the two flyers a safe journey just before the take-off.

Customers are, of course, a necessary asset for any concern, and in an organization as large as our own customers are not unusual. However, a customer that flies to our plant for a consultation on apparatus we build for him, in his own plane and after completing business nonchalantly flies back to his own plant is unusual. Such a customer is G. H. Allen, president of the Allen Electric Equipment Company, who flew to Fort Wayne in his private plane Monday for a short consultation on progress being made on a new motor application in connection with the manufacture of automotive testing equipment. With Mr. Allen came D. B. Gearhart, of the General Electric Grand Rapids offices.

Mr. Allen did not consider his visit a bit unusual, although he is probably the first customer to employ private plane travel to visit us. As a matter of fact he intimated that before many of us join the Quarter Century Club it will be quite common for customers to arrive and depart by private plane.

End Long Service Records

E. H. Steinau

P. A. Neuman

Two veteran Fort Wayne Works employees, their combined service records totaling sixty-nine years, have retired on pension. They are Peter A. Neuman, employed in Bldg. 4-3, and Edward H. Steinau, employed in Bldg. 19-3.

Mr. Steinau first began his work under Henry Auman, foreman in old Bldg. 2, in 1904. The Fort Wayne Works was then building switchboards of hard wood and marble and Mr. Steinau's first work was to mount the meters on the wooden framework.

All these years Mr. Steinau has been engaged in switchboard work;

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Club Christmas Party To Be Held December 21

The G-E Club annual Christmas party, the one big event in the Club's social calendar as far as children of employees are concerned will be held on Saturday, December 21, it is announced by Paul Vogt, chairman of the Entertainment Committee. Five parties are scheduled for the day starting at 9 and 11 a.m. and at 1, 3 and 5 p.m.

The program itself, which will be devoted exclusively to the entertainment of the youngsters is being rounded out at the present time and will be announced in the near future. Tickets for the programs may be secured at the stand in the Club basement after December 9 upon presentation of G-E Club membership cards. Tickets will be issued only to children between the ages of two and twelve years. Tickets for each performance will be issued to correspond to the number of seats available, and requests will be filled in the order in which applications are made.

The annual Christmas party is probably one of the most popular events in the club calendar.

G-E Club Band To Broadcast Thursday

The G-E Club Band under the direction of Perry Shober will broadcast a program over WGL on Thursday evening, Novemher 28 starting at 8:00 o'clock.

The program will be as follows:

Theme Song................P. A. Shober
Stars and Stripes Forever..........
........................John Philip Sousa
Marching Along Together............
..............................Edward Pola
Cathedral In The Pines..Nick Kenny
(Vocal Solo By Harold Pilcher)
National Emblem........E. E. Bagley
Sons Of Tavistock....J. L. Verweire

The band started broadcasts some months ago and has been retained hy popular request.

Every Product Is The Result Of An Idea — — Suggestions Pay

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• The Most Costly Waste

The most costly waste in all walks of life is the waste of time—failure to make the best use of time, whether at work, at school, at home, or at play.

No one has ever expressed this thought more forcibly than the speaker who said. "The greatest waste in my life is the difference between what I am and what I might have been, the difference between what I have accomplished and what I could have accomplished."

A man can work very hard and still waste time. He may be working hard at something not worth doing. That's waste. He may be working hard but using poor tools, unnecessary motions, or ineffective methods to do his work. That, too, is waste.

What counts on the job is the quality and quantity of work one turns out per hour or per day—not necessarily how many motions one can make. To prevent waste of time on the job is really a matter of *thinking*—using one's head—to get one's work done well and as speedily and easily as possible.

• Think!

The biggest word in the safe worker's dictionary is "THINK."

No matter how well trained a man may be, no matter how safe his work-place has been made, and no matter how capable a foreman he has to guide him, he can not hope to escape accidents to himself or avoid endangering others unless he makes use of his ability to think ahead for safety.

The man who thinks ahead for safety is also, and at the same time, thinking about his work, to do it right and to do it well, because nothing can be done right or well unless it is done safely.

Thus the more we THINK to prevent accidents, the safer we make our work, and the better we prepare ourselves to improve our performance on the job as a whole.

• Money Can't Buy It

During the past year we have seen nations fall merely because they lacked time—time enough to prepare adequately for their defense. Time was the one element in their preparations that money couldn't buy!

When time is so valuable don't you think we should exercise just as much care in spending it as we would money? As Edison said, it's the most valuable thing in the world!

• How Would You Like . . . .

TO go out to the woodpile every morning and whack up enough wood for the breakfast fire in the old range?

TO hike over to the ice house every morning and get a chunk of ice so ma could keep the milk sweet and the butter firm?

TO go out to the well every morning and fill up the water buckets so ma could wash and cook all day?

TO trim the wicks on a lot of kerosene lamps and polish the chimneys with old newspapers so you could read at night?

TO dance all night with your best gal and then walk home four miles through the snow swinging an old oil lantern?

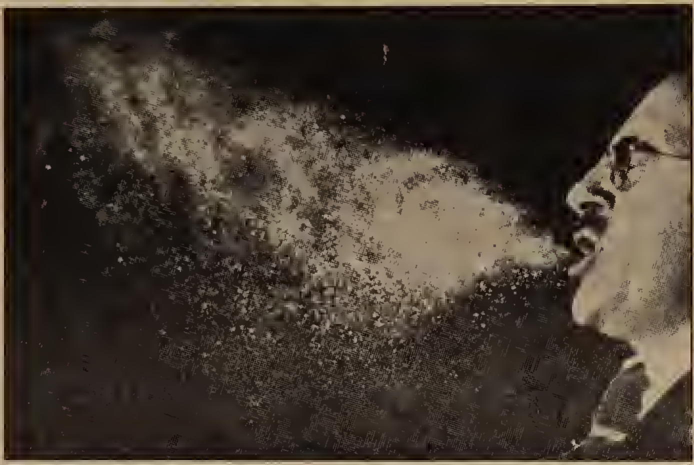
TO go to bed every night with the chickens because there wouldn't be anything else to keep you awake?

IF YOU DID, you'd like to live in the GOOD OLD DAYS they're always talking about.

Quality isn't something that can be argued into an article or promised into it. It must be put there. If it isn't put there, the finest sales talk in the world won't act as a substitute.—C. G. Campbell.

HEALTH HINTS

By Dr. H. W. Garton



The photograph accompanying this article is not that of a man suddenly blinded by the brilliance of the milky-way, or by a volcano in eruption. It is actually a 1/30,000 of a second "peep" at what comes out during an unrestrained and uncovered sneeze.

We are slow to believe what we cannot see or perceive by some one of the five senses. Droplets of saliva forcibly expelled during a cough or sneeze are not visible under ordinary conditions; therefore the average person has not fully appreciated the teachings of health authorities that common respiratory diseases are spread in this manner. The small "particles" shown in the photograph are really fine "drops" of saliva of various sizes. In medical parlance they are known as droplets, and any infection spread by means of such droplets is called "droplet infection."

These droplets actually carry germs—the kind and number depending upon the condition of the mouth, nose and throat at the time they are expelled. In a man sized sneeze like the one above there are thousands of droplets and the number of bacteria may be very large. The majority of droplets probably travel a distance of 2 or 3 feet, but it has been estimated that the speed of some of them as they leave the mouth may be as much as 150 feet per second, and that the larger ones may travel a distance of 10 or 12 feet.

Germs Love Life

Germs love life and some of them thrive for long periods even under unfavorable conditions. Droplets expelled with a cough or sneeze may suffer various fates: some may be expelled into the nose or throat of the fellow who happens to be in the vicinity of the sneezer; some fall to the floor or ground; others evaporate, leaving their germs suspended in the air, where they may be scattered by air currents. A conclusion of one group of research workers who investigated the question of bacteria in air was that "the sneeze almost seems to be a provision of nature for the survival of nose and throat parasites."

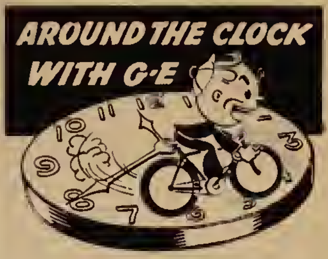
This subject is of vital importance to industrial workers, not only at work but at home or in crowds anywhere. Respiratory infections account for some 50 per cent of industrial absenteeism, and any preventive measure that will help reduce this toll means dollars and cents to all concerned.

To say "Pardon me" is polite but not protective to the person who "takes" your cough or sneeze. It is so simple to cover them and protect your fellow worker or your family or your bridge partner.

Supervisors Club Nominees Named

Al Konow, Bldg. 4-6 and Ralph Shoaff, Bldg. 19-5, have been nominated for the office of president of the Supervisors Club of the Fort Wayne Works. The two nominees will represent two parties and select running mates for the various other club offices. The two tickets will be placed before the membership at the December meeting to be held on December 11.

AROUND THE CLOCK WITH G·E



Daylight Saving Time is now but a memory and it's getting dark pretty early these nights. All that means is we must have more light and it earlier. So what better time of the year, pray tell, than now to check up. The children must study home at night and they need all the light they can get. Young eyes still growing, need encouragement lest they become strained. The I.E.S. Lamps are designed for this purpose.

Then how about some extra light for the back yard to light up the garage when you and the wife get home from a late night out? There are countless other places, too, in the house where extra lights can help make life more livable. Light is the cheapest form of eye health insurance you can buy and on top of that it's a cheerful way of letting the world know you believe whole-heartedly in the electrical age.

The Employees Store has all kinds of lamps and fixtures for you to look at, including the new lumiline lamps for shaving on dark winter mornings. It will pay you to check up on your lighting situation at home and then make your choices at the store.

To Regulate Parking On Streets Near Works

A communication calling attention to complaints received from residents in the vicinity of the Broadway and Winter Street Plants regarding parking habits of employees, and stating that rigid enforcement of parking regulations in these communities will be started on December 1 has been received from Traffic Lieutenant Custer A. Dunifon, of the city traffic bureau.

The letter, which was received by F. G. Duryee, supervisor of plant protection, is self-explanatory and reads as follows:

Dear Mr. Duryee:

"I am taking this opportunity to inform you that throughout recent months our Department has received numerous complaints concerning the parking habits of General Electric Company Employees in the vicinity of your Broadway and Winter Street Plants. It is not our desire to impose any undue hardships upon your employees, and with this thought in mind we earnestly solicit their whole-hearted cooperation by refraining from the practice of parking their cars upon the public streets around your industry.

"From a recent survey conducted around your Plants we have learned that off the street parking facilities are offered your employees, and we wish that they would use the same.

"As a matter of information I quote the following ordinance which regulates parking restrictions around any Fort Wayne Industry:

"The Board of Safety is hereby authorized to place upon any or all streets and alleys within one-half mile from any such manufacturing plant a sign or signs prohibiting the parking of any vehicle along any such street or alley for a period of time longer than three hours, and for the purpose of this ordinance the parking of any such vehicle upon any street or alley within said restricted district during any three-hour period shall be considered as one continuous parking."

"For your further information I would like to mention that the parking restriction on Broadway is one hour.

"We have only been enforcing these parking restrictions spasmodically, but, starting December 1st, 1940 they will be enforced daily."

Respectfully yours,
CUSTER A. DUNIFON
Traffic Lieutenant.

Are Elex Guests

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Lake James. The girls will leave Fort Wayne for Pittsfield Sunday night, arriving there early Monday Morning.

The Pittsfield girls are Helen Ring, president of the club, Charlotte Stoessel, Dorothy Barraclough, and Ida Lussier.

Alumni Dance

Members of the Apprentice Alumni Association and their friends are invited to the association's dance to be held on Friday evening, November 29, at Zulu. Old clothes will be in order since the affair will be a "hard times" dance. Tickets may be obtained at 25 cents per couple.

Transformer In First Place In Safety Standing

Four Lost-Time Mishaps In October Brings Works Frequency To 4.46

With two lost-time accidents during the first ten months of 1940 checked against it the Transformer Division tops the Fort Wayne Works safety standings with an accident frequency of 1.56. The all-departments accident frequency rate now stands at 4.46 as compared with 4.55 for the same period last year.

Four lost-time mishaps occurred in October, two of them in the Motor-Generator and Switchgear Division, one in the Series and Specialty Motor Division and the fourth in the General Service Division.

Standings of the various Divisions in accident frequency and severity at the close of October were as follows:

	Freq.	Sev.
Transformer	1.56	.03
Tool	2.72	.04
Series-Sp. Motors	3.33	.08
General Purpose Motor	3.56	.08
Decatur	4.20	.33
Motor-Generator	7.77	.09
Wire-Insulation	10.33	.92
Refrigeration	10.53	1.06
General Service	11.44	3.75
Distribution	13.39	.55

M.B.A. Patients

General Purpose Motor—Vera Fisher, Methodist Hospital; Francis Harter, Churubusco, Ind.; Ida Trenary, Medical Center Hospital; Barbara Macity, Garrett Hospital; Virginia Moran, 829 W. Creighton Ave.

Winter St.—Clarence Rothget, 1306 Scott Ave.

Motor & Series—Neoma Melcher, New Haven, Ind.

Transformer — Dorothy Haley, 3603 S. Harrison St.; Marjorie Heine, 1406 St. Joe Blvd.; George Holthaus, R. No. 3, city; Mary Jane Emrick, 1630 Howell St.; Alice Lasher, 525 W. Wayne St.

Plastic—Charles Harris, St. Joe Hospital.

Shipping—Howard Miller, 3806 S. Barr St.; Gus Mangles, 4401 Pembroke Lane.

Returned to Work—Dorthy York, Evelyn Pearson, Daisy Ford, Donna Roe, Alma Giem, George Siebold, Margaret Richards, Kathryn Zimmerman, Olive Lewis, Mary Trumpy, Lester May, Norma Krauskoff, Dorothy McCleary.

Industry Options Services Of Chicago Welding Students

Industry has already placed an option on the services of two-thirds of the men enrolled in the welding classes of the Lawson Y. M. C. A. Trade School, Chicago, which was opened recently to train workmen for industry and other fields important to national defense.

The art of welding is being taught to full classes in the school with the aid of fourteen 150- and 200-ampere General Electric arc welders, three G-E 200-amp a-c units and one 300-amp G-E motor generator, as well as G-E electrodes and accessories. Progress of the classes is being watched and planned by a "Welding Advisory Council" consisting of prominent Chicago welding experts. On completing the welding course, the graduates are qualified as welding apprentices, each having had 90 hours of electric and 90 hours of gas welding.

THE FLAG

. . . and what it stands for

WHAT'S A FLAG? What's the love of country for which it stands? Maybe it begins with love of the land itself. It is the fog rolling in with the tide at Eastport, or through the Golden Gate and among the towers of San Francisco. It is the sun coming up behind the White Mountains, over the Green, throwing a shining glory on Lake Champlain and above the Adirondacks. It is the storied Mississippi rolling swift and muddy past St. Louis, rolling past Cairo, pouring down past the levees of New Orleans. It is lazy noontide in the pines of Carolina, it is a sea of wheat rippling in Western Kansas, it is the San Francisco peaks far north across the glowing nakedness of Arizona, it is the Grand Canyon and a little stream coming down out of a New England ridge, in which are trout.

It is men at work. It is the storm-tossed fishermen coming into Gloucester and Provincetown and Astoria. It is the farmer riding his great machine in the dust of harvest, the dairyman going to the barn before sunrise, the lineman mending the broken wire, the miner drilling for the blast. It is the servants of fire in the murky splendor of Pittsburgh, between the Allegheny and the Monongahela, the trucks rumbling through the night, the locomotive engineer bringing the train in on time, the pilot in the clouds, the riveter running along the beam a hundred feet in air. It is the clerk in the office, the housewife doing the dishes and sending the children off to school. It is the teacher, doctor and parson tending and helping, body and soul, for small reward.

It is small things remembered, the little corners of the land, the houses, the people that each one loves. We love our country because there was a little tree on a hill, and grass thereon, and a sweet valley below; because the hurdy-gurdy man came along on a sunny morning in a city street; because a beach or a farm or a lane or a house that might not seem much to others were once, for each of us, made magic. It is voices that are remembered only, no longer heard. It is parents, friends, the lazy chat of street and store and office, and the ease of mind that makes life tranquil. It is Summer and Winter, rain and sun and storm. These are flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone, blood of our blood, a lasting part of what we are, each of us and all of us together.

It is stories told. It is the Pilgrims dying in their first dreadful Winter. It is the minute man standing his ground at Concord Bridge, and dying there. It is the army in rags, sick, freezing, starving at Valley Forge. It is the wagons and the men on foot going westward over Cumberland Gap, floating down the great rivers, rolling over the great plains. It is the settler hacking fiercely at the primeval forest on his new, his own lands. It is Thoreau at Walden Pond, Lincoln at Cooper Union, and Lee riding home from Appomattox. It is corruption and disgrace, answered always by men who would not let the flag lie in the dust, who have stood up in every generation to fight for the old ideals and the old rights, at risk of ruin or of life itself.

It is a great multitude of people on pilgrimage, common and ordinary people, charged with the usual human failings, yet filled with such a hope as never caught the imaginations and the hearts of any nation on earth before. The hope of liberty. The hope of justice. The hope of a land in which a man can stand straight, without fear, without rancor.

The land and the people and the flag—the land a continent, the people of every race, the flag a symbol of what humanity may aspire to when the wars are over and the barriers are down; to these each generation must be dedicated and consecrated anew, to defend with life itself, if need be, but, above all, in friendliness, in hope, in courage, to live for.—THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Insurance Plan Payments Near Eighteen Million

Three Claims To Beneficiaries Here Amount To $9,150 In October

Seventeen death claims totaling $60,000 were paid to beneficiaries of employees in six of the major apparatus works during October, according to the monthly compilation from the office of the secretary of the Company. All claims were paid under terms of the Group Life Insurance Plan of the Company.

Schenectady Works had the largest number of claims with nine for a total of $31,050. Fort Wayne had three for a total of $9,150 and there were two in Lynn River Works for $2,300. In Erie was one for $3,500 and the same in Bridgeport for $2,500. Philadelphia Works also had one claim for a total of $11,500.

Throughout the entire Company $152,452 was paid in claims during October. For the first ten months of 1940 the total amount of claims paid was $1,023,634.

Since 1920 when the Group plan was inaugurated $17,981,250 has been paid in death and disability claims.

Profit Sharing

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75%. The employees will also receive additional $3,500,000 as a Cost of Living Adjustment of their earnings for 1940 compared with $2,453,000 for 1939. Under these two plans, therefore, a total of approximately $8,000,000 will be added to the regular earnings of eligible employees for the year 1940 or 59% more than the corresponding total of $5,019,000 for the year 1939.

"In August, 60,000 employees received a general profit sharing payment of $2,000,000 from earnings under the plan for the first six months this year (plus $230,000 representing undistributed earnings under the plan for the year 1939) and on or about Dec. 20, 66,000 eligible employees will be paid the $2,500,000 balance of estimated earnings under the plan for the current year. The distribution to be made on Dec. 20 will be equivalent to the following percentages of regular earnings of participating employees for the last six months of the year: 4.2% for employees with 5 or more years of service; 2.8% for employees with 3 or more but less than 5 years of service and 1.4% for employees with 1 or more but less than 3 years of service.

"The regular earnings of eligible employees with 5 or more years of service will be increased 7.2% as a result of the combined payment of general profit sharing and cost of living adjustment for the last six months of this year.

Diesel-Electric Buses

Following use of three diesel-electric buses for a year on its Sinking Springs-Stony Creek line, the Reading (Pa.) Street Railway has ordered three more 35-passenger buses with such drive. They are to be supplied by the Mack Manufacturing Company, and are to have General Electric drive.

Help Yourself And Your Company — — Turn In That Suggestion

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

Two weeks ago, just after the election, Philip D. Reed, chairman of the Board, said, "Let Us All Stand By."

Today, just after yesterday's turkey, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, and all the trimmings, we all say, "Boy, we're lucky to stand up at all."

Joking aside, I know ye all read Mr. Reed's eloquent statement, and were greatly moved by it just as I was. In fact, it made me ponder, "How can we, in the role of General Electric employees 'stand by' to lend our best efforts—what does the expression really mean to us."

To us, "standing by" means not just standing, but rolling up our sleeves, (as we have done), and diving in (as we are doing).

"Standing by" means taking on all the load we can carry.

"Standing by" means doing all we can to keep things moving.

"Standing by" means burning the midnight oil in the engineering, executive, drafting, manufacturing, production—in fact, in all the departments.

"Standing by" means planning our work to convert our every effort into usable output.

"Standing by" means working our heads as well as our muscles at every bench or machine, to do the job quickly and well.

If "standing by" means all this and then some, we are standing by Mr. Reed, and how!

O' course, being a Scotsman, I can't help mentioning another thought that's always on my mind. In all this rush, let's not lose sight o' economy. Let's not sacrifice economy for speed. Let's use our noodles and get both economy and speed.

The stuff that goes into the scrap pile never built a nation or defended it.

Now, don't ye say "O.K. Sandy, but that doesn't apply to MY job."

It applies to every job in the Company—to every intelligent person who can think—and ye are and can or ye wouldn't be holding a job, or reading this.

Changing the subject again, let me tell you what Cousin Colin said the other day. I asked him what he thought of the war in Southern Europe.

"Weel," he said, "from the looks o' it now, Sandy, it's all GREEK to me."

Fred Geisler, Bldg. 19-3, a famous ball player now employed at the G-E on Broadway played with the Columbia City Red Birds for ten years, some twenty-five years ago. He said, "The best game I ever played in was at Winona Lake, the score was 65 to 64 in our favor. I made three home runs in one inning." Mr. Geisler brought in a photograph of himself taken in full uniform. The large score was due to some spring water that later was found to be charged by a live wire. At least that was Fred's explanation.

Attention, Mrs. Schuster! Lawrence Schuster, Bldg. 26-2, went after rabbits but why was he seen at the market the same day. Here's trusting some of the farmer boys were more lucky.

Bldg. 4-4

After driving some distance into the country, Orvil Robinson, Bldg. 4-4 discovered that it wasn't his new car that was so tight; it was only his emergency brake.

Bernell French has a way all her own of falling up steps. Could we suggest an escalator.

Kathryn Gallmeyer has a dollar and a secret all her own.

Bad luck seems to come in threes for Al Harber. He went hunting last week and got nary a thing but big blisters on his heels. Then to make matters worse, the following night he locked himself out of his car and had to walk home.

Harold Amstutz has an explanation about that picture he has from the North Woods. What we're interested in is who took it.

Dallas "The Bird Man" Corson, while working on his garage recently, took a nose dive. Fortunately, he landed in a bush and didn't injure himself. But acrophobia is an awful thing.

Forrest Grimm surely can hold his temper under most any condition. He must have been an amateur politician in his younger days.

This Saturday work sure puts a cramp in the pheasant hunting this season. The air turned blue at a number of stations along the belt when the word was passed along.

Wee Willie Weber has to keep his hat and coat in the Bldg. 4-1 men's washroom because there's isn't room up here for his bear grease, hair oil, shoe polish, brush and rag and his automatic pants presser.

Lela Siebert, second shift, was really hungry for ice cream one night. Not only did she eat her ten cents worth, but also Marie Louden's. Oh! well, Marie is big hearted and anyway she says its fattening.

Phyllis Fosnaugh has an odd appetite. One night she brought in a quart of olives, and another night a box of cherry flips. But she always has a package of Tums (no commercial intended). We wonder why?

Rally Around Men

The Bldg. 4-3 Society of Bachelors are very much worried. The reason—well, it is whispered around that one of their charter members, Arthur Brandenburger is about to desert camp and become affiliated with the benedicts. One of their faithful scouts report the culprit was seen purchasing a glittering stone, the one that denotes, well you know what. Great consternation reigns in the camp of the Bachelors.

Archie Boren, Bldg. 4-3, our amateur horseman has turned professional. He plans on raising nothing but classy show horses. The reason—well, Archie tells us that he had a desire to become a first-rate exhibitor at horse shows.

Gerald Gehl, our stamp collector extraordinary, we learn is also a collector of campaign buttons. He has been making frenzied efforts to collect as many of this year's crop as possible. He claims to have buttons as far back as the campaign in which James K. Polk was elected.

Looking in garbage cans for pheasant heads is the latest hobby taken up by Ed Schaeffer, Bldg. 4-2. It is much cheaper than hunting for the whole bird.

Jim Truman, Bldg. 4-2, would like to have the hunting season changed to July or August because he nearly froze to death last Saturday.

Ralph Heminger, Bldg. 4-2, shot a tame rabbit in some one's back yard. He saw some wild ones but they ran too fast for him.

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

It was our own Bill Johnson who was auditioned over WGL the other morning. The judge said Bill might make a success of radio. Bill was only a witness, so he says . . . The pheasant and rabbit hunters around here are very quiet for some reason. Virgil (Potts) Alderson came bringing in some feathers, and the rest stories. However, Eno Hursh was eating rabbit for lunch . . . Max Fielitz was a bit puzzled the other night when he couldn't find his new hammer. He painted a barber pole stripe on the handle as an identification, and someone washed it off . . . Virgil Asher told his wife that they were having turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. She very curtly replied, "With all the trimmings, I suppose." . . . If anyone happens to tune in on 1980 KC and hears "W90DW calling CQ, CQ" you can bet your last dollar it is Max Shaw trying to find some one to talk with about his antenna.

Bldg. 4-5 News

Check and double check should be the slogan of Pat O'Brien and Cleon Oyer of Bldg. 4-5 the next time they go hunting, for this is the way we heard it! Pat drove 40 miles to go hunting, only to find out the gun wouldn't shoot, then drove back home to get his son's gun.

Cleon drove all the way to Huntington, stopped to get gas, didn't have money and had to drive back home to get his pocketbook and hunting license. We didn't hear how the hunting was, guess it must have been dark by then.

Jimmie Wire of the wire dept. of Bldg. 4-5 went pheasant hunting. He had a double-barrel shotgun, saw a pheasant, let go both barrels and all he could find was feathers.

Hilda Knocke of Bldg. 4-5, now Mrs. James Wallace, was married Wednesday morning, November 13. Congratulations Hilda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foellinger, Bldg. 4-5 are on a vacation trip to Florida, not only as a vacation but also as a second honeymoon, this being their 24th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to both. Mr. Foellinger is general foreman in Bldg. 4-5.

From what we hear Kathryn Hepker and Eveline Best, Bldg. 19-5, sure do go for "chicken in the rough." It is alleged they ate everything but the napkins.

Will someone please take up a collection for Clyde Enslen, Bldg. 19-1 tester. Bill is getting desperate.

It seems Mary Frances Lauer, Bldg. 19-3, prefers to sit on the floor rather than on a chair. She says she slipped. I've heard that one before.

Harold Smith, Bldg. 27, went duck hunting. He promised to bring a duck to a welder in Bldg. 27. Monday when Harold came to work, he asked the man if he enjoyed his duck. The welder replied, "I didn't get a duck," to which Harold replied, "I remember putting one on your porch at a certain address." This poor welder had moved previously. Someone got the duck, eh, Harold."

Famous words as used by:

Floyd Buckmaster, Bldg. 19-3, "Now, ain't that the truth."

Claude Hurraw, "Now, where am I going?"

Gilbert Rose, "Oh, pshaw, I can't believe that."

Charles Strodel, Bldg. 19-3, "Oh no, you won't."

Otto Pflueger, "That won't work."

Borings From 4-4 Office

Most everyone in this office is looking forward to Thanksgiving a day of rest and stuffing. We are all thankful that we still are in peace and can be home on this day of "Thanks". However, Emmy Stock says, "I'm thankful that there is no one in the office twins. Yes, perhaps, they would be twice as ambitious". I still would like to know what he means by that crack . . . Since last Saturday's Notre Dame-Iowa upset, Bill Skevington cannot truthfully look anyone in the face and say, "Notre Dame has the best team in the Big Ten". See I told ya' Bill. Indiana beat Iowa and, therefore, Iowa had to beat Notre Dame. Mike Brayer's face is the expression of defeat. His faithful Purdue was beat something like 33-0. Gee that's pretty bad if anyone would ask me. But Mike still thinks Purdue is the best . . . Jean Bugert has made quite a hit with Val Walzer and Stanley Marquardt. Look here Jean, I thought I had a chance with you. Is that a way to treat a gentleman. Well anyway, what will Dick think? . . . As for Christmas suggestions or suggestions on love affairs, just consult Doris "Emily Post" Roe. She's good at 'em . . . Virginia Sanders, who was recently selected by a talent scout to model in a big department store in the big windy city, is still looking for the talent scout, George Wagner, to give her answer of regret to. She does not care to become a model—at the present time . . . So Don Niles likes to see his name in print. Well Don, here's number "3" now. Here's hoping all of this publicity doesn't go to his head . . . Charlene (Housewife) Snyder invites friends over to dinner Sunday evening. However, as guests arrive they find no host and hostess. Charlene and husband were out killing the rabbits for dinner. Going native on us, eh! What? . . . Ed Martin wants to know why his car is considered a bus, when McCulloch still lets Ivan Butler drive his around . . . Lisle Hodell is feasting his eyes on a beautiful picture of a turkey. He says he is going to observe Thanksgiving in the old traditional manner . . . 'Tis enough for now. Will sign off until another week. I remain—Sincerely as ever—your beloved

Elmer—The Field Mouse—
The Rat to you!

Bldg. 8 Tidbits

Emmett Rasor, Bldg. 2-E, shame on you, after playing euchre each noon-hour with us for years. You let your mother come from Lima to teach you a real game. Skunk is out of season, but boy, you got it just the same, again, shame on you.

Cleo Crowe, Bldg. 2-E, got his turkey early when he thought he was shooting at a pheasant. The farmer was doing some thinking, too, and charged $3.50 for the victim. Go to the zoo, sometime, Cleo, and learn the difference between these birds. Why not try "bingo," that's only two bits instead of $3.50.

"Peek-herr-oop-Johnny" is still throwing plenty "fur" in Carr and Truelove's laps during euchre sessions.

The Inspection Department in Bldg. 7 wishes to thank Miss Irene Perry, Bldg. 16-3, for the steady flow of second-hand pencils which she so kindly sends to us.

We hope there is a bumper bean crop for the next few years so that Marie Page, Bldg. 19-5, doesn't starve to death. Do you think that girl will eat chicken?

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

We came across such a good idea, or so it seemed to us, in a magazine not long ago that we are going to pass it along to you as a saver of time, temper, tired-feeling, and shoe leather. (Sandy, please take notice.)

The idea is just this, simplify your Christmas shopping by giving everyone on your list the same thing. Not the same identical article, of course, after all people do differ in their tastes, but select one general line and make your selections according to the individuals on your list.

Books are probably the first thing that comes to your mind, and it's certainly easy to pick out books for all the family from the three-year-olds to grandparents. Some of the books intended for the very young may prove so fascinating that you'll want to keep them for your own, anyway, buy them early enough to read yourself before Christmas Eve. For brides there are fascinating new cook books being written all the time, or for friends who are building or buying a new home, wouldn't they appreciate an up-to-date book on interior decoration?

You know how popular phonographs and records are just now, so why not consider the possibilities for gifts of music. There is as wide a range here as among the books, all the way from albums containing entire symphonies or operas to the latest releases on Bluebird or Decca records for any "jitterbugs" you may have on your list. We saw some albums containing three or four records each, some were favorite violin selections, another was labeled "dinner music," etc. Can't you picture one of these under someone's Christmas tree tied up with a wide red ribbon and huge bow?

Cosmetics are another "natural," and how delightful to spend a couple hours in this fascinating department of your favorite store, sniffing here and there and selecting an exotic perfume for one friend and a delicate flower-scented cologne for another. Don't turn grandma off with something in lavendar; sleuth around a bit, she may secretly be yearning for Sinful Soul or Indiscreet. You'll find smart new sets, or the old standbys, for the men in your life, too.

We could go on like this for hours, but we wouldn't want Sandy to feel that we were getting more space than he gets, so we'll sign off after a few general suggestions as to types of gifts—stationery, which includes such articles as playing cards, pens or pencils as well as the various kinds of letter paper; jewelry, costume and otherwise; glass, you know how many things are made from it nowadays, also plastics and leather. Finally if you are feeling unusually generous, flowers make superlative remembrances.

When Henrietta Deck, Bldg. 19-5, goes hunting rabbits there is only one piece left that is worth eating. Concentrate Henrietta and aim for the head or knock off the tail if you must, but please save them there thighs.

Hmm', and hmm! again. What was Irene Tresselt, Bldg. 26-3, looking at Wednesday while going to lunch. At any rate she stumbled right smack in the middle of the street. Irene, true to form, said, "I hope no one saw me."

Identification Badges Are Important — — Wear Them

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

Faces as a rule do not work us into a perturbed state, but when we noticed Richard Holmes walking down the aisle with his face marked as if someone had made a few passes with a tommy-hawk, we fell to speculating on what kind of an excuse he would be able to offer in his hour of need. Dick being a new man in our group, we expected something out of the ordinary in the line of excuses and we got it. When cornered Dick launched into a basketball story—how some big brute grabbed his head instead of the ball, and just as the big lug tried a one-handed shot, Dick's head slipped out of the brute's grasp leaving the marks. Well at that its something different than the usual open door story. * * * Paul Hendricks gave Louie Davis a terrific tongue lashing about some punchings which left Louie in a humiliated state of mind. Louie, on the spur of the moment whacked Paul across the chops with an imaginary glove demanding satisfaction (or something.) Paul's sword was a little dull so after a lengthy investigation he wishes to take this means of offering Louie a public apology. Better grab it quick Louie before he changes his mind.

Lloyd Garrison, Bldg. 19-5, would like to swap his laying hens for some good turkeys. They must have been the same hens that have been laying eggs under his window. Nothing to disturb sleep like a good cackling hen.

Bldg. 26-5 News

Woe is me—Walter Elliot and the Mrs. are going to bask in the Florida sunshine for the next two weeks.

Since the last heavy frost, Cary (Carnation) Baker is in the market for some long winter underwear.

Hearing is believing. Henry Gick is the best hymn singer in Bldg. 26-5.

You needn't doubt the legend of "Dutch Uncle" Eugene Dennig, Bldg. 26-5 has one.

Absent due to sickness:—Ross Cohagan, Bldg. 26-5.

Congenial Gordon "Mac" McDougal, Bldg. 26-5, Tool Division is still confined to his home on Nuttman Ave., recuperating from the past ten weeks' illness.

Deaths

Hiram Case Work, designing engineer in Bldg. 4-6, died November 16 following an illness of three weeks. He had been a Fort Wayne Works employee for the past 17 years. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery.

The Employees of Bldg. 26-5 extend their sympathy to Clarence Nussel in the death of his wife Mary.

Also to Tom D. Roberts, Bldg. 26-5 in the death of his mother.

Once you install a General Electric Sink, these five messy jobs are eliminated forever: (1) scouring out a greasy sink; (2) wrapping sodden garbage; (3) running out to the garbage pail; (4) cracked, reddened diswasher hands; and (5) laborious wiping of dishes.

Uncle McWell Comments In 19-3

While in a reminscent mood we fell to thinking about the "Brigham Young" screen show, and wondered perhaps if the Mormons didn't interpret the preamble to the Constitution as reading—"and to each man are guaranteed the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of a harem." But all joking aside, a collection of wives, such as was their belief, seems at best unwise, if only financially. And when you consider the probabilities of coming home at 3 a.m. from a session with "the boys in the back room," and having to figure maybe a dozen different alibis it becomes strictly a sucker game and pays off only in aspirin.

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Our search for entertaining and unusual ads has led us often far afield; but even if we have to compose them ourselves we are usually rewarded by some little gem such as:

"Courtesy If It Kills You—

Have you ever met up with a Courtesy Cab? Take a turn in one of our Rigs . . . and get your hair bleached free. Don't tell the driver where you want to go, oh no. Let him guess and you'll get there twice as quick . . . What if you do feel only half as well afterwards? You can't live forever, you dopes!"

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STRICTLY STUFF—In an essay, "The Lantern Bearers," from the pen of Robert Louis Stevenson, there is the following line—"for but to look at a man is to misjudge him." In other words, to get down to cases, who would believe that Jack Fyock, in his sublime moments, has the rudimentary flair and imagination for zestful, interior decorating? That Everett Keese can turn out very creditable smoking pipes and machine work in his home workship? That Sarah Jean Jones collects and hoards an array of recipes that, even though dating from adolescent days and labeled "delicious," would be the envy of many a culinary connoisseur? That Betty Baugham is reputedly a great grand niece of one of this country's illustrious statesmen, Henry Clay? That E. Jerome Frye is a wood sculptor and artist of much, much more than average ability? That Mary Munk is an excellent horsewoman, the art of which is not quickly mastered by anyone? That Helen Stahl can compose free verse with amazing subject material and spontaneity? That Jim Stouder does not support the cigar industry by himself, and has even been seen smoking cigarettes? That Don Shultz's capacity for intermittent nibbling is exceeded only by his skill with a camera? And that your Uncle McWell once danced a ballet number on the stage of a mid-western metropolis theater?

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Dear Uncle McWell:

Who was that gal I saw you walking down the street with last night?—Jack (I Got'cha Now) Archbold, 19-3.

Dear (Sherlock Holmes) Archy:

That was no gal—that was your wife!—Uncle (It's a Small World) McWell.

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THEIR LAST WORDS DEPT.—"Honest, honey, from the moment I first saw you I knew that you were the only one!"

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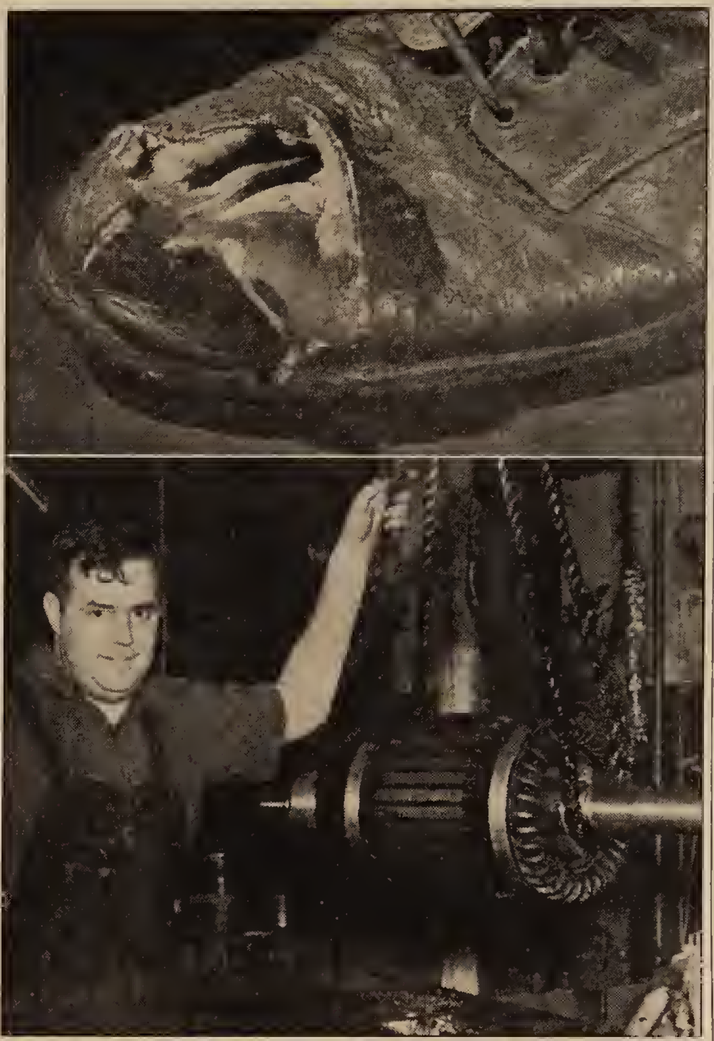
Don't forget—if you have any problems or questions of any nature, that you would like answered, simply send them to Uncle McWell, care WORKS NEWS, Bldg. 16-3. Please include your name and location. Hoo nose, maybe we can dig up two others and have a party?

The Safety Shoe Is Ruined But The Toes Are Safe



A glance at the toe of the safety shoe pictured above indicates what might well have happened to Glenn Felmlee's foot if he had not had the foresight to wear safety shoes. Glenn, who works in Bldg. 19-2, was handling the rotor shown with him in the above picture with one end of the heavy shaft on the floor and the coupling end on a platform, when the rotor suddenly started to roll. Before Glenn could retreat, the rotor struck his foot, but despite the heavy damage sustained by the shoe Glenn was uninjured with the exception of a very slight bruise. "It sure pays to wear safety shoes," says Glenn, "think what that shaft would have done to my foot without them."

Our Hero

Once in every generation there appears a man, who, although he lives in humble surroundings, completely outshines his fellow men and stands forth like the Rock of Gibraltar or Heddy Lamar. Such a man is Henry Lojek, fire-eating planner of Bldg. 19-3. Henry's particular duty on occasion when the fire bell rings is to rush down the stairs and swing open the front door that the fair sex may exit, unscorched. So great is love of duty that he has become allergic to bells. Came Friday morning and there arose a clatter of the bell on its weekly test at 8 a.m. Our hero sprang to his feet, raced down the stairs, and stood in a chilling November gale, performing his task of holding open the door. Late comers gazed with awe and admiration at what they thought was a door man (not yet furnished by the G. E.) of such fortitude and physical perfection that he braved the elements in shirt sleeves. After 10 or 15 minutes, Henry's associates missing him started a search which finally ended when one of the more hardy, donning overcoat and ear muffs, ventured outside. After much argument, Henry was persuaded it was all in fun, there were no girls to be saved, and that he was needed inside. His friends helped him into the building, leaned him against a radiator to thaw out and he is now leading his normal life—until the next clang of a fire bell. Such is the story of an unsung hero, who gave his all, who rose above surroundings, revered in the hearts of those who know of this glorious deed—a man among men.

Joe Burton of Bldg. 19-3 and Chas. Hughes of Bldg. 19-2, both inspectors in the Apparatus Division went rabbit hunting one day this week. Mr. Burton shot and crippled a rabbit. Then Mr. Hughes, who is quite a sprinter, caught the bunny, while Mr. Burton, who, by the way, always carries a supply of string in his pocket, tied the little rabbit's legs very securely and placed him in the auto. It surely seems that two mighty nimrods like Burton and Hughes could have tied the rabbit to a tree and then executed it in a proper manner.

Carl Weigman of Bldg. 19-3 had a strange experience one day this week. It seems Carl and a black and white hound were rabbit hunting, and the dog would not stay with him, so Carl secures a rope, ties the dog to his belt, and proceeds to continue his hunt, but the dog has different notions, and in the end, Carl and the dog wound up securely fastened in the brush. Not having a knife to cut the rope, Carl had to call for help.

Stranded

Frank Williams, Bldg. 17-1, decided to play peek-a-boo with the squirrels two weeks ago so he engaged Bill Fisher, Bldg. 17-1, to ferry him across Knapp Lake and then pick him up later in the evening. Bill agreed and soon forgot. Long after the shades of night had fallen Bill returned to find a frightened form pacing up and down the shore hallooing loudly for Bill to hurry before the squirrels would get him.

Employees in Bldg. 17-1 office and foremen in Bldg. 17-1 seemed to be wholly detached from the outer world as they gathered at the country home of Mabel Lieberenz last Friday evening to partake of an abundance of country fried chicken, cranberry sauce and all the trimmings. This annual event, originating three years ago, is one of the highlights on Bldg. 17-1's calendar of activity and is greatly enjoyed and anticipated by those who attend.

Now that the hunting season is on in full swing, readers in Bldg. 4-3 can expect a goodly lot of interesting stories of the hunt. Just as a starter, we give you a few events of the first day. George Collins went after pheasant, his car bogged down, he got no game. Ted Mullins fell into a creek with all the equipment. Buck Adams in search of pheasant got none, became disgusted and shot two field mice.

Ino, The Fly

Dear Editor:

Here is the dope I promised:

THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING PLUM TREE

The Archibolds, they had a tree,
And it grew up and up,
—Till it finally got to be,
The friend of every pup.
But the "villain's" wife, she didn't like
That tree ahangin' round
So the villain, hero went, and
Chopped the poor thing down.
Now every man who has a wife
This story will find true
"The tree's now down; let's chop it up
But make the 'let's 'let's you'."
But being work for lily hands
The villain had a thought
On Halloween for trick or treat!
The neighbor kids got caught.
They said they'd take the tree away
For 50 cents a pound.
The tree is gone, but Archie's got
No kindling stacked around.

Melvin Faulk and Hans Anderson are now practicing for the speedway races. The other day I saw them going around corners on two wheels. Yep! and upset and out came the wrecker to clean up the mess. Car top heavy? Try a new design.

"Arkie" Rueswald would like an alarm clock. Especially for use at 7 o'clock on Monday morning.

Irene Courdevay will be Mrs. Benanti. The date—Thursday, November 21.

June DeWitt is working for the extra shekels by selling chances, Xmas cards, etc. The reason she says is a week-end in Ohio, but we still believe it's for two Xmas presents instead of one.

"Wahoo" Grothouse can't wait for cold weather. Ice fishing, he says.

Dick Gentis has a new coat. Is he proud. A regular Beau Brummel.

Yours,

INO.

Help Co-operate — — Wear Your Badge In Plain View

ON - - the Alleys

A little more gutter gab from the bowling circuits: It is rumored that "Sourball" Yahne of the Small Motor League, cleanup man deluxe, is to be traded back to the bush leagues very soon . . . Marriage seems to have rejuvenated Max Orr—bowling as a substitute Wednesday in the Small Motor League he clipped off a nice count of 592. . . Those Small Motor bowlers who will eat Thursday through the courtesy of the Club are Haugk, 101 pins over average; Walker, 84 pins and Wefel, 85 pins . . . Dick Kent must have had his "gal" with him Monday as he made a nice 4-7-9-10 split . . . Townsend of the Office League turned in six straight strikes but blew a seventh frame two pin, still finished with a nice count of 216. . . For the third time this season the high single game record score of the G-E Club Major League has been broken—this time Frank Matthews turned the trick with a 266 count . . . Looks like Lindemuth of the Major League has been laying down—he bowled 146 pins over his average to cop the Thanksgiving chickens . . . Seems as if Vivian Hickman and Ruth Reynolds of the Elex Afternoon League will have to eat Thanksgiving dinner together as they tied for the chicken—each rolling 198 . . . Evidently Arnold of the Transformer League thought they were giving chickens away as booby prizes last week as he netted the grand total of "87"—maybe somebody could make him a present of an egg . . . George Knaus of the Tool Room League invited all of the bunch out to his house Thursday to "Watch" him put away some of that 5 lb. chicken . . . George Glenn, Tool Room League hasn't yet made up his mind whether to be happy about winning a fowl Thursday or not—after being notified he was so excited that he guttered the next ball with a strike showing for the previous frame . . . They say Emily Lepper, the new Club candy girl is lowering Walt Mertz's bowling average and speeding up his heart . . . W. Dreyer seems to be the hungry boy of the Specialty Motor League copping the Club chicken on a 567 count.

DECATUR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Office	17	7	.710
Bearings	15	9	.625
Packers	14	10	.585
Tool Room	13	8	.620
Maintenance	13	11	.540
Shafts	12	12	.500
Stators	12	12	.500
Rotors	11	13	.460
Production	10	14	.415
Shells	10	14	.415
Flanges	10	14	.415
Testers	8	13	.380

The only team to score a three game win in the league was the Maintenance team, totaling 2390 to the Flange's 2234. The Shells tightened the race for first division by defeating the Packers two games out of three, the winners scoring 2306 pins total to the loser's 2222. The Office maintained their lead during another week of league play, defeating the Stators 2513 to 2254 for a two game win. The highlight of this series was the 977 game rolled by the Office. The tool room edged out the Testers two games winning 2361 to 2226. Bearings with a three pin edge won two games from the Shafts. The totals for the winners being 2262 to their victims 2259. Although low on total pins, the Rotors defeated the Production team two games. The winners totaled 2308 pins to their opponent's 2223.

George Auer led the way with a big 253 score. Other two-hundred scores in the league were T. Habold, 229; R. McDougal, 203; A. Buffenbarger, 200; P. Busse, 209; H. Cochran, 203; M. Hoagland, 201-203; C. Weber, 219; O. Fisher, 223.

Guns Are Deadly Weapons And Are Meant To Kill

Gunshot wounds are seldom slight. Remember this if you are one of the seven million or so persons who obtain licenses to hunt with firearms.

You would naturally think everyone who calls himself a sportsman would use common sense in regard to firearms—or is it that many so-called sportsmen really *don't* know how to handle a gun properly and safely? Perhaps that's it, for every year nearly *1,000* persons are killed in hunting accidents afield, while roughly *2,000* more are fatally wounded in firearm accidents of a non-hunting character. Thousands more are injured, some crippled and maimed for life.

You might be surprised to know that there are hunters (who ought to know better) who use their guns for hurdling fences, for hammering down a tent stake, for pointing out something to a fellow huntsman, or for rests when they get weary. They carelessly drag their guns behind them through fences or underbrush. They thoughtlessly lean their guns against trees. These are the "quick trigger" hunters who insist on carrying a loaded gun in the crook of the arm ready for instant firing at the first movement in the brush—be it man or beast. These are the kind who are always ready to blame an accident on a "faulty weapon."

The real hunters are careful hunters. They are careful of their companions, themselves and their weapons. Before starting out, they carefully examine the gun to make sure it is clean and that the trigger and hammers are free (many a hunter has been killed because a clogged barrel burst when the gun was discharged.) They examine the barrel from the breech—NOT the muzzle.

You can recognize the expert hunter because he always walks with the muzzle pointed toward the ground, with hammer uncocked and the safety catch locked (every year scores of people are killed because an "unloaded" gun goes off.) You won't find the real hunter climbing in or out of an automobile with a loaded gun; he waits until he reaches the scene of the hunt to load.

When in the vicinity of game, the real hunter either carries his gun butt against the right shoulder, muzzle up, or he holds it with muzzle down toward the ground—and he'll tell you he can shoot just as quickly. That is, after he's made certain of his target (once a hunter carrying a deer on his back was killed by a "quick trigger" man in another party.) Before the real hunter goes over a fence, he first puts the gun through, muzzle foremost, and lays it down on the ground. He's careful while climbing steep banks or walking on unsteady or slippery ground; he would rather miss a shot any day than risk an accident.

You'll also find the real hunter wearing bright red strips of cloth for his own protection. He knows that a white handkerchief has frequently been mistaken for the white flag of a fleeing deer. This hunter is not likely to hunt from a boat, unless he's alone, and then he rests the gun in the front of the boat, so that it cannot fall down and accidentally discharge, with the muzzle pointing up and out of the boat (hunters have been drowned when a gun has blasted a hole in the boat.)

Take a tip from the real hunter. Learn to think first, to control your impulse to fire at the first suspicious object. Choose your hunting companions carefully. The fellow who simply can't resist drinking should be left behind to keep company with the would-be "funny" type who must have his bit of horseplay with firearms (guns have no sense of humor). And last, but most important, AT ALL TIMES AND IN ALL PLACES, KEEP FIREARMS OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN!

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

From the high point of the fairway there is nothing to be seen now except the white clouds drifting on their course. The rough below is still and colorless against the bright vault above. Not a golfer, not a flying ball marks the emptiness of one of the busiest fairways. There is not a movement anywhere on the playing ground. The only indication that life moves on comes from the sight of cars scurrying along the distant highway. It looks odd with nobody in sight where the fun used to be.

The bunkers and traps are there yet as if they were the monuments of some folks long since gone. A search discloses a relic of the past—a golf ball. The man who lost it struggled here in the days gone by—in the good old pre-election era.

The drab color of winter lies over the course. Yet how lovely was the green of the fairway in spring and summer. There never was a more perfect scene with the putting greens setting like bright emeralds in the midst of the quieter surrounding green. Can it come again? It must because it always has.

We move down the fairway. Along the creek there are only signs of blessed tranquillity. Here have trod the feet of many men. Not only the feet of ordinary golfers have trod the spot but the feet of the mighty Hagen. The trodding must come into life again when the grass, the bushes and the trees come into life again. But times have changed. Men are murdering each other with all the force at their command. Perhaps some feet will trod the place again. Perhaps all will not.

In one last glance a bird wings lazily away in quiet undisturbed peace.

Named Chairman

A. F. Dickerson, manager of the General Electric Lighting Division at Schenectady, has been named chairman of the Street and Highway Lighting Committee of the Illuminating Engineering Society. He has served that organization as a director and as a member of various committees.

Club Drops Match

Making their debut in the YMCA Water Polo League last Wednesday the G-E Club sextet found the opposition Bethany Presbyterian Church too tough, consequently dropping a 7-3 decision.

The Club put up a good battle but the newness of the sport plus the lack of capable substitutes was too big a handicap to overcome. Goddard, Captain of the G-E team and a member of the YMCA swimming team for the last five years, played a beautiful game scoring all of his team's markers besides contributing several point saving defense plays.

The team is in dire need of several more players. Anyone interested should call Johnny Allen, 739, or see Max Goddard at Winter St. It is not necessary to be a good swimmer.

End Long Service

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he has seen the old wooden frames superseded by marble, then slate, then steel panels, and in the last few years by totally enclosed fabricated structures.

Foreman of the department for many years, Mr. Steinau was familiar with all the problems of switchgear manufacture.

Mr. Steinau has planned for some time to take his well earned pension and enjoy the opportunity to hunt and fish when he wishes without having to consult the time clock and factory whistle.

"I've always enjoyed my work at the G-E. Coming to the plant each morning has become second nature. I've found the people I worked with considerate, friendly and interested in what they were doing. I appreciate now, as never before, what the pension plan means. I can retire assured of an income, free to enjoy myself as I see fit. I want to say a good word for the M.B.A. It has been a great help at times when I needed help the most; my days in the hospital are too recent to be forgotten. I'm glad to retire, but sorry to be away from a job that I've enjoyed so many years."

Mr. Neuman, who plans to make his permanent home in Phoenix, Arizona, first worked for the Company in 1892, and then spent some years at other work. On February 4, 1907 he rejoined the General Electric organization, and he has worked here continuously since that time.

In 1910 he was made foreman of the winding department in Bldg. 16-3, and later he was transferred to Bldg. 17-4. Upon completion of Bldg. 4 he was transferred to that department as foreman of winding. He served in various capacities until 1934 when he was assigned to fractional horsepower motor assembly and he continued in this work until his retirement.

Mr. Neuman, affectionately known as "Pete" to his many friends, is an enthusiastic booster for the Company pension and other benefit plans.

Dispensary Service On Saturdays

Notification is given that the dispensary in Bldg. 21 will remain open on Saturdays for regular dispensary service. The dispensary will be open from 8:00 A.M. to noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Employees are asked to use the north door fronting on the alley.

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Elex Friday Night League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Putters	22	6
Elfs	15	12
G. G.'s	13	14
A. C.'s	13	14
Demons	13	14
Rods	12	15
Underpups	11	16
Specials	10	17

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Ort	187
Bremer	174
Romary	170

Refrigeration Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Compressors	18	9
Pulleys	18	9
Belts	17	10
Evaporators	17	10
Fans	16	11
Condensers	9	18
Bases	8	19
Valves	5	22

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

J. Schwartz	253
M. Blomenberg	248
R. Ringle	234
O. Mensch	234

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

M. Blomenberg	666
J. Schwartz	646
R. Ringle	588
L. Cunningham	588

Small Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
4-6A	19	8
4-3	15	12
17-2	15	12
2-1	15	12
4-5	14	13
17-1	14	13
17-4	13	14
4-6B	13	14
6-B	13	14
4-4	12	15
4-2	11	16
17-3	8	19

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

E. Haugk	259
F. Matthews	243
H. Koch	226

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

E. Haugk	617
W. Seidel	600
F. Sheridan	599

Transformer Department Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
M	19	11
U	18	12
Watts	13	12
Radios	17	13
Autos	17	13
Bells	16	14
Volts	15	15
Ohms	15	15
Toys	14	16
D	12	18
Coils	10	20
E	9	21

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Tagtmeyer	243
Bond	231
Downie	230

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Paul	632
Tagtmeyer	599
Oberlin	597

Elex Afternoon Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Main Winders	13	8
Packers	12	9
Testers	12	9
Pressers	11	10
Start Winders	11	10
Finishers	9	12
Welders	9	12
Insulators	7	14

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Hickman	198
Reynolds	198
Greber	166
Greek	162

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Hickman	483
Butler	443
Reynolds	439

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A Happy Thought! — Worth $160

The old adage "it's the little things in life that count" is certainly justified according to the experience of S. J. Miles, Bldg. 4-2, who today has an extra $160 because he applied the adage in making a suggestion. Mr. Miles noticed that small switch covers used in considerable quantities in connection with certain types of fractional horsepower motors were costing, what seemed to him, entirely too much. He investigated and found his contention proven in order. Another source provided the covers at a much lower cost and the award of $160 followed.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Miles has received $260 in suggestion awards this year, two previous awards having been for $75.00 and $25.00.

Build Addition To Building 19

Work will be started in the near future on the construction of an addition to Bldg. 19. The addition will be used as shipping quarters for finished apparatus from the Motor-Generator Division and will entail approximately 3,150 square feet.

The structure will be added in the form of a wing at the east end of the building.

Start Enforcement Of Parking Regulations

Drastic enforcement of parking regulations affecting the streets near the Broadway and Winter Street Plants will be started on Monday, December 1, it is announced by Custer A. Dunifon, traffic lieutenant of the city traffic bureau. Many of the streets, now being used for all day parking, have three hour parking limits. Broadway, which is also being used has a one hour parking limit.

Safety Committee Holds Meeting Here

Representatives From Major Apparatus Works to Gather in Fort Wayne

The General Electric Safety Committee, including in its membership representatives from the major apparatus works of the Company will meet at the Fort Wayne Works on Monday and Tuesday of next week, it is announced by W. J. Hockett, Fort Wayne Works member of the committee. Activities of the committee are of the greatest interest and importance to all employees for the committee is responsible, to a great extent, for the promotion of the Company's safety program throughout the General Electric organization.

The meeting at Fort Wayne will be presided over by G. E. Sanford, chairman. Other members in addition to Mr. Sanford and Mr. Hockett are: W. M. Nelson, Schenectady; M. M. Chesney, Pittsfield; M. A. Gimbel, Philadelphia; M. C. Goodspeed, Erie; H. F. Gordon, River Works; V. C. Pendelton, West Lynn; R. A. Powell, New Kensington; J. Waddell, Bridgeport; H. N. Welch, Bloomfield; A. G. Sandford, Pittsfield Plastics and W. H. Burchett, Nela Park.

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FINAL BOND DEDUCTION WEEK OF DECEMBER 13

Final payroll deductions for G-E employees 4% bonds subscribed for in November and December, 1939, will be made the week ending December 13, the Bond Office in Schenectady has announced. This deduction will combine the 49th and 50th installment payments.

When the offering was made, it was provided that the final deduction or 50th payment should be made the week of December 21. However, as the 50th payment, less the amount of interest allowance, would not be more than 15 cents on a $50 bond, it was decided to combine the last two payments. Thus, no deduction will be made from the payroll distributed just before Christmas. The bonds will be delivered as soon as practicable.

Given Appointment

Peter A. Helmer

The appointment of Peter A. Helmer to the position of night foreman of the General Service Division is announced by J. B. Greer, superintendent of the Division. The appointment becomes effective immediately.

Mr. Helmer joined the Fort Wayne Works organization in 1924, his first position being that of lathe operator in the Meter Division. A year later he was transferred to the General Service Division and for eight years was in charge of night service for that Division.

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Employees Requested To Restrict Information On Operation Of Works

Because of the world conditions the Nation has embarked upon a huge program of National Defense, including the production of equipment for the Army, Navy and the Air Corps. The accomplishment of the objective of "making America safe from foreign aggression" has become the responsibility of industry along with other branches of our national activity. Within industry are the thousands of men and women who do the actual work and to whom is laid the direct assignment of producing accurate materials for vital purposes.

The General Electric Company has begun its part in this, the greatest peace-time program of preparedness. The patriotic privilege that is at hand and the importance of the assignment invites the full co-operation of every employee. Only through such cooperation and individual interest can the program succeed for the benefit of every American. We are all directly interested, we all can help.

The Fort Wayne Works has many orders for Defense work. The Identification Badge System has been instituted for the protection of the employees, their jobs, the work being done here and for the plant. The Federal Government is naturally desirous of eliminating any possibility of anti-American activity or any condition that would jeopardize the National Defense Program.

Therefore, employees are requested not to disclose information concerning the Works, the equipment manufactured here, etc., to anyone other than individuals directly associated with work within this plant. They are requested to think carefully before answering any questions or in any way disclosing such activity here.

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Safety Awards Good-Will Gifts

There has been some curiosity regarding the disposition of safety awards made during the contest being held through the final quarter of 1940 at the Fort Wayne Works. Two instances have been called to our attention during the present months wherein awards were applied to the best possible use. It is reported that the employees in Bldg. 4-5, Ed Klomp's department, gave their award to a fellow-employee who is confined to the hospital. In Bldg. 17-2 employees turned the award over to Irene Meyers, Bldg. 21, to purchase baskets of food for needy families.

Coolidge And Crocker Are Made G-E Vice-Presidents

Dr. Wm. D. Coolidge

Stuart M. Crocker

The appointment of Dr. W. D. Coolidge and Stuart M. Crocker as new General Electric vice-presidents has been announced by Charles E. Wilson, president of the company.

Dr. Coolidge will continue as director of the General Electric Research Laboratory in Schenectady. Mr. Crocker will relinquish his duties as manager of the company's air conditioning and commercial refrigeration department at Bloomfield, N. J., to make his headquarters in New York City where he will co-operate with and be assisted by all commercial departments

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Avoid Embarrassment — — Wear Your Identification Badge

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• Safety And Defense

These are days in which all loyal Americans are concerned about the defense of our country. With the world at war, we suddenly realize that forces are at work which threaten seriously the security and freedom of our American way of life.

To withstand these forces we must have not only wise and energetic public officials, but each of us must accept responsibility for that part of this national problem which comes within the scope of his personal life.

National defense and national safety are closely coordinated ideas. We must conserve man-power. Our country needs the utmost of productive work from each individual. It cannot spare through accidental injury a single mechanic or truck driver, engineer or teacher, business man or public official, farmer or homemaker. Even in time of peace our highways are taxed to the limit, and in time of war the congestion and confusion would be infinitely worse.

Therefore, any weaknesses that now impede smooth, rapid and uninterrupted flow of people and material from point to point must be corrected. To this end everybody must help. There would be a need for thousands and thousands of reliable, skilled and thoroughly safe drivers to move the men and material of war and wartime commerce.

As the nation goes about building its defense, each driver and every pedestrian should feel an added responsibility to help avoid wastage, either of raw materials or our human resources. —*An editorial by W. H. Cameron, Managing Director, National Safety Council.*

"You can't accomplish much just by sitting still and waiting for something to happen. So industry spends much of its time and much of its income in *searching for* new things, new ideas, new products. This process is called industrial research. Thousands of companies in every part of the United States maintain research laboratories, where inventors and scientists seek new products and perfect ones that we are using today. Last year, American industry spent over $200,000,000 in research work alone."—*Dr. John Richelsen.*

BULLETIN

Employees called under the Selective Service Act, receive questionnaires which must be returned to their Local Draft Boards within five (5) days.

The Payroll Department will gladly render any assistance possible in filling in these questionnaires and any employee desiring assistance may call on—

Broadway Plant—E. F. Waldschmidt, Payroll Dept., Bldg. 18-2; or L. J. Schnieders, Payroll Dept., Bldg. 18-2; or W. H. Fritz, Payroll Dept., Bldg. 18-2.

Winter Street—M. A. Smith.

Decatur—R. Leitz

When employees have been classified and have received card Form D.S.S. 57, they are required by the Act to notify their employer, therefore, employees upon receiving this form should immediately contact either of the above named.

Employees should arrange with their Foreman or Department Head for absence from regular work for this purpose.

J. W. CRISE,
Works Accountant.

No Indians! But They Did Have A Good Time

Perhaps a little disappointed because they found no buffalo or Indians roaming this "way out west" part of the country four members of the Pittsfield Works Women's Club who visited Fort Wayne over the week-end nevertheless had what they termed "one grand time." Two scenes taken at the Chatterbox on November 23 where they were breakfast guests of the Elex Club, are shown above. In addition many other gatherings were enjoyed by the girls during their four days stay. The guests were Helen Ring, president of the Pittsfield Club, Charlotte Stoessel, Dorothy Barraclough and Ida Lussier.

Free Movies At G-E Club Sunday

Headlining the G-E Club's second Sunday of free movies, December 1, will be the feature picture entitled "Panama Patrol" starring Leon Ames, Charlotte Winters and Adrienne Ames.

The picture, dealing with the United States, aerial defense of the highly important Panama Canal, is a vital topic at the present time and should please both young and old.

Employees Asked

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It is the privilege of every employee to assist in this Defense work and it is likewise the job of everyone to make it possible for the work to proceed without interference or delay. Through such cooperative effort and alertness there can be no question but that the Fort Wayne Works' employees will establish a creditable record in our National Defense Program.

COMING EVENTS

G-E CLUB FREE MOVIE at the Club starting at 2 and 4 p.m. Admission by membership card, Sunday, December 1.

G-E CLUB DANCE on Saturday evening, November 30, starting at 9:00 o'clock.

SUPERVISORS CLUB election of officers on Wednesday evening, December 11.

APPRENTICE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION dance this evening at Zulu.

Safety Committee

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The committee has been functioning since 1913 and at that time represented one of the first industrial organizations of its kind in the country. The meeting next Monday and Tuesday is the first in Fort Wayne since 1936.

During the two day session many phases of accident prevention work will be discussed and suitable recommendations made for various applications.

Low-Priced Midget "Handy" Floodlight

A new low-priced midget "Handy" floodlight has been announced by the General Electric Company. Designated Type L-65, the floodlight burns a 100-watt incandescant lamp. It has numerous applications wherever a small inexpensive unit is needed to produce a flood of controlled light, according to F. D. Crowther, lighting sales manager. Among some of these applications are parking and used car lots, in stores and show windows, at road side stands and in markets at delivery platforms, in gardens, and for home recreation.

The floodlight weighs 3 pounds and stands about 9 inches high. It has a 4½ inch steel mounting base which is of sufficient size to hold the light upright without permanent mounting. The base also is arranged for mounting on a 3- or 4-inch outlet box. Horizontal and vertical bolt adjustments make possible various positionings of the light.

Name Vice-Presidents

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in furthering the general interests of the company.

Noted for his own achievements with X-ray tubes, ductile tungsten and submarine detectors, Dr. Coolidge has been a member of the research laboratory staff since 1905 and director since 1932. He is a member of the National Inventors' Council recently created to encourage civilian inventions as part of the national defense program.

Mr. Crocker has been manager of the air conditioning and commercial refrigeration department since May, 1939, and a vice-president of the International General Electric Company since 1930. His career with General Electric dates from 1921 when, after work in the traffic and sales departments of the Radio Corporation of America, he became assistant to Owen D. Young, then chairman of the boards of both R.C.A. and General Electric.

In 1924, he accompanied Mr. Young to Europe as secretary of the American delegation to the experts' conference which resulted in the Dawes plan. In 1927, Mr. Crocker was elected vice-president and treasurer of the United Electric Securities Company, a General Electric subsidiary interested in foreign public utility financing. In 1929, he accompanied Mr. Young to Europe, for the reparations conference which formulated the Young Plan.

Mr. Crocker resigned the United Electric Securities posts in 1930 to become assistant to Clark H. Minor, president of International General Electric, and vice-president of that company. In January, 1938, Mr. Crocker was named assistant to Mr. Wilson, then executive vice-president of the General Electric Company, and held this post until named air conditioning and commercial refrigeration manager.

During the World War, Mr. Crocker saw service overseas with the North Sea mine fleet. He is a native of Cambridge, Mass., and a graduate of Harvard.

Dr. Coolidge is also a product of New England, being born at Hudson, Mass. He was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1896. After earning his doctor's degree at the University of Leipzig in Germany, he joined the M.I.T. faculty and was an assistant professor of physicochemical research when he resigned to join General Electric.

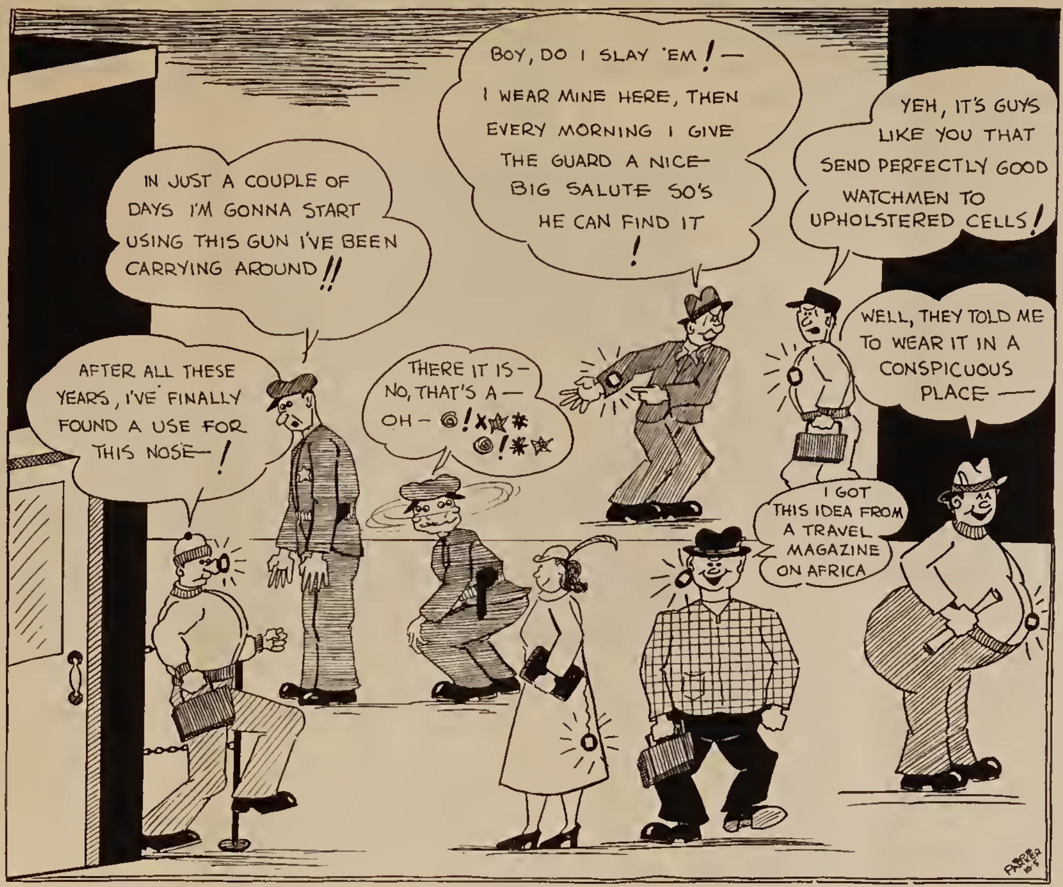
He received the Rumford Medal for the invention and application of ductile tungsten. This had its first use as filament material for incandescent lamps. His scientific developments also include the wrought tungsten target in the X-ray tube; wrought tungsten contact points for make and break devices as in automobile ignition; the hot-cathode type of X-ray tube, which bears his name; various types of X-ray generating equipment; the "C" tube, a listening device used for submarine detection and underwater signalling. He developed this during the World War and it was named in his honor.

Dr. Coolidge is one of the few men having the honorary degree of Doctor of Medicine, an honor accorded him in 1937 by the University of Zurich for his X-ray work. He also has honorary degrees from Union and Lehigh, and this year received a "Modern Pioneer" plaque from the National Manufacturers' Association.

His scientific honors include the Faraday Medal, the John Scott Award, the Washington Medal of the Western Society of Engineers, the Edison Medal of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Hughes Medal of the Royal Society, Louis Edward Levy Medal of the Franklin Institute, the gold medal of the American College of Radiology, and the Howard N. Potts Medal.

H. L. Andrews, General Electric vice-president in charge of the company's appliance and merchandise department, will add management of the air conditioning and commercial refrigeration department to his present duties.

Now You See It — Now You Don't — By Bob Parker


IN JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS I'M GONNA START USING THIS GUN I'VE BEEN CARRYING AROUND!!
BOY, DO I SLAY 'EM!— I WEAR MINE HERE, THEN EVERY MORNING I GIVE THE GUARD A NICE BIG SALUTE SO'S HE CAN FIND IT!
YEH, IT'S GUYS LIKE YOU THAT SEND PERFECTLY GOOD WATCHMEN TO UPHOLSTERED CELLS!
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, I'VE FINALLY FOUND A USE FOR THIS NOSE—!
THERE IT IS— NO, THAT'S A— OH— @!x✯✱ @!✱✯
WELL, THEY TOLD ME TO WEAR IT IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE —
I GOT THIS IDEA FROM A TRAVEL MAGAZINE ON AFRICA
PARKER

Although there has been a considerable reduction in the number of employees who are forced to sign for temporary identification badges on entering Company property there is still a considerable number who might well be classed among those individuals who sigh and quote, "I'd forget my head if it wasn't fastened to me." In the meanwhile the natural tendency to treat the innovation requiring the wearing of badges in a half serious, half humorous, manner has given way to an appreciation that the measure was instrumented for the protection of all of us; particularly for the safeguarding of work being done on the National Defense program, a program that is the concern of us all.

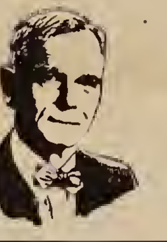
Second class offenders in the identification badge wearing program are those employees who insist on concealing their badges until under the very eyes of the gate patrolmen and then producing them from pockets, pocketbooks, wrist watch straps, belt chains, or what have you, upon being challenged.

Steps to curb both forms of violations are being considered at the present time. Employees are again asked to cooperate to the fullest extent by making sure before they leave for work that they have their badges with them, and second that they wear the badges in plain sight where they can easily be seen by patrolmen.

F. H. Craton Heads G-E Transportation

Forman H. Craton has been appointed Section Head of the Industrial Haulage Section of the General Electric Company's Transportation Department at Erie, Pa., effective November 18, it has been announced.

Mr. Craton has been with the General Electric Co. since 1924 when he joined the company's Factory Management Course at Schenectady after being graduated from Syracuse University with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. Following this he was a member of the regular G-E testing course.



SCIENCE FORUM

BY

L. A. HAWKINS

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
GENERAL ELECTRIC RESEARCH LABORATORY

Q. Is cancer contagious?

A. Absolutely not. The reason for this is that cancer is not a germ disease, but a cell disease. These cells are easily damaged, and to transfer a cancer from one person to another would be a difficult thing, from what is known about animal cancer. It is often necessary to inoculate at least 100 other animals to obtain three or four growths from a primary tumor. Also, it has never been possible to transfer a cancer from a human being to an animal or from an animal to a human being. Such transference is strictly limited to animals of the same species, and often of the same strain. For instance, cancer of the white mouse can rarely be transferred to the wild black mouse.

Q. Are sharks of any use, or are they just destructive?

A. Sharks are of some use, because their skins may be used for leather; but certainly they do more damage than they do good. The smooth dog-fish shark is an important enemy of the lobster; the horned dog-fish shark is probably the most serious destructive agency with which fishermen have to contend. It devours valuable food fishes, drives away or destroys schools of squids used by the fishermen for bait, and robs and injures nets and other fishing gear. Experts estimate the damage from dog-fish sharks to marketable fish and fishing gear in Massachusetts alone at not less than a half a million dollars per year.

Q. What is the most plentiful metal in the world?

A. The most extensively distributed of the metals is aluminum. Aluminum never occurs free, but nearly all stones except sandstone and limestone contain aluminum compound.

Q. What is the meaning of units called mils?

A. A mil is simply a unit of angle, just as a degree is a unit of angle. A degree is 1/360 of a circle; and a mil is 1/6400 of a circle.

Q. Why do very cold objects, such as dry ice and liquid air, burn the skin when touched?

A. The word "burn" is really a misnomer. The damage done to the skin is really a very severe frostbite, which has somewhat the same appearance and feeling as a burn from a hot object.

Q. Is it possible to produce a perfect vacuum?

A. It is not possible to produce a perfect vacuum in the laboratory. We can produce a vacuum in which the pressure is only one-one hundredth billionth of an atmosphere; and for all practical purposes this may be considered a perfect vaccum.

Regular Schedule Is Arranged For FM Broadcasting

General Electric To Present Seven Hour Program Daily Over Experimental Station

Frequency modulation broadcasting, commonly called FM high-fidelity, staticless radio, was inaugurated by the General Electric Company Wednesday evening, November 20, when its experimental station, W2XOY, located in the Helderbergs 12 miles from Schenectady, began a regular schedule of seven hours daily.

The initial program featured the appearance of Phil Spitalny's famous all-girl orchestra. Short talks were given by Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric, and Dr. W. R. G. Baker, manager of the company's radio and television department and chairman of the National Television Systems Committee.

After the formal opening, programs will originate in the new WGY studios in Schenectady and will be presented from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock at night, seven days a week. Since FM has the characteristics of television in that the present-type wire lines will not carry the programs, a short wave transmitter will send the signals to the Helderberg station. The complete schedule of the daily programs has not yet been definitely arranged but will include several news reports, many of which will feature neighborhood news covering the area to be served by this new station. This will be within a radius of about 50 miles from the Helderberg antenna.

Standard broadcast receivers will not receive programs transmitted on the new system, but General Electric now has on the market a full line of sets built to receive the staticless programs, one of which also makes available standard American broadcasts, foreign and domestic short wave stations, as well as television sound programs, and which can be used in conjunction with a television picture receiver. It also has developed a translator, which can be attached to the present-type receiver for FM programs.

One of the outstanding characteristics of the new system is the elimination of interference between stations.

Place Your Badge Where You Won't Forget It Monday Morning

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

SANDY SAYS

Those of ye who read high class literature like the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, and the WORKS NEWS, remember the couplet—

"Of all the sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest of these 'It might have been'."

Which means that we feel pretty sorry for ourselves when we've taken the wrong road or have had a bad break. I guess we wouldn't be human if we couldn't see greener across the fence and want to be there.

Most of us would like to be in someone else's shoes. We who work would like to loaf. Those without jobs would like to work. Comedians would like to be tragedians, and some Republicans would even like to be president.

Now I'd like to be something different, too. I'd like to write an intelligent column, full of deep, sombre thought, that would bring tears to ye gentle readers' eyes.

Naturally, the saddest things a Scotsman can think about are expenses and waste, so I'll tell ye about a trip Cousin Colin and I once took in his Model T.

Of course, we gave it the best of care. Only oil that had been drained from the finest cars was good enough, and we used only free gas —right out of the tank cars when they weren't sealed.

I noticed that Cousin Colin read the weather report every morning, and then decided which way we'd go that day. On the last morning he was very sad after studying the forecast.

"Sandy," he said, "I've been frugally planning the trip, day by day, but now if we want to get home, we'll have to drive all day today without the wind at our backs."

Weel, we lost plenty that day, but it would have been much worse. if we hadn't found a big truck to follow.

Sometimes losses can't be avoided, but I'm telling you they can be cut down. They say our manufacturing losses amount to millions, and that a fifth of it is scrap, and half of it is rework, something we must do over because we were wrong the first time.

I can't think of anything sadder than that. Maybe we should sit down each morning and plan our day's trip carefully, and figure how to do everything right the first time.

I hear that our manufacturing losses amount to one's hour labor in every five. That sounds like a lot to Old Sandy, and if our business gets better our bosses may have to say:

"Of all the sad words of tongue and pen, the saddest are these, 'I'm out of men'."

Loretta Bloom, Bldg. 16-1, will let you in on her secret. She's on a diet and all she eats in a day is a quart of ice cream and maybe a piece of pie or two.

Add Harvey Fisher, Bldg. 26-1, and Mack McCray, Bldg. 26-2, to the list of those who went hunting and returned with nothing save a wet skin and an empty stomach.

Well, well. Up pops the question of what happened to the refreshments the two bowling teams from Otto Roehm's department were supposed to have last winter. 'Tis said the chances look bad of ever collecting.

Borings From 4-4 Office

Carrying on with Elmer, the field mouse, we find, however, Elmer is at last getting some competition. The other mouse was found out in the telautograph. Vern Daseler was answering some inquiries, and the other vermin appeared on the scene. My honorable competitor caused just as much trouble as yours truly when I started. . . . Art Wedler came to work the other morning with a great big black and blue (deep purple to ya!) on his arm. He said he was hunting and the gun wore the skin to this beautiful color. Well, it was a good story while it lasted, and as sore arms go, it was good while it lasted. (good and sore). . . . Mike O'Grady is saving match book covers. So if you get some real interesting covers, just send them over to Mike and he will appreciate it a lot. . . . New interests in the recent football games. Notre Dame lost again to Northwestern. Now Bill Skevington, what do you think. Ardeth Hemp was plenty disappointed in the Ohio State game. Ardeth, it was just 40 to 0. Could have been worse. . . . Marge Boerger was plenty happy, however, as her Alma Mater came through. Indiana beating Purdue 3 to 0. Mike Brayer lost a bet to Marge on the game. Now I am warning you folks, don't ever bet with Marge. She never bets unless she knows she's going to win. Thomas(Quiet) Tom Staley, was seen by Elmer the field mouse in person at a dance last Thursday night. Tom you acted like a gentleman even while your contest continued throughout the night. . . . Snow flurries, sleet, hail, rain and more snow has increased the sale of boots and what have you. Ardeth Hemp was seen purchasing a beautiful pair of boots. She came back from town in all the slush with her new boots in the sack. Sbe says, however, that she is saving them until cold weather arrives. . . . Mary Bangert and husband were seen in the second row of the Palace Theatre. Some Hawaiian follies, eh what Ed. However, your place should have been in the first row. . . . Oh! and Virginia Sanders, at last smells a rat. Now who could that be? . . . 'Tis enough for now, I remain your ever nosey Bldg. 4-4 correspondent. 'Till next week.

Sincerely,

Elmer, the field mouse.
(The Rat to you.)

Unless Leo gets back on the day shift, we think Sadie Hawkins Day will mean tragedy for the Wire Department's most eligible bachelor.

Some weeks ago we reported the capture of a deer by Glenn Greek. We now report that it tasted swell.

Alvy Place, Winter Street, is the proud father of a nine and a half pound baby boy.

Did Virgil Bobay, Winter Street, actually go hunting all day Monday? He came back saying he hadn't seen anything worthwhile shooting. Mebbe he should have carried a mirror.

Sergeant Frank Martin will be sporting just what the well dressed man should wear in the line of ties. We feel certain of this because we saw some of them being selected for him last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wladyslaw Magsorski entertained with a 4:00 o'clock dinner at their home last Sunday. The honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Voorhees and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mullins.

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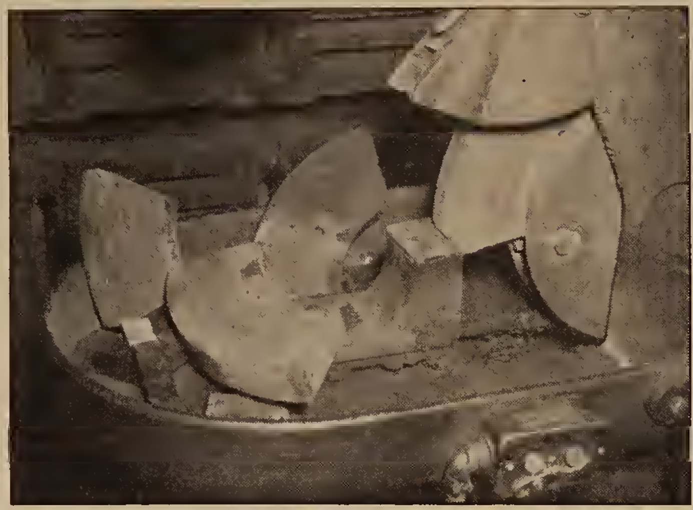
It Lived Up To Its Name



By H. L. Smith, Safety Engineer

The guard pictured above with the broken emery wheel certainly lived up to its name. In the words of the employee using the wheel at the time it bursted "I would have shaken hands with St. Peter if the guard hadn't held."

The mishap, which occurred in Bldg. 19-2, was caused by the grinding of a tool on the side of the wheel. The tool jammed between the wheel and the water pan on the machine.

The wheel, with a 20-inch diameter, was, of course, never intended to be used for side grinding. Our safety rules for grinder operators specifically warn against grinding on the flat side of straight wheels.

This accident again proves, beyond the question of a doubt, the value of applied safety guards, and that its risky business to disregard safety rules and safety practices.

Bldg. 4-4 Rantings

Attention Bldg. 4-4 News fans, you like more news and gossip. So does your reporter. Let's all help for a bigger and better column. . . . Hank Epple had a chance for a radio audition last Wednesday morning, but he turned it down. He preferred to plead guilty. . . . Ivan Butler, our Ace Reporter, believes in Santa Claus again. Ivan lost his identification badge last week. He looked high and low for it, evidently forgetting his own sound advice, which is to look for what you lost where you left it. Santa Claus (or someone) found it and turned it in at the Watchman's shanty, from where it was returned to the owner. . . . What great disappointment has Everett Cox suffered that causes him to go around muttering, "I wish I was a Hermit." . . . Earl Greenlee has finally got his dog adjusted to hunting 'coon. When he bought said dog, he received a set of wrenches. He had one heck of a time finding the right notch or the right wrench to keep him from hunting field mice and hamburger. Now that he is on the right track, Earl can't shut him off. . . . Earl Griswold has been in the dog house for the past few weeks. He doesn't like the way his talents are appreciated. To have them reported for all and sundry was more than he could bear. It won't do you any good to get belligerent because you don't have any Axis to join. And too, we like your style, we were all boys a while back. . . . If some of the assemblers were the catty type, they would like to know why Walt Niemeyer received a G-E Club card for a Helen Niemeyer along with his own. That sister gag won't work because we know all yours are married. We are waiting for cigars, Walt.

It is quite evident that Ralph Dennison does not relish entrance qualifications to Bldg. 26-5. Why not carry some infra-gate reducer Ralph?

19-5 Office Chatter

Hello again: Maybe I can assemble a little dirt and strictly some news. * * * W. W. Dreyer has been doing some mighty pin dropping to get that score. * * * Haven't seen any of Schoaf's campaign propaganda for president of the Foreman's Club. * * * Now that Hollywood has celebrated the coming of Christmas by freezing, our thought turns to whatever happened to Carl Reidorf and his snow-plow. * * * Oscar Meyers reports that he knows the best place to get chicken, at least he always tells us about it at ten-thirty. * * * Georganna Meyers is never going to let anyone tell her age by her teeth. * * * Rea doesn't answer to the name of Pinky any more since Evelyn has taken that name over — Rea says "thank goodness." * * * The milk diet is still going in full force for a couple of the gals. * * * No, no, gals, not to lose weight but to put it on. * * * Dorothea is still traveling by the usual method—on a hayrack, but North Manchester is not so far. * * * Never will it be let forgotten Mardo Tobias' sleep walking act.

Ruth Fuller, Bldg. 4-3, has decided to eat and take life more easy in the future as she was told that eating so fast was the reason so many people are dying of heart trouble in the big cities.

Ted Mullins, our brave hunter of Bldg. 4-3, went hunting last Saturday. Ted very excited over sighting a pheasant, raised his gun and fired at it. Well when he saw the feathers start flying, Ted got so weak he just couldn't shoot at it again. "Poor little thing," he exclaimed, but we are wondering if it wasn't the pretty feathers that got Ted.

Rich Hall, Bldg. 4-3, the good composer of "Bachelor Yarns" drove all the way to Big Long Lake last Sunday just to get a story on the "News Reporter."

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

Perhaps there are a lot of things we should talk about (such as Christmas shopping), but we are still so thrilled over the visit of the "Pitts" that we'd rather talk about them. If you didn't meet them while they were here—you are the loser.

The tea given Thursday afternoon was a beautiful affair. Mrs. Freeman is a lovely hostess and we simply took the house over. (Even to driving the owner out of his own recreation room.) Mr. Lord brought his pictures out and the show was enjoyed by everyone. The only mishap was when Ceal Romary was afraid that Irene's mouth had become puckered from too many "torts."

Friday the girls enjoyed a trip through the plant. We know Dorothy Barraclough must have, anyway, since we just could not keep track of her. Luncheon was served in the private dining room by Elex girls to some of the officers of Elex and the "Pitts," and don't ever let it be said that Dorothy can't blush.

Friday night was the big night for the girls who went to Yellowstone. Better than 50 girls met at Mrs. Becker's to live once again the trip. Helen Stoessel brought along her colored movies taken on the trip and also some pictures taken in the east. Our guests were taken on a short sight-seeing trip after the party and shown things they can't see at home. One of them remarked that this sure is a hot place while they were helping to extinguish a fire in a car somewhere on the tour.

Saturday morning about 175 girls gave them a real welcome at the Chatterbox for breakfast. Our photographer said he didn't even recognize most of our girls with all their war paint and frills on. And those mammys we received for favors were the cutest little things.

Saturday afternoon some of our girls took the guests sight-seeing in the daylight and we gathered the girls rathered liked Fort Wayne except they sure miss the hills. Irene tried to favor them by showing them some of our hills north of here, but they failed to see why we call them hills.

Saturday evening Eva opened the doors of her home to the gang and it was a never-to-be-forgotten party. The "Pitts" even took a plane ride so they can say they saw Fort Wayne from overhead at night.

Sunday morning twenty-nine girls drove to Potowatomi for dinner. Then on to Waterloo where the girls boarded the train for home. There were many tears shed on both sides, as we loved having them here just as much as they enjoyed being here. Now we are waiting for the time they can return. We feel just a little closer to the "Gepitco" Club than we would have because of the goodwill brought here by their representatives. If these girls are a sample of Pittsfield girls—we will take more of them.

For the love of suffering humanity will someone arrange a meeting between Art and Willadine, Bldg. 6-B. Every time Willadine breaks forth into one of those eighteen-carat stem winding smiles of hers, Art's face takes on a shade that makes Calara Jeaston's waist a pale pink by comparison.

Days Saved
Are
Days
Gained

GENERAL ELECTRIC

CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

Service
Sells It
Save
A Day

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BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR 7000 . . .

President Charles E. Wilson flew 2100 miles from Texas in 14 hours to be on hand for G.E.'s gigantic party on November 1 in Schenectady marking the 15th birthday of WGY's Farm Forum and Farm Paper of the Air. There were 7000 farmers and their wives and children as guests of the Company for the day.

LET'S ALL "STAND BY" FOR AMERICA

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

DOMINIC DOCUZZO . . .

sprays stator frame core box with liquid parting in the foundry.

WILLIAM DAVIS . . .

fills pouring ladle with molten iron preparatory to pouring the mold in the foundry.

LOUIS RECZEK . . .

pours a small mold in the foundry.

NEW BRYANT . . .

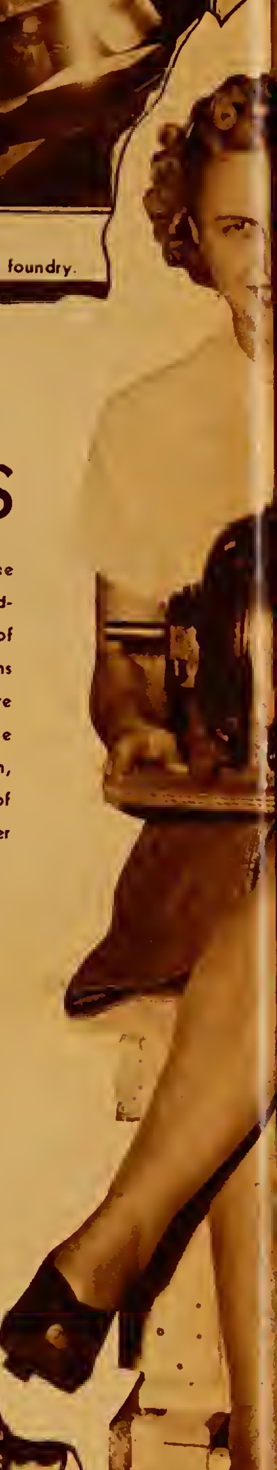
stator core grinder being checked by manufacturer's representative.

CHARLES SMITH . . .

checks inside dimensions of stator cores.

LYNN MOTORS

These pictures tell the story of one of Lynn Works' most famous products, motors to turn the wheels of industry. More than 1700 persons are engaged in this work. Here Lucia Lamanma proudly holds the finished product, new in design, new in performance and full of promise for bigger and better motor orders.



ALICE MASCOTT . . .

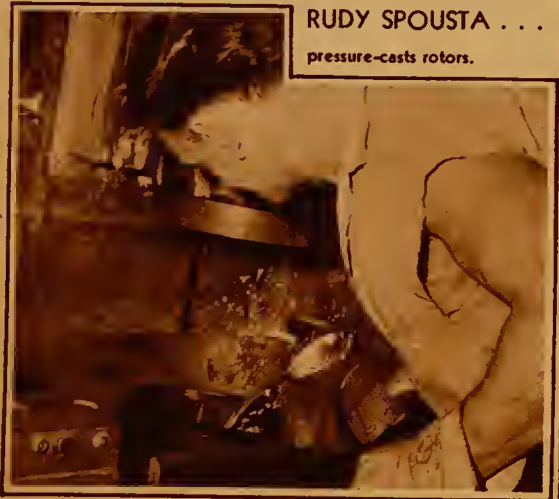
inserts stator coils

JAMES KEARNE . . .

impregnates stator windings with insulating varnish.

RUDY SPOUSTA . . .

pressure-casts rotors.



STATOR COILS . . .

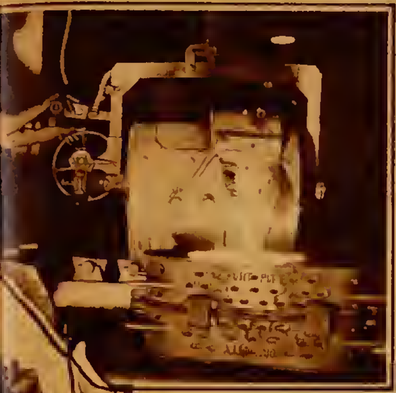
being wound by Marion Smith.

ROTORS BEING STORED . . .

against the day of assembly by Charles Appelbe.

THE EMPLOYEES STORE IS READY FOR XMAS

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES



STATOR FRAMES . . .

being poured in the foundry with William Davis handling the ladle.

EDWARD PANAGEAS . . .

left and John Ferranti, right, shaking out stator frames after casting.

TONY LOGOYIANIS . . .

moving stator frames.

ED HAMLIN . . .

inspects stator cores after they are washed.

LOUISE DALY . . .

welds stator winding connections.

AVILA LE BLANC . . .

tests stator windings.

ELLIS RICHARDSON . . .

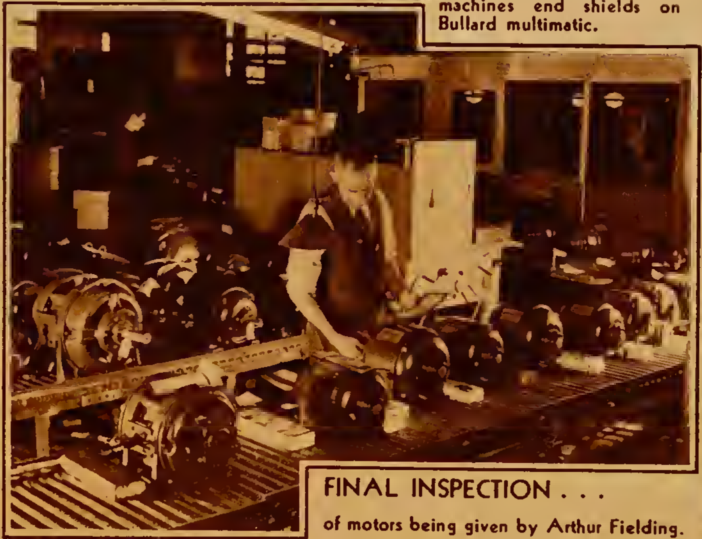
machines end shields on Bullard multimatic.

CHARLES KENYON . . .

makes shafts on the shear cut machine.

MOTORS BEING ASSEMBLED . . .

by Peter Cunningham, left, and Cecil Johnstone, right.



FINAL INSPECTION . . .

of motors being given by Arthur Fielding.

JOHN MARSHALL . . .

crates motors ready for shipment.

G-E PRODUCTS ARE G-E JOBS

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

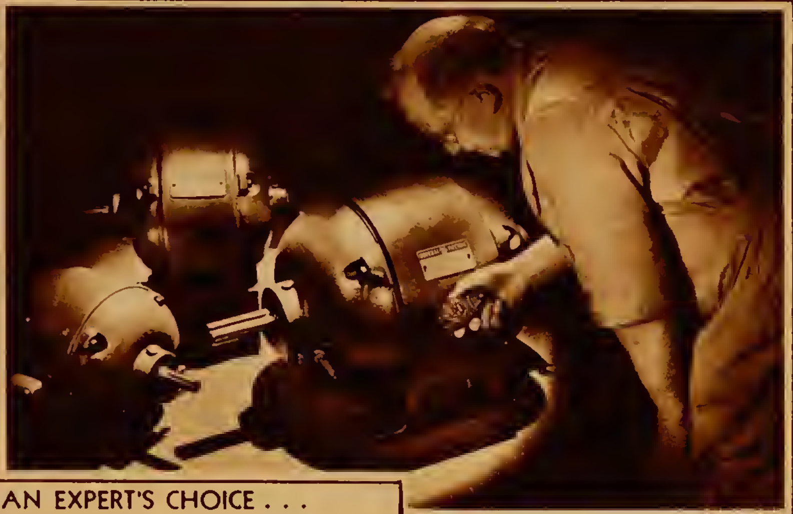
THEY LOOK LIKE GUNS . . .

but they are rotors of Lynn motors to help industry swell the tide of production throughout the nation. Frank Shinnick poses as "gunner."

Flash!
ONLY
17
more Shopping Days 'till Xmas.
(at Employees store)

BLUE BLACKOUT . . .

as proposed by Harold Breeding, of Schenectady's Illuminating Laboratory, would eliminate need to paint great window areas black. By using sodium vapor light and a blue screen, no light can escape at night, while during the day, natural light can enter through the screen. Picture shows blue screen half covering two light sources, MAZDA at bottom left and sodium at top left



AN EXPERT'S CHOICE . . .

Sherman E. Surdam, veteran Schenectady photographer who has won international honors with his camera work swears by his G-E exposure meter. He uses it daily in his work for the Company.

PONY CART WEDDING . . .

could well be the title for this picture It really happened in Meriden Plastics and Aldo Milanexe, apprentice toolmaker, is the bridegroom and his bride is Rita Guiel.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE EMPLOYEES STORE

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

"Ah! Umph! Sput! Sput! I have made more champions than any other living manager, Umph!" quoth our own beloved Bill (Judge Puffle) Weber, of Weber towers. He boasts of having 20 championship jackets and a host of other valuable articles. If anyone is interested in seeing this amazing collection, I am sure a trip through Weber towers could be arranged. Two of the champions produced by the Judge are: Swinney Park Stahl (the only living champ who could kick a ball 100 yards high and 10 yards down the field) and Weisser Park Seymour, one of the dead end kids. . . . For 15 years or more Dallas Floyd Powers, alias Dave Powers has been known by his assumed name. Mr. Powers made this statement in a personal confession this morning. I didn't find out why he was hiding, he did say he didn't like his name. . . . Don Thomas has some pictures of his fish catch in 1937, however, the pictures were not shown until 1938 after all evidence was gone. These pictures are still going strong, with strangers only. I heard that Don went all around the lake borrowing all the large fish caught and had the pictures taken. Well he is now showing the pictures of his vacation trip (taken last August). It is a rumor (but sounds truthful) that Don borrowed the negatives from all his friends who enjoyed a vacation trip, had them printed, and now is showing them. The story he tells along with the pictures makes it sound almost real. Ed. Martin claims he loaned Don a Travelogue for such a trip. . . . To the girls in Bldg. 4-3 who wish to know how our most eligible bachelor (Walter Hazelet) is, well, Walt seems to be making it fairly well. He continues to talk about the fair sex, but that is all. He has started playing Euchre during the lunch period, and I do hope it won't throw the fair sex out of his life forever.

Betty "Baby" Snooks, Bldg. 18-3, wanted it broadcast that she wears two different brooches even though they do look somewhat similar.

It looks like the tables have turned. Virginia McCormick, Bldg. 16-3, came to work with her leg bandaged after attending a dance.

Paul Vogt, Chairman of the G-E Club Entertainment Committee, has certainly got himself in bad with several members of Bldg. 6-3 as he has been asking them all kinds of questions about what type of entertainment should be brought in, letting them read letters etc., but when it came time to pick out the Christmas party candy and samples were being passed around Paul was nowhere to be found.

The reason why there are so many shiny noses in Bldg. 6-3 recently is attributed to the fact that so many new girls have been employed lately and they packed around the mirror so tight that no one is able to decide whether they have powdered their own beaks or someone elses.

Dorothy Bengs returned to her desk in Bldg. 17-1 office last week to sit beneath the arch of marital bliss and to receive the congratulations of her associates and friends. Dorothy will reside on the Stellhorn Road as Mrs. Robert Buhr, and we sincerely hope that her future will be very happy. Congratulations, Dot.

Do you remember when Mr. Joe Swartzkopf of Bldg. 8 used to be the official eye doctor to the boys in the Purchasing Department?

Wear Your Identification Badge

Thisa And Thata — 19-5

Lillie Benz was seen hanging onto a lamp post the other day. Her story is that she sprained her ankle stepping off the curb. It's a likely story since she doesn't like beer. * * * Cora Rice was in such a dither after winning a duck that the next morning instead of bringing her glasses, purse and badge along with her, she brought a rabbit! She's playing the absent-minded professor. * * * We, of Series and Specialty, express our sympathy to Gretchen Webb on the death of her father and to Margaret Feaster on the death of her father. * * * What is it that Arnold Johnson has that the others haven't? He sure gets the candy. * * * Why is Rosie so interested in pulling leads? You ought to be ashamed of yourself since you've already got one tied to your apron-string. * * * Dorothy Dunifon was so disappointed last week 'cause her name wasn't in the WORKS NEWS, that I just couldn't leave her out this week. * * * When the men stop to see Clara Krudop they sure talk "Turkey" in more ways than one! * * * W. R. Danford of the Specialty Drafting room has a new safety idea which he claims is almost as important as safety shoes. It is the removal of all castors from chairs, stools, and the like. The reason is that the other day a castor-equipped stool zipped out from under him "with the greatest of ease." When Dan spent the rest of the day sitting down, we feared serious injuries, but we found out later that a good welding job on the "you can guess where" part of his trousers fixed up all the damage. * * * There are election bets and election bets. Some push wheelbarrows and some roll peanuts with their noses, but the screwiest bet in Bldg. 19-5 office was when dyed-in-the-wool, three-generation Republican Haifley bet, long before the convention even, that Roosevelt would be re-elected, and straight-laced Leo (Democrat) Warner takes the bet and pays off in a bill neatly folded to form a letter "W." * * * When the Bldg. 19-5 drafting gang came to work Monday morning they all wondered whether they had a "secret operative searching for Sonia the spy" in their midst. Their suspicions were stilled when the sinister stranger took off his hat and turned out to be their own Gene Martz. As this is the first hat Gene has worn since about 1920, the fears of the crowd were natural, especially since the disguise was made complete by a new overcoat and a new pair of shoes.

B. C. Girardot, Bldg. 10-2 foreman, returned this week from a hunting trip in the wilds of Northern Michigan where only the bravest of the brave venture. We haven't seen the results but understand Bert captured a 200-pound deer, with horns and everything. When's the big feed, Bert?

Now that the so-called summer fishing season is over, the hunting stories are starting to roll in. Clyde Helms, Bldg. 19-4, claims he killed four rabbits with three shots, but it seems most of the gang think it should be told five shots per rabbit.

Seems strange that Bertha Budd, Bldg. 19-5, is such a wizard on roller skates and yet has trouble standing on her own two feet. Yes, sir, Bertha, we saw you sitting on the floor the other day. Maybe it might be a good plan to wear your skates to work.

"The Termite" Or "A Boring Evening"

Starring Elmer Wagner, Bldg. 19-3 and Stellar Supporting Cast

Scene I.
The Termite's home.
TIME: 6:00 P.M.

Mrs. Termite: "Elmer dear, when are you going to install that new thermostat?"

Mr. Termite: "Right now, darling. Watch the wood pulp fly."

Mr. Termite exits to the rear. Mrs. Termite resumes darning Mr. Termite's socks. Soon one hears the sound of a bit eating its way through the floor. Curtain falls on first scene.

Scene II.
The Termite's home
TIME: 4 hours later

Mrs. Termite speaks: "But Elmer darling, you have been boring and I do mean boring for hours. Our floor looks like a punch board and still you are no ways near the spot where the thermostat is to go. What will we do? The draft is terrible. (There, dear folks, air conditioning was born). What will we do?"

Mr. Termite: "Ah, success, my dear, it is solved. We will throw the thermostat away and heat the house through the holes. Perchance we may insert pipes in some of them and have music as we ventilate. (Thus, dear folks, the pipe organ came into being).

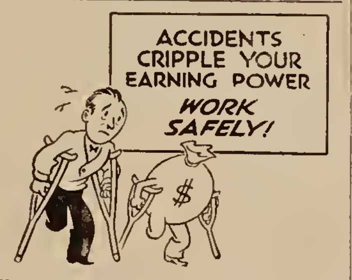
Mrs. Termite: "Elmer, precious, you are so masterful."

They embrace, the floor collapses, and the curtain falls.

THE END

Malcolm Bender, of Bldg. 19-3, sure picks out a good place to kill a pheasant. He was seen shooting one in the back yard and when it fell it landed on his back steps. Some luck, eh?

"Indian giver" Lewis (Bing) Fox, of Bldg. 19-3, gave a boat to George Clancy, also of Bldg. 19-3. As there are no fish in Crooked Lake and Lewis would have no use for it, he decided to let loose of it. Mr. Fox then advertises wood for sale or will take in on trade anything you might offer. Mr. Clancy, of course, needing firewood, decided to trade the boat for some wood and now Bing has his boat back again.



It won't be long now until the old gentleman will be coming around again. We hope Frank Brindle will be able to get his shopping done on time. He was seen taking time out to get his breath at a down-town store recently. Cheer up, Frank, it's still four weeks.

It must have been a very important telephone call to make Regmore Engeman, Bldg. 19-5, run down an alley and fall right smack into a nice big mud puddle. How fared the new-fangled pair of slacks?

In a rush to get on the elevator ahead of some other girls, Martha Jane Clark, Bldg. 4-3, tried her sliding act but didn't quite make it. She was found in a sitting position waiting for the next elevator.

Yep, here's one. Frank Przebindowski and John Schuckhardt melded twenty-five in a pinochle game and lost for the lack of a trick.

Lonnie Rockstroh, Bldg. 26-5, believes in celebrating early. Save the Fourth of July until after Christmas, please.

Famous first words of Jim Mitchel, Bldg. 26-5: "Hey, did you hear the one about—"

The appearance of so many loud and colorful woolen shirts worn by the apprentice boys in Bldg. 26-5 would suggest a contest is under way to dazzle the girls in Bldg. 26-5 (who wish to be dazzled.) A toreador would be in his glory having one as red and bright as that of Herbert Langer. Dave Lewis says every time he looks to the south he thinks the sun is rising.

Will someone please tell Viola Moore and Ruthmary Riedy, Bldg. 26-5, that they are liable to lose money betting on such terms.

Ask Kenneth Sheehan to tell you the story of Coon Hunter Al Rondot. The fellows that have heard it say it is tops and should be put in book form so that all can read it. The coon sure died fighting. P.S. Al has the battle scars to prove it.

Little Clifford Clapsattle took the family wash riding last week. It seems his new car wouldn't give it up. After several trips to different garages the trunk was finally opened by blasting.

Bob "Buck Tooth" Houser, Bldg. 4-3, has been showing everyone the tooth he had pulled. Are you going to have it framed, or do you think you will put it in the museum, Bob?

Deaths

The office and factory force of Bldg. 26-5 extends sympathy to Margaret and Earl Shaefer in the death of their grandfather.

Harold Bowker, Bldg. 4-3, sure has some system caring for his "Little Dog." The other Monday when the wind blew so hard, Harold tied the poor little fellow up in the doghouse so he wouldn't blow away. When Harold arrived home, the dog, doghouse and all had blown down the road. Now Harold is wondering if he should put a door on the doghouse.

LOST—One silk stocking. Finder please return to Viola Grover, Bldg. 4-3.

Art McMaken, Bldg. 4-3, has a new title. He is the official Dog Catcher of Harlan, Ind.

Elmer Aumann, Bldg. 4-3, really gives the family bus a good work out on week ends trying to find where all his friends are spending their time. We wish you better luck next time, Elmer.

Gene Fosnight, Bldg. 4-3, is having his worries since having to sit under that new spot light on his desk. His main worry is whether the girls can see in his ears. Well Gene, maybe you had better hold inspection before leaving home.

In the future Fred Betz, Bldg. 4-3, will stop, look and listen when informed by two hunters, in the field, that they found a pheasant someone just killed. "Not Mine" replied Fred as he moved along and failed to check the one he just shot. Upon his arrival home, he checked and double checked, no pheasant, just three rabbits, boy was he perturbed.

Ward Grim, Bldg. 4-3, spent Saturday hunting with good success. All he had to do was pay one farmer for a hog, and another for two Rhode Island Red roosters that he thought were pheasants. Better luck next time, Ward.

Note McOmber. Otto Meyers, Bldg. 26-5, is a loyal fan for the G-E Club band broadcasts.

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Uncle McWell Comments In 19-3

What with all of this surge of industry nowadays and the resultant work there is to be done—and quickly, too—we sometimes feel like the two cockroaches in the crackerbox. Every few moments the one, whom we shall affectionately name Clarence, would get up and tear down to the opposite end of the box. He would then turn quickly around and rush back to his companion, who for our purposes shall remain unidentified. Finally, our anonymous roach could no longer stand by and idly watch Clarence continue these frenzied round-trips to nowhere. On the next lap he succeeded in matching strides with Clarence, and as they rounded the turn for the return stretch, asked him what on earth he was accomplishing? Without a moment's hesitation Clarence pointed to the far end of the box which bore the inscription: "Tear up and down."

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Strictly Stuff—During a particularly hectic siege of insomnia recently we found ourselves gazing into the one and only original magic crystal that formerly belonged to the Literary Digest. We understand that it has been out of circulation for a few years now and has undergone extensive repairs. Nevertheless, we were enraptured because it revealed the hidden natures of many we thought we knew, as they might have been: Bob Barnes as a big-time, gruff, hard-boiled executive, with 26 push-buttons and 10 telephones on his desk—the National Clay Court Tennis Championship trophy mounted on an oversize mustache cup full of suds in one corner of his office—and a letter hidden away in a drawer thanking him for his generous support of a worthy charity! . . . Alice Alringer, gorgeous as the season's No. 1 debutante, dazzling in her jewelry and sleek clothes, capturing the hearts of all the males with her beauty and sophistication—dunking her aching dogs in a pan of hot water and Absorbine, Jr., after winning the annual Ladies Invitational Golf tournament! . . .

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Awful Ad Dept.—"If you want a thick, brown taste—we make it. When you get up feeling oozy-woozy, don't you worry; try one teaspoonful of Hurty's Hangover Heck-stract. Why feel normal when our heck-stract can make you feel lousy for so little!"

* * *

Dear Uncle McWell:
Do you think it is too early for me to write a letter to Santa Claus?
Elmer (I can hardly wait),
Wagner, Bldg. 19.3.

Dear Anxious,
If you mean—Is your corset here yet—the answer is yes!
Uncle (Down to the point)
McWell.

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Their Last Words Dept.—I can't understand it. It used to be a perfect fit!

"You say you found a letter in a woman's handwriting in my pocket this morning. I'm sure I don't know how it got there."

"I do! I gave it to you to mail three weeks ago!"

Suggestions Pay Real Dividends

Amateur Boxing Card At G-E Club On Dec. 3

ON -- the Alleys

A little bit of bowling circuit gab: Evidently Hershfelder of the Transformer League has never heard of the slogan "two's company, three's a crowd as he rolled a neat 98 count Friday to join the other two boys in their exclusive "bonehead league" — Buckles, Office League bowler, had his fast one cannonading in Monday as he clipped off a nice 578 total—not bad for a little guy—Talk about the Alphonse-Gaston act—Vaults and Blue Print are working it to a perfection as first one grabs the Office League lead then the other zooms into the top spot—Vault, with Parent getting hot, took over the rarified atmosphere Monday—G. E. Club worries must be getting G. Waldschmidt down—average at present "124"—The Small Motor and G. E. Major Club throwers must have had a crowd" as he rolled a neat 98 too much turkey Thursday as both slipped up on those high scores—Now is good weather for Frank Matthews to give some of his famous hot-foots without the victim getting sore—would dry off his socks—Dorothy Baumbough, new kegler in the Elex Afternoon League, is kind of showing the old timers a few tricks as she clipped off 150 pins her first time out—Walter "Boy Dagie" Mertz must have given up the "gals"—he shot a big 267 score last week—It seems Ray White can't stand prosperity as he had a game in the bag last week but the bag ripped into that proverbial hole with Bill Glenn and Frank Matthews finally cornering it.

REFRIGERATION

By Bob Ringle

Attention: Clarence Lahmon, "those in the know" report that Geller is headed your way, something about a 94. Thanks, Wilson. The season's first snow didn't stop the boys from attending the weekly knock-down and drag-out, and we might also say it didn't hamper their bowling any, either. Ask Garrett how it feels to be a bowler now. He will probably give you a pretty good answer. Since acquiring a nice new shiny ball of his own, (with initials, too) he has been taking a lot more wood into his fold. Would-be purchasers of new bowling balls, the line forms to the right please.

Here are the 200 counts chalked up for the evening. Kreischer—200, Waltz — 201; Blomenberg — 203; Ringle—209; and Cunningham —211. The tapping was kind of light on those 200's though, just breaking through for the count, with a little to spare and that's all.

Decatur Bowling

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Office	18	9	.665
Bearings	17	10	.630
Tool Room	15	9	.625
Packers	15	12	.555
Maintenance	13	11	.540
Shafts	13	14	.480
Stators	13	14	.480
Rotors	13	14	.480
Production	12	15	.445
Shells	10	14	.415
Testers	10	14	.415
Flanges	11	16	.405

The office still has a slight margin for first place, but the Bearings are making a threatening bid for this berth by downing the Stators two games for a total of 2,098 to their opponents 2,041. The Tool Room also came through with a two out of three-game victory over the Office. Losing these two games jeopardized the league-leading team, leaving only one game difference between the first and second place. The Tool Room came through with a total of 2,507 pins to the Office's 2,398. The Testers with their two-game win over the Shafts boosted themselves out of the cellar, rolling a total amount of 2,404 while the Shafts only came through with 2,379. The Rotors nosed out the Packers two games with a total of 2,397 to 2,233. By defeating the Flanges two out of three, the Production team moved up one place while the Flanges dropped down into the cellar. Total pins were: Production, 2,403, and Flanges, 2,293.

A. F. DeLaGrange was league leader this week with a three-game average of 197 and a high one game total of 211. Close on his heels was Harry King with a 210.

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

The course was not quite deserted last Saturday. Two groups were at Brookwood. However, conditions seemed to be somewhat tough for scoring well. This indicates that this is the season to begin practicing pitch shots indoors. The living room is the best place because there is more space there. If the rug is new, the nap serves to hold up the ball nicely. If the rug isn't new, it will be worth-while to buy a new one. Anyway a new one will be stronger and will stand the assaults of the niblick a couple of weeks longer than an old one. Sometimes a fancy pillow or an upholstered chair cushion can be used so that the clubhead can be carried on through and also in some cases to similate a sand trap condition. If you happen to pitch a ball through a window all you will have to do is put on a storm window which you had intended to do anyway. At times, then, you can remove the storm window and practice pitching through the hole. If you happen to hit the furniture on the backswing, that will please the little woman because then she can demand some new pieces.

Some of the boys had expected to play golf a couple of weeks ago but changed over to table tennis on account of the weather. Many of the golfers are table tennis enthusiasts — for instance — Allen, Hanna, Townsend, Hayes, Boger, Wallace, Kellogg, Ray Hamilton, Spiker, Mannan, Hart, Madden, Gompf, Smoley, Harris, Kronmiller, Whearley, Murray, Bushong, Orr and Formanek. Mannan was all set for table tennis a week ago Saturday, so he thought, when the G-E Co. decided that he should do a little work for them. Hart and Hanna had quite a duel at Hart's several weeks ago. Hanna is as tough at table tennis as he is at golf with the "quickies" that he shoots over. Spiker, Wallace, Hamilton and Sunier had a session at Spiker's last week.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

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The girls of Bldg. 4-3 wonder who the new "Corn Husking Champ" of near Hoagland is. Could it be Leona Scheumann?

Is Dorothy Schlemmer, Bldg. 4-3, going into the beauty culture business or is it that she just doesn't like to cook?

Does Laura Starner of Bldg. 17-2 like to do specials? She almost knocks the other girls down getting to them.

On making observations from the tower, your reporter happened upon an interesting bit of news. Bob Pence, Bldg. 4-3, is mama's dandy little helper. He was observed in the act of making up his divan of Morpheus in preparation for the evening siesta. All that we have to say is that Bob really slings a mean sheet.

Joe Cochoit, Bldg. 4-3, is very much perturbed over the reports that persist around these parts regarding his friend Art, whom it is claimed is about to desert the ranks of the bachelors. Joe is afraid that he is going to lose his berth at "Bachelor's Roost." Well Joe, we are afraid that you are going to have to find another place to spend your week ends this winter.

Newton Poland, Bldg. 4-3, claims to be an expert shot. He said, quote "I can ride a horse at full gallop, take my trusty rifle, and bring down a quail while on the wing." Shades of Buffalo Bill, such riding and shooting deserves exhibition.

To Ward Grim, Bldg. 4-3, goes the blue ribbon for this week's best story of the hunt. On a recent trip into the country, he claims to have bagged five rabbits. one pheasant, two Rhode Island Red roosters, one hog, and four pumpkins. Pretty good we say. Now let some of the other nimrods come up with a better one.

A very lovely surprise party was held on Ted Mullins, Bldg. 4-3, last Friday evening. Ted was the recipient of many nice gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Voorhees, Edna Hoopengartner, Wilma Winegart and Art Brandenburger.

Since the installation of a water hose running directly from the water tap to his grinder, Ed McKering, Bldg. 4-5, has been so enthusiastic about filling his compound tank that he floods the floor in the department. It is known to be a fact that the floor is getting so swampy that frogs are croaking in the bull rushes around his machine. It was not until the other day that the situation really became serious. The overflow from Mac's grinder was in such volume that Dee Confer was seen quietly fishing in a white lagoon formed by the back-water from Mac's overflow.

Hazel Perry, Bldg. 26-5 is in the market for something to keep her feet warm these cold nights.

Frances McCauge, a bride of Thanksgiving Day, was honored with a surprise shower at the home of Irma Wade Barry. Those invited were Dottie Forst, Pauline Savers, Merie Chomey, Rosemary Miller, Lola McCauge and Mary Jane Redding.

Al Rondot and Kenneth Sheehan, Bldg. 26-5, gave us a little variety. Instead of rabbits and pheasants the boys went after coons. Ken found out that he could dispose of his dog for Al did the dog's work in good shape, excepting, of course, that he received a few bites.

If anyone wishes to learn yodeling or hill-billy songs get in touch with C. Helms, Bldg. 19-4.

We don't know whether the election suited George Schlemmer, Bldg. 26-5, or not, but at any rate he bought a new car three days later.

L. Boxell, Bldg. 26-5, done all right on his hunting trip. Five birds, plenty of rabbits and a pump gun.

We wonder. Was it an accident that caused David Lewes, Bldg. 26-5, to bend his spectacles or did he need an alibi to get downtown and buy his Thanksgiving turkey?

Anyone wanting to learn the art of working and eating at the same time should train his perspective on Kenny Doell, Bldg. 26-5.

It may be true or it may not. We repeat it for what it is worth. At any rate, it is reported that the boys in Bldg. 2-E have been worried about Slim Walters because he looked so tired and worn out, and that they finally investigated. The report states Slim and "Abe Lincoln" Wilson recently headed for the underbrush with bag and lantern to hunt snipe. Slim is said to be the one that held the bag and that Abe, barking like a snipe hound, caused the snipe to come so fast and furious that Slim was knocked completely out.

Ray Kierspe, Bldg. 16-3, was so disgusted because he had to park his car at the gate and walk in Sunday that he completely forgot where he left it and walked back to the parking lot for it when he left. Of course, he gave the usual excuse—he needs the exercise.

Ray White, Bldg. 16-3, prefers a LaFendrich when he wins a bet rather than a LaFendrich with a LaPalina band on it. Please note, Mr. Kierspe.

We don't know if the prospect of a visit from Santa in a few weeks caused the high spirits, or what, but Fred "Astaire" Zehendner and Dave Happel entertained the gang with a beautifully executed waltz down the main aisle in Bldg. 12-B one morning recently. Fred says he's going to order a pair of safety shoes before they try the rhumba, however. We wouldn't stand for that, Dave.

Harold Mosshammer started his hunting season right on the first day. He came in contact with everything but game—score—0.

When Fred Ketzler, Bldg. 19-4, stepped out of Bldg. 19-1 Monday afternoon, November 11, his cap went for a whirl down the street. Reminds one of the moving picture "Gone With the Wind."

Melvin Payne seems to have many shirts to wear. He was asked how many shirts can you get out of a yard. It depends whose yard you get into.

Schenectady Will Shoot It Out With Fort Wayne

A long range match with one team in Schenectady and the other in Fort Wayne will be held between the rifle teams of those two Works, it is announced by officers of the Rod and Gun Club. Actually each team will shoot on ranges in their respective cities and will exchange scores by mail. The Fort Wayne team registered their scores last Tuesday evening and the Schenectady team will try to beat them this evening.

G-E Automatic Light Weight Irons weigh one to two pounds less than ordinary irons, thus helping to conserve the strength of the older woman who has a large family wash to iron.

Five Exceptional Bouts Arranged For Glove Fans

Bob Burns to Meet Thompson Of Muncie For Feature Bout Of The Evening

Another 10 fight amateur boxing card will be staged at the G-E Club Tuesday, December 3, at 8:30 o'clock with five of Fort Wayne's most prominent "simon - pures" tangling with a quintet of champions from Muncie.

In the feature bout of the evening Bob Burns, local welterweight, will tangle with Duane Thompson, who represented Muncie in this weight at Chicago last year going all the way to the semi-finals before losing a close decision to the ultimate champion. Both boys have been working out frequently and declare themselves ready to step a fast and lively three rounds.

In what will undoubtedly turn out to be another whirlwind bout, Bud Thomas of Fort Wayne will take on Sammy O'Rourke, Muncie's flyweight titleholder. O'Rourke, a stocky Jewish boy, according to the Muncie manager has shown more improvement during the last three months than any of his squad and great things are expected of him in the future Golden Glove wars.

Considering the formidable opposition that the Summit City representatives will have to face Frank Newport, match maker, has declined to name his other three fighters until he can see which boy is in the best shape.

Supporting these five inter-city bouts will be five novice fights that will possibly lack the style and class of the other matches but will still give the fans plenty of thrills and will also give these lads training for Golden Glove fights to come.

Prices to G-E employees before six o'clock Friday will be 25c general admission; 45c reserved; and 65c ringside with a slight raise in price after six o'clock.

M.B.A. Patients

General Purpose Motor—Lucile Kaiser, Methodist Hospital; Ross Gebert, Yoder, Ind.; Dorothy Raber, 2117 Brown St.; Alfreda Gessler, 1027 Kensington Blvd.; Mary Bakle, 222 East DeWald St.; Virginia Morand, Lutheran Hospital; Ruth Seifert, 1317 Green St.; Donald Klint, 1505 Sinclair St.; Phyllis High, Ossian, Ind.; Esther Croghan, 2206 S. Anthony Blvd.; Charles Frances, 1314 Guthrie St.; Frank Graffee, 2524 Beechwood Circle.

Transformer—Orville Ellingwood, Lutheran Hospital; Virginia Gerber, R. 3, Wallen; Alva Wehrmeister, 427 E. Lewis St.

Tool—Ross Cohagan, R. 4, City.

Left the Hospital—Vera Fisher, Clarence Hambrock, Otto Kammeyer, Mary Jane Emerick.

Returned to work—Dan McKenzie, Dock Gordan, Leo Schlink, Alice Lasher, Lester May, Francis Harter, Evelyn Pearson, John Rehrer, Howard Miller, Carl Kleemeyer, Ralph Schlup, Clarence Rothget, Dorothy Haley, Hubert Habig, Oliver Ewall, Naomi Newhard.

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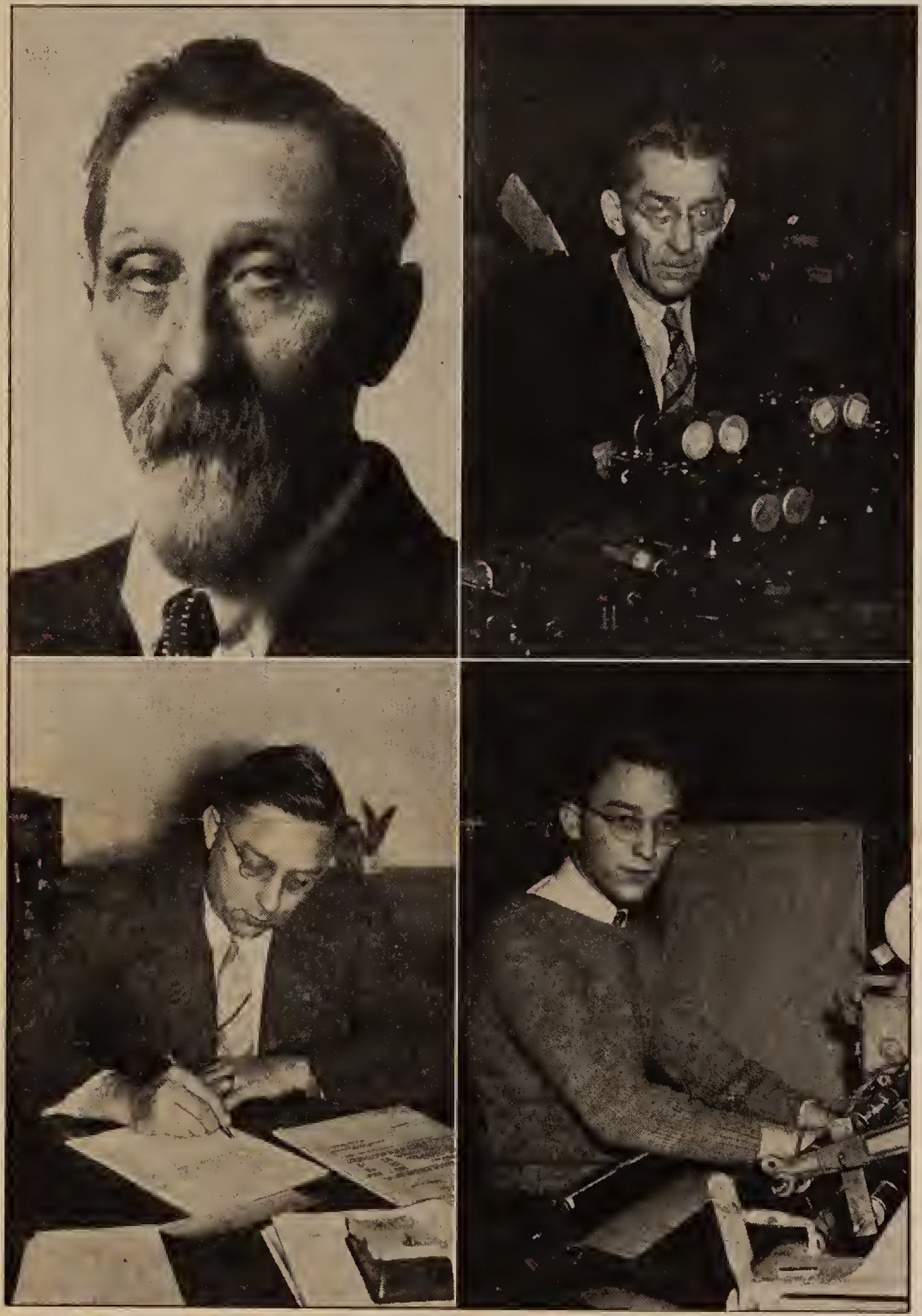
A Four Generation G-E Family



Four generations of the Leitz family. Top, left—the great-grandfather, Joseph P. Leitz. Upper right, the son, Edward Leitz, Bldg. 26-1. Lower left, Ray Leitz, Decatur, the grandson, and lower right, Darwin Leitz, Bldg. 26-3, the great-grandson.

When Darwin Leitz joined the General Electric organization a few weeks ago, he not only followed in his father's footsteps, but in those of his grandfather and great-grandfather as well. When a great-grandfather Joseph P. Leitz joined the Fort Wayne Electric Corporation, which later was to become part of the General Electric Company, he probably little dreamed that some day a great-grandson would be on the organization's pay roll. For that was back in 1894, just thirteen years after the Fort Wayne "Jenney" Electric Light Company was established.

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Stockholders Increase

General Electric stockholders on November 22, record date for the December 20th dividend, totaled 212,840, an increase of 3,105 over the number a year ago and 1,229 above the total of the last record date, September 20, 1940, President Charles E. Wilson announced this week.

G-E Club Dance

Pete Dannecker and his Musical Aides will again play for the G-E Club dance tomorrow night with admission prices remaining at 20c before six o'clock Saturday and 30c afterward.

The dances are proving extremely popular and according to present plans will continue indefinitely.

M. B. A. Officials Are Named For New Year

Annual Bond Offering

Bulletin boards in the Works and Offices of the Company this week carried formal announcement that installment subscriptions for G-E Employees 4% bonds for the year 1941 will be accepted until the end of December, 1940. Cash sales of bonds are being continued as in previous years, and will be accepted in 1941 beginning Monday, January 6.

Copies of the prospectus and subscription form have been distributed to all employees.

Appleton Retires As Vice-President

Official In Charge Of General Relations With Utilities Leaves Company

Charles W. Appleton, vice president of the General Electric Company in charge of general relations with public utilities, has retired because of ill health, Charles E. Wilson, president, has announced. He had been associated with General Electric for 21 years.

Mr. Appleton, a native of Brockton, Mass., was admitted to the bar in 1899. He became an assistant district attorney in the office of William Travers Jerome in New York in 1903 and served in that capacity until his appointment as a magistrate by Mayor William J. Gaynor in 1910. He remained on the bench until 1918 when he resigned to join the law department of General Electric. Later he became general counsel for the lamp

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Thirty-Three Sections Elect Officers—General Vice-Chairman To Be Named

One hundred and sixty-five employees were elected this week to offices in the General Electric Mutual Benefit Association of the Fort Wayne Works, and will represent the local membership, which includes better than ninety-nine percent of all eligible employees, during the coming year. There are thirty-three sections of the association at the Fort Wayne Works and each section is represented by a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and two directors.

The newly elected section chairmen will hold a meeting within the next few days at which time a general vice-chairman and members of the special committee will be selected.

Newly elected officers of the thirty-three sections, in the order

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Night Shift Girls Christmas Dinner

A Christmas dinner for Elex Club members working on the second shift will be held on December 14 at the Fort Wayne Country Club. Reservations must be made with contact girls or Irene Meyers, Bldg. 21 not later than Friday noon, December 13. Busses will leave the G-E Club at 12:30 for anyone desiring transportation.

The committee in charge includes: Ruth Laney, chairman; Molly Shupe, Helen Wagner, Alvena Greber and Sue Cameron.

Distribute Tickets For Club Christmas Party

Employees wishing to obtain tickets for their children for the annual G-E Club Christmas party are advised that they will be issued at the G-E Club stand in the club basement starting next Monday, December 9. As in former years, tickets for each performance will be issued to correspond with the number of seats available. Choice for any one performance will be given until as long as seats are available, in the order that requests are made.

The party will be held at the G-E Club on Saturday, December 21. The programs will be at 9 and 11 a.m. and 1, 3 and 5 p.m. Tickets are available for children of employees between the ages of two and twelve years and will be issued upon presentation of membership cards.

The complete program has been arranged but Chairman Vogt, of the

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Membership Cards

Employees, who due to transfer or any other reason, have not yet received their 1941 G-E Club membership cards are asked to apply for them at the stand in the basement of the Club quarters. It is desirable that all cards be distributed within the next few days.

—K. J. Betts, secretary.

Fifty-Seven Forgot Their Badges Monday — — Were You One of Them?

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• An Old Truth

The greatest defense program ever planned by any nation in the whole of the world's history is now becoming a reality. Sometimes we wonder whether any man living—more directly, any American—can come anywhere near grasping certain fundamentals that are involved.

Right now the mightiest industrial system the world has ever known is being required to exert its maximum energies in two directions; the old one of providing for peacetime needs, and the new one of insuring the nation against attack.

American industry is big enough to handle both of these jobs at the same time, and to handle them magnificently. There is one qualification to this statement: Many individuals will need to gain a new understanding of, and a new respect for, industry. It cannot haul the double load planned for it if it is met with apathy and lack of understanding.

New emergencies have made an old truth suddenly far more evident—the truth that national security, in peaceful world times OR in a great national emergency, necessarily depends upon industry.

It is at once ironic and tragic that it should take a vast war covering nearly half of the earth to make this truth apparent to all Americans!

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody else expects of you. Never excuse yourself. Never pity yourself. Be a hard master to yourself—and be lenient to everybody else.—*Beecher.*

• A Better Form

Early in the month of December—from the 11th to the 13th on this particular year—industry's biggest annual get-together is held in New York City. It's called the Congress of American Industry, and it brings together manufacturers from every section of the country to listen to experts on national and international affairs.

The theme of this convention this year is "Total Preparedness for America's Future." That word "total" refers to a rearmament not only for the purposes of national defense but also on the cultural, spiritual, and personal side. In other words, the thesis in back of this great meeting is that we Americans must rededicate ourselves "totally" to the principles that have made this nation the greatest on the face of the globe.

We have heard a lot about "totalitarianism" abroad. There it has meant total subjugation of the individual to the state, total darkness. In this country we stand for everything which is the opposite of the totalitarian spirit abroad.

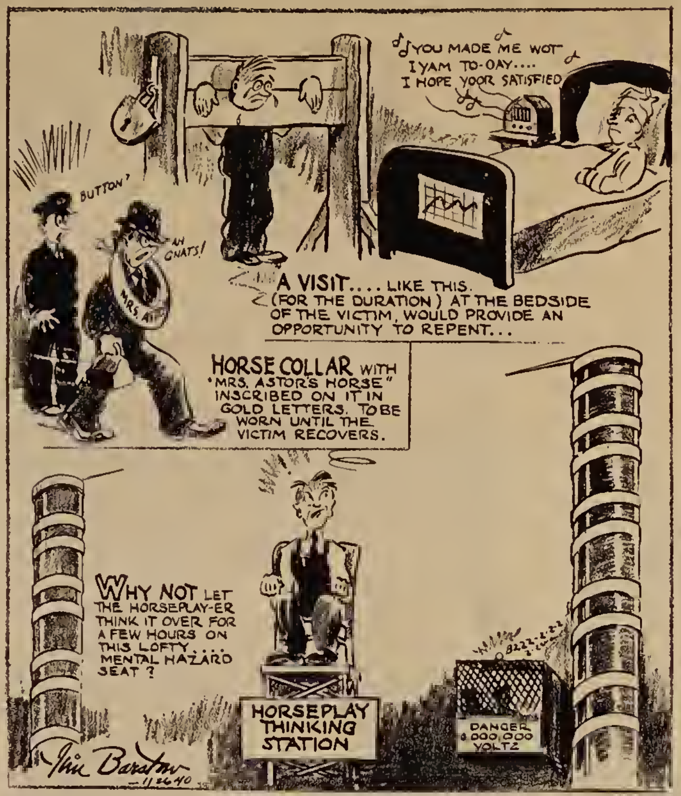
And industry and all other patriotic groups in this country are arming themselves totally—physically, mentally, morally—to see that not one drop of the totalitarian poison reaches our shores.

• Keep Fit!

An important official recently stated, "All industries are vital to our National Defense program regardless of how remote they seem. For example, without tips, shoe laces cannot be supplied for army shoes and in turn delivery of these shoes would be held up."

As each of us has a responsibility to do our part toward the success of this program, we must keep ourselves safe and in sound health. For good health is necessary for the vigorous, efficient execution of the work on hand. Your country needs your skill, keep fit!

HORSEPLAY PUNISHMENT


BUTTON?
AH GNATS!
MRS. A
YOU MADE ME WOT I YAM TO-DAY.... I HOPE YOOR SATISFIED
A VISIT.... LIKE THIS. (FOR THE DURATION) AT THE BEDSIDE OF THE VICTIM, WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPENT...
HORSE COLLAR WITH "MRS. ASTOR'S HORSE" INSCRIBED ON IT IN GOLD LETTERS. TO BE WORN UNTIL THE VICTIM RECOVERS.
WHY NOT LET THE HORSEPLAY-ER THINK IT OVER FOR A FEW HOURS ON THIS LOFTY.... MENTAL HAZARD SEAT?
HORSEPLAY THINKING STATION
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Elex Christmas Party To Be Held Monday Evening

The annual Elex Club Christmas party, which in past years has drawn a larger attendance than any other one Club event, will be held next Monday, December 9 at the G-E Club. The annual party is of interest to many more persons than Elex members for it is a custom to gather toys and foodstuffs at the affair for distribution to needy families. In keeping with the practice of former years those attending the party are asked to bring a toy, or a can of food to aid in the distribution.

Elaborate decorations are planned for the affair, which will start at 5:00 o'clock. It is open to Elex Club members only and reservations must be concluded this afternoon.

The program will reflect the Christmas spirit and will center around a playlet titled "The Christ Child." Characters will be portrayed as follows: Mary, Eva Lynn; Joseph, Dorothy Frank; Three Shepherds, Frieda Kramer, Margaret Koch and Mildred Schoeff; Angel, Dorothea Paul; Artist, Bess Brown.

One of the features of the program will be a number of Christmas songs sung by Harold Pilcher in the role of "The Singing Santa Claus." The fur coat and comforter award will be made at the party.

M.B.A. Officials

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of chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and directors are as follows:

Sec. 1—J. Richard Cullen, Bldg. 18-2; Philip Singleton, Bldg. 18-2; Hilda Mueller, Bldg. 18-1; Arnold White and Harry Reinking.

Sec. 3—E. Junk, Bldg. 12-1; C. Tuerschman, Bldg. 12-1; Louise Stevenson, Bldg. 12-3; B. Swift and James Fleming.

Sec. 4—Sam Baumgartner, Bldg. 27; Joe Henry, Bldg. 27; Annette Thomas, Bldg. 27; E. Zollinger and H. Hickman.

Sec. 5—Quincy Winans, Bldg. 6-1; Robert Firestine, Bldg. 6-4; C. Oberwitte, Bldg. 6-1; Wm. Kline and C. F. Buchanan.

Sec. 6—Ed. Gebhart, Bldg. 4-5; Mark Brindle, Bldg. 4-5; Elaine Althoen, Bldg. 4-5; Frank Lawrence and Paul Monroe.

Sec. 7—Joe Troendly, Bldg. 26-1; Al Miller, Bldg. 26-1; Elfrieda Kaiser, Bldg. 26-1; Robert Knoll and Joe Troendly.

Sec. 9—Clem Huguenard, Bldg. 26-5; Fred Fitch, Bldg. 26-5; Paul Berlien, Bldg. 26-5; Ed. Tennison and G. Kline.

Sec. 10—Don Brayer, Bldg. 20-2; Charles Crooks, Bldg. 20-1; Vivian Redlinger, Bldg. 20-2; Henry Sorg and Walter Muehlenbruch.

Sec. 11—Ed. Branning, Bldg. 19-1; Al Phillips, Bldg. 19-B; Chase Robinette, Bldg. 19-1; Guy Miller and Virgil Carmean.

Sec. 13—Charles McCormick, Bldg. 19-3; Fred Betts, Bldg. 19-3; Fred Paul, Bldg. 19-3; James Valentine and Ed. Burry.

Sec. 14—Earl Mossburg, Bldg. 4-4; Katherine Gallmeyer, Bldg. 4-4; Russel Johnson, Bldg. 4-4; Berneil French and M. Dukes.

Sec. 15—Dallas Patton, Bldg. 17-3; Gladys Mosshammer, Bldg. 17-3; Leonard Sordelet, Bldg. 17-3; Wayne Somers and Fred Roebke.

Sec. 16—G. G. Grauer, Bldg. 4-6; F. W. Suhr, Bldg. 4-6; Georgianna Miller, Bldg. 4-6; A. H. Lee and C. Barnes.

Sec. 17—Alvin Powell, Bldg. 19-4; G. McDonald, Bldg. 19-4; Olka Johnston, Bldg. 19-4; M. Moore and Ruth Tutwiler.

Sec. 18—Clifford Schwarz, Bldg. 26-2; Lawrence Schuster, Bldg. 26-2; Golda Mentzer, Bldg. 26-2; Carrie Green and Evelyn Strong.

Sec. 19—Herbert Kramer, Bldg. 19-2; Glen Stanger, Bldg. 19-2; Gladys McMillan, Bldg. 19-2; Paul Scotton and Ralph Smith.

Sec. 20—W. McKinney, Bldg. 10-1; M. Macke, Bldg. 10-1; Ed. C. Bangert, Bldg. 10-2; Edmund Hollocher and O. Hess.

Sec. 23—Vic Blomenberg, Bldg.

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CLOCKS—over a half-hundred models to choose from—

ORDERLY, 7H116, a neatly designed and compact alarm clock in walnut brown or ivory plastic case. TROUBADOUR, 7H118L, an exceptional value with luminous numerals and hands. TWEED, 7H120, richly covered with pigskin facsimile leather and cleverly cradled between base strips of figured walnut. ANNAPOLIS, 7H124, a nautically designed alarm clock that's as refreshing as wind-blown spray. True ship's-wheel design, tan plastic case, gold colored spokes. MORNING GLORY, 7H106, a brilliantly modern alarm clock in metal case of butler nickel, mahogany brown or gold-colored, also ivory plastic. MORNING STAR, 7H106K, is fitted with small Mazda lamp and translucent plastic dial.

SHERWOOD, 3H152, a skillful blending of old and new is this wood-cased occasional model in richly grained mahogany finish. SADDLE, 3H154, designed exactly as TWEED, but an occasional instead of an alarm clock. NARCISSUS, 3H156, exquisite mounting of genuine white onyx, gold colored bezel, housing and hands.

KITCHEN HOSTESS, 2F06, chrome-finished wall clock that matches, perfectly, the latest trend in kitchen furnishings. NEW HOSTESS, 2F02, gracefully designed in plastic case of Black, Green, Ivory, White, Red and Tan. GARCON, 2H08, a trim metal-cased wall clock in the same colors as NEW HOSTESS, also Blue and Bronze.

FESTIVAL, 400, Full Westminster chimes in a walnut finished clock of exceedingly graceful design. SERENADE, 402, attractively styled tambour chime clock of modified modern design.

M.B.A. Patients

General Purpose Motor: Lydia Whiley, 1208 Fulton St.; Cleo Wilson, Route No. 4, Fort Wayne; O. Miller, 1157 Harmar St.; Anna Guston, Woodburn, Ind.; Janet Ferguson, Ossian, Ind.; Lorene Foltz, Waynedale; Esther Croghan, 2208 So. Anthony Blvd.; Walter Brunner, 1245 Huestis Ave.; Norman Biddle, 1306 West Main St.; Jack O'Brien, 1104 Oakdale Dr.

Transformer: Virginia Gerber; Wallen, Ind.; Eileen Meyers, Lutheran Hospital; Clara Watson, 329 Brandriff St.

Series Motors: Arthur Knoll, 2110 S. Lafayette St.

Apparatus: Ed. Wehrmeister, 427 East Lewis St.

Office: Edna Voirol, 428 Huffman St.

Left the Hospital: Ida Trenary; Mildred Blievernicht; Agnes Grosjean; Charles Harris.

Returned to Work: Dorothy Vodde; Hubert Suelzer; Roy Woods; Otto Kammeyer; Dena Means; Gladys Crow; Ruth Seifert; Pearl Gratts; Dorothy Raber; Alfreida Gessler; John Dellinger; Ruth Papenbrock; Harley Ward; Donald Eme; Hazel Whitby; Andrew Nichter; Alva Wehrmister; Ross Gebert; Hunney Lindly; Naomi Melcher; Frank Graffee.

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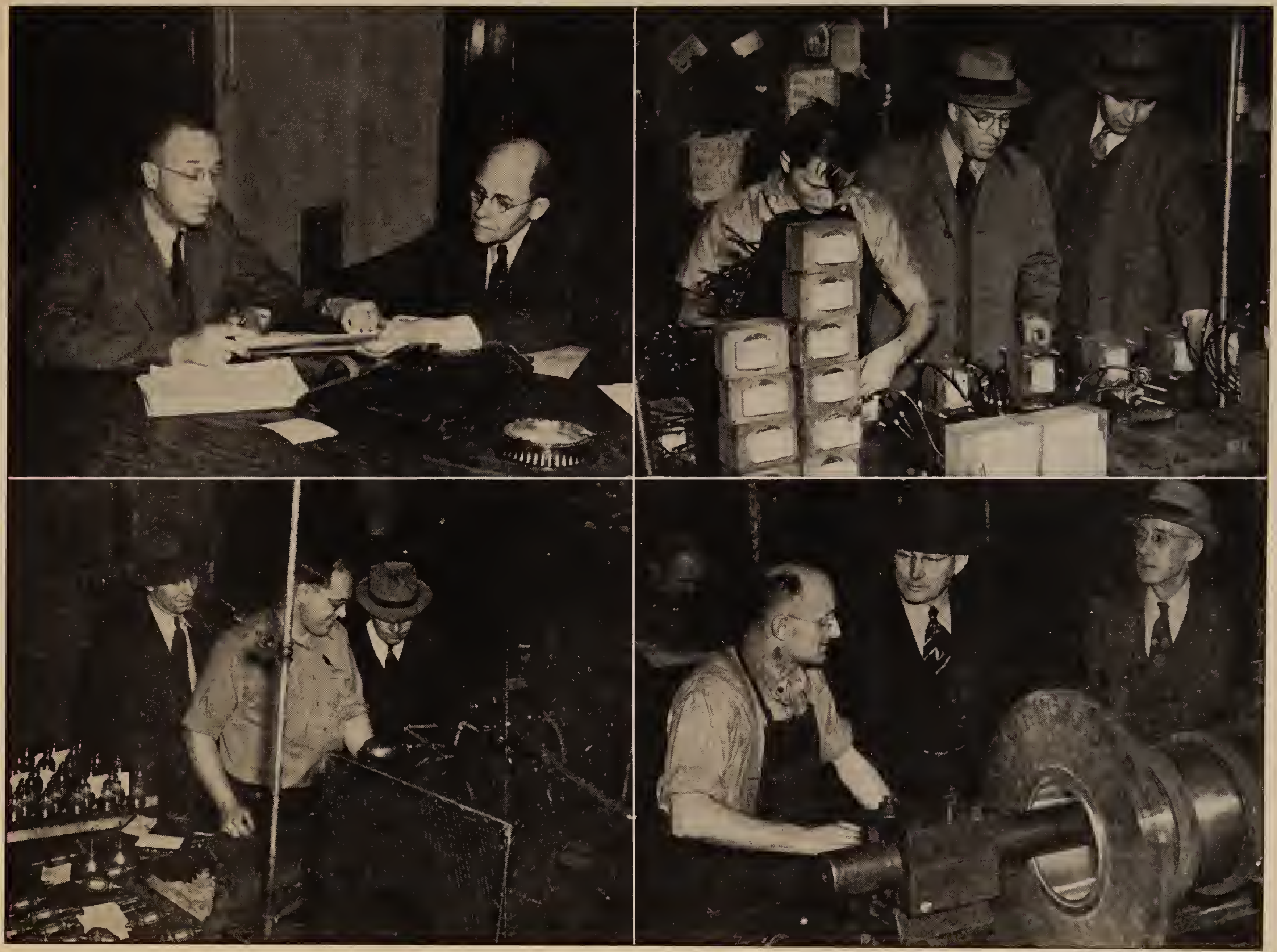
General Electric Safety Committee Visits Works



Members of the General Electric Safety Committee, including representatives from all the major apparatus works of the Company spent Monday and Tuesday at the Fort Wayne Works. Top, left, G. E. Sanford, chairman of the committee, discusses meeting plans with W. J. Hockett, local member of the committee. Top, right, V. G. Pendleton (center) of West Lynn, conducted by Thurman Fuhrman, is inspecting operations of Melvin Madden in Bldg. 26-1. Lower left, a grinder in Bldg. 19-5, being operated by Alfred Rebber is being given the once over for hazards by M. M. Chesney of Pittsfield, with Robert Blee acting as guide. Lower right, M. C. Goodspeed, of Erie, accompanied by Jack Leedys, inspecting operations performed by Wm. Irmscher. The meeting at Fort Wayne was one of the regular sessions of the committee.

M.B.A. Officials

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19-3; C. F. Voss, Bldg. 19-3; Margaret Oddou, Bldg. 19-3; Roy Rippe and D. K. Schultz.

Sec. 25—Samuel G. Lahrman, Bldg. 12-2; Earl Shaefer, Bldg. 12-2; Ruth Langmeyer, Bldg. 12-2; James Young and Max Goddard.

Sec. 29—R. Fowler, Bldg. 18-5; R. L. Flinghtner, Bldg. 18-4; Anette Bauman, Bldg. 18-3; E. H. Hagadorn and X. J. Divens.

Sec. 30—Charles Kensill, W. St.; Gayle Griffith, W. St.; Agnes Hohman, W. St.; Ellsworth Geller and Raymond Barrick.

Sec. 31—Edward Brosche, Bldg. 17-1; Wm. Fisher, Bldg. 17-1; Ralph Hersehberger, Bldg. 17-1; Darrel Wilson and Norine Pearson.

Sec. 32—Bob Rehrer, Bldg. 17-2; Dave Slater, Bldg. 17-2; Elsa Shannen, Bldg. 17-2; Ralph Dunlap and Harold Gephart.

Sec. 34—O. Ellingwood, Bldg. 26-1; H. Webster, Bldg. 26-1; H. Voltz, Bldg. 26-1; L. Carpenter and Wm. Fowler.

Sec. 35—U. Blackburn, Bldg. 26-B; Clair Wiebkc, Bldg. 26-B; F. Elder, Sr., Bldg 22; D. Miller and Emmett Bobay.

Sec. 36—Clarence Hueber, W. St.; Leo E. Miller, W. St.; Wilmer Bock, W. St.; Ben Lake and Frank Lemish.

Sec. 40—Ralph Nycum, Bldg. 4-3; Harry Parker, Bldg. 4-3; Freda Bunnell, Bldg. 4-3; Albert Timme and Eldon Slater.

Sec. 41—Joseph Johnson, Bldg. 4-B; Clara Heaston, Bldg. 6B; Wm. Putt, Bldg. 6-B; Mary M. Voors and Dallas Smith.

Sec. 44—Fred Kruse, Bldg. 19-5; H. Springer, Bldg. 19-5; Alma Lehrman, Bldg. 19-5; Catherine Hepker and Russell Rose.

Sec. 45—Herb Richter, Bldg. 17-3; Maurice Roe, Bldg. 17-3; Alma Alter, Bldg. 17-3; Dorothy Hammons and Goldie Stillwell.

Sec. 46—E. Zollinger, Bldg. 17-4; W. Beeth, Bldg. 17-4; R. Noll, Bldg. 17-4; O. Proehl and Karl Stahl.

Sec. 48—John Johnson, Bldg. 4-2; Donald Arnold, Bldg. 4-2; Frieda Kipfer, Bldg. 4-2; Walter Seidel and Lillian Voirol.

Deaths

The employees of Bldg. 4-B and 6-B wish to extend their sympathies to Howard Wright in the death of his wife.

They Were Expensive Way Back In 1909

We have read much about the great reduction made in lamp bulb prices during the past years but the fact is brought to us in a most forceable manner by a copy of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, dated October 1, 1909, which was discovered in use as an insulator in an old ice box which was being torn down by Ed Kallmyer, Bldg. 19-3.

In a corner of the paper an advertisement reads: "A further Reduction in Prices on Tungsten Lamps. We quote the following low prices on Tungsten lamps to our customers only." The prices are set forth as follows:

	Clear	Frosted
25 watt	$0.60	$0.65
40 watt (SB)	.65	.70
40 watt	.70	.75
60 watt	.90	.97
100 watt	1.15	1.25

Christmas Cards

The annual sale of Elex Club Christmas greetings is under way. The greetings may be obtained at the Employees' Store where samples are being displayed.

Appleton Retires

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department. To his hundreds of friends he has always been known as "the Judge."

As chairman of the company's New York World's Fair Committee, Mr. Appleton directed the preparation and operation of the General Electric Exhibit, one of the most successful and popular exhibits.

Mr. Appleton was graduated from St. Lawrence University in 1897, where, as an undergraduate, he became a friend of Owen D. Young, honorary chairman of the board of the General Electric Company. It was Mr. Appleton who brought Owen Young's successor as board chairman, Philip D. Reed, to work for the General Electric Company as a member of the legal department in 1926.

Before his retirement from the bench he was active in conducting investigations into the operations of land sharks who were operating under a defective law on Long Island.

Mr. Appleton is a director of Electrical Securities Corp., a trustee of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, a member of the New York State and New York County Bar associations, the Association of Bar of the City of New York, The American Electric Railway Association, Committee on Criminal Courts, Charity Organization Society, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Phi, and Phi Beta Kappa.

Christmas Party

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Entertainment committee is keeping its exact nature a secret in order to give those attending a real surprise. Of course, for the assurance of the smaller youngsters, the appearance of Santa Claus in person is guaranteed.

G-E Family

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Great-grandfather Leitz lived to see the old Fort Wayne Electric Corporation through many ups and downs before it finally became a part of General Electric. He retired on pension in 1924 after thirty years of service, and died shortly thereafter. Before he died however, he saw his son and grandson become members of the General Electric family, for Edward Leitz, the son, became an employee in 1916 and Ray Leitz, the grandson, in 1915.

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»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

SANDY SAYS

In case you are all blind, can't see, can't read English, or don't take the Works News, you are missing some good reading matter now-a-days in Uncle McWell's column. Besides its breezy line of chatter, he now and then slips in some delightful scandal that shows he gets around and knows whereof he speaks.

Now since he has asked that we all send in some questions on any subject, here goes in an open letter to Uncle (I bet he's a Scotchman) McWell:

Dear Uncle,

What with four regular pre-McWell columns—"In The Rough" and "On the Alleys," and "From the Feminine Viewpoint", and "Sandy Says" does that make you a fifth columnist?

Old (there's Scotch in me too)
Sandy.

Now don't you think I'm trying to embarrass him. He'll think up a good answer.

I hope he knows the old timers like us (Sandy Says has been going since the first part of June) welcome him, wish him luck, and hope we can do something to help him out.

Anyway, he asked for it. When a newcomer asks for something, we should give it to him. And I don't mean a left handed monkey wrench or a bucket of juice.

Speaking of newcomers, have you noticed how many of them we have around lately? Of course you are trying to help them get a good start, and here are two things you can do.

The first is to keep watch of them out of the corner of your eye, give them a helping hand when its needed, some advice when its helpful, and a slap on the back when its deserved.

The second thing is to, above all do your own job so as to set a perfect example for them to follow. One of the best ways to learn a job is to see someone else do it perfectly. And the quicker they learn it, and the better we do it, the better off we'll all be.

That, if you can imagine it, reminds me of my Cousin Colin. One day I asked him where he ever got the inspiration to plant all the pop corn in his garden.

Ino, The Fly

Dear Editor:

Hunting and trapping season is on in all its glory for Henry Englebrecht and Milt Dennison of Bldg. 19-3 caught two skunks in a euchre game recently. Even amateurs have bad days!

What was it that made Thurman Liechty, Bldg. 19-2, jump so when John Kaade, Bldg. 19-2, turned on the water. Afraid of melting, or was his aim poor?

Ted Schlup, Bldg. 19-3, had oil line trouble and after priming the pump several times discovered the reservoir was dry. We wonder what he would do if the gas tank was empty?

Why does Al Hans, Bldg. 19-3, cut his rabbits in two pieces to remove the shot? At any rate he got the bunny.

We wonder why Ann White keeps the rotors covered while working. Could it be her motherly instinct?

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

Edison A. Martin is driving a new maroon car to work. He and Mrs. Martin were at odds on the color, so they compromised. (Mrs. Martin's choice was maroon) . . . W9ODW will be back on the air soon. This statement was issued by the sole owner and operator, Max Shaw. He is increasing the power so that he can talk to people in Roanoke and Decatur about his antenna. . . . Joseph Matis (Joe to us) did not part his hair too deep. No, Joe rammed his head in the barb wire top of the tool crib while cleaning the shelving. However, Joe thinks this deep cultivation might help his hair to grow. . . . It is not Sherlock Holmes you see in our department. It is John Heine with his reading glass. . . . Dogs follow people carrying weiners and cats follow people carrying fish. Don Thomas was seen following a carpenter carrying some hard maple. Is it the smell that attracts Don? . . . We are wondering if Fred Stauffer of Bldg. 17-4 ever convinced the trolley coach driver to call out the streets. . . . It was a very cold day and the Judge's (Bill Weber) champions were playing a game in Detroit. Cy (Dead End) Seymour had purchased a new whistle to use while umpiring this game. The whistle shrieked once, but never again. There is some differences in opinion just why this whistle never shrieked again. The truth is, the sound froze and the judge has it in his collection of oddities.

Bldg. 26-B Lines

The gang swears it isn't the punch press racket that drowns out their voices—it's those loud shirts on Caley, Klotz and Sims.

If Roy Dierstein supervises all new punches and dies, does that make him chairman of the Dies committee?

Lt. Pohler at last has found a fluid that gets him places. It's in the drive of that new Chrysler. How about a ride Pohler, we'd like to know how it feels to ride in an automobile—we're just used to cars.

The Old-Timers in Bldg. 26-B enjoyed a Stag Party at the new home of Merle Morkoetter. The usual card games were enjoyed, and refreshments were plentiful. Merle has a very nice place and everyone wishes him much success in his new home. Of course this is just hearsay—but Johnny Hughes' eyes bear mute testimony to the hour at which the party broke up.

Bee Stalter, Bldg. 19-5, got so hungry the other night at a bridge party that she had to take time out and eat a hamburger. After devouring the hamburger she resumed her game. Bee remarked, "now I believe I could go for a hunk of fish." What we would like to know is, does playing cards give you an appetite and what is a "hunk of fish"?

Kathleen Moran, Bldg. 19-5, put her order in early to Santa Claus this year. She was seen talking to Santa last Saturday. We overheard Kathleen tell Santa she wanted a sled and an outing flannel nightgown—the biggest one he could find. Santa told Kathleen he could get her the sled, but he did not know when he could find the outing flannel nightgown.

Safety suggestion. Please get rubber bowling balls for these boys who insist on hitting their ankles. Aaron Schonefeldt, Bldg. 26-5, should be interested.

Dear Editor

Dear Editor:

We all admire your wonderful pictures showing the troubles of our watchmen in locating the elusive badges we are now required to wear.

But did it ever occur to you and to them that maybe we would wear them in a different place if these badges did not have nails to fasten them with? These heavy nails spoil any light garment to which the badge is fastened.

Who designed these "pins" anyway? Whoever it was should be made to wear his on his nose as in your picture until he learned to use better judgment.

Answer this in your next funny picture!

RUINED CLOTHES.

DEAR RUINED CLOTHES:

I have read with considerable interest your searching dissertation on the matter of the fasteners for the identification badges.

I appreciate your point of view as to the hazards to diaphanous articles of apparel when these badges are attached thereto.

I wonder whether the difficulty lies with the badge fastener or the texture of the clothing.

My mind cannot go back to a personal experience but I have observed on numerous occasions, the first piece of wearing apparel was held together by a pin. I believe said pin was about as sturdy as the pins on our identification badges. I never heard any complaints from the wearers, possibly because of the fact that the article of wearing apparel was also sturdy.

It is obvious that to insure stability the pin must be able to take it and I imagine that the designers of these badges, who have made a wonderful success of them, felt first that they must insure that the badge keep in place as you know a lost badge costs a half a buck which is some money even in a penny ante game.

My suggestion is to wear the badge on your coat where the watchman will be able to see it without too much eye-strain and where I believe the garment will not be damaged to any material degree. After you get in the shop, the badge can be worn at the belt or some other place where the material will not be very much affected.

YE EDITOR.

YOUR SAFETY DEPENDS on HOW CAREFUL YOU ARE not how LUCKY!

Hello Lou

We are in receipt of a letter from Lou Koehlinger, you know formerly of the Employment office, in which she expresses her appreciation to everyone for the many kindnesses shown her during her long streak of bad luck. If you are ever in Preble, by accident or otherwise, be sure and stop in and see Lou.

Giggling Gerties has nothing on 26-5. Just wait until you hear Pauline Hugenell and Virginia Rummel at noon. We'd like to know what it is all about so we could laugh too.

"Air Raid"

No, children, the sound as of several great explosions that rattled your ear drums was not a blitzkreig, but just Jim Stouder, Bldg. 19-3, slapping at mosquitoes in his bath room—and while this is not news in itself, (Jim has slapped a lot this year) the date December 1 adds that touch of human interest. Now Jim by nature is a peace loving man, but even his patience is limited and mosquitoes in near zero weather is going entirely too far. The existence of a mosquito is supposed to be only a day, but Jim feels the pests discovered a fountain of youth in his bathroom as some were flying around with full beards. He says: "there should be a law against such carrying on."

To John Kaade, assistant foreman in Bldg. 19-3, goes the grand prize of the 1940 hunting season. It seems John and a buddy of his were out hunting one day last week and while walking through a woods John saw a rabbit near a tree, he took a shot and the bunny peeked out from the other side of the tree,—then John took aim and again he shot. This time, he finished the poor little rabbit. But why not, the rabbit was fast in a trap.

Winter Street News

We have heard many stories of how big the fish were, and how many rabbits got away, but the one that takes the cake is Harold Hartman's famous:

Last Saturday Harold prepared for a very busy day. He was going to get his limit in rabbits. After tramping around all day he finally shot one of those poor defenseless animals. After placing it by the barn he proceeded to go inside the house for a knife, to clean his Sunday dinner.

When he returned the rabbit was gone. As he looked across the field, there ran a cat with Harold's only rabbit in its jaws.

Thus, Harold ate hot dogs for his Sunday dinner.

Lawrence "Louise" Kramer is now in his second childhood. If "Louise" isn't playing "Tarzan" on his trapeze, he is knocking people down trying to get to the Candy Lady to make sure he gets his daily quart of milk. Oh! to be a child again.

Matt Krebs should let his friends know about his new hiding place for his rule. Rumors say Matt believes in keeping the plumbers busy by "hiding it in the ? ? ? ?" Result—rusty rule.

Here's a good one—

Although Mr. Bauman has a "Town Car" when he comes to the big city, he'd still rather be alone. At least that is the impression we get when smoke from his exhaust gets into our eyes.

Congratulations to Leo Houser, proud father of a baby girl, born last week.

Now that the football season is about over, our two expert dopesters, Leo Persing and Louie Hickernell, Bldg. 4-3, can heave a sigh of relief. It seems that both of them picked a fliver for their favorite, and all their doping came to naught. However they have not lost heart. Both of them are very busy getting out early dope on basketball. Better luck this time fellows.

One of the outstanding attractions of the day was to see Adele Kuckuck, Bldg. 4-3, trying to put on some other girl's coat that did not fit.

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

Many of our cherished Christmas customs have come to us from different races and nations. We have adapted and blended these traditions and rites until they are as much a part of our American heritage as Plymouth Rock or the Fourth of July. The time-honored hanging up the stockings for Santa Claus to fill with gifts is an adaption of the French or Netherland's children leaving their wooden shoes outside the door for St. Nicholas's visit. And St. Nick himself has long since discarded his robes and miter and become the jolly Santa Claus all American children know and love.

The Christmas tree came to us from the Germans, who in turn perhaps borrowed the idea from their Scandinavian neighbors, and the custom has since spread to all parts of the world, but we believe that Americans were among the first to adopt it and make it their own.

The beautiful Christmas carols are mainly English in origin; of course Adeste Fideles is of ancient Latin origin and the ever-loved Silent Night was written by an Austrian, Joseph Mohr back in 1818 and has been translated into many languages. The triumphant Hark the Herald Angels Sing was written by Charles Wesley and the music was composed by Felix Mendelssohn; Joy to the World too was written by an Englishman, none other than Isaac Watts and its music was composed by the famous German composer, George Frederick Handel. God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen, We Three Kings of the Orient Are, and I saw Three Ships are all old English songs.

America has contributed to the world's store of Christmas songs for in 1868 Phillips Brooks wrote the tender and lovely carol, O Little Town of Bethlehem, and it was an American, Edmund Hamilton Sears who wrote, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

Truly "Christmas is a crossroads where all the world shall meet."

19-4 Spot Jottings

Otis Uran, Bldg. 19-4, has complained about the excessive amount of coal his furnace consumes, even though he had a stoker installed. Now the boys learn he closes up all the rooms except one during the winter months, and then the Missus nearly freezes. Ote, we really think you have a beef coming, and suggest you consult a heating engineer.

Great excitement prevails in Bldg. 19-4. They are planning Christmas parties, all over the place. We'll tell you about them later as we are really planning some doings.

Nola Dicker, Bldg. 26-5, has steadfastly denied all "boy friend" rumors. But those who know Nola know this impossible unless the gentlemen have all gone blind. Besides it is so near Christmas and Nola does have that twinkle in her eyes when she enters denials.

The other day a certain popular make car failed to negotiate the slight grade west of the plant. The car only had 700 miles on it, and its owner had made wonderful claims for it. Will someone please interview Ozzie Nahrwold, Bldg. 26-5.

The Suggestion System Is Open To All — — Why Not Use It?

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Borings From 4-4 Office

Hi Ya' all, 'tis Elmer, the field mouse, back on the scene for another week. Don't tell me, I really lasted this long? I have had plenty of nibbles, gobs of bites, and still haven't been caught. But am I the popular little rat around the office. Now to get on with the gush, the shush, and of course, the news. It is characteristic in our office that all the men know all the dope on what goes into this to make that. I mean the complete manufacturing of our motors. Well, in our office, the girls know just as much as the men. Want me to tell you how and why. Well here's the story. The office girls were taken through the factory and were shown all the technical details of the motor from start to finish. This all happened last Friday afternoon. 'Twas all under the direction of Lisle Hodell, Clifford Uncapper and Thomas Staley. . . . Boys, here's a tip for you all. The girls in the office are going to stage their annual Christmas party (the great stag) December 17th at the Catholic Community Center. Get there early for free food (that's what I'm going to do). Last Friday the girls in the office gave Evelyn Meyers a small birthday party. She received lots of nice presents from different ones in the office. One present was a small baking set including the rolling pin. (Boys you had better watch out now for Evey). . . . Then Monday Dorie Roe decided that it was her turn to have a birthday, so again presents were presented. Doris wishes to thank everyone for being so thoughtful to remember her birthday. . . . Mr. Melvin Warner was seen putting his big old galoshes in the girl's lockers. Now Melvin, is that the thing to do. We realize the men object, but please think of what the girls have to go through to endure such a sight and what have you. . . . My honorable competitor, the other mouse that has its station out with Vern Daseler, is still thriving. He gets the best of food. Some of the edibles include caviar, anchovies, and sweet meats, and even orchids. Nothing but the best for this lovable little rat. Its trainer is Frank "Buck" Snyder and he has had contracts to sign up with Barnum & Bailey Circus. Some Rat! . . . Well 'tis enough for now, remember there are only 15 shopping days until Christmas. So do your shopping early. So until later, I remain, sincerely, as ever, yours

Elmer, the field mouse.
The Rat to you.

Help! Help! Police

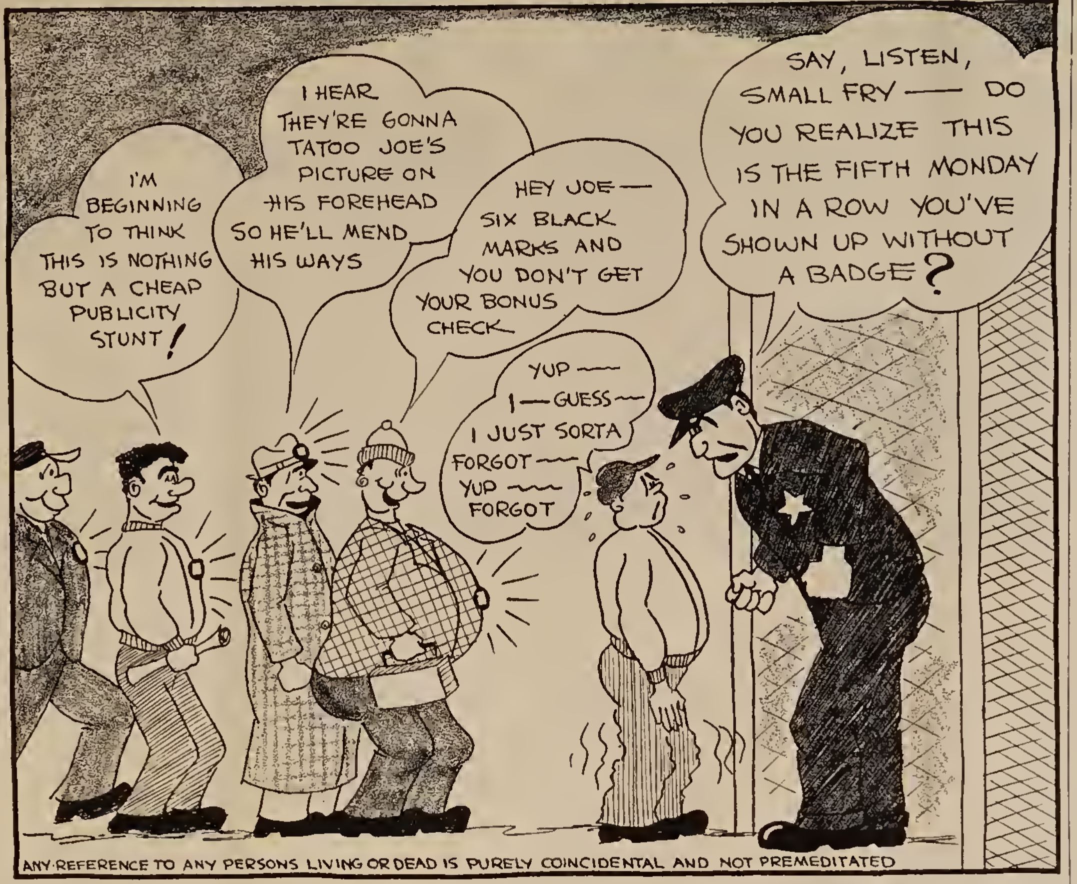
Harry Karr, Bldg. 26-2, is undoubtedly a mighty hunter and his collection of muskrat skins testifies to his skill. Meeting a muskrat and meeting a supposed stick-upper, however, are two different things. At any rate when Harry approached his car the other evening he could see the faint outlines of someone in the vehicle and visions of a fur thief rose before him. To cut a long story short, Harry discovered the visitor to be a member of the weaker sex who had mistaken Harry's car for her regular ride home.

Convict—"Be careful of these advertising slogans. I took the advice of one of them and got five years for doing so."

Friend—"Which one was that?"

Convict — "Make money at home."

It Must Be A Gift — — By Bob Parker


I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THIS IS NOTHING BUT A CHEAP PUBLICITY STUNT!
I HEAR THEY'RE GONNA TATOO JOE'S PICTURE ON HIS FOREHEAD SO HE'LL MEND HIS WAYS
HEY JOE— SIX BLACK MARKS AND YOU DON'T GET YOUR BONUS CHECK
SAY, LISTEN, SMALL FRY — DO YOU REALIZE THIS IS THE FIFTH MONDAY IN A ROW YOU'VE SHOWN UP WITHOUT A BADGE?
YUP — I — GUESS — I JUST SORTA FORGOT — YUP — FORGOT
ANY REFERENCE TO ANY PERSONS LIVING OR DEAD IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL AND NOT PREMEDITATED

"A New Game"

Wally Clayton, high pressure draftsman of Bldg. 19-3, has invented a new game called "squash the ball". To play this game one must have an infant son, the offspring's large rubber ball and a little extra weight. Wally was playing with Junior on the floor the other evening, (and to show the influence of youth upon the aged) he decided it would be a swell idea to set on the ball and bounce up and down, thereby amusing young hopeful much as the monkey in a cage amuses throngs at Trier's Park. But, alas, and alack! Wally forgot his "figger" ain't what it used to be, two bounces and there came a resounding bang—no more ball, no more bounce, half the basement fittings jarred loose. Next day Wally limped to a toy store, purchased a new ball and swore never again, but claims this one time he really had something on the ball.

The crane crack-up was really a minor affair compared with the sensation made when Ross Vaughn's two hundred and thirty odd pounds (estimated) crashed down the stairs in Bldg. 26. We are happy to report that Ross escaped with only a sprained ankle.

Would you take a look at Ruthmary Reidy's finger. All of Bldg. 26-5 is agog. It must be settled.

Attention girls! Do you, too, want that schoolgirl complexion? We know a man who has it and he buys a certain kind of chocolate bar by the box. For further details see Frank Fann, Bldg. 26-5.

Mike Lowe, Bldg. 26-5, has pet names for most people. Why, however, does he dub one person "Lotus Blossom" and in the same breath dub another "Skunk Cabbage."

Whenever we hear some one say "that makes me so-o-o mad," we needn't turn around to see who's there. Of course it is Viola Moore, Bldg. 26-5.

Bldg. 4-4

At last Bldg. 4-4 has its own "Wrong Way Corrigan." Lloyd Runyan, who lives just six blocks away from work got a ride to within two blocks of home. For some unknown reason, he turned to the right instead of the left. Before finally reaching home he had fully done his six block stint for the night. . . . If anyone notices Leona Scheuman in a deep study, it is because she is wondering if a certain Santa Claus will give her everything she asked for. . . . May Schnett reports a fine Florida trip. On returning home, May said, "Indiana was the best place for her." But she has probably changed her mind by now, as she hunted up her stocking cap to wear to work that first real cold day. . . . Victoria Romanick has changed her mind since she was Maid of Honor at her girl friend's wedding, and thinks it will not be bad at all. . . . Maxine Dunoway must be saving her new shoes. She was seen standing in her stocking feet while working the other day. . . . Wilbur Poehler must have an extra job. He takes a checkup every morning to see if everyone is in. . . . Sam Altman really believes in doing his Christmas shopping early. . . . A certain group of K placers seem to be working the wrong shift to be included in any one of the current Christmas parties, so they decided to have a potluck of their own. Here is the menu: Josephine—paper plates and napkins; Mary L.—paper knives, forks, and place cards; Berneil—paper poinsette centerpiece; Hilda—toothpicks and water; Mary R.—paper table cloth and indigestion pills; Frances—paper cups and other paper; Betty—dry ice and doughnut holes; Elta—finger bowls; Clara—garbage pail. . . . Hilda Rodenbeck, "You Hoo! Cecilia, do you want to ride up town with me?" Cecilia Saylor, "Oh! yes, I will ride if you are going up town, so I can try out your new car."

Thisa And Thata — 19-5

Charlie Cline likes meat so well that he eats it right with his candy. . . . We of white armature extend our sympathy to Connie Zollinger in the death of her mother. . . . Edna Rohrbach is well advertised, be sure to see the sign over her place. . . . Margaret Bennett thought Dorothy May was getting all the limelight so decided to chisel in. She too fell on the ice. . . . Speaking of falling on the ice, our friend Maud Erhardt fell last Friday, and is at home with a broken wrist. Hurry and get back, Maud.

Infamous expressions of Bldg. 19-5: H. Balz—"We'll have to ask Yehudi about it." W. R. Danford—"I've got to pin this on somebody." J. Martz — "Quiet please." H. Reitz—"What frame size is it." O. Warner—"I didn't do it, what is it?"

Edith Williams, Bldg. 26-5, is reported to be studying up on the difference between a hatchet and a mallet.

Little Hood Riding Red of Bldg. 26-5, the one who apparently has set out to out-dazzle the apprentice boys is none other than June Logan. Boy is that dress red.

Art Nord, Bldg. 26-5, has such a delicate sense of touch that he can assemble a motor with a five pound sledge and not damage it (the sledge) very much.

Mart Walsh, Bldg. 26-5, put a marcelle in his front fender by contacting a light pole while driving on the parking lot. Mart's 1920 Chevrolet seems just too fast for him to handle.

Will somebody tell Viola Moore, Bldg. 26-5, that when you bowl you throw the ball forward instead of behind you? She seems to be in doubt about the direction.

Ralph Heminger, Bldg. 4-2, is wearing a large cut under his left eye. His alibi is that he bumped it on a table leg. We always can take a hint before she throws the table.

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

It grieves me no end to write this, but information so received must be passed on to the worst of my ability. One of our closest friends has again entered into the limelight. We are speaking (in case there be doubt) of Everette Lindeman. It seems that Everette and another character known as Charles "Bottles" Cline were busily engaged in an argument, which didn't amount to a tinkers dam other than it was decided that Everette should take Bottles home in order to continue it.

So arm in arm, with a scowl blotting out their finer features, the two men proceeded to the parking lot where a small looking buggy was singled out as their chariot and Everette immediately set to work cracking her open. The lock being of sturdy metal would not budge, so it was decided they would melt her off All available matches were used before the windows and floor boards came in for attention.

Finally Everett decided to dash up town for more keys. It was while he was gone that Bottles (who by the way claims innocence) began to smell a rat, and having no desire to spend his winters in Michigan City—as well as spring, summer and fall—he wiped the car clean of finger prints and faded into the shadows. When Everette returned with his new batch of keys the car was gone, so there was nothing else to do but take his own. Of course Everette explains this as a casual mistake, but he can't make Bottles believe it and the Dinner Club has been casting suspicious looks at him all week. It's such a pity.

Anyone wanting to buy a donkey trained to haul cinders is asked to get in touch with Hastings or Landis, Bldg. 9.

Some hunter we've got in Bldg. 12-B! George "Dead Eye Dick" Doll modestly admits bagging five rabbits with four shots, using a 22 rifle! That night coon-hunting sure sharpens the old eyesight, eh, George?

When Bill Glenn, Bldg. 12-B, gets tired of the design in his shirts he changes them slightly with his fountain pen. We suggest you save the shirt, Bill. An autographed shirt would sure make a nice Christmas gift for some "lucky" fellow.

Grace Ledbetter, Bldg. 4-3, is having her troubles since she got that new clock number. Last week she turned the corner back so that she could tell it. This morning a note on her card read, "Please do not turn corner back," and at noon poor Gracie just couldn't find her card. Do you suppose a different colored card would help, Grace?

Bldg. 4-3 wishes to congratulate Alta Rybolt for making the WORKS NEWS, even if the goat didn't belong to her.

Honoring Opal Bates on her birthday, the girls in the Field Dept., Bldg. 4-5, enjoyed a three-course luncheon of beans. The capacity of these girls is remarkable because two gallons of beans were consumed. Others who participated were: Ethel Zollinger, Hilda Walda, Magie Slagle and Grace Dafforn.

Carl "Pudge" Clevenger, Bldg. 4-3, our self-proclaimed champion of the hunt on his Thanksgiving day hunting trip, claims to have won the Blue Ribbon in the rabbit slaying contest. From reliable sources, we learn that he did not go hunting at all but was out back of his home shooting alley cats that were bothering his chickens.

The Suggestion System Is Open To All — — Why Not Use It?

Department Cage Schedule To Open Thursday Evening

Six Teams To Strive For Basketball Honors During Coming Season

With six teams "ready and rarin'" to swing into action, the race for the G-E Club Inter-department Basketball title will start Thursday, December 12. The schedule for the opening night will match Main Office against West Side at 7:45, Small Motor Factory and Apprentice A will tangle one hour later and Apprentice B and the Squares will wind up the card at 9:45.

League play will as usual be divided into two halves with every club mixing in five games per half with the winners of each meeting at the end of the season in a two out of three game series for the final title.

Caliber of ball shown in the circuit this year will undoubtedly be a great deal better than heretofore as several youngsters have been added to every club, consequently a more aggressive, faster and brilliant type of ball will be displayed plus a more balanced league.

Fight Card Results

Vic Kramer's severe attack of stomach cramps at the end of the second round gave Bob Burns, popular Fort Wayne welterweight, a technical K. O. in the feature match of the 10 fight amateur card held at the G. E. Club, Tuesday, December 3.

Burns, staging a hard two-fisted attack, especially in the second canto, had already piled up a big lead and would have undoubtedly won the decision, Kramer's only hope being a knockout.

Results of the other nine bouts are as follows: Casey Love decisioned Lial Gresham; Dick Weaver edged out Bill Cook; Woodrow Pierce got the judges nod over Bill Dowling; Bud Thomas bested Ted Sponard in three rounds; Mike Jarague took a narrow edge over Harold Kramer; Bob Crosley outboxed Tommy Taylor; Eli Randolph captured a split decision over Thurl Lawrence; and Jimmy Houser knocked out Steve Torres, Decatur.

Rod-Gun Club Riflemen Given Awards

Top, left to right—Hyndman, Pion, Casselman and Bowers. Seated—Morrolf, Leiter and Bland. Absent—McComb.

Eight members of the G-E Rod and Gun Club have been awarded medals from the National Rifle Association following qualification scores on the club's outdoor range. Ratings were headed by Lester Bland, Bldg. 27, who qualified as expert; Harry Hyndman, Bldg. 19-5, J. McComb, Bldg. 19-5, A. F. Bowers, Bldg. 4-3, C. Morrolf, Bldg. 4-5, and Elmer Pion, Bldg. 4-3, were given sharpshooters medals. Ratings of marksmen were given to K. Casselman, Bldg. 26-2, and E. Leiter, Bldg. 17-2. Officers of the rifle team were assisted in the presentations by Captain J. Houck.

Classes are being held by the rifle team at the Dehler-Hughes range each Tuesday evening for all shooters who wish to improve their marksmanship.

Winter Street In Line For Volley-Ball League Title

Chalk Up Fifth Straight Victory In March For First Half Championship

Last week's results in the G-E Club Inter-department Volleyball League practically wrote "finis" to the first half title race as Winter Street strengthened their leadership holdings by chalking up their fifth straight clean sweep of the season at the expense of Apparatus Transformer while Small Motor Factory, second place occupants and chief title threats, lost one game to Small Motor Production and consequently dropped a few more percentage points away from the payoff spot.

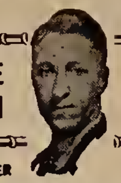
Although Winter Street substituted frequently throughout all three contests they were still much too powerful for the game, but not quite able, Apparatus-Transformer outfit. Consequently the Refrigeration outfit, scoring when and how they pleased, chalked up their thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth straight wins by the count of 15-1; 15-3; 15-4. With their big spikers Motter, Lamimun and McLean blasting the ball the Refrigerator club easily looks the class of the league and need to win only half of their remaining tilts with Small Motor Standards and Small Motor Production to cinch the first half title.

Small Motor Factory and Small Motor Production tangled last Thursday in what was the best match of last weeks card with the Factory, winning the first and third tilts 15-1; 15-13; and Production salvaging the middle encounter 15-4. The Factory with Dent and Cowan playing nice ball started out as if to make a rout of the match holding their opponents to only one point but Small Motor Production rallied their forces and turned the tables in the second game. The payoff tilt was a real battle with each club taking turns holding the lead but Small Motor Factory uncorked a final burst of power that brought them through to the deciding win.

In the other match on last weeks schedule Small Motor Drafting, defending champions, displayed a great deal of their 1939-40 form and consequently swept their series with the Apprentice, the final scores being 15-13; 15-6; 15-12. The Apprentice, continuing to improve with every game, put up their best battle of the season but Drafting's experience plus Schlund's always dependable point getting spikes was too much.

Winter Street	15	0
Small Motor Factory	11	4
Main Office	10	5
Small Motor Production	9	6
Small Motor Drafting	9	6
Small Motor Stan'ds	3	12
Apprentice	3	12
Apparatus-Transformer	0	15

IN THE ROUGH



By WALTER SUNIER

Let the winter be a bore
Let the wind come out like "Fore"
When the snow is on the course
It is nice to stay indorse.

During these cold, wintry days, we have been thinking seriously about writing a book on golf or maybe on goofs. It would be printed on the finest male cowhide. The printing would be in red because golfers are always in the hole. The covers would be made of old golf bags. We figure the price should be about $2.50 each net and a special price of $3.00 each net with the cover set off with Willkie for President buttons.

Another idle thought we had was to look in the dictionary to find whether there was another possible meaning of the word par than the ones commonly thought about. We found it. The definition is: "A young salmon or the young of certain other fish." However, it is spelled "parr." Now we know why they call golfers "poor fish."

In what respect does the average golfer of ten years experience differ from the average beginner? His alibis are louder and funnier.

The snow does not always keep the boys off the course but the ice of the last week really makes it bad. The bad conditions really threw the activities towards table tennis. Micheals would like to play all winter but is doubtful whether work will slow up enough in tool making to give him a good chance. Fox has moved in from Churubusco and hopes to get in some good sessions. He and Micheals and Madden belong to the Pirate's Club and play there.

If you are one of those husbands trained to wipe dishes, emancipate yourself by installing a General Electric Sink in the kitchen. Budget payments are on very reasonable terms.

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

10 High Three Game Totals of All Leagues

1. H. Koch	677	Small Motor League
2. M. Blomenberg	666	Refrigeration League
3. J. Schwartz	646	Refrigeration League
4. Doehrman	637	G-E- Club Major Le'g
5. Koch	615	G-E- Club Major Le'g
6. C. Rump	611	Specialty Motor Le'g
7. C. Rietdorf	610	Specialty Motor Le'g
8. Matthews	605	G-E- Club Major Le'g
9. Schlup	604	G-E- Gluh Major Le'g
10. G. May	603	Small Motor League

Transformer Department Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
M	3	0
Colls	3	0
Watts	2	1
U	2	1
Ohms	2	1
Bells	2	1
Radios	1	2
Volts	1	2
Toys	1	2
Autos	1	2
D	0	3
E	0	3

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Dutcher	234
Fletcher	213
Thomas	211

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Fletcher	581
Mennewisch	559
Fitzwater	555

G-E Office Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Vault	24	12
Blue Print	21	15
Accounting	21	15
Dynamos	19	17
Generators	19	17
Alternators	18	18
Personnel	17	19
Plant Const.	17	19
Order	17	19
Designers	16	20
Amplidynes	14	22
Convertors	13	23

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

G. Waldschmidt	235
C. Schneiders	210
Grauer	209
Johnson	209

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Johnson	597
G. Waldschmidt	557
Schlund	554

Specialty Motor Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Tuner Motors	21	12
Fan Motors	18	15
Shaver Motors	15	18
Shaver Motors	12	21

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

R. Rose	236
W. Dreyer	218
G. Stapleton	203

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

C. Rump	611
C. Rietdorf	610
R. Rose	565

Refrigeration Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Pulleys	22	11
Compressors	21	12
Belts	20	13
Fans	19	14
Evaporators	18	15
Condensers	14	19
Bases	10	23
Valves	8	25

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

J. Schwartz	253
M. Blomenberg	248
R. Ringle	234
O. Mensch	234

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

M. Blomenberg	666
J. Schwartz	646
R. Ringle	588

Small Motor Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
4-6(A)	23	10
4-5	20	13
4-3	18	15
17-2	18	15
17-1	18	15
6-B	18	15
2-1	17	16
4-6(B)	16	17
17-4	14	19
4-2	13	20
4-4	12	21
17-3	11	22

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

H. Koch	259
G. May	235
W. Franke	226

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

H. Koch	677
G. May	603
W. Franke	587

Tool Room Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Dies	18	9
Rotor	18	9
Stators	15	12
Office	15	12
Apprentice	12	15
Drafting	12	15
Moulds	9	18
Specialties	9	18

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Lenz	223
Ramsey	211
Knepple	201

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Ramsey	573
Meyer	554
Lenz	553

G-E Club Major League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Coaches	20	13
Infielders	19	14
Umpires	17	16
Pitchers	15	18
Outfielders	14	19
Catchers	14	19

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Moehler	236
Schlup	234
Doehrman	233

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Doehrman	637
Koch	615
Matthews	605

Elex Afternoon League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Main Winders	19	8
Testers	18	9
Packers	16	11
Pressers	16	11
Start Winders	13	14
Welders	10	17
Finishers	9	18
Insulators	7	20

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Hickman	203
Greek	172
Laughlin	159

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Hickman	477
Greek	439
Cameron	406

Elex Monday Night Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Aircraft	28	8
Gophers	24	12
Apparatus	21	12
Elexers	21	15
Clickers	18	18
Refrigeration	18	18
Molleteers	17	19
Winders	17	19
Brownies	12	24
Office	4	32

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Bleke	209
Tieman	205
Junk	175

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Dennison To Be Head Of New Magneto Department

Ralph C. Dennison

The organization of a new department for the manufacture of magnetos, not previously manufactured at the Fort Wayne Works, and the appointment of Ralph C. Dennison as superintendent of the department is announced by C. H. Matson, general superintendent.

Mr. Dennison, the new superintendent, is a graduate of the General Electric Apprentice School of the Fort Wayne Works. He entered the school in July 1924 shortly after graduating from Central High School. He graduated as a machinist-toolmaker and served in this capacity until April 1928 when he became a tool engineer in Bldg. 17-4, later serving as a model maker, also in Bldg. 17-4.

In 1936 Mr. Dennison was appointed supervisor of planning and wage rates in the Wire and Insulation Division and served in this capacity until January, 1939 when he was transferred in the same capacity to the Series and Specialty Motor Division. He continued in this work up to the time of his present appointment. Mr. and Mrs. Dennison and their son reside at 1003 Nuttman Avenue.

G-E Research Laboratory Founding To Be Observed

Forty years ago E. Wilbur Rice, Jr., at that time vice-president of General Electric in charge of engineering and manufacturing, received a visit from two men, one an engineer and the other an attorney. They suggested the company should have a laboratory. There had been a problem in Mr. Rice's mind since Edison's famous lamp patent expired six years previously that something should be done to improve the lamp; but how to go about it had not been decided.

Perhaps here was the answer. So Mr. Rice listened as Albert G. Davis, then head of the patent department, and Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz explained their idea of a laboratory where scientific investigations might go forward on the incandescent lamp and other problems. "But these things can't go on without research," Mr. Davis declared.

Research! It was what Mr. Rice himself had been thinking of. Yet hardly another executive in the country in those days had considered such a step. In the discussion that followed all three men agreed that the laboratory should be entirely separate from the factory

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Cards Necessary For Christmas Party Tickets

A plea that all employees wishing to obtain tickets for the G-E Club Christmas party be certain to present family membership cards at the time tickets are requested is made by Paul Vogt, chairman of the entertainment committee. It is evident that strict adherence to this rule is necessary to secure ample accommodations for the five programs, which will be held on Saturday, December 21.

Tickets may be obtained at the stand in the G-E Club basement. The programs are scheduled for 9 and 11 a.m. and 1, 3 and 5 p.m. Tickets are available for children of employees between the ages of two and twelve years.

More elaborate decoration than for many years past are being planned for this years party, and Chairman Vogt announces that the stage programs will be decidedly outstanding. As in previous years each program will be concluded with the appearance of Santa Claus who will distribute candy to the youngsters. It is anticipated that the ticket distribution will be concluded early next week.

It is believed that in excess of five thousand children will attend the party.

NEW STORE HOURS

Beginning Monday the Employees' Store will remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. This schedule will be observed until Christmas.

NOTICE

Christmas and New Year's Closing

To give employees ample time to make their personal plans, the following advance announcements are made of the closing hours to be observed for the approaching holiday season:

With the exception of continuous operations, such as Power House, Patrol Service, etc., which will work their regular shifts, no shift will work on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Regularly scheduled night shifts will not work on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve after 8:30 P.M. The second shift will start at the regular starting time and quit at 8:30 P.M. The third shift will not report.

M. E. LORD.

More Than Two Hundred Profit By Ideas

$1,600 Paid For Suggestions During Period Covering Eight Weeks

Two hundred and fifty ideas from employees, ideas to do certain things better than they have been done in the past, were accepted through the suggestion system during a period of eight weeks it is announced by S. E. Palmer, chairman of the suggestion system. The fortunate suggestors, whose ideas were found practical and adaptable, received awards totaling $1,608.50 during the period.

High awards, already published, included in the latest list are those of Donald Poland, Bldg. 26-3, amounting to $50.00 and Russell Kryder, Bldg. 24, amounting to $75.00. In addition there are five awards of $25.00 each made as follows: Arthur C. Kruckeberg, Bldg. 26-2; Harold C. Gillian, Bldg. 17-4; Arthur E. Swain, Bldg. 19-2; Louis A. Shattuck, Bldg. 19-5 and Donald Poland, Bldg. 26-3.

Other awards ranging from $5.00 to $15.00 were made to the following employees:

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Elex Bowling Party

Members of the Elex Club afternoon bowling league will have a Christmas party on Saturday, December 21, at Gunnar Elliott's restaurant. Reservations must be concluded today. The committee in charge of the affair includes Sue Cameron, Mazie Greek and Marie Loudon.

To Distribute Profit Sharing On Dec. 20

Distribution of vouchers to employees of the Fort Wayne and Decatur Works under the terms of the General Electric Profit Sharing Plan will be made next Friday, December 20, it is announced by the Payroll Department. The distribution will be made through foremen and supervisors following the same routine as in the distribution of pay vouchers.

Employees who have signed orders for accumulation of Profit Sharing payments toward the purchase of G-E Employees Securities Corporation Bonds will receive a statement showing the amount credited to their accounts.

A total of $2,500,000 in profit sharing will be distributed to General Electric employees. This sum will be the employees' share of the last six months estimated profit. A distribution of $2,000,000 was made in August from earnings under the Plan for the first six months this year.

The distribution to be made next Friday will be equivalent to the following percentages of regular earnings of participating employees for the last six months of the year; 4.2% for employees with five or more years of service; 2.8% for

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New G.E. Concert Instruments Are Placed On Market

Custom Built Model Will Be Constructed Only Along Most Exacting Standards

Combining the experienced efforts of craftsmen in fine furniture and modern radio-phonograph engineering, a new series of de luxe instruments bearing the name "Musaphonic" has been created by the General Electric Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut. The first three models of the series—a small table cabinet and two console types—were introduced to invited groups of decorators, dealers, and general magazine and trade editors during the week of October 7 at special showings at the Manor House, the display rooms of the Baker Furniture Company, in New York City. The instruments are to be displayed further and demonstrated in various parts of the country as samples become available.

The design and production of the Musaphonic series marks the be-

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A New Employee Enters Our Gates

(Pictures on Page 3)

In the above picture Howard Reinking (left), typical of the many new employees who have joined the Fort Wayne Works organization during the past weeks, is shown swinging through the gates on his way to the new job. On page 3 of this issue the Works News has attempted to give a pictorial outline of the steps involved in becoming a member of the big General Electric family.

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• A Better Way

Do you remember, when you were a kid and made your first cart and you thought it was just the berries? And you took it out proudly and whizzed down the hill with it and all the other kids in the neighborhood who liked to make carts looked at it and liked it too . . . all except one kid who said, "Yep, it's a good cart, but here's something that'll make it better." And then he showed you a new wrinkle you hadn't thought about. And you tried it out and found that the other kid was right, that it did make your good cart better?

Well, that's just the way the Suggestion System works. For example, we do make good motors, good transformers and good turbines, but there's some one around who can tell us how to make better ones. Our products, we think, are the best in the world, but just the same they can be better and there's someone around who can tell us how. There isn't any law about using ideas. There isn't any way ideas can be used unless you talk to other people about them. So, if you have any ideas about how to make our products better, whether they be coffee makers or motors, washing machines or turbines, remember they will be of no practical value unless you place them to work.

Nobody is going to laugh at you if your idea doesn't turn out to be a world beater. All you need do is set your idea down on paper—the Suggestion System boxes have plenty of blanks—then send it in, and don't forget that the Company pays good money for accepted ideas.

• Would You?

IF YOU WORKED WITH GOLD:

You wouldn't cut the end off a piece of wire and let it fall on the floor for the sweeper to get.

WOULD YOU?

IF YOU WORKED WITH GOLD:

You wouldn't go home at night and leave scraps of the precious metal lying on your work bench.

WOULD YOU?

IF YOU WORKED WITH GOLD:

They wouldn't have you around very long if you did your work or left your job in such tough shape.

WOULD THEY?

YOU DO WORK WITH GOLD:

Your materials are the gold of other men's work. Your time is the gold of your life. By wasting both, you throw away the riches of the ages . . . never to be found again.

• To The New Man

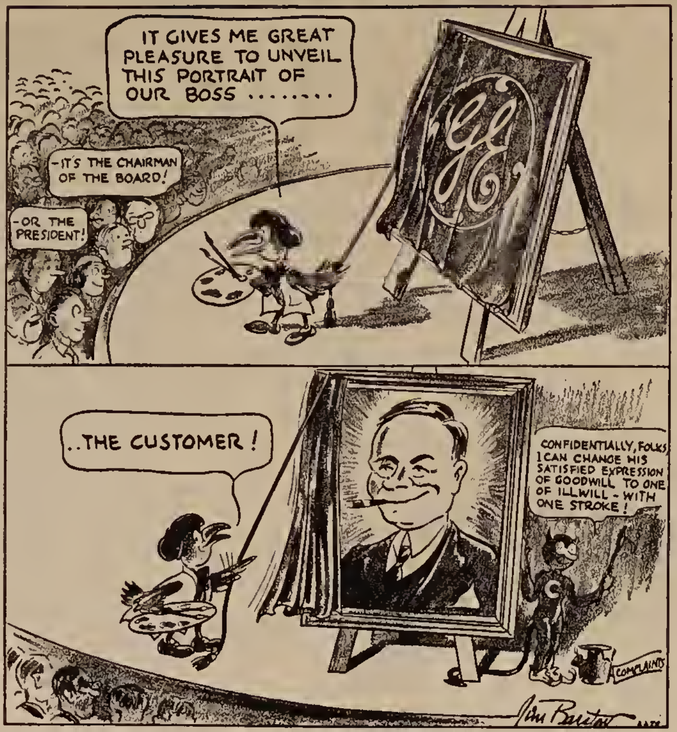
When some more experienced fellow employee cautions you or takes you to task for some unsafe action on your part, don't "get your back up".

The chances are he has given you some good advice because he doesn't want to see you hurt. He is not trying to impress upon you how much more he knows about the work. He is looking after your safety and welfare, so pay attention to him.

Don't take chances! The company does not expect it of you. There is a safe way and an unsafe way to do your work. Find the safe way and stick to it. When in doubt, inquire of your foreman or an experienced fellow employee as to the safe way of doing your work.

A moment of thoughtlessness on your part may mean months in the hospital for you or a fellow employee. Be sure you are right before going ahead. We want you with us and we hope you will be here for a long time. You may not be unless you learn to work safe. The careful workman is the best safety device known. MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO BECOME ONE.—From The Bulletin, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co.

LEST WE FORGET


IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO UNVEIL THIS PORTRAIT OF OUR BOSS ....
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-OR THE PRESIDENT!
..THE CUSTOMER!
CONFIDENTIALLY, FOLKS I CAN CHANGE HIS SATISFIED EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL TO ONE OF ILLWILL - WITH ONE STROKE!
COMPLAINTS
Jim Berryman

Assume New Responsibilities

Top, left—H. E. Kohlinger. Right—M. J. Harrigan. Below—J. W. Lavine.

Designation of new responsibilities to H. E. Koehlinger, J. W. Lavine and M. J. Harrigan are announced by F. H. Campbell, section superintendent of Bldg. 4-1 and Bldg. 4-5. Effective immediately Mr. Koehlinger will serve as general foreman in Bldg. 4-1, Mr. Lavine as foreman of aircraft castings and Mr. Harrigan as foreman of inspection.

Mr. Koehlinger started work with the Company as a messenger in 1914, and entered the Apprentice School a year later. Following graduation as a machinist-toolmaker he was assigned, some time later to the General Superintendents office. In 1923 he was transferred to the tool planning department in the Fr. H. P. Motor Division. In the succeeding years he held various supervisory positions and in 1939 was made general foreman in Bldg. 17-4.

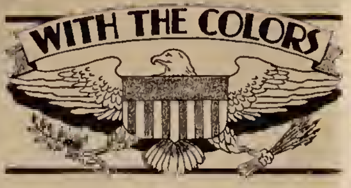
Mr. and Mrs. Koehlinger and their three children reside at 4217 Fairfield Avenue.

Mr. Lavine is also an apprentice school graduate, having completed the machinist-toolmaker course. Following his graduation in 1932 he was assigned to the arbor department in Bldg. 4-3 and continued in this department until August, 1934 when he was made foreman of winding in Bldg. 17-3. Mr. and Mrs. Lavine and daughter reside at 445 Rose Lane.

Mr. Harrigan was first employed at the Fort Wayne Works in 1920 in the work of inspecting and testing motors in Bldg. 4-4. Two years later he was given the inspection of all fractional horsepower motor castings in Bldg. 4-2, and in 1926 when the KSA line of motors was started he was made foreman of inspection and test. He continued in this position when the KSA line was discontinued and the 10, 20 and 30 frame motors were started in Bldg. 17-3.

At the beginning of 1940 he was given charge of the assembly of motors in addition to the inspection and test duties in Bldg. 17-3.

Mr. Harrigan, who served as president of the Foremens' Association in 1931, resides at 807 West Wayne Street.



The following employees have entered the military service of the United States under the Selective Training and Service Act, and have been given advantage of the provisions made by the General Electric Company which include a year's leave of absence, plus a 40-day period for re-employment and one month's full pay.

WILMER J. BARDONNER, 4323 John Street, Electrical engineer in the Refrigeration Division. Captain FA. Res. 325th Regiment Quartermaster Corps assigned to Washington, D. C.

HAROLD B. GOODWIN, on the Production Manager's staff. Ensign. E-V U.S.N.R. assigned to Navy Yard, Boston.

RICHARD A. POWELL, 3712 Arlington Avenue, Production Department, First Lieutenant Ord. Res. assigned to Washington, D. C.

RALPH D. HODGES, 4827 Montrose Avenue, Works Laboratory. Captain 535th C. A. Reserve. Assigned to Fort Monroe, Va.

LLOYD J. DOCKAL, 4612 Arlington Avenue, electrical engineer in the Refrigeration Division. Captain 325th Field Artillery. Assigned to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Suggestion Awards

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Frank Moritz, Bldg. 19-5; L. E. Clouse, Bldg. 19-5; Josephine Offerle, Bldg. 19-4; Kathryn M. Hepker, Bldg. 19-5; Edward J. Cade, Bldg. 19-4; Elizabeth M. Breihof, Bldg. 19-4; Anna C. Pearson, Bldg. 19-5.

E. A. Fiedler, Bldg. 17-3; Veora L. Habig, Bldg. 17-1; Lorene Leiter, Bldg. 17-3; Goldie E. Stillwell, Bldg. 17-3; Vivian M. Renbarger, Bldg. 17-3; Dyle Funderburg, Bldg. 17-3; Louise B. Sinn, Bldg. 17-3. Rolla R. Jackson, Decatur; S. Lord, Decatur; Clarence Drake, Decatur; Arthur W. Davis, Bldg. 20-2; Russell E. Weldy, Decatur; Samuel E. Henry, Bldg. 10-1.

Adam P. Kunowich, Decatur; James M. Ross, Decatur; Russell Weldy, Decatur; Nathan E. Melchi, Decatur; Josephine M. Ivetich, Decatur; Emmett M. Rasor, Bldg. 2-E; Chas. S. Fisher, Decatur; Gordon Acheson, Decatur; F. H. Gehrig, Decatur; Marjorie J. Leiter, Bldg. 18-4.

Herman C. Keller, Decatur; George W. Hamma, Decatur; Ed. F. Kelly, Decatur; Carlton W. Kirbach, Bldg. 6-4; Allison A. VanWormer, Bldg. 18-B; Hubert Cochran, Decatur; Eugene J. Miller, Bldg. 18-B; Fred J. Vachon, Bldg.

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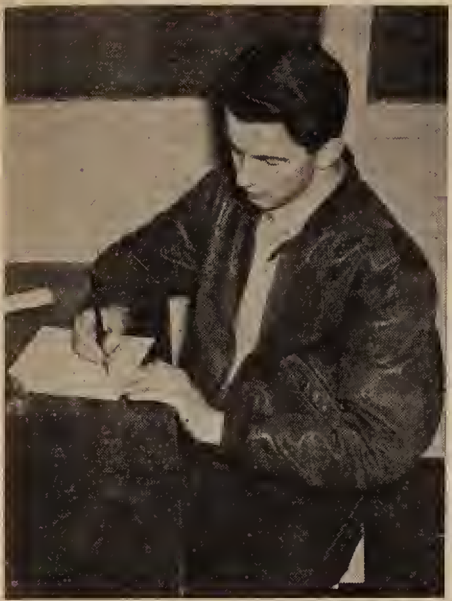
Night Shift Elexites Christmas Dinner

Elex members working on the second shift will attend a Christmas dinner at the Fort Wayne Country Club tomorrow. Busses will leave the G-E Club at 12:30 to carry members who have made reservations for transportation.

The committee in charge includes Mazie Greek, Marie Loudon, Irene Forest, Molly Shupe, Helen Wagner, Alvena Greber, Sue Cameron and Ruth Laney.

"It's Swell To Be A General Electric Employee"



Howard Reinking, 3220 Oliver Street, filling out a questionnaire in the Employment office is one of the many who daily visit the office with the ambition to become a member of the Fort Wayne Works organization.

The questionnaire properly filled out, Howard is summoned into the office of Ray Zook, assistant to the employment supervisor, for an interview regarding the qualifications listed on the questionnaire. Howard is twenty-two years old, and a graduate of Central High School. The interview ended, he is assured he will be notified when an opening appears, and that his application will be kept on file.

The opening, for which Howard is qualified does appear, and his mother, Mrs. Julia Reinking receives the call asking Howard to report at the Employment Office.

The next step is an interview with foreman or supervisor in which it is determined whether Howard is suitable for the job, and whether the job is suitable to Howard. In the above picture the interview is taking place in the office of N. G. "Pete" Prince, Motor-Generator Division. Accepted, Howard is ready for his physical examination.

The physical examination, under the direction of Dr. Garton, is one of the most thorough of its kind, and by passing it Howard is assured that he can well fulfill the job contemplated as far as his physical ability is concerned, for not even the smallest detail is overlooked.

A fairly recent step in employment routine is photographing for identification badges. The picture, being taken by Nurse Margaret Nash will be delivered to Howard in badge form when he reports for work.

Howard next joins a group of accepted applicants to listen to a talk, being given by W. J. Hockett, in which he learns about the policies of the Company and receives important instructions in safe working methods and information on employees plans such as Insurance, MBA, etc.

Ready to report for the job, Howard is issued various forms and booklets by Irene Fox which will give him thorough information on the subjects outlined at the informative meeting.

On the job. Howard has completed the important steps toward becoming a General Electric employee. Does he like the job? In his own words "It's swell to be a General Electric employee, and I sure like my job." At the present time Howard is employed in Bldg. 12-2.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

Hoot Mon! Here it is, Friday the thirteenth again. Is there an Irishman in the crowd? If there is, I'll bet he's just getting over the one we had in September. Of course being a Scotchman, I'm not so very superstitious. But two of them in three months is plenty.

Now did you ever consider what would happen if we went to the new calendar, with four weeks in each month? Every month would start on Sunday, there would be thirteen months in each year, and a Friday the thirteenth in each month. Well, we could get used to the bad luck, which we seem to have anyway, but we would get so tired of seeing news pictures every month of people chasing black cats, and walking under ladders.

Speaking of luck — of course there's luck, good and bad, but did you ever think how much you control your own luck? So many things you have done, maybe years ago, affect your luck right now. Have you observed that so many people wail about their bad luck when they really deserve it? And have you also observed that a lot of people work hard and think straight, and then when they get ahead, everyone says, "My, My, isn't he lucky."

They tell me that spoilage is above the average on every Friday the thirteenth. Whether or not that's true, or merely a superstition, I can say without fear of honest contradiction, that I don't know—but don't quote me.

Anyhoo, there are some superstitions that I do believe in. Here are a few for instance:

It's bad luck to wear yellow shoes in the factory — because safety shoes are black.

Always look over your left shoulder when you start walking down an aisle—to see if there's a truck coming.

It's bad luck to do the same job twice—IF it means that you spoiled it the first time.

It's good luck to work like a horse, but bad luck to "horse play" except in a pasture with other horses.

It's bad luck to drink with Colin, his cousin Sandy or *———— on Friday the thirteenth (or any other day) because if you do, you'll no doubt be paying for the drinks.

*Censored by the editor. You know the fellow.

The new groom in Bldg. 26-2, is none other than Melvin Kiesling.

Best wishes to Alice Kirk, Bldg. 26-3 and Carl Snyder, Bldg. 4-3, who were married last Saturday.

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

Habits, good and evil, make an interesting subject on which much could be written. However, rest at ease for far be it from a humble punk like myself to dwell on any of the baser instincts which, for instance, create an irresistable desire for chasing street cars every morning for a hundred feet or more, and then shouting at it as it gradually pulls away. I won't put a name on this culprit, but rest assured he really exists. . . . We will name a few habits to demonstrate our point, knowing full well that they can be used against us. Lloyd Jacobs has a habit of making one eyebrow dash up and down real fast while the other remains motionless. I often try it in my spare time—but no success. Johnny Figly is developing a swell habit of calling out a cheerful "good morning" every evening. Someone's perpetual grin is fast developing into a perpetual scowl. No its not Santa Claus, is it Heine? We could name a tubful of these but time and space wait for no man (or something). So the blue ribbon will be awarded to Avery Spayde, who every day at noon rushes for his hat before he realizes that he is not going anyplace. Sure looks funny to see him grab his hat just to eat a couple of sandwiches.

Thisa And Thata — 19-5

We welcome back to our fold Esther Ehle, who has been ill for several months, here's hoping you stay awhile. . . . The contortions Avinell Gailey evolved were not jitterbugging. She was just trying to annihilate a bug. . .Margaret Hilgeman is reported back from a motor trip to Florida. . . . The white armature department extends sympathy to Arnold Johnson in the death of his mother and to Bill Wickliffe in the death of his father.

Here we have the season's first snow and Carl Wiegman of Bldg. 19-3 has not worn his spats yet. What's wrong, Carl, are you waiting for Santa Claus to bring you some new ones?

In the course of any average week, many strange sights are to be seen, but the one that has the Bldg. 19-3 Planning Section guessing is the reported presence of four or five large rocks on Don Shultz's front porch. Is it the nucleus of a prize winning Christmas display, the start of a new style rock garden, a trap for pesky magazine salesmen, some new method to prevent the porch floor from warping or merely a few tokens left by the Halloween celebrators? It has even been rumored that Don has forsaken the camera for the prospector's pick and shovel.

Dear Editor

Dear Darling Editor:

You're a boon to mankind and, yes, womankind too; you're a preserver of health, happiness, and the urge to live. But, you could be a bigger boon, and everybody likes a big boon. How about all this? Well, you published a large sneeze in a recent issue of the WORKS NEWS. Drop for drop, drip for drip, germ for germ, there it was—the ugly thing—the devastator of woman's beauty, the humbler of man's ego. Everybody sat out the rest of that Friday with handkerchiefs in hand for fear of giving birth to a flock sneezy fifth columnists.

The following Monday caution subsided a bit and a few blitzkriegs wafted into the "luft", but the wafters were stared down, like the microbe spreaders they were. Here 'tis December 13 and the lesson of that picture of that sneezy sneeze is already forgotten by a few germ generators; more will forget—UNLESS you as a big boon post, yes enlarge and post, that fountain of contagion picture as a perpetual rebuke, perhaps a caption "Want Your Picture Taken?" would become a by-word to cure all of us.—Anonymous.

Dear Anonymous:

Your familiarity with "our darling" editor is refreshing, if not fresh; otherwise I liked the tone of your comments. I suspect our editor has been called everything but a boon, and I am glad you stopped right there.

To shift from the editor to the sneeze. Anything that devastates woman's beauty or humbles man's ego is indeed serious, but we couldn't quite decide—what does the devastating and the humbling, the act of sneezing or being sneezed at?

Would you suggest that we post enlarged photographs of the sneeze on the bulletin boards as a sort of super-propaganda campaign against the common enemy? Our Works Physician advises me that these are available.

In our opinion these "germ generators", as you impolitely but correctly dub them, should be besieged by continuous propaganda—in other words, by revolution. At any rate if the picture of that "sleezy sneeze" helped to signal out the salivary broadcasters, it accomplished something beyond a demonstration of the marvels of speed photography.

Why don't we of the kerchief brigade take these offenders into a (*concentration) camp?

Yours for bigger and better sneeze cover-uppers.

Anonymous the Second.

P.S. Dear Editor you're welcome
***Censored by the editor.**

19-4 Spot Jottings

Our euchre players must have Santa on the brain, but that's allright for everyone gets skunked once in a while. The players, John Piper, Harry Burnett, Alva Powell, and Johnny Ormiston will probably play a better game after Christmas. . . . Ray Soest is in bad again. It seems that after fixing a punch press Friday he walked off with some of the necessary fixtures. On Monday, Johnny had to make a collecting trip to recover his fixtures. Now Ray is that nice. . . . We all enjoy the cheerful warbling done by Veron Amans in the Tool Room, but you can hardly say he is a bird in a gilded cage—or can you? . . . Dear Santa: Please bring Jay Rippe an apron for Christmas (a nice white one). . . . Ruth Haugh made it in nothing flat the other day when the noon bell sounded early. It took the combined efforts of the whole punch press gang to convince her that she still had a half hour to go before lunch.

What Men

Two ice fishermen from Bldg. 19-5 surely proved the old saying: "you don't have to be crazy to fish through the ice but it helps." Paul Cooper and Ben Metker were seen fishing through the ice not more than a stingy inch thick last Sunday. Paul was holding his breath, and Ben was standing in two inches of water. A third man was seen sitting in a boat on top of the ice—probably ready for emergencies. 'Twas said that Russell Rose was not invited to fish with our heroes because of his opposition to plain suicide.

Planning Department associates are curious as to what Don Shultz, Bldg. 19-3, is so secretive about? Every day or so he is seen writing on a pad of paper carefully covered so that only one line is exposed at a time. Can he be the unknown author of such literary gems as "Our Hero" and "The Termite?"

Henry "Fire-eater" Lojek, Bldg. 19-3, is now looking for some one to translate the recently received post card from Washington. He reports that it is written in Spanish.

It seems that the wires in "Dagwood" Fisher's, Bldg. 19-3, alarm system must be crossed. At least he missed the bus twice last week. It is reported that on one occasion he arrived at the bus line with a coffee cup in his hand and had to return home for a new start.

Heard one day as Mary Alice Herber, Bldg. 19-3, was delivering G-E Club membership cards:

Henry: Where's my dependents?

Mary Alice: If you can't keep track of them how do you expect me to!

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

The poor girls who are worn out from working so hard Monday night are probably heaving a sigh of relief that the Elex Annual Christmas Party is over, but we hate to think of it as gone for another year. It is the one party that nearly all Elex girls look forward to as the number (nearly 900) attending proves. The women serving weren't used to a gang like that, but if they will all turn out for every meeting, the women will master the art in practically no time. They really deserve a big hand for the way they took care of us.

Our singing Angel, Dorothea Paul, surely seems like an Angel to most of us. It seemed so natural to have her singing for us once again. She may be an ex-president to some, but to most of us she is "our" Dorothea.

The Pittsfield Girls were with us in spirit even though they couldn't actually be there. They sent us a telegram, wired a huge basket of roses and sent a Christmas present for each girl. The pictures were beautiful and so very unexpected. The girls all send their "thanks" to them and best wishes for the holidays.

The fur coat was given to Luella Ray, Bldg. 17-2, as first prize and the comforter was won by Vera Berning, Bldg. 26-5. They were so happy they couldn't even talk.

There is nothing that Elex could have given to the girls that could mean more than the gold Elex pins they received. There is no other organization that does as much for its girls as Elex and yet there isn't any other group who do more for charity than our girls. The girls came in with their arms full of toys and food for the needy.

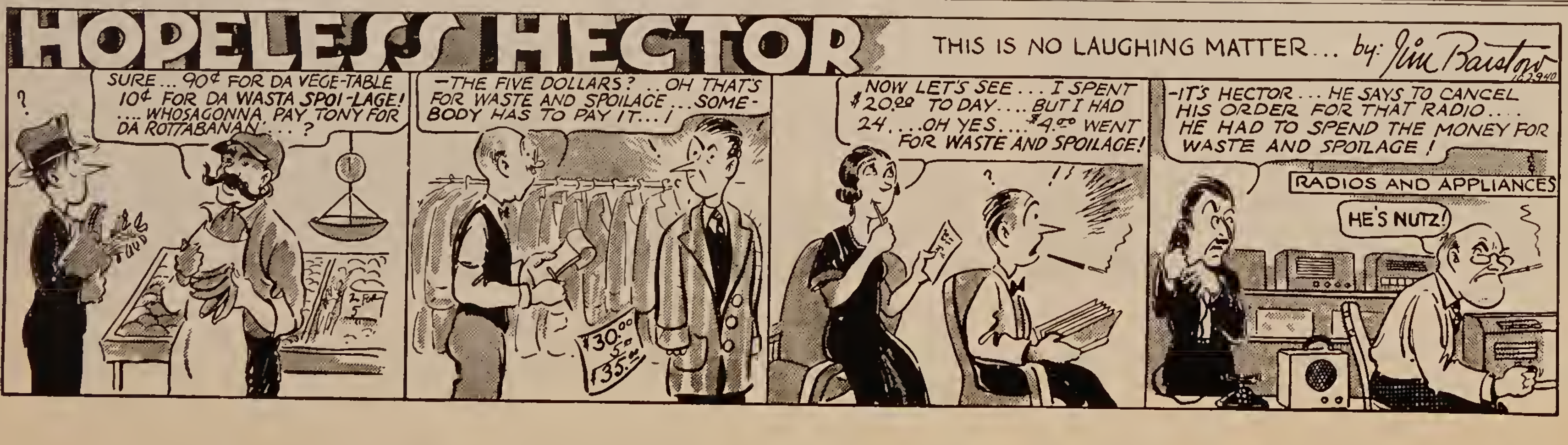
All in all—the party was a great success and we want to give three big cheers for the officers and committees in charge for making it such. It is wonderful to work for a Company that gives us the opportunity of having an ELEX.

Nimrods Beware! Why does Harold Federspiel, Bldg. 19-3, don all his hunting paraphernalia (boots and all) then go riding up and down the street on his son's bicycle?

Winter is here—at least Jack Tool, Bldg. 19-3, has started wearing the "Red" flannels with lace bottoms already.

One man talking to another asked if he knew anything about the lie detector the papers talk so much about.

The other replied: "Yes, I married one."


HOPELESS HECTOR
THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER... by: Jim Barstow
12-2-40
?
SURE... 90¢ FOR DA VEGE-TABLE 10¢ FOR DA WASTA SPOI-LAGE! ....WHOSAGONNA PAY TONY FOR DA ROTTABANAN'... ?
-THE FIVE DOLLARS? ..OH THAT'S FOR WASTE AND SPOILAGE ...SOME-BODY HAS TO PAY IT... !
$30.00
5.00
$35.00
NOW LET'S SEE... I SPENT $20.00 TO DAY.... BUT I HAD 24....OH YES....$4.00 WENT FOR WASTE AND SPOILAGE!
?
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-IT'S HECTOR... HE SAYS TO CANCEL HIS ORDER FOR THAT RADIO.... HE HAD TO SPEND THE MONEY FOR WASTE AND SPOILAGE !
RADIOS AND APPLIANCES
HE'S NUTZ!

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

"Dear Santa"

This being the season that all children walk up to Santa Claus in the department stores and ask for Santa's coming favors, your inquiring reported donned the old red suit and white whiskers and made the rounds of Bldg. 19-5, finding out what the boys and girls wanted for Christmas. The results were startling—no end.

J. Starke: "Just a few new magic tricks."

Rhea Kuhn: "Just make those mugs in the drafting department stop calling me pinky, carrots, tomato, blonde, etc., and I'll be happy."

W. R. Danford: "Just a nice peaceful Christmas day — without Eddy Horstman."

L. Haifley: "Another house to remodel."

Larimore: "Let Gossman lose all his 1941 football and baseball bets."

Gossman: "Let Larimore lose all his 1941 football and baseball bets." (Somehow Santa detects a note of discord in the Christmas spirit here!)

O. Warner: "A nice cement-floored, steam-heated garage, just across the street from the Union street gate." (Nothing like being specific while you're just wishing.)

Chuck Rieger: "If I could get all outlines done in advance of the rest of the drafting, I'd be satisfied." (How about substituting a jug of Arkansas mountain dew for that one Chuck, or don't you trust Santa?)

J. E. Martz: "A fire truck. If Santa feels generous, a fireman's helmet, too." (How about an extinguisher?)

Frances Fitch: "Just a little news occasionally (and less tripe like this?")

Helen Conrad: "Just something for my spare moments at the office." (That's the old Xmas spirit, Helen!)

We wonder what would happen if Margaret Ryan, Bldg. 26-5, were compelled to ride a street car and had no one along to blow the whistle and tell her which door to use.

Frank Mason is still trying to attract the public eye, and sooner or later get into the funny papers.

We understand, upon good authority, that Congressman "Dr." Gillie, of Washington, D. C., inquired as to the good health of Helen Kelsey's dog, "Pluto".

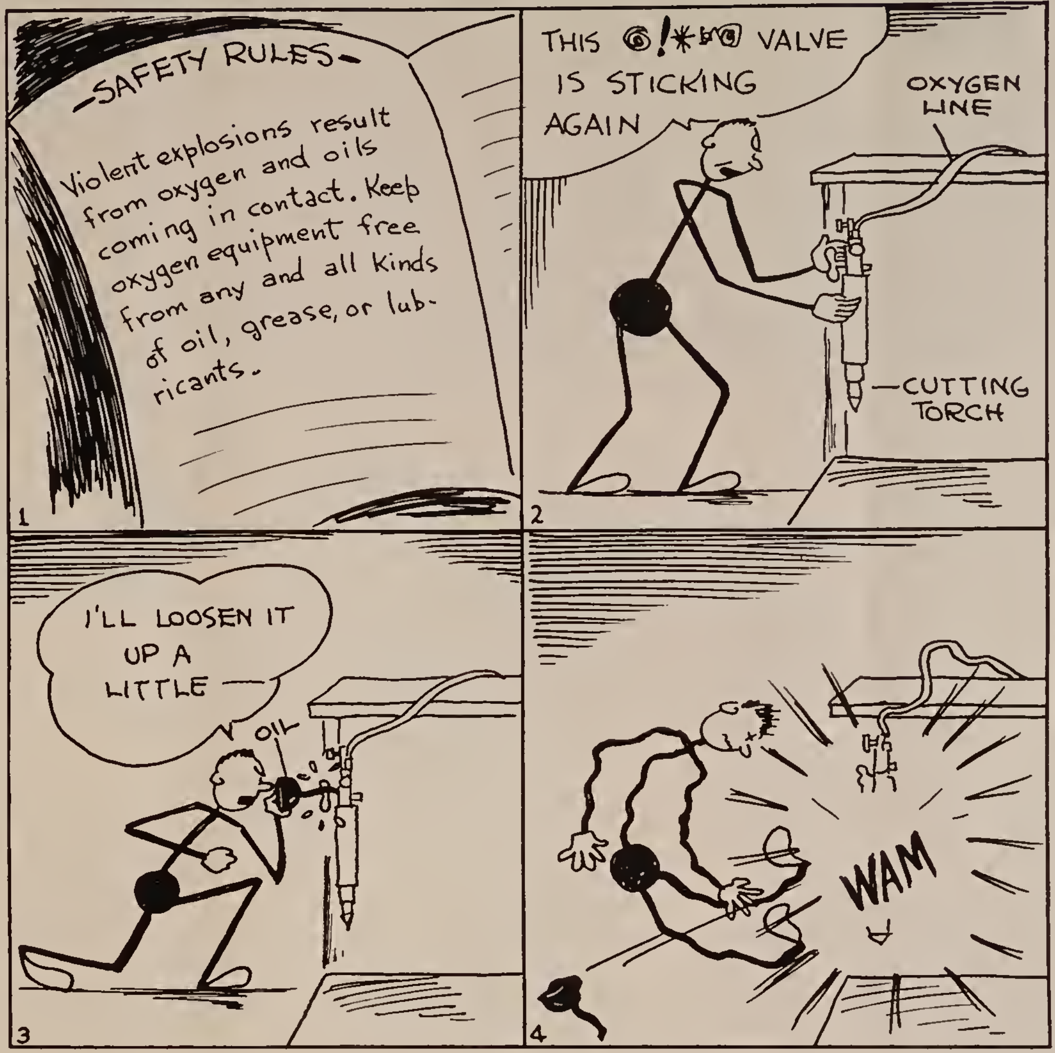
If one had to pay for only the birds that were broken at the skeet field—Harold Federspiel would sure get off cheap. It looks like the Dennison-Federspiel feud is still on with Fed still bringing up the rear.

Carl Clevenger, Bldg. 4-3, made all arrangements for an early start last week-end for lots and lots of fish. What became of them, Carl?

Telephone Directory Changes

	Old No.	New
H. G. Crummit	388	528
J. T. Fredendall	608	609
T. H. Gugler	608	609
L. W. Kuttner	608	609
H. W. Orr	744	774
D. Roseberry	445	528
E. H. Solnica	608	609
16-3 H. Kroeger (Magneto Prod.) New No.		551
4-1 H. E. Koehlinger (Fr. H.P. Motor) New No.		666

Safety Rules Win Again


SAFETY RULES
Violent explosions result from oxygen and oils coming in contact. Keep oxygen equipment free from any and all kinds of oil, grease, or lubricants.
1
THIS @!*#@ VALVE IS STICKING AGAIN
OXYGEN LINE
CUTTING TORCH
2
I'LL LOOSEN IT UP A LITTLE
OIL
3
WAM
4

By H. L. Smith
Safety Engineer

The above illustration shows how an accident occurred in Bldg. 27 last week when safety rules were violated. The illustration is self explanatory, and is typical of the outcome of safety rule violation—excepting that in this case no one was injured.

Safety rules are reliable because they are based upon experience. If we knew the circumstances leading up to every one of our many safety rules it is fair to say, we would be astounded at the large number that were made after an accident occurred. Established to prevent a similiar accident from ever occurring again.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

Series Motors: Maude Ehrhardt, 2507 Oliver St.

General Purpose Motor: Ruth Rasp, St. Joe Hospital; Rosella Stout, 1306 Sinclair St.; Herbert Springer, 1212 Elm St.; Faith Egolf, Churubusco, Ind.

Transformer: Glenn Hobbs, 1316 Marion St.; Uriah Blackburn, 422 Elmer Ave.

Left the hospital: Lucile Kaiser, Virginia Morand, Jack O'Brien, Eileen Meyers.

Returned to work: Edna Voirol, Mary Bakle, Norman Biddle, Ella Mayo, Esther Ehle, Albert Powell, Mable Murray, Mary Jane Emrick, George Hilthouse, Roy Lawrence, Margaret Schuller, Cleo Wilson.

Carl Borchert, Bldg. 16-3, has celebrated another birthday. It would have probably passed unnoticed but for those perfumed pink envelopes which came through the mail.

Orville Hollingworth, of Bldg. 19-3, must be a weight guesser at some street fairs, and it seems that Orville must be pretty good for he only missed a pretty Miss by twenty pounds one day last week, and that is not bad, but why do you blush so red when you over estimate, Orville?

Walter (Winchell) Histed, enterprising news scout of the Apparatus Dept, Bldg. 19-3, has proven that love of duty can transcend even precedent established by generations of Scottish ancestors. Walter, so loves the job of news sleuth (ye scribe has it on good authority) that his Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays are spent driving the family car throughout Fort Wayne's residential district looking for juicy bits to frighten the pages of our Works News. Perhaps leaning over the back fence disguised in sunbonnet and apron might produce comparable results but it would lack the broadening influence which comes with extensive travel.

Have you noticed the handsome young man in Bldg. 19-3, who wears the missplaced eyebrow? Well, we will let you in on a secret. That good looking fellow is Edwin Gambrell and Eddie's wife thinks it makes him look more mature and it also saves razor blades.

GETTING BUSY DOESN'T MEAN GETTING HURT!

19-5 Office Chatter

It has been learned from a reliable source that Ed Robin, Works News reporter is taking up shorthand to read his fan mail. Bernie Parent seemed to be having a lot of difficulties the other day with the telephone but after some talk under his breath he got the right end up. . . . We hope that Art Knoll is feeling fit as can be before long and will soon be back to work. . . . Al Ruble and George Zollars had a little game of who fell on top of who in the snow. Poor George got the worst end of the deal.

Congratulations to Frank Taylor, the shaft grinder in Bldg. 19-3, on the baby girl. Frank seems pretty proud, and we want to thank Frank for the good cigars he passed out. That's the real spirit of a proud Daddy and we wonder why some other new fathers in Bldg. 19-3 don't pass the smokes? Well, it could be they are waiting for the girl to grow up, get married, and pass out her own cigars. Maybe?

Mike Sorgen, the curly headed dispatcher in Bldg. 19-3, surely had some bad luck one day last week. It seems Mrs. Sorgen gave Mike a job of putting away some dish ware and warned him to be very careful, but then it happened. Mike dropped a high class pyrex dish. We asked: "Then what did you do, Mike?" Mike said, "I took a long walk."

Shorts From 6-B

Leo Heersche came in the other morning with an Alpine sunset over his eye. He says he received it at a roller skating rink. . . . "Shorty" Arthur, the political oracle of Bldg. 4-B, whose vocabulary is inexhaustible, now abridges his orders by such symbols as these—50 lbs. of plus or minus—4 lbs. of nothing over six strips. Figure it out for yourself. . . . Wanted—To exchange a good second hand worn out memory for a job lot of brains left over from some female seminary. Apply to Wilma Kress, Bldg. 6-B. . . . Mrs. J. Sappington has maneuvered one of the old time clocks and now Jake has to punch in and out at home, too. Vulcanized luck, I call it. . . . "Leo the Lion" Heersche has a son who goes out and wins the medals and Leo wears them. . . . "Red" Renbarger—"Roses to the Ladies" and "all day suckers." Pretty heavy levy for only 31. Happy birthday to you. . . . When Floyd Brown goes fishing, the rabbits run him off the ice, and when he goes hunting, the fish steal his gun, or was it his pole?

Ted Mullins, Bldg. 4-3, took Everett McKee to his first lesson in bowling. But the student really gave the teacher a good old merry chase backwards.

Mildred Schoolcraft, Bldg. 4-3, has a new way all her own in keeping her Christmas packages at a certain number. All she does is just let a few of them lay around on the different counters.

Anyone interested in some good looking oil paintings, just consult Martha Ruhl, Bldg. 4-3. as she really has some very nice ones.

What the boys in the flange section would like to know is why Harry Parker, Bldg. 4-3, was in such a terrific hurry last Friday noon to get to the outside.

John Trim, Bldg. 4-3, was playing the role of Santa last Saturday, but who in the world gets all the license plates, John?

Art Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3, our art connoisseur, has given up the idea of establishing an art gallery, so is closing out his collection of pictures at bargain prices. His new hobby is that of collecting pictures of railway rolling stock.

Carl "Truck" Clevenger, Bldg. 4-3, our champion rabbit bumper-off-er, comes forth with the story that he does not have to go out and hunt them anymore. He said that the rabbits after hearing that I was an excellent shot do not wait for me to come out after them anymore. They come right up to my front door, and all I have to do is go out and kick them over." All right Gunga Din, you win this round.

The boys of the flange section, Bldg. 4-3, are breathing a little easier now that Buck Adams has made the promise that when it is possible to go ice fishing he will keep meat on the table for all the boys whose names are on his list. Anyone whose name is not on this list better get busy and contact Buck. He said that he is really going to bring them in this winter.

Basil Bowley and Louie Hickernell, Bldg. 4-3, our extraordinary huntsmen, have been experimenting with a new type courser and retriever of game. Instead of the traditional dog, they use a Poland China Hog and report phenomenal success. They say that the grunting of the hog does not frighten the game as does the barking and yelping of the hounds, in fact the results are far more gratifying than when a dog is used. This coming summer they plan on raising and training more hogs for field work.

News Through Plants

(Continued from Page 5)

Winter Street News

Famous Last Words

Louie Kramer—"It sure is great to be a kid again."

Clarence Kreischer—"Oh, I always get 10 or 12."

Bob Meyers—"I'll match you for it."

Milt Bryan—"You can have a party at my cottage—anytime."

Wm. Mueller — (Assisting M. Koehn in parking the car) "Back up a little more, then swing a little this way!"

The younger generation seems to be gradually slipping and losing their sense of memory (result—absent-minded). Bob Benz invited Vern Gingher to ride home with him from work one night last week. After "traipsing" up and down the aisles of the car lot looking for the car, Bob finally remembered that he had left the car home in the garage, and rode to work on the trolley bus.

Dorothy Crawford sure likes to be in the red. Saturday, while boarding a street car with an arm full of groceries, including a bottle of catsup, her hat blew off and was "gone with the wind." Trying to catch it she spilled her groceries and midst the hustling and bustling she broke her bottle, spilling the catsup all over herself from head to foot. Who wants to balance the budget—anyhow?

Al Ralston was caught on the rebounds by the sidewalk Monday night while practicing his famous stumbling act. Result — skinned shins, kneeless trousers.

When the lights went out at Winter Street Mary Presbyndowski wasn't in the right office—was she—or was she?????

The Bldg. 26-5 gang was delighted when Art Singleton received the benefits of his election wager from George Karns, Elmer Sauerwine, and Henry Frey. The group then cashed in on the award at Ed. Tennison's home. Bob Moyer was also invited, although he still is wondering why. Perhaps this is due to the fact that it wasn't exactly Bob's lucky night.

Johnny "Boat Anchor" Ebert, Bldg. 26-5, has placed a tub of water in his back yard. After it freezes he will be enabled to practice chopping holes in the ice.

Henry Wittber, Bldg. 26-5, has installed a telephone. Is it because the depression is over or because he wants to listen to the "pot of gold" program.

Congratulations to Ralph Martin, Bldg. 4-2 and best wishes to Bess Bailey, Bldg. 19-5. They were married on December 7.

Attention! Don't throw away your short pencils. Anything around one to one and a half inches will be appreciated by Hank Gerdom, for he says he never learned to write with a full length pencil.

It belongs on the sports page but here it is. The aircraft super bowlers' best efforts to win over the tool wizards last Sunday were promptly short circuited by a 2376-2345 count.

Lost — One sixty-fourth of an inch. Finder please return to LaMar Brant. No reward.

For an entirely different definition of "clouds" see Kathrine Kilgore, Bldg. 26-5. It is very unique.

Someone should tell Lulu Bodle, Bldg. 26-5, that she really is not supposed to sit on the sidewalk and try to slide to work, even though the ice is slippery.

We wish to announce that Eulalia Spath and husband and Everett McKee, of Bldg. 4-3, also attended the party for Ted Mullins. Seems as tho Eulalia was very disappointed at having her name left out of the society news.

There are two sides to all questions. For instance it's an advantage to be tall for then you can see all over the room when you stand up. But on the other hand you are farther from the slippery pavement. And remember Mart Kimble, Bldg. 26-5, graceful single point landings are an art.

It is not uncommon for women to have combs to suit the style of head and hair, but it was an innovation when Frank Hoffman, Bldg. 26-5, received a comb last Christmas with all the center teeth missing. This year break out a few more teeth, Bob.

Arthur Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3, our Gay "90" Romeo is also somewhat of an actor. He is to be the star in a play now in rehearsal. The title of which is "To the Brave Belong the Fair." We herewith quote some of his lines in this forthcoming attraction. "Ah fond one, I lay me down upon the divan of Morpheus, clasp my hand in thine, and let a cooling draft descend upon my fevered brow." Nice going, Art, we all shall be on hand at the grand opening of what promises to be the greatest play of the season.

Joe Burton, the inspector in Bldg. 19-3, took a trip to the capitol city of Indianapolis over Thanksgiving, intent on having a good time with his former friend of that town. As Joe spent some years as a business man on the circle square he looked forward to meeting some of his old cronies. But Fate dealt him a cruel blow, when within some thirty miles from his destination, the turning gear of his jaloppy broke and Joe had to call for help. When the gears were replaced with new ones and the bill was presented, Joe investigated and found it came from a shop he knew quite well. Such is Fate. We must travel a long way to learn something we have passed up at home.

Conditions causing eyestrain vary but the Bldg. 26-5 girls have decided that it is the glare off the boys' plaid shirts.

The Bldg. 26-5 gang wants to be in on Irene Thimlar's secret. What in the world makes her so happy all the time. Must be a gift.

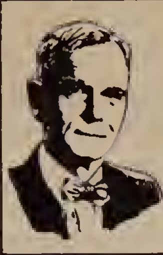
"What makes you so wide awake on coming to work Monday morning?" someone asked Lonnie Rockstroh. The reply, "That's what comes of being a she hermit."

Strange thing that two men hunting in different localities come to work with the same stories about kicking poor little innocent bunnies because they wouldn't roll after they were shot. They both came home empty handed because the bunnies didn't like to be kicked and ran away. Carl Borchert or Ray White can go into detail without much persuasion.

Nellie Williams, Bldg. 4-3, really does a good job running an elevator all by herself.

The girls in Bldg. 26-2 have been wondering who the fellow is that Betty Hawk and Mary Leslie give their attention to at noon. Even though it is not Sadie Hawkins day it seems to be the opinion that the girls should pass him around.

Harold Bohde, of Bldg. 19-3, just returned from an extended (dear) hunt up in the far north, just a hunt, no deer. Harold says, he likes the north woods, the snow and cold weather and he didn't want to kill the little deer anyhow as they looked so innocent. Couldn't you have bought a calf from some farmer or a sheep, Harold, and that would have saved the long drive.



SCIENCE FORUM

BY

L. A. HAWKINS

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
GENERAL ELECTRIC RESEARCH LABORATORY

Q. Has the war in Europe affected weather conditions in this country?

A. Mark Twain said that the last thing man will learn to control is the weather and the forces which control our weather are so enormous that they can not be affected materially by any means thus far at the disposal of man. It is quite certain that the war has nothing to do with the unusual spring and summer.

Q. Is it true that we never completely forget anything we have once learned?

A. Something of everything we have learned stays with us.

Q. What is the difference between a crocodile and an alligator?

A. They are very similar but the crocodile has a triangular head, becoming very narrow toward the snout; while the alligator has a broad, blunt snout, and is stouter, less active, and less vicious than the crocodile. There are nine different types of crocodiles while only two different species of alligators.

Q. What is the difference between a billion in England and a billion in the United States?

A. When we speak of a billion, we mean a thousand million, but when an Englishman says "billion," he means a million million, or a thousand of our billions.

Q. How hot is the center of the earth?

A. The exact temperature is not known, but it is probably higher than 6,000 degrees Centigrade. This is four times white heat, and hotter than the surface temperature of the sun.

Q. Is it true that there is one part of the moon which no one has ever seen?

A. Yes, nearly half of the surface of the moon has never been seen by the human eye, because the moon rotates on its axis once in exactly the same time as its revolution around the earth; and it keeps the same side always toward the earth. In other words, we see exactly the same part of the moon which was seen by the earliest cave men.

Q. If a quart jar were placed on a pair of scales, weighed accurately, and then a bee placed in the jar, would the weight of the jar with the bee in it be more than without it, even if the bee kept flying continuously without touching any of the sides?

A. Yes, the bee must exert a force to hold himself up in flight; and this force is exerted downward, through the air in the jar, to the bottom of the jar and its support. If the scales were exactly balanced, and then the bee dropped into the jar, the jar side of the scales would sink, even if the bee never touched the jar.

Q. Why do we feel so much colder on a cold, damp day than on a day of the same temperature but with dry air?

A. First, the damp air is a better conductor of heat than the dry air; so heat is taken away from the surface of the skin more quickly by damp air. Also, the skin itself becomes a slightly better conductor of heat when it is moist; dry skin is an excellent insulator, and keeps the body heat in better.

Q. According to a newspaper story, the world is due to have another serious outbreak of influenza in 1940 and 1941. Is this true, and if so, why?

A. Doctor Douglas Webster reported in the Edinburgh Medical Journal that he has analyzed all the outbreaks of influenza since 1890 and finds that these outbreaks regularly recur according to a "two-phase" theory, which accounts perfectly for all of the outbreaks which have been observed. On this basis, there will be a minor epidemic in February, 1940, and a major epidemic in February, 1941. As to whether this prediction will be realized, time alone will tell; but it seems very reasonable to expect the epidemics to break out on schedule, especially since many of the nations of Europe are at war. War always favors epidemics.

Q. What is soapstone and why does it feel soapy?

A. Soapstone is a rock made up chiefly of minerals like serpentine. It feels soapy to the touch for the same reason that soap feels soapy. The surfaces of both substances are soft, and when they are rubbed, small amounts of the surfaces cling to the rough cuticle of the fingers, providing a thin, almost imperceptible lubricating film of very fine particles. Other minerals, such as talc and graphite, also feel soapy, and for the same reason.

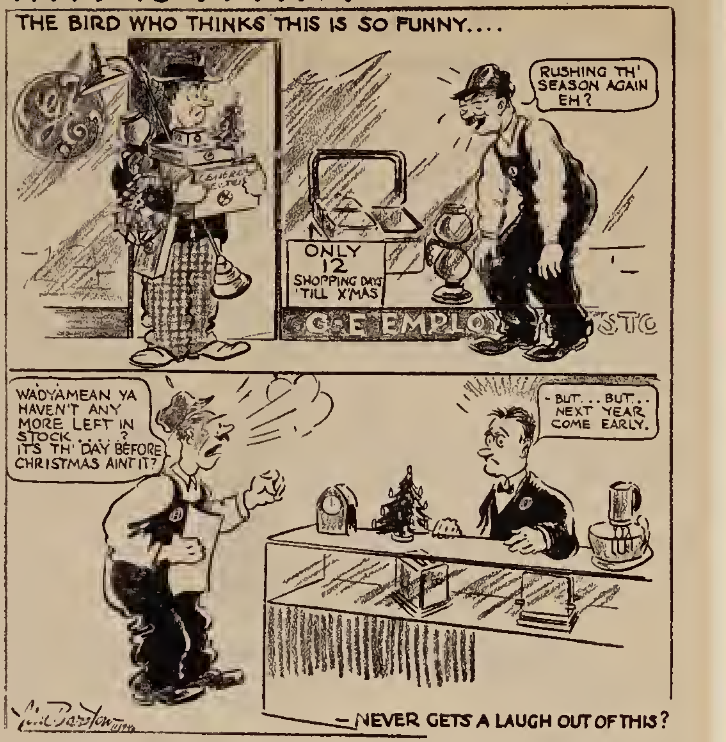
Q. How big do whales grow?

A. The largest whale, known as the sulphur-bottom whale, reaches a length of 100 feet and a weight of about 150 tons. It lives, appropriately enough, in the largest ocean, the Pacific, anywhere from California to Central America.

Q. Of what material is the earth made?

A. The outer shell of the earth, about 1,000 miles thick, is composed of a silicate material, a substance of which our ordinary rocks are composed. Next, in a layer about 800 miles thick, is a shell of silicate mixed with iron. The core of the earth, in volume about one-sixth of the whole, is composed of metallic iron, alloyed with a small proportion of nickel and other materials.

WHY IS IT....?


THE BIRD WHO THINKS THIS IS SO FUNNY....
RUSHING TH' SEASON AGAIN EH?
ONLY 12 SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL X'MAS
G-E EMPLOY STO
WADYAMEAN YA HAVEN'T ANY MORE LEFT IN STOCK....? ITS TH' DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS AINT IT?
-BUT...BUT.. NEXT YEAR COME EARLY.
—NEVER GETS A LAUGH OUT OF THIS?

Borings From 4-4 Office

Another week gone by and still am here with the rest of the population at the G-E. Having a wonderful time and stuff. That is, getting in the way of others, having to work overtime, and nosing into everyone's business. Ah, this week we find Mike Brayer seated at the ediphone dictating a letter. At last he has completed his epistle. However, when he tried to put the thing in reverse, he found that he had forgotten to put in a cylinder. He told Mary Hile of his embarrassment, and Mary said she wouldn't tell a soul. But you know little Elmer, the field mouse, misses nothing, absolutely nothing. . . . Bill Skevington is at last happy. Notre Dame won last Saturday. He even had enough confidence in them that he placed a cigar on the team. Oh, well, after losing two straight games, 'tis about time for 'em to win. Why just look at Indiana U. (you look, I'm tired). They beat Purdue, after losing two games.... Gee, Saturday night is the big Bldg. 4-4 office party under the direction of our own Emmy Stock. In fact he is Master of Ceremonies.

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At The . . .
EMPLOYEES STORE

G-E Waffle Irons make delicious golden-brown waffles. Finished in enduring Chromeplate, they are smartly designed with wide tray bases and rims to catch batter overflow. Expanding hinges help insure even baking. Cool lifting handles for easy carrying. Quick-heating, glow-coil units distribute heat evenly over die-cast aluminum grids. Scratchproof fiber feet.

WESTPORT, Cat. 149Y194, has accurate heat indicator to show when to pour batter. CASTLEGATE, Cat. 119Y198, makes twin waffles of generous portion. DIANA, Cat. 129Y199, automatic easy-to-operate heat control and signal light bake control.

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G-E Cookers will toast sandwiches, grill and fry, in fact, prepare complete meals conveniently and economically. Removable aluminum grids, wide tray base, easy-grip front handle and side lifting handles. Grease drain and cup. A La CARTE, Cat. 119G37, attractively designed. AUTOMATIC, Cat. 129G38, has thermostatic control dial—signal light will tell when to place sandwiches in to toast. Interchangeable waffle grids available. MYSTIC, Cat. 149G37, equipped with removable aluminum grids and interchangeable waffle grids. Recipe booklet included with each cooker.

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G-E Automatic Roasters cook whole meals, bake cakes, pies, biscuits, roast meats, fish and fowl, and pan broil or fry. TEL-A-COOK, Cat. 123C17, is accurately controlled by an automatic thermostat, and the Tel-A-Cook lights in various colors tell at a glance at what degree the control has been placed. Available in white enamel finish with heat-resistant glass utensil set. 18 liquid quart capacity and large enough to roast a 20 pound turkey. Broiler-Griddle attachment, ideal for broiling, cooking pancakes, sausages, etc., has newly designed hinge arrangement.

Three Embark On Careers

Earl C. Morrell

Wm. P. Tanner

Wm. C. Nickerson

Three young men have completed the General Electric Apprentice School courses of the Fort Wayne Works and are ready to embark upon their careers. Two of them, William Paul Tanner and Earl Charles Morrell, completed the draftsman courses and William C. Nickerson, the machinist-toolmaker course. Mr. Tanner and Mr. Morrell graduated from the Central High School in 1936 and Mr. Nickerson from the South Side High School, also in 1936.

Suggestion Awards

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19-1; Chas. E. Scott, Bldg. 20-1; Vassie Tom, Bldg. 27-1.

Harold C. Smith, Bldg. 27-1; Hubert Habig, Bldg. 26-B; Fred J. Zehendner, Bldg. 12-B; Fred K. Vietmeyer, Bldg. 17-2; Lawrence W. Schuster, Bldg. 26-2; Loy H. Fink, Bldg. 27-1; Gerald E. Bosserman, Bldg. 12-B; Joe Henry, Bldg. 27-1; Earl J. Green, Bldg. 26-B; Vaughn A. Sheets, Bldg. 2-E.

John C. Collins, Bldg. 26-3; Joseph J. Koble, Bldg. 26-1; Alfred J. Rudasky, Bldg. 8-1; Chas. E. Scott, Bldg. 20-1; Clyde Hoke, Bldg. 20-1; Theodore J. Allstetter, Bldg. 26-B; Joseph H. Hahn, Bldg. 10-1; Levi Carpenter, Bldg. 26-1; Douglas S. Heckman, Bldg. 27; Harold Souder, Bldg. 4-2.

Donald B. Poland, Bldg. 26-3; Luella A. Doehrman, Bldg. 4-2; Harold E. Baughn, Decatur; Carl Mosser, Bldg. 4-2; John N. Madden, Bldg. 10-1; Jas. J. Cumming, Bldg. 20-2; Virgil Allmandinger, Bldg. 4-2; Herman C. Torbeck, Jr., Bldg. 4-6; Chas. M. Griffith, Bldg. 27; H. C. Frederick, Bldg. 19-3.

C. D. Wilt, Bldg. 19-1; Karl E. Hoffman, Bldg. 19-1; Lee Isenberger, Bldg. 27-1; C. A. Swanson, Bldg. 27-1; Rose A. Cuney, Bldg. 17-3; Aloysius A. Fox, Bldg. 27; Virgil H. Foland, Bldg. 4-4; Rosemarie Kueppers, Bldg. 17-3; Howard Mertz, Bldg. 18-B; Leona M. Buchs, Bldg. 17-3; Harry M. Todd, Bldg. 17-3.

Walter L. Niemeyer, Bldg. 4-4; Douglas A. Blessing, Bldg. 4-4; Cecil Shuler, Bldg. 4-4; Paul L. Beuchamp, Bldg. 4-4; Adam Flager, Bldg. 17-3; Gus Mangels, Bldg. 17-3; Earl H. Frederick, Bldg. 17-3; Earl S. Griswold, Bldg. 4-4; Oma August, Bldg. 4-4; P. Adams, Bldg. 4-4.

Robert J. Arnett, Bldg. 4-4; Lester A. Hubartt, Bldg. 17-3; Leona A. Scheuman, Bldg. 4-4; Charles Strong, Bldg. 6-1; Walter C. Colchin, Bldg. 17-4; J. E. Shea, Bldg. 17-3; Edna M. Lindsay, Bldg. 4-3; Maurice L. Roe, Bldg. 17-3; Harold Baehler, Bldg. 4-4; Paulus Adams, Bldg. 4-4.

Virginia Dawson, Bldg. 4-3; Clarence Watterson, Bldg. 4-3; Mildred I. Brown, Bldg. 4-4; B. J. Skevington, Bldg. 4-3; Charles Francies, Bldg. 4-3; Leonard J. Sordlet, Bldg. 17-3; Mary M. Hake, Bldg. 4-3; R. Markley, Bldg. 4-3; Zella Witte, Bldg. 17-3; F. Lemper, Bldg. 17-3; Lawrence H. Rupert, Bldg. 4-3.

Cletus E. Lothamer, Bldg. 8-2; Arthur L. Bear, Bldg. 17-1; Virgil S. Beck, Bldg. 17-4; Harry L. Babcock, Bldg. 17-1; Harmon D. Heaston, Bldg. 19-1; J. W. Shovlin, Bldg. 20-1; Milroy W. Ploughe, Bldg. 19-1; M. J. Hofer, Bldg. 19-2; A. Mark Smith, Bldg. 19-3; C. A. Swanson, Bldg. 27-1.

Fred B. Lahrman, Bldg. 19-1; Chas. D. Castle, Bldg. 27-1; Agnes W. Murphy, Bldg. 19-3; Louis F. Schwartz, Bldg. 19-1; James B. Grogg, Bldg. 19-2; Joseph M. Worstman, Bldg. 19-1; Theodore Raypole, Bldg. 10-1; Louis D. Hopper, Bldg. 10-1; H. M. Kramer, Bldg. 19-2; William McClish, Bldg. 19-1.

Robert W. Voltz, Bldg. 19-2; Emmett Simpson, Bldg. 6-1; Wilbert B. Putt, Bldg. 6-B; Charles M. Griffith, Bldg. 27; Joseph T. Troendly, Bldg. 26-1; H. B. Underwood, Bldg. 20-1; Cecil E. Tarney, Bldg. 26-3; G. L. Santon, Bldg. 19-1; Emery C. Rogers, Bldg. 26-B.

F. H. Gehrig, Decatur; Russell G. Gibson, Bldg. 17-1; James J. Neuman, Bldg. 17-1; Hiram C. Work, Bldg. 4-6; Glen Billman, Bldg. 19-2; James Grogg, Bldg. 19-2; Robert A. Bunyan, Bldg. 26-B; Victor Leakey, Bldg. 6-B; Claude L. Gill, Bldg. 17-2; Norman A. Bender, Bldg. 17-1.

Wm. Uecker, Bldg. 17-1; Jacob N. Mattes, Bldg. 27-1; Herman J. Krock, Bldg. 27-1; John C. Ruhl, Bldg. 8-1; Clarence Gardt, Bldg. 12-B; Arnold Korte, Bldg. 26-5; G. C. Gorrell, Bldg. 26-5; Wm. Buesking, Bldg. 26-5; Cleo Bunner, Bldg. 4-5; Alice M. Kirk, Bldg. 26-3; C. A. Howell, Bldg. 26-5.

Arthur E. Singleton, Bldg. 26-5; Fred L. Pyle, Bldg. 4-5; M. D. Hamilton, Bldg. 27; Erwin E. Hans, Bldg. 19-3; G. K. Buchan, Bldg. 27; J. H. Plescher, Bldg. 26-B; Eathen G. Leiter, Bldg. 17-2; Fred F. Bailey, Bldg. 4-2; Harold Souder, Bldg. 4-2; Fred A. Burkett, Bldg. 26-2.

Wm. G. Martin, Bldg. 4-2; Geo. Doll, Bldg. 12-B; Lazern Hopkins, Bldg. 12-3; Dewey M. Heaston, Bldg. 6-B; E. Keith Wolfe, Bldg. 20-2; Robert J. Arnett, Bldg. 4-1; Ludwig Stetter, Bldg. 19-3; Walter V. Wohlford, Bldg. 22; Martha Woodward, Bldg. 19-4; T. Hildebrand, Bldg. 26-1.

Geo. I. Fields, Bldg. 27; Walter E. Cornelius, Bldg. 19-3; Fred A. Burkett, Bldg. 20-1; Clarence Drake, Decatur; Donald E. McAfee, Bldg. 26-1; G. K. Buchan, Bldg. 27; C. Swanson, Bldg. 27-1; M. F. Morkoetter, Bldg. 26-B.

Clair A. Wiebke, Bldg. 26-B; Roy H. Hively, Bldg. 19-1; B. A. Evard, Bldg. 19-3; E. L. Auth, Bldg. 19-1; August M. Hinrichs, Bldg. 19-4; Waldo D. Martin, Bldg. 4-4; Wayne L. Winters, Bldg. 12-2; George Edward Frost, Bldg. 19-1; Clemma L. Eisenacher, Bldg. 19-5; Louis A. Paluszak, Bldg. 26-3.

Frank J. DeVaux, Bldg. 19-4; C. Pfeil, Bldg. 19-4; Walter V. Wohlford, Bldg. 19-4; Chas. S. Fisher, Decatur; Agnes Grosjean, Bldg. 19-4; Russell L. Thurber, Bldg. 4-4; Emily M. Nierman, Bldg. 19-5; George M. Louthan, Bldg. 19-5.

Howard M. Such, Bldg. 19-4; Raymond C. Fulghum, Bldg. 17-3; G. Roby, Bldg. 19-4; Dwight L. Williams, Bldg. 19-5; Carl L. Smith, Bldg. 17-3; Ida Sinn, Bldg. 17-2.

Concert Instrument

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ginning of an entirely new but long-planned activity of General Electric's radio and television department. The new models differ in most respects from ordinary instruments, with exacting standards of precision, tonal fidelity and convenience of operation as uncompromising inherent requisites. The G-E engineering staff was requested to design units devoid of the usual restraints and limitations imposed by mass production on an assembly line and by the necessity of meeting popular price brackets. Each instrument is fully custom-built and must undergo rigorous individual testing before its release. In respect to the design, material, and finish of their cabinets, the Musaphonic models are likewise subject to none of the usual manufacturing and marketing dictates. Each is a separate piece of furniture craftsmanship, created to appeal to discriminating individual tastes, according to Fred A. Ray, who has been designated as manager of the section. The models **will not be merchandised through the usual G-E radio distribution channels, but will be sold and invoiced direct to selected dealers by the manufacturer.**

The entry of General Electric into the de luxe radio market follows an extended survey of this field. Every effort will be made to create and protect a limited number of quality dealerships, and it is probable that the first of these will be confined to larger cities. Specialty music shops, department stores, interior decorators, and purveyors of authentic custom-built furniture are important outlets.

The three models just announced by General Electric to comprise the Musaphonic line will be augmented later by several additions including a combination FM radio-phonograph-television instrument. One of the present series provides for the reception of frequency-modulation broadcasting in addition to standard amplitude-modulation programs.

Profit Sharing

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employees with three or more but less than five years of service and 1.4 percent for employees with one or more but less than three years of service.

Flag Refuses To Be Lowered

When members of the Plant Protection Department attempted to lower the flag from the memorial flag pole on Broadway at sundown Monday they were confronted with a problem that had never occurred before in the sixteen years that the pole has been in position—the flag could not be lowered. Investigation revealed that rapidly changing directional winds had wrapped the flag tightly around the pole.

After many fruitless trials to untangle the colors an appeal was made to the city fire department which responded by dispatching the hook and extension ladder apparatus to the spot. A few minutes work on the part of the firemen and the flag was lowered, a little late, but with regulation ceremony.

Research Laboratory

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and sales branches of the company.

"The company spends thousands of dollars and its best brains in trying to add one-half of one per cent to the efficiency of the generator and transformer, yet this current so carefully generated, transformed and transmitted is sent into a lamp with an efficiency of something like five per cent or less," Mr. Davis told Mr. Rice.

The ultimate result was that Mr. Rice's recommendation to the board of directors was approved without comment other than that Mr. Rice should exercise care in getting the right man to direct the laboratory. Dr. Willis R. Whitney, at that time a professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was engaged. That was 40 years ago, and on Tuesday, December 17, this notable anniversary will be celebrated by General Electric, with a program beginning in the afternoon and culminating in the evening with a dinner at the Mohawk Golf Club. Speakers will be Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of M.I.T.; Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric, and Samuel Ferguson, president of the Hartford Electric Light Company who was the first engineer of the G-E laboratory.

The laboratory had its beginning in Dr. Steinmetz's barn in the rear of his Schenectady home. The house still stands, but the barn was burned soon after its use as a laboratory. Dr. Whitney came over from M.I.T. three days a week to carry on experiments with Steinmetz and the "staff" which at that time consisted of one man, J. T. H. "Tom" Dempster. After the fire, the laboratory was moved to a one-story frame building in the G-E plant which had been built two or three years earlier for a standardizing laboratory, but which had been discarded when this work was moved into a newer building. The structure was used until the spring floods in 1901 when the research laboratory was moved again, occupying the front part of the new standardizing laboratory. In 1904 it moved to a building of its own, adjoining, and later into its present home, two massive brick buildings.

From Dr. Steinmetz's barn to its present two large buildings in forty years—that is the story of the growth of research in General Electric.

Volley League To Open Second Half

Winter Street Champion For First Half With Main Office In Second Place

Needing to win only two more games to become first half champions of the G-E Club Inter-department Volleyball League, Winter Street, last Wednesday, was "handed the title on a great big silver platter" as Small Motor Production, one of the champs remaining two opponents, forfeited their series to put the Refrigerator club beyond mathematical reach of the circuit's remaining seven teams.

Winter Street is without a doubt the class of the league as they have yet to lose a single game, having swept six straight series. Out of their six man first string lineup five of the six can deliver a point winning spike and all of the sextet are very able set-up men, consequently their attack contains plenty of power plus finesse that in turn makes the power useful.

In the most thrilling match on last weeks card Main Office and Small Motor Factory, fighting for second place, put up three swell battles, with Main Office, after dropping the first encounter 9-15, copped the last two 15-13; 15-12; to get the deciding edge on the series. Main Office played through two thirds of the match with only four players but with Kies, Sougham and the two Foxes, Tom and Jack, covering the court in remarkable style Office managed to keep the Factory's sextet subdued.

Small Motor Drafting, last years title holders, continued to display rapid improvement that forbodes no good for second half pennant contenders by racking up another clean sweep, this time at the expense of Apparatus-Transformer. Although Apparatus had signed up several new players Drafting did not encounter much trouble as the scores 15-8; 15-7; 15-3 indicate.

In another short handed match, Small Motor Standards, having only four men, outplayed six Apprentice to chalk up three victories 15-7; 15-8; 15-13. The Standard used every bit of guile, cunning and volleyball skill picked up in their five years of competition to stay ahead of their younger opponents throughout all three matches although they were weakening towards the last.

Standings

	Won	Lost
Winter Street	18	0
Main Office	12	6
Small Motor Factory	12	6
Small Motor Drafting	12	6
Small Motor Production	9	9
Small Motor Standards	6	12
Apprentice	3	15
Apparatus Transformer	0	18

News Through Plants

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I wanted the job, but Lisle Hodell gave it to him, so I'm not going to the party. (To tell the truth, I couldn't get a date and I didn't want to go stag, 'cause I might fall for one of the guys' wives and that would never do). Oh, well, if I feel up to it, I might go just to break the monotony of the usual Saturday night dates with my girl in Bldg. 26-1. I just betcha all my whole week's check that the party will be wonderful. Gee, I wish I could get a date, I know I'd have a good time. . . . Betty Mougin and another girl from the office got a new pair of bunny mittens. Mr. Warner asked them if they knew what kind of fur it was. Of course, they said, "bunny fur." Mr. Warner replied, "No. Uncapher." And do you know, Mr. Uncapher was standing right back of them. But 'twas alright, 'cause he's a good sport—just like me. . . . LaVon Price is getting an evening wrap for Xmas. So if any of you had thought of getting her that, you can just cross it off your list and think of something else... Charlene Snyder is hiding her husband's Xmas presents in the stationery cabinet so he won't be able to find them. They include: ties, socks, overcoat, pajamas, Stetson Play Boy Hat, electric train and a new Buick. But don't any one tell him what it is. Charlene wants to surprise him. . . . Will have to close for now and remember folks don't forget to send my Xmas presents right to Bldg. 4-4 office. I need some cheese, 'cause that's what makes life more binding. 'Tis enough for now. Remember Xmas is coming, or it isn't very far off. So I'll see you all next week, I remain

Sincerely as ever,
Elmer, the Field Mouse,
The Rat to You.

She: "Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?"

He: "No, I don't think anyone ever did."

She: "Then I'd like to know how and where you got the idea."

Teacher: "Can anyone tell me what causes trees to become petrified?"

Bright Student: "The wind makes them rock."

"Why is the little fellow crying?"

"B-b-cause he can't have a holiday."

"Why can't he have a holiday?"

"Because he don't go to school yet."

ON -- the Alleys

A trifle bit of gutter gab from the bowling circuit: R. Haslup of the Small Motor League really had the patrons sitting on the edge of their seats Wednesday as he clicked off a miraculous 299 count in practice. . . . Art Ulmer, Office League kegler, certainly has a grudge against a certain pin . . . ask him about it. . . . Newcomers in the Elex Afternoon League are still showing the old ones new tricks—with Mary Laughlin's 159, doing the job last week although Vivian Hickman's 203 helped remove some of the blushes. . . . Mohler of the G-E Club Major League bowls just like the weather—in his first game Wednesday he shot a very cool 97 and then followed that with a hot 236. . . . Talk about your good, tough, consistent bowling—Herb Koch rolled six league games Wednesday night and every single one was above that magical 200 count—Fred Sheridan of the Small Motor League is again holding a nice average since Ray "Brooksey" Lindemuth was traded back to the minor leagues. . . . Evidently George Waldschmidt's G-E Club worries have been solved as he connected for a 235 total Monday. . . . Wedding bells seem to be trying to break up that Elex Afternoon League as two more victims bit the dust, namely, Frances McCague and Ruth Reynolds. . . . What became of "Angel" Seymour's hook that he so generously paid $10 for. . . . Should have seen the long face on C. Schneiders of the Office League when he netted a grand count of 90 in the first game but the third tilt total of 210 once again wreathed his face in sunny smiles. . . . Hagadorn certainly wasted a few strokes Monday—four strikes and a spare ending in a 197 count.

Refrigeration

By Bob Ringle

Oh, Happy Day! With their most ardent rooter pulling for them, Kolmertens' "Untouchables" lost two out of the three games to Fans last Tuesday night . . . When you step over the foul line and hear the jangling, jarring note of that well-known telephone once in an evening, that's enough; but when you hear it twice in the same game, that's too much, and if you think I'm going to tell you I'm the one that heard it, guess again... The winter cold spell hasn't as yet really opened up, but Ralph Billings has finally started to. He cracked down Tuesday night for a 219, 226, and a 192 for a total of 637. We thought Ralph was waiting 'till after the holiday rush to open up. Cunningham also tapped at the sacred portals for a count of 221. Not far behind were Rineheart with 214, Kreischer with 212, Castle with 203, and last, but not least, our own League Secretary, Mr. Roeger, (Bless his little heart) who tapped very lightly for a 202.

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

The records covering the attendance at the annual blind bogey tournament show a decided increase in the attendance of players shooting higher scores. This is definitely a trend in the right direction. We have emphasized strongly that the tournament is not for the better golfers only and that the golfers who shoot high scores have just as good a chance to win something as the golfers who shoot low scores. The figures for the last three years show:

Scores	1938	1939	1940
70 to 87	25	25	22
88 to 95	24	30	44
96 and above	24	30	52

It is also time to dwell again on the average score of G-E golfers. The last three years averages are:

1938	50.20	36,542 strokes
1939	51.00	33,696 strokes
1940	50.70	32,955 strokes

This shows that you are as good as the average if you shoot 100. The total strokes which have been struck in the nine years of league play now total 280,245 which is a lot of strokes to cuss.

On Friday it appeared as if Saturday would be a golf day but a strong wind blew over the playing plans. There might have been several of the hardy ones who did play but we know some who hied for the warmth of basements to play table tennis. Hubert Myers, Bldg. 17-3, moved into a different house and has already had it fixed up and has had some real T. T. battles there. Mrs. Myers won the women's singles in the G-E Club table tennis tournament last spring.

A minister, traveling on one of those way-trains that stop at every station on a side line, was reading his Bible.

"Find anything about this railroad in that book?" asked the conductor, as he reached for the minister's ticket.

G-E Club To Have Industrial League Basketball Team

Rare Free Entertainment Is Offered Fans Starting On Wednesday, January 8

Plans and preparations have been made to once again have the G-E Club represented with an Industrial Basketball team. This season the Club team will operate under an entirely different set-up as their opponents will consist of strong Fort Wayne teams such as Zollner's, Harvester, Rea, etc., plus a few outstanding clubs from nearby towns. There will be no charge to witness these contests—just the presentation of a G-E Club membership card.

This type of entertainment is scheduled to start Wednesday, January 8, with the main game beginning at 8:30 o'clock preceded by a preliminary one hour earlier between one of the G-E Club Inter-department teams against an outside opponent.

Missing from the G-E roster this season will be such familiar names as Holmes, Evard, Slack, Quinn and others but to take their place the Club has picked from their members such youthful stars as O'Brien, Kent, Lauer, Starkel, Rabus, Schultz, Scherer, Deffendorfer — just to name a few.

Although the quality of ball seen wouldn't quite be able to compare with that shown by the Celts, Renaissance, and Globe Trotters still the speed, fight and close competition will make all the games just as interesting for the G-E Club fans to see.

A five-year-old girl was prone to use swear words and the mother, after trying in vain to break her of the habit, told the child that the next time she used a bad word she would have to leave home.

Everything went well the first day but on the second, the little one was over-heard swearing at her doll. So her mother packed a toy suitcase and told the little one to take it and go.

The youngster sat on the porch for a while and presently a neighbor woman came. "Is your mother home?" she asked.

"Damn if I know. I don't live here any more," was the reply.

Science Prof.: "What happens when a body is immersed in water?"

Coed: "The telephone rings."

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Ten Highest Three Game Totals of All Leagues

M. Blomenberg	666	Refrigeration League
J. Schwartz	646	Refrigeration League
H. Koch	620	Small Motor League
F. Gitter	615	Small Motor League
Schlup	610	G-E Major League
Schrantz	608	G-E Major League
Roemer	603	Tool Room League
Proehl	597	G-E Major League
Knepple	594	Tool Room League
R. Ringle	588	Refrigeration League
L. Cunningham	588	Refrigeration League

Refrigeration Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Compressors	24	12
Pulleys	23	13
Fans	21	15
Belts	21	15
Evaporators	21	15
Condensers	14	22
Valves	10	26
Bases	10	26

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

J. Schwartz	253
M. Blomenberg	248
R. Ringle	234
O. Mensch	234

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

M. Blomenberg	666
J. Schwartz	646
R. Ringle	688
L. Cunningham	688

Transformer Department Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Coils	5	1
M	5	1
Watts	4	2
Toys	4	2
U	4	2
Bells	4	2
Ohms	3	3
D	2	4
Volts	2	4
Autos	2	4
Radios	1	5
E	1	5

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Durcher	234
Fletcher	213
Thomas	211

'3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Tagtmeyer	584
Fletcher	581
Mennewisch	559

Small Motor Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
4-6(A)	24	12
4-5	20	16
4-3	20	16
17-1	20	16
6-B	20	16
17-2	19	17
4-6(B)	18	18
2-1	18	18
4-4	15	21
4-2	14	22
17-4	14	22
17-3	14	22

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

G. Arnold	225
H. Koch	224
F. Gitter.	219

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

H. Koch	620
F. Gitter	615
O. Proehl	572

G-E Club Major League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Coaches	23	13
Infielders	21	15
Umpires	20	16
Pitchers	16	20
Outfielders	14	22
Catchers	14	26

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Schrantz	225
Schlup	225
Spade	219

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Schlup	610
Schrantz	608
Proehl	597

Elex Monday Night Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Aircraft	31	8
Gophers	25	14
Apparatus	23	16
Elexers	24	15
Refrigeration	20	19
Clickers	19	20
Winders	19	20
Molleteers	18	21
Brownies	15	24
Office	4	35

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Brown	188
Mollet	186
Bleke	181

Elex Friday Night League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Putters	28	8
Rods	20	16
G. C.'s	19	17
F. F.'s	19	17
Elfs	18	18
Demons	15	21
Underpups	15	21
Specials	12	24

HIGH SINGLE GAME

Romary	180

Tool Room Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Rotors	20	19
Dies	19	11
Stators	17	13
Office	16	14
Apprentice	13	17
Drafting	13	17
Moulds	11	19
Specialties	11	19

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Roemer	219
Knepple	217
Steinacker	215

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Roemer	603
Knepple	594
Tennyson	531

Specialty Motor Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Tuner Motors	22	14
Fan Motors	20	16
Phonograph Motors	16	20
Shaver Motors	14	22

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Christmas Greeting

Fellow Members of the General Electric Family:

As my first year as President of our Company draws toward its close, it becomes my privilege to convey this Christmas greeting to you. This I do with a heart filled with gratitude for the good will and loyal support you have all so helpfully granted me during this most challenging year.

In this spirit of good will which, as a family and as a nation, we share together, lies our strength to meet together the serious challenge of these difficult days—the challenge of those who would substitute in the world, force for friendliness and hate for harmony, and thus destroy the Spirit of this holy and wholesome Season.

Certain, that with the strength this Spirit gives us, we shall fulfill our dual duty of promptly providing our full share of the materials needed for national defense while at the same time we make every effort to maintain the normal needs of our beloved nation, I confidently and cordially wish each one of you, as well as the members of your families, a very Happy Christmas and a Healthful and Satisfying New Year.

Sincerely,
C. E. Wilson

New York, N. Y.
Dec. 20, 1940.

Elex Club Ready To Distribute Happiness

Hundreds of families will be made happy at Christmas through the efforts of the Elex Club. In the above picture, left to right, Eva Lynn, Eileen Morris, Veora Habig and Irene Meyers are shown sorting some of the gifts contributed by Club members for underprivileged children. Distribution of the packages will be started tomorrow. Baskets of food will also be distributed to needy families.

Defense Commissioner Warns Against Failure Of Industry And Labor In Defense Effort

Decatur G-E Club Christmas Party Plans Complete

Annual Affair For Children Of Employees To Be Held At Club Tomorrow

The annual Christmas party for children of Decatur Works employees will be held tomorrow afternoon. The party will start at one o'clock and will be staged in the Decatur G-E Club. All children of employees of ten years or under have been invited to the affair.

The program this year has been arranged to reflect the true Christmas spirit. A high light of the program will be the appearance of Santa Claus in person.

G-E Club To Close

The G-E Club will be closed on Christmas, December 25 and New Year's Day, January 1.

The club will close at 6:00 o'clock on Christmas eve and New Year's Eve. The regular schedule will be resumed on Thursday, January 2.

W. S. Knudsen Sees Burden Of Load In Heavy Industries As Greatest Production Problem In History

BULLETIN

The Fort Wayne Works will be closed on Wednesday, December 25th, in observance of the Christmas holiday, and Wednesday, January 1st, for the observance of the New Year's holiday.

With the exception of continuous operations, such as Power House, Patrol Service, etc., which will work their regular shifts, no shift will work on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Regularly scheduled night shifts will not work on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve after 8:30 P. M. The second shift will start at the regular starting time and quit at 8:30 P. M. The third shift will not report.

M. E. LORD,
Works Manager.

Asserting that week-end factory shut-downs tend to defeat defense production aims, William S. Knudsen, defense commissioner, in a recent speech given wide publicity, said:

> **"Friday night has become the big night in most of our industrial pictures. It used to be Saturday night . . . we have cut 20 per cent off our machine time. Can we afford to do this?**
>
> **"Can't we stop this blackout, this lack of production from Friday to Monday, and get more use out of the equipment? We can train the men to operate it. Isn't it possible to put the defense job on a war basis even if we are at peace?"**

Warns Against Failure

Mr. Knudsen warned his audience that any failure on the part of industry and labor to cooperate for the utmost speed in defense production might have grave consequences for the nation.

"Frankly," said the commissioner, "we are not doing anything compared to the forecast by the

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Impressive Yule Program Features "Hour Of Charm"

To Present Christmas Message Written For Broadcast By Bruce Barton

One of radio's most popular shows—General Electric's "Hour of Charm"—will come to listeners completely stripped of commercial announcements on Sunday night, December 22 at 9 o'clock, when the sponsors present instead, against a musical background by Phil Spitalny's all-girl orchestra, a brief but significant Christmas message written especially for the broadcast by Bruce Barton, author of the beloved book "The Man Nobody Knows"!

Entitled "The Meaning of the Star", Barton's original message is a poignant plea for peace in the world . . . a lasting peace founded upon the teachings of the Christ child. It is a simple timely editorial

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G-E Club Movies

There will be no more free movies at the G-E Club this year. The next picture is scheduled for January 5, 1941.

Additional Insurance Revision Completed

The semi-annual adjustment of Additional Insurance of employees passing from one classification to another, has been completed, it is announced by the Payroll Department. The rate of contribution for an employee passing from one classification to another has also been adjusted, and the revised rate will be effective with pay received December 27.

The official statement follows: "As set forth in Article No. 5 of Booklet GEQ-59A entitled "Group Life Insurance Plan," additional insurance is based upon the employees' annual wage or salary. The amount of additional insurance is automatically adjusted on the first day of January or July next following the date of increase in the employee's rate of annual wage or salary.

"Employees affected by the foregoing will note that premiums will be adjusted in accordance with Article No. 8 and that payroll deductions at the revised rate will start with pay received December 27.

To You And Yours, The Works News Wishes A Merry Christmas

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Christmas . . .

The season of Christmas draws near. The tired old world brightens. The pursuit of selfish interest slackens. For once, at least, in the twelve-month, we stop to think of others. Not what we shall get, but what we shall give becomes the uppermost consideration.

Christmas! The thoughts of most of us go wandering back through our lives, to remember the Christmas days of our youth—days that seem to hold all the wonder and all the gladness of the world.

How far away are they? They are no so distant as we may think. Is not the oldest among us still very much a boy or girl at heart? Surely, in every heart there lurks something of the spirit of youth.

Christmas! It is the annual housecleaning time when we sweep out the dust and dirt of self and selfish interests—and are better for it. Whoever celebrates Christmas in this spirit is still a child at heart and will be able to fully understand the true meaning of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

And so in keeping with a time-honored custom we extend to each and every reader of the WORKS NEWS our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

• Suggest Your Ideas

It is possible for a man to get himself into the habit of working like a machine so that finally he becomes nothing more or less than a human machine.

But a man should work in a manner that befits a man, not a machine.

A MAN CAN THINK! A MACHINE CAN'T.

The man who thinks about his work is bound to have ideas for better ways to get the work done, to prevent accidents or waste, to improve quality, and to keep down costs.

Such ideas should always be put into our suggestion box or passed on to one's foreman, because then something can be done with them. Good ideas won't do anybody any good until they are put to work.

In bringing out your ideas you will get full credit. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

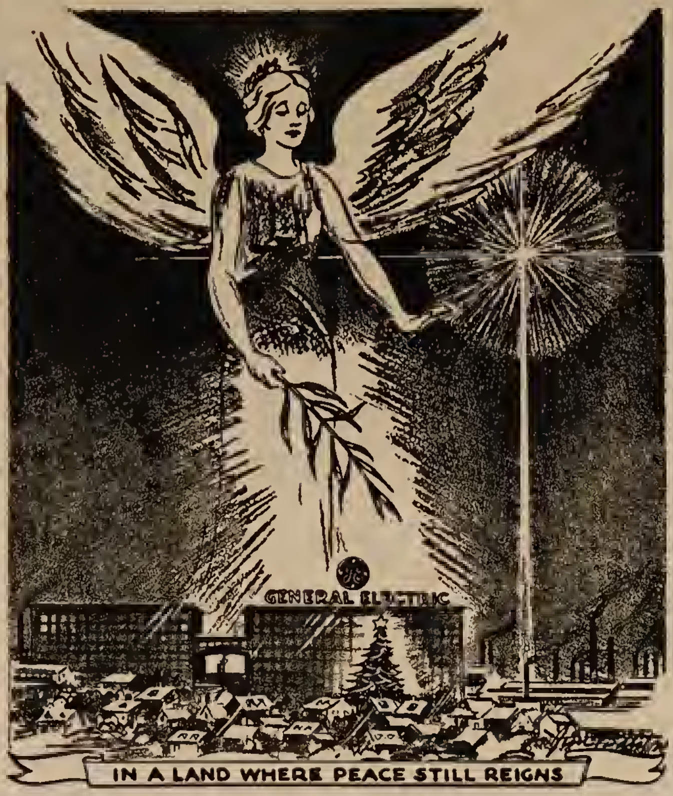
• As Common As Fleas

You've heard the expression, "as common as fleas." We might change it to, "as common as rush·orders"; for today, plants without rush orders are few and far between.

In the effort to get the work out we must not forget *quality.* When the customer says "Rush," he means standard quality work at the best possible speed. And it's up to us to do that job!

Democracy's concept of freedom must never include the freedom to destroy democracy; never must it give its deadly enemies that much freedom.—THOMAS MANN.

CHRISTMAS 1940



IN A LAND WHERE PEACE STILL REIGNS

Electric Blanket On Special Sale For Employees

An opportunity for employees to obtain General Electric Automatic Blankets for personal use or gift purposes at an unusually attractive price has been established for a limited period in the Employees Stores. Complete details of the offer may be secured from the Employees Store manager.

Stocks of the blankets are available in all stores. The Automatic Blanket is one of the sensations of the industry devoted to sleeping comfort. It has many novel features which have been described in detail on many previous occasions in the WORKS NEWS. The blanket is 72 by 86 inches and weighs only five pounds.

Employees interested are urged to visit the Employees Store on Monday or Tuesday of next week so as to get the best selection of available colors.

Decatur M.B.A. Elects Officers For 1941

Aloysius Schnider was elected chairman of Section 1 and Kenneth Beard of Section 2 in the annual election of officers for the Mutual Benefit Association. Other officers of Section 1 are: Hilda Gaunt, vice chairman; Ann Murtaugh, secretary; and Frank Bohnke, director. Donald Gage is the hold-over director. Officers elected for Section 2 are Bilos Ballinger, vice-chairman; Iva Teeple, secretary and Robert Miller, director. Hold-over director is Lohnas McClure.

Distribute Booklet

A booklet titled "Cold, Influenza, Pneumonia" has been issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and will be distributed to employees next week.

REMINDER

Employees eligible to subscribe for G-E Employees 4% Bonds are reminded that installment subscriptions (by payroll deductions) for the year 1941, will not be accepted after December 31, 1940.

Defense Commissioner

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manufacturers and the commission in July, and our hoped-for production for January 1, 1941, of 1000 planes per month will have to be scaled down hy 30 per cent to be correct."

Heavy Industry's Burden

Mr. Knudsen gave an inventory of defense materials for which orders have been placed, and said it would require about 18 billion man hours to complete. Continuing he said:

> "When we consider this addition to the regular production in the United States and realize that the larger percentage of this load lies in the heavy goods industries, we are confronted, due to the time element involved, with the greatest production problem of any country in modern times."

The defense commissioner expressed faith in "labor's acceptance of the spirit of fair play and the necessity of avoiding discrimination against industry equally as unfair as discrimination against labor." At the same time he said he had doubts whether "we have done a job yet in helping labor to get the proper understanding of what this defense job means to their future and their country's future."

> "When I look over the trend in the occupied countries in Europe," Mr. Knudsen said, "America is about the only spot left where law prevails and where the man at the bench has a chance to make his way without clicking his heels."

At The . . . EMPLOYEES STORE

G-E Automatic Irons offer the utmost in ironing performance and dependability. All equipped with Calrod, practically indestructible heating elements cast right into the soleplate close to the ironing surface. "Dial-the-Fabric" control provides easy and positive selection of correct temperature. Double button nooks permit ironing under and around buttons. Heel rest saves lifting. Comfortable moulded handles have integral thumbrest. Permanently attached cords have G-E moulded-rubber plugs. MODERNE, Cat. 119F113, Lite-weight, 3 pounds, has safety light, a new feature which makes this the first iron with a light that tells when to start ironing. Combined soleplate and pressure plate cast from a hard aluminum alloy, retains its natural brilliant finish. ROCKET, Cat. 119F108, weighs 4 pounds. STREAMLINED, Cat. 119F114, 4½ pounds, has large size ironing surface. CLIPPER, Cat. 119F101, weighs 5 pounds. FIFTH AVE., Cat. 119F107, another 5 pounder. Cat. 119F112, weighs 6 pounds and has removable cord connector. TRAVEL IRON, Cat. 169F68, handy 3 pound, equipped with mica core unit; simulated leather carrying case, will conveniently fit into a corner of traveling bag.

Heating pads are comfortable and convenient to use. Equipped with two accurately operating non-radio-interfering thermostats. New, rubberized, waterproof cover makes it possible to use wet packs. Furnished with three-heat switch with an "off" position, and eight-foot rubber cord with G-E moulded plug. VOLUME OF COMFORT, Cat. 136Q27, has a soft-wool eiderdown cover. VEL-ZIP, Cat. 136Q28, provided with a removable cover of soft, thick velour, which fits over the muslin heating pad and is fastened by a slide fastener. Pads are packed in attractive container convenient for storage.

Yule Program

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based upon the meaning of the Star of Bethlehem . . . a meaning which "once revealed to mankind, can never be blacked out"!

In the true Yuletide spirit, the "Hour of Charm" all-girl orchestra, under Mr. Spitalny's baton, will offer an unusual musical interpretation of the season's most familiar poem, "'Twas The Night Before Christmas"! With bows and fiddles, trumpets and drums, the orchestra will musically visualize Christmas as seen through the wondering eyes of a child.

Selections for the broadcast, most of which have been especially arranged by Evelyn of the Magic Violin, are:

1. The Night Before Christmas (A Spoken Song)
2. Parade of the Wooden Soldiers .... Orchestra
3. Nursery Rhymes
   Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
   Farmer in the Dell
   Lazy Mary
   Mary Had a Little Lamb
   Rosa Linda and Lola at the Grand Pianos
4. Me and My Violin........................Evelyn and her Magic Violin
5. Three Toy Trumpets........................Trumpet Trio and Drummer
6. Dancing Tambourine..Orchestra
7. March of the Toys......Orchestra
8. Toyland..........Vivien and Violins
9. Silent Night, Holy Night................................Violins and Voices

Transformer In First Place In Safety Standing

Complete Eleventh Month With Frequency Of 2:05—Tool Division Second

Completing the eleventh month with an accident frequency of 2.05 the Transformer Division has an excellent possibility of leading the various Fort Wayne Works Divisions in safety standings for the year 1940. The Tool Division, in second place has a frequency standing of 2.42.

Six lost time accidents are recorded for November, two in the General Purpose and one each in the General Service, Specialty Transformer, Motor Generator and Tool Divisions bringing the total for the first eleven months up to fifty-four. The all department frequency at the close of November stands at 4.49 and the severity at .28.

Standings of the various Divisions in both frequency and severity are as follows:

	Freq	Sev.
Transformer	2.05	.04
Tool	2.42	.03
General Purpose	3.70	.07
Decatur	3.80	.30
Series-Specialty	4.11	.04
Motor-Gen.	7.57	.11
Wire-Insulation	9.27	.82
Refrigeration	9.50	.95
Distribution	12.01	.49
General Service	12.36	3.39

News Through Plants

We often wonder what would probably happen to Charlie Houser, Bldg. 4-3, if the cherry crop should fail some year, and he could not get his cherry pies. He tells us that one time he entered a pie eating contest, and would have won had they not run in some of the other varieties on him. It would have been a push over if they had all been cherry, says Charlie.

Workmen in the neighborhood of "Vic" Leakey's stockroom in Bldg. 6-B are asked to bear up patiently with the "Tyrolean Yodeler," heard continuously in that vicinity, as it is only Bob Moore and his exuberant exhaust valve.

Ruth Franzdorf, our smiling time clerk in Bldg. 6-B, purchased a G-E Sun Lamp to acquire a Mexican complexion for her vacation in Mexico. However, either her Spanish lessons didn't take or else the sun lamp wasn't hot enough, as Ruth spent the past two weeks in Florida instead.

Nice going Herbie Landstoffer, Bldg. 4-5. Of course you are a good golfer. As evidence we submit that you were a member of the team that won the tournament. Then, too, you admit you're pretty good, and that does make it rather conclusive. Naturally, you were very proud to receive that golf jacket as a trophy, but how could your wife share your elation over it when you took the neatly wrapped box home and dumped the contents, a bundle of rags, on the table before her expectant eyes.

Best wishes to Bess Bailey, Bldg. 19-5 and Ralph Martin, Bldg. 4-2, who were married on December 4.

Ross Vaughn, Bldg. 26-5 to C. Ahlersmeyer: "Is that egg on your face?"

Ahlersmeyer: "Naw, I haven't eaten any eggs for three weeks."

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Golda Mentzer, Bldg. 26-2, in the death of her brother.

Registering Ideas Proves Highly Profitable

Included on the latest suggestion award list are five men whose ideas netted them $25.00 each. They are: Top left—Arthur F. Swain, Bldg. 19-2 and right, Harold Gillian, Bldg. 4-3. Lower row, left to right—Don Poland, Bldg. 26-2; Art C. Kruckenburg, Bldg. 26-3 and Lewis C. Shattuck, Bldg. 19-5. As reported previously Mr. Poland also received an award of $50.00 during the same period.

All In Readiness For Club Christmas Party

General Electric youngsters can go to bed tonight with the assurance that all is in readiness for a big event in their lives, the annual G-E Club Christmas party to be held in the Club gymnasium tomorrow. This year's program promises to be one of the most elaborate in recent years with each feature of the program selected with the one thought of pleasing the young guests.

As has been previously stated, children are asked to be certain to attend the party for which their tickets are issued. The time is designated on each ticket. This ruling is necessary to prevent any one performance from being overcrowded. The programs will start at 9:00 and 11:00 a. m. tomorrow morning and at 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 p. m. tomorrow afternoon. To prevent confusion, close observance of starting times of the various programs is asked.

KINDLING ORDERS

Orders for kindling will be taken for one week starting next Monday. Orders are to be placed at the Personnel Office, Bldg. 21 and remittance must accompany the order. The charge is 50 cents per half load and $1.00 per full load to cover handling.

Lighting Scientist Publishes New Book

Matthew Luckiesh, director of General Electric's lighting research laboratory at Nela Park, author of 21 books on lighting and all its phases is now the author of another volume, "The Torch of Civilization". The book, just off the presses, is published by G. P. Putnam's Sons of New York and has received very favorable comment in the current book reviews.

New Manager In New York District

T. F. Barton, for the past two years assistant district manager of the New York district of the General Electric Company, has been appointed district manager, effective January 1, according to an announcement by E. O. Shreve, vice-president in charge of sales.

Mr. Barton in his new position becomes administrative head of the apparatus sales organization for the states of New York, Connecticut, and northern New Jersey. H. H. Barnes, Jr., for many years commercial vice-president of the New York district, will continue in that capacity.

Christmas Dance

Contrary to usual custom a pre-Christmas dance will be staged at the G-E Club tomorrow night with Pete Dannecker's orchestra providing the music. Prices will remain at their usual low levels, 20 cents before 6 o'clock, 30 cents afterwards.

Credit Committee Meetings Scheduled

A change in schedule of meetings of the credit committee of the Credit Union is announced. The committee will not meet on December 24 and December 31 because of the holidays. A meeting will be held, however, on December 26. Regular meetings of the committee will be resumed on January 7, 1941.

Come To The Right G-E Club Party

Children holding tickets to the annual G-E Club Christmas party to be held tomorrow are urged to be certain to come to the particular party for which they have tickets. The tickets have a large number printed on both sides to designate the party. The schedule is as follows:

No. 1	9:00 a. m.
No. 2	11:00 a. m.
No. 3	1:00 p. m.
No. 4	3:00 p. m.
No. 5	5:00 p. m.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

Family Shopping At The Employees Store

Families of employees who wish to visit the Employees Store are advised that the store will be open from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. on December 23 and 24. Admittance will be made at the Lindley Avenue gate. It will be necessary that the visitors present proper identification cards showing that they are members of an employee's family.

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis. 4-4

Here I am after a week's absence. I do hope you feel refreshed, I do. . . . The other day I saw Walter Hazelet doing an expert bit of casting shadow caricatures by the manipulation of his hands. Walt might be persuaded to give a full program for the kiddies and grown ups too. . . . You should have seen Maxie Shaw holding his foot and crying "It ain't funny M-Gee." With apologies from Gee to Shaw and vice versa, they have been happy ever since. . . . Thomas came to work all steamed up (as enthusiastic as a boy with a new electric train) about his short course in farming. Don is ready to try his hand at tilling the soil. He says, "There's nothing to it boys with a tractor." . . . Woof! Woof! and there goes Forest Gee to the doghouse. The other evening while he was perusing the evening paper, Mrs. Gee was completing a beautiful piece of crochet work. Gee arose, his shoe catching the crochet cotton, and proceeded to the kitchen. Mrs. Gee's handiwork was just about to the beginning again. . . . "We are going hunting," said Herman Lepper and his friend, to his friend's 13-year-old son who wished to go along. Herman, his friend and the dogs, tramped over hill and dale, through underbrush and marsh, for hours, and returned with one rabbit. The son shot five just a little ways from the house. There is a difference between hunting and finding. . . . Commander Arthur "Breezy" Stoll was a great committeeman. This was before he was a committee of one to set up and put back chairs and tables for 600 card players. Breezy was seen going home about 2:30 a.m. all hunched over like the Hunchback of Notre Dame. . . . We are very sorry that William "Bill" Weber is absent because of illness, and sincerely wish him a speedy recovery. We miss that whistle, Bill. . . . I will be back next week, in the meantime, I wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Wear Your Identification Badge

19-5 Office Chatter

F. Steinbacker has been attending the games at North Side so regularly that the gang is wondering if he gets free tickets. * * * W. Caston wishes to state he is not the W. Caston referred to in the newspaper. * * * The singing was fine and the refreshments finer at Ralph Dennison's stag party. * * * Virginia Klopfenstein has another familiar expression. Ask her. * * * Captain Houck is back to work all stitched up. We are anxious to see Otto Roehm back on the job. * * * That's all, excepting of course, A Merry Christmas.

The men sniffed and sniffed next morning after the Christmas party held at Avis Burnett's new home. . . . After a tour of inspection with all the "Oh's and Ah's" the girls could wait no longer for the Christmas exchange. Georgianna Meyers acted as Mrs. Santa. . . . Rea Kuhn put on all the different kinds of cologne and then wondered why she had a headache. . . . Then suddenly someone discovered that Agnes Frieburger had been forgotten, and a rush trip was made back to town. . . . The games were exciting and made everyone ready for the arrival of the fried chicken. . . . Yes, a very good time was had by all—and we did learn to jitterbug.

Soap Summers, Bldg. 12-3, was seen going into a furniture store carrying two very elaborate porch chairs and looking very glum. The boys were wondering if he was taking them back because the season was over or whether he was just taking them back.

The Missing Plum Tree

It is rumored, but as yet not confirmed, that Frank "Pappy" Archbald, Bldg. 19-3, has recovered the plum tree which has been missing since Halloween. Dame Rumor says that the tree now holds the place of honor in the Archbald living room, gayly decorated as a Christmas tree. It is even said that Frank has deceived his son to the extent of passing off the dried up plums as pine cones.

It certainly is getting bad when jewelry shops start sending advertisements and cash credit coupons to hurry Eugene Miller, Bldg. 6-4, into getting married.

Clint Newman of Bldg. 6-4 has been blessed with a new nickname —"Joe College." Ever since he came back from visiting Alabama University on his vacation he has been running around minus a hat. What happened to that classy lid, Clint, did you include that in a "Bundle for Britain" or did it blow off and go floating in a mud puddle?

On next Wednesday we so-called slaves of Democracy and the capitalistic system will feast and make merry, groan from much food, gloat over many presents, and gravitate to little boys' trains or little girls' doll houses.

We may even have time to think of the real meaning of Christmas, and of "Peace on Earth, Good Will To Men."

We may also try to forget how we hear from all sides how unpeaceful the whole world is, and how much ill will there is between men.

Well, here's some thoughts for you to think about next Wednesday afternoon, when you can hardly get your breath from feeling like a Kroger truck and semi-trailer.

Food rations per month in Europe:

Germany: Sugar, 32 ounces; butter, 18 ounces; meat, 70 ounces; bread and cake, 78 ounces.

Poland: Same, except a little more meat and less bread.

Holland: No meat available; fats, 35 ounces; cereal, 28 ounces; bread, 70 ounces.

Norway: Sugar, 28 ounces; bread and flour, 35 ounces.

Denmark: Butter, 50 ounces; cream, 35 ounces; cheese, none.

Occupied France and Belgium: About the same as Germany.

England and Allies: Some better but far from good.

Now suppose we, as companies and individuals, acted like nations in Europe. Suppose that in meeting competition, instead of continually striving to build better products at less cost, and thereby benefiting everybody, we decided to shoot it out with (insert your favorite competitor here). Can you imagine what a mess this country would be in, even as Europe is today? Well, I'll take the cost reduction method every time.

Which shows how Old Sandy can start on any subject and end with "cost reduction."

But it takes Cousin Colin to apply it to Santa Claus. He told his children that Sandy McClaus sold his sleigh and will ride one of his reindeer this year, and that by the time he gets to Fort Wayne, he won't be able to get his knees close enough together to get down the chimney.

Harry Parker, Bldg. 4-3, really can compose good poems, but as a package carrier, he just let's them all go "Boom."

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

Whenever a pair of micrometers are mislaid or lost it is generally reported immediately, and well it should be for the price of these babies is not found on bushes. So it came to pass that when Charley Horstmeyer reached for his "mikes" and found only an old chewed up toothpick, he raised a hue and cry that could be heard throughout the building. Duryee and Staley searched every nook and cranny but to no avail. Staley claims it is easier to find tools if some one follows you around to yell "hot or cold". The mikes were about to be entered on the official record as having performed an extra good job of disintegrating when Lem Clouse, who has a keen pair of eyes and a quick mind, spied them nestled in a container which was never meant for delicate tools. At any rate they were restored to their rightful owner who was duly apologetic for causing such a search. We would never apologize for worrying about $8.00 or $10.00 worth of micrometers, so don't feel too bad Charley. . . . Having consulted my legal battery and ill advisors in lengthy discussions, they have at last handed down their decisions that: whereas no one ever reads this thing to the end, it will be perfectly safe for me to wish everybody who has the misfortune to read this stuff, and those who haven't—A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Thisa And Thata — 19-5

Margaret Feaster enjoys riding in a taxi so much that she forgot her Elex ticket just so she could ride home in a taxi to get it. . . . One way of getting waited on is taking your groceries straight to the manager. Isn't that right Frieda? . . . Margaret Benet may be little but she sure has a mighty right. . . . Would someone please tell your reporter why Evelyn Archibold wanted so much fresh air the other day? . . . Dorothy May Creigh sure had the cards stacked. She got the radio.

Gerry Foerster, Bldg. 16-5, threatens to quit subscribing to the WORKS NEWS unless he can see his name mentioned once in awhile. I was taught never to say anything about anyone unless it was good.

Anyone interested in seeing some "classy pipes" should note those that often jut from the lips of Bill Gerhard of Bldg. 6-3. Bill could give everyone in Bldg. 6 a "sewer" for Christmas and still have enough left to pacify all the Indians in North America.

Merry Christmas To Winter Street Employees

We have enjoyed this year's increased business and look forward to an increased volume for the year 1941.

With the fine cooperation and interest shown by you in the past year, I am sure that we will succeed in our efforts.

I extend to each one of you my personal greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

A. W. Wennerstrom.

This is the time of season we exchange our felicitations, and we as Americans have much to be grateful for.

At this time, I wish to thank you for the fine cooperation given me during the past year.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my personal greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

O. L. Weitzman.

This Christmas season we can appreciate more than ever before the fortunate fact that we are Americans and can fully enjoy our freedoms and advantages.

We still can and do wish to all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with the knowledge that we can realize these wishes, even though most of the world cannot.

F. T. Grothouse—W. Knaus.

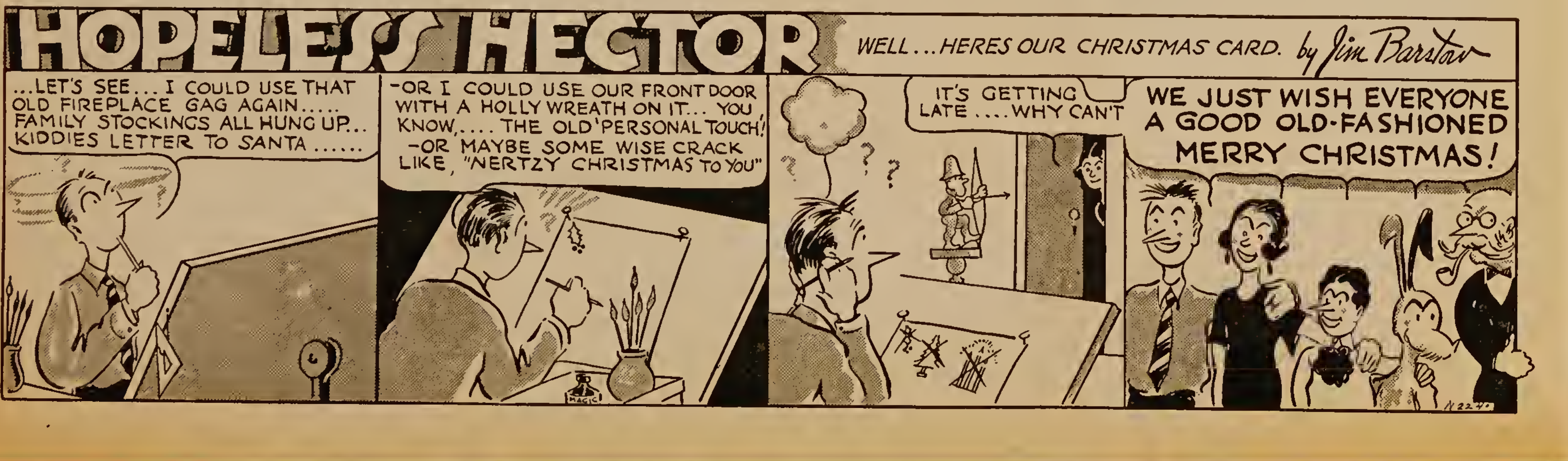
Ever since Vern Sliger of Bldg. 6-3 got that job in the Cafeteria, accidents in Bldg. 6 have dropped to a surprising minimum. When Sliger used to make his customary Friday noon mad dash for the Fairfield gate bodies were propelled in the air two and three at a time but now seeing he is only hurrying to more work, a snail could spot him 20 paces and still edge him to the door.

Where did Helen Gearhart, Bldg. 19-5, get those perfumed dinkusses she passed around.

After wondering for several days our curiosity finally overcame us and we asked Adele Johnson, Bldg. 26-5, why she was wearing that key around her neck. It seems that her Christmas presents are locked in her suit case. One solution for keeping a secret.

The great hunter of Bldg. 26-5, Jim Mitchell, decided his hunting knife was too dull, so he decided to sharpen it. Somehow before the day was over the words, "Never skinned a rabbit," were found on the blade. Is it the truth, Jimmie?

It seems when the Traction Company is good enough to send out a special street car just for Rufus Niblick, Bldg. 26-5, he could at least refrain from using somebody's pass. (Not much profit on that trip).


HOPELESS HECTOR
WELL...HERES OUR CHRISTMAS CARD. by Jim Barstow
...LET'S SEE... I COULD USE THAT OLD FIREPLACE GAG AGAIN..... FAMILY STOCKINGS ALL HUNG UP... KIDDIES LETTER TO SANTA ......
-OR I COULD USE OUR FRONT DOOR WITH A HOLLY WREATH ON IT... YOU KNOW,.... THE OLD 'PERSONAL TOUCH'! -OR MAYBE SOME WISE CRACK LIKE, "NERTZY CHRISTMAS TO YOU"
? ? ?
IT'S GETTING LATE ....WHY CAN'T
WE JUST WISH EVERYONE A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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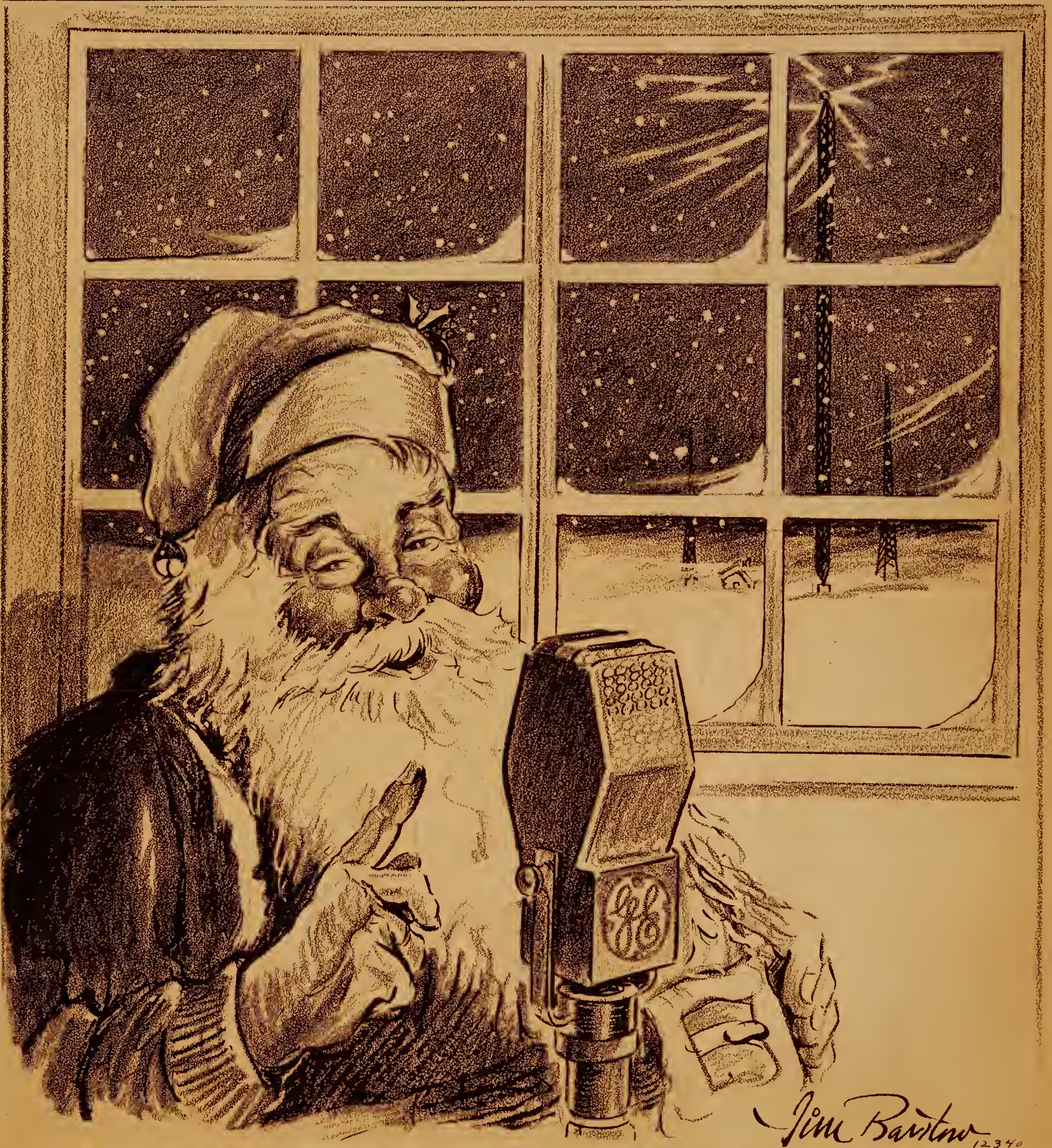
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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE EMPLOYEES STORE

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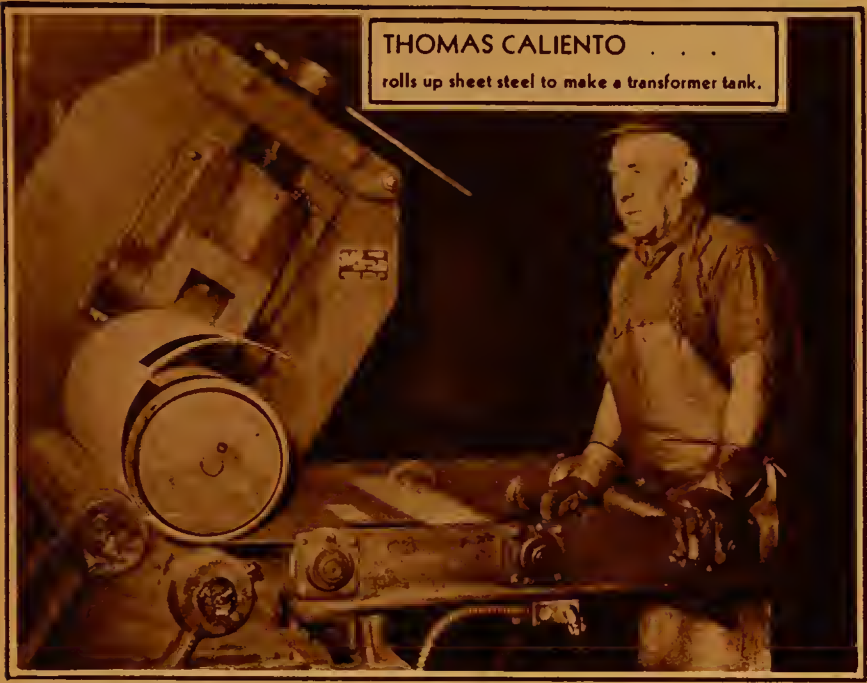
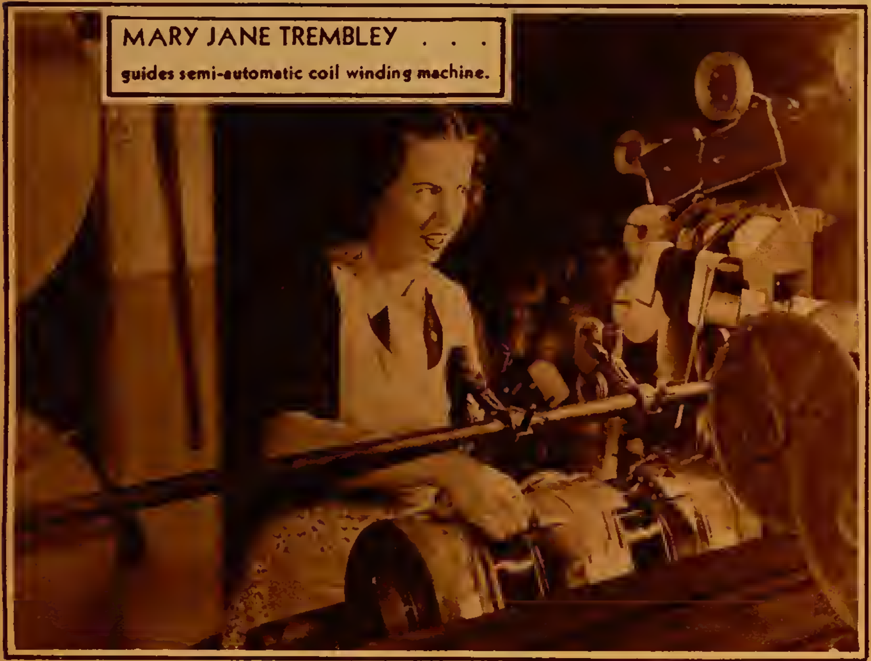


THOMAS CALIENTO . . .
rolls up sheet steel to make a transformer tank.

WILLIAM SLATER . . .
flash welds a rolled sheet of steel in tank making.

PITTSFIELD

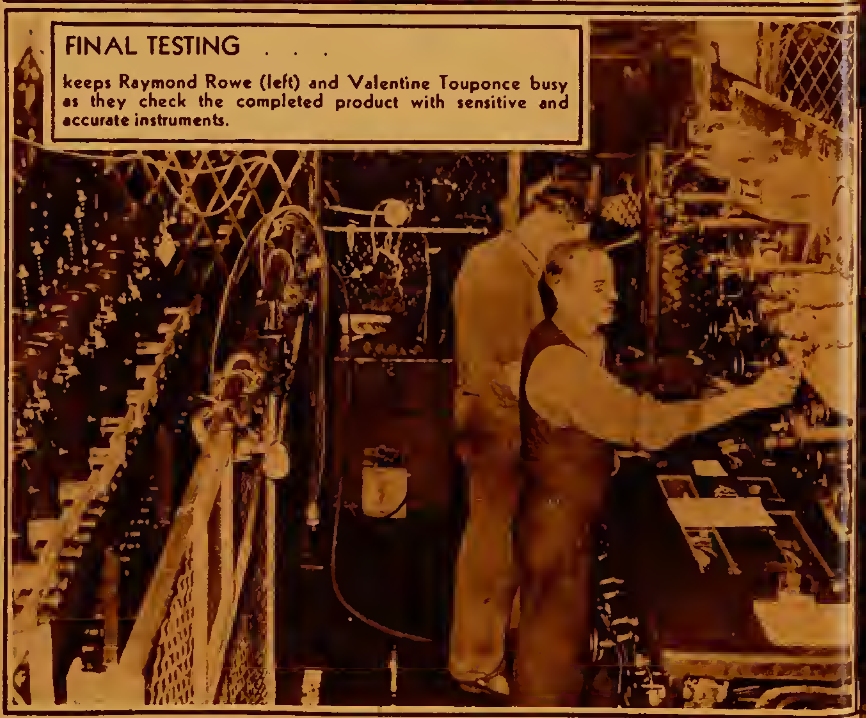
DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS, VI
WHICH MAKES AMERICA GREAT, ARE BUILT BY TH
SEE SOME HIGH SPOTS IN THEIR MANUFACTURE,



MARY JANE TREMBLEY . . .
guides semi-automatic coil winding machine.

FRANCES GALLOWAY . . .
assembling connections on cores and coils.

DONALD LAUNT . . .
lowers cores and coils into tanks.



FINAL TESTING . . .
keeps Raymond Rowe (left) and Valentine Touponce busy as they check the completed product with sensitive and accurate instruments.

G-E PRODUCTS ARE G-E JOBS

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

ANN WICKER . . .

winds a coil for a small distribution transformer.

GRACE BUTLER . . .

skillfully applies varnish cambric to the coil.

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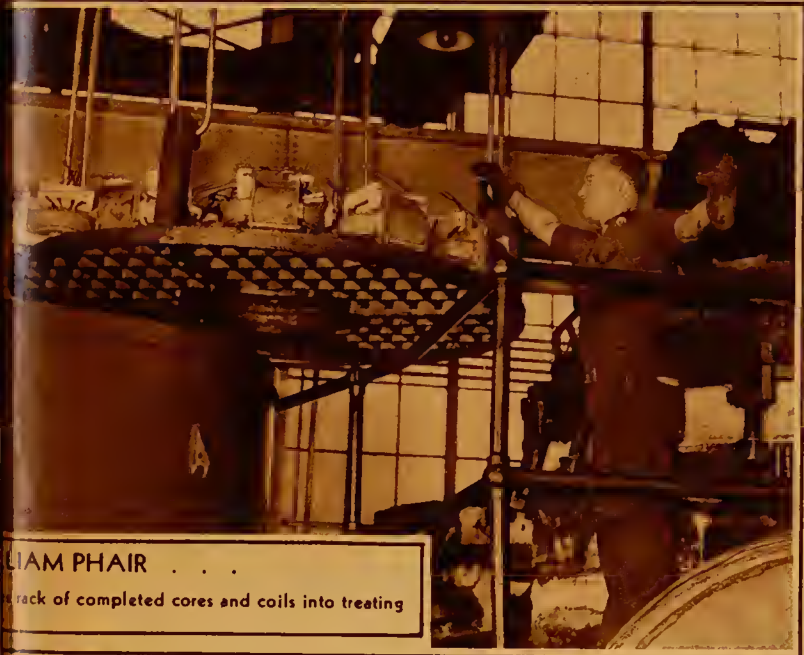
ETHER WITH THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THEM.

TRANSFORMERS



LIAM PHAIR . . .

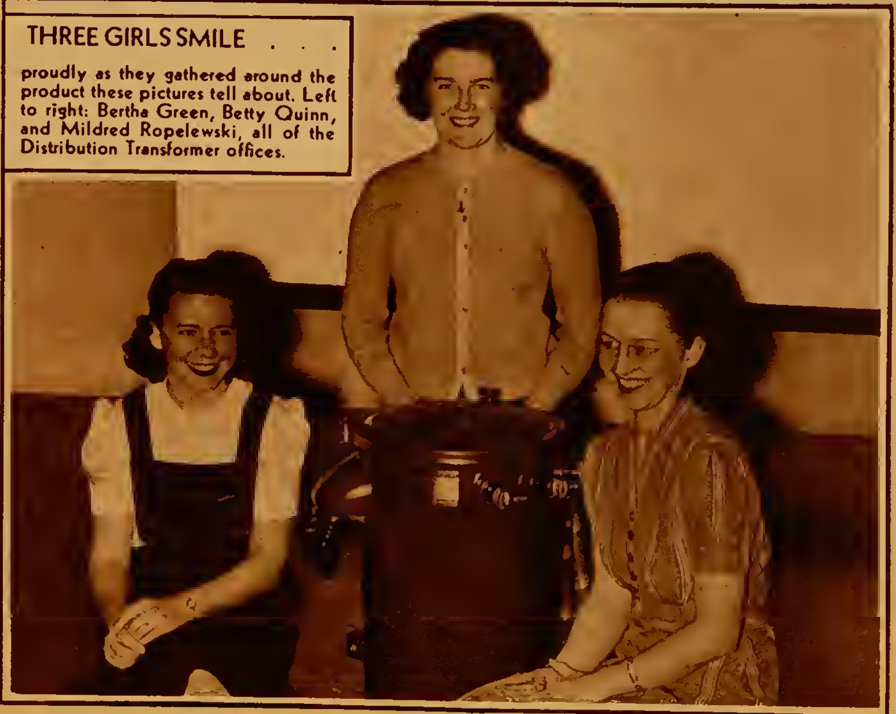
rack of completed cores and coils into treating

DARIO NICOLA . . .

testing tanks for oil leaks.

RALPH HOLCOMB . . .

crates a completed transformer as it ends its journey through the shops.



THREE GIRLS SMILE . . .

proudly as they gathered around the product these pictures tell about. Left to right: Bertha Green, Betty Quinn, and Mildred Ropelewski, all of the Distribution Transformer offices.

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RADIO

"MY, WHAT TONE," . . .

says Elinor as she pauses for a look at the new radio receivers.

"EASY DOES IT" . . .

muses Elinor as she tries out one of the new cleaners.

ELINOR GOES SHOPPING IN THE EMPLOYEES STORE

In this series the pictures tell how one girl, Elinor Denton, General Office, Schenectady solved her Christmas shopping problems with the greatest of ease.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS . . .

says Dorothy F. Johnston, demonstrator from the Appliance and Merchandise Department, as she explains a fine point about the G-E roaster.

"COME AGAIN," SAYS

William H. McClung, manager of Employees Sales, for the entire Company as Elinor departs from the store, laden with her purchases, a happy smile lighting her face.

THE EMPLOYEES STORE IS READY FOR XMAS

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Bldg. 4-4

We know of one husband who is not waiting until December 24th to buy his wife's Christmas present. Yes, Nual, your hubby was seen in the very act. . . . We hear that Mae Kline has gone on a diet since she came back from Florida. We wonder why. . . . Hilda Rodenbeck says she hopes Santa will bring her a new pair of shoes instead of grapefruit juice this year so she can throw sway her white shoes after Christmas. . . . Most people think that having the parking spaces numbered is a great convenience. But this is not enough for Marie Louden. She is waiting for them to install hitching posts, too. . . . Cliff Witham has concocted a new refreshment called ice cream pudding. He buys a Dixie cup of ice cream, leaves it on his desk for half an hour then stirs vigorously. Some chef. . . . June Juday has the men falling for her. Especially during the Christmas rush. It was in the basement of one of our leading department stores too. June's sister was with her, and between the two girls the man was assisted to a standing position. . . . This little item may be passe by now but is too good to omit. The Elex Club Christmas program was greatly augmented by Dorothea (Stogdill) Paul's rendition of Silent Night, Holy Night. It was so soothing that Louise Roberts calmly dozed off to sleep during it. . . . Marie Louden was seen not long ago waving a flag of truce on Calhoun street. The flag pole was her umbrella. Remember, Marie? . . . It must have been Hilda Scott who said, "When winter comes, can spring be far behind." At any rate she has started her spring house cleaning already. . . . Fatigue, it seems, is not always caused from over work. Edith Fuller's comes from chewing gum so actively. . . . Clarence Seslar must be out after big game by the looks of that bright red hunting cap he was seen wearing at work. . . . After all these years of determined bachelorhood, Walt Niemeyer finally gave in and passed the cigars last week. Good luck to you, Walt. . . . The following girls held a Christmas party at the Berghoff Gardens last Friday night: Oma August, chairman; Margaret Thompson, assistant; Nora Roser, Louise Roberts, Martha Kruse, Lenora Boone, Ethel Poorman, Edith Fuller, Mary Voirol, Zella Sheehan, Grace Boegli, Berneil French, Hilda Rodenbeck, Lillian Meeker, Evelyn Hofer and Catherine Gallmeyer. The table was attractively centered with a bowl of red roses and flanked by candles. Matching corsages of roses marked the place of each girl. After dinner, a gift exchange was held. Everyone had such a grand time that they are all counting the days until next Christmas. P. S.—Zella Sheehan asked for a man in her fifty cent exchange, but met one down at the Berghoff Garden's for nothing.

Ruthmary Riedy, Bldg. 26-5, wants everyone to know that the ring on her right hand was a graduation present from her parents.

At first we thought it might be Santa Claus on an early morning delivery, but when the patrolman lifted one of the big boxes off of the pile to see who was carrying them, found that it was only Ralph Steward, Bldg. 26-5.

Bill Rohe, Bldg. 8-1, wants to know why he never makes the Scandal Sheet anymore. If you really want to know—it's because Elmer won't print what is turned in.

Winter Street News

"Red" Miller definitely needs glasses—a couple of weeks ago, he couldn't find his false teeth, and last week he laboriously tried to get in some fellows car for a half hour before he discovered it wasn't his.

The Winter Street girls held their annual Christmas party Monday evening, December 16, at the YWCA. When the dinner bell rang, all the girls were off their diets, during the serving of the turkey dinner. Santa Claus, (Rita Wagoner in disguise) brought gifts for all present which included besides the employees of the Winter Street plant, Angela Hankee, and Veda Orff, former employees.

Frank Mason, the absent-minded "professor" hits the news headlines again this week. Frank parked his car on the street Tuesday, and when dinner time came, he diligently combed the parking lot for his "Lizzy", only to be informed by the watchman that he parked on the street.

Anyone having any extra paint around the holidays, see Glenn Macy, who prefers to kill "colored" chickens rather than white ones. His neighbors are already preparing their shot guns, to be in readiness when Glenn starts chasing the chicken for his Christmas dinner.

No! You are wrong—'Twas not Santa attracting the large crowd at Broadway and Wall Streets. Just Walter Elliott, Bldg. 26-5, on his knees retrieving parts for his horseless carriage.

Art Johns, Bldg. 19-5, left last Friday afternoon for Clear Lake. Art was not so sure he would make it for he did not have his old faithful to drive. It was more or less of the well remembered brass radiator type, with side crank. But Art was awful brave about it after seeing there was no snow. So he loaded the old bus, took an extra gallon of oil, two flares, gauntlets and goggles—and last but not least he packed a big lunch and was off. About ten relatives were there to see him off. Starting at 3:30 Art's estimated time for the trip is set at nine hours.

Watch next week's NEWS for a special feature by Joe Doakes. It is listed under the heading of "Feminine Viewpoint."

Anyone wanting information on how to do your Christmas shopping and be able to avoid the jars in a crowd, just talk it over with John Deahl of Bldg. 4-3.

A group of Main Winders of Bldg. 4-2 held a Christmas exchange at the home of Jerry Gerard. Those present were: Loretta Wynekan, Gene Weikel, Agnes Ditlinger, Mazie Greek, Lucinda Fitch, Rita Zuber and Sue Cameron.

Vicki Fuhrman, Bldg. 4-2, wants some ideas on how to make gravy. One night she thought she would surprise her husband and make him some gravy. Vicki had gravy all right. Her husband couldn't even cut it with his knife.

Paul Newmann of Bldg. 4-2 went to Indianapolis to take his examination for Second-Lieutenant in the army.

When Herb Siebold, Bldg. 4-3, emerged from W&D's last Saturday afternoon, all he needed was a Santa suit to complete it all.

Visitor: "Sonny, what's the noise upstairs?"

Sonny: "Ma's draggin' pa's pants across the floor."

Visitor: "That shouldn't make that much noise."

Sonny: "I know; but pa is in 'em."

19-4 Spot Jottings

Oh, for the life of a pampered pet. Thelma Court just bought a bassinet for her little cat Buchie. . . . Paul Noble is spending a week's vacation in Schenectady, New York and Washington, and is getting in a couple of days skiing—the lucky fellow. . . . Yes that would-be mustache of Ed Cade's is no more. What a pity. . . . Bob Hermley and Clyde Helms entertained the die cast boys Saturday evening at the home of the latter and judging by the time the party broke up, Sunday morning, it was a grand success. . . . Merry Christmas.

The girls in the field department, Bldg. 19-5, gave their annual Christmas party recently at the Berghoff Gardens. Following dinner, a gift exchange was enjoyed. Those present were Malinda Gehle, Amelia Yovan, Helen Gerhart, Bee Stalter, Kathryn Hepker, Emily Nierman, Lorinda Beyerlein, Ella Hartnett, Martha Scherzinger, Hillis Wearley, Regmore Engeman, Kathleen Moran, Bess Martin and Jeanette Ryan.

The General Purpose Motor Production Department, Bldg. 4-6, will hold its annual Christmas dinner-dance party Friday evening, December 20, in the Garden Room, Community Center. Plans include Santa Claus' presence, and Magician Sam Stearns, who will offer his delightful deceptions after the dinner. E. J. Horstman will preside as toastmaster. Miss Marjorie Hegerfeld, assisted by Dorothy Banks, Dorothy Mueller, Vera Berning, Gladden Grauer, Charles Gable, Elton Throndsen and Glen Willits are in charge of the evening's arrangements.

REPORT ACCIDENT HAZARDS
NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT the ACCIDENT WHICH MAY OCCUR NEXT WEEK

Well, well. The Bldg. 26-2 gang is sure looking to Santa to do his stuff. Lawrence Shuster says, "If I don't get an electric shaver for Christmas, it's going to be too bad." Harry Karr has submitted his list which includes a new set of uppers, a garter belt, an undershirt and a pint. Alber Noir wants a red woolen suit of underwear to help him "take it" in the army. John Leith wants a new cuspidor; and please, Dear Santa, send Rolly Wickliffe the biggest cake in town, cause Rolly loves his cake.

Julia Scheumann, Bldg. 26-2, doesn't care to hear anymore about the mistake she made at the G-E Club.

We are wondering who the pretty girl is that Clarence Whonsettler, Bldg. 4-3, buys so many 5-lb. boxes of candy. We suppose by '41 it will be just Mr. and Mrs.

When the Safety Award money was won in Bldg. 4-2 it was agreed by all that all of the members would get three pieces of candy with the money. Jim Truman hurried and ate two of his candy bars and put the other one in his dinner pail, explaining that he would have the Missus cut in it four pieces, for her and the two kiddies, and he would still get another bite of it.

Borings From 4-4 Office

The annual Christmas party is over, and all is well. We are full of the turkey and the dressing—mostly the dressing. It was truly a gala affair. I joined the stag line, and had more fun than I would have had, had my best girl been there. She's the one that works in Bldg. 26-1. Don't tell her, but I had a date with a dream from our own office. Oh, now to go on with the party. First we had our eats, and then Emmy Stock, acting as master of ceremonies, opened the program with the carols, and did we ever sing. I sang so loud that I can hardly talk now. Well then we got to open our presents. Do you know what I got? A snake, do you suppose they could attach any significance to that gift? We next heard from Lisle Hodell, and then Mary Hile introduced Marjorie Boerger. She spoke in behalf of the dean of women of our office. Melvin Warner introduced Mrs. Walter Holloway as Mrs. Bill Skevington. Now Mel is in the doghouse with both Bill and Walter. We all got a big laugh out of it. Art Wedler was highly complimented by Kenny Alterkruse as being the author of "The Koran." We also played Professor Quiz and a lot of the scholars in the office did not know who wrote the shortest book in the Bible, and they also missed many of the easy ones. Ardeth Hemp, Mrs. Ewald Stinsmuehlen and Mrs. Walter Holloway won first prizes for the women, and Messrs. Lisle Hodell, Martin Voltz and John Burnett won the prizes for the men. I bet you didn't know there were so many smart people in the office. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Gosh, you should have been there, it was truly wonderful, the table looked so nice, and the flowers and appointments were so wonderful. I wish we could do it again. Bob Spitler looked cute at the party with his six-shooter at his side. Emmy Stock let the cat out of the bag and almost got poor Elmer, the field mouse. He announced that we are going to lose two of our girls from our office. Mary Bangart and Ardeth Hemp. They have decided to put all of their time in keeping house. Nice going, girls. We will all miss you very much, but hoping that next year at our annual Christmas party you will be back as guests instead of employees. . . . And there is the girl in Bldg. 4-4 office that says she goes steady. However, she also states that she is free on Friday and Saturday nights. Now I, Elmer, wonder if that is a subtle hint to ask her for a date? . . . Glen McAtee won't accept candy from the girls because he's afraid of spoiling his girlish figure and getting that middle age spread. . . . We have a nice tiny girl as a new addition to our office—in the corner called "accumulation"—her name is Va Plummer and hails from Huntington. . . . Glen McAtee says he's too old to make the WORKS NEWS. This is just the beginning, Glen. We want you to know we think of you and intend for you to get around. . . . Ask Ewald Stinsmuehlen what kind of care he gives to his roses. If you ask me, the basement is no place to preserve them, especially without water. They will die every time if you don't watch them. . . . 'Tis enough for now 'cept I forgot to thank you all for the lovely Christmas presents. I appreciate them a lot, I remain. Sincerely, as ever.

Elmer, The Field Mouse,
The Rat to You.

Wear Your Identification Badge

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

As we approach the Christmas season this year, we feel that we can better understand Holmes' poem which begins, "I heard the bells on Christmas Day, their old familiar carols play." That poem was written during the Civil War, and Holmes questioned in his heart the truth of the promise, of "Peace on earth, Good Will towards men."

War and discord on the face of the earth is no new thing; yet always in the midst of strife and alarms when the Christmas season rolls around once more, people everywhere remember the birth of the Christ Child at Bethlehem, and gather together to express in carols and hymns of praise, by exchanging of gifts and greetings, their joy and gladness at the coming of the Savior. So it has been in the past, and it will be in the future.

There is no need to despair for "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep"; are not all our Christmas songs expressive of triumph and victory, the victory of Good over Evil?

We quote from an editorial by W. D. Moffat regarding the spirit of kindliness and good-will that reigns at Christmas: "Can anything that happens every year be a miracle? Life itself, when we reflect on it, seems a miracle—and love the greatest miracle of all. And Christmas is its festival—a joyous festival of full-hearted, generous outgiving of good will and good wishes to others. . . . That this festival spirit, surviving through twenty centuries of human struggling, striving and self-seeking, should return each year to lift us out of material affairs and bring us in that "untellable fashion", a generous and overflowing happiness—that surely is the Annual Miracle."

Once more we'll repeat Bob Cratchit's and Tiny Tim's greetings: A Merry Christmas to you all, my dears—God Bless us, every one.

The Bldg. 4-3 Men's Choir, under the direction of the old singing master, Walter Schelper, are busy getting ready for the Christmas season. Walter said they have extreme difficulties when practicing due to the fact that all the dogs in the neighborhood gather around his home and bark and howl while the boys are singing. They plan on putting on a concert from the Lincoln Tower.

Wm. "Beezer" Burke, Bldg. 4-3, our genial flange hustler, tells us that he is to play Santa Claus for the neighborhood children this year. Bill said that the only difficulty he might have would be getting a false face to fit him.

We hear that Eveline Best, Bldg. 19-5, goes for Joe E. Brown, the movie star, in a big way. What is the attraction, Eveline?

Santa Claus must have been looking around, because we hear that Kathleen Moran, Bldg. 19-5, received her outing flannel night gown she asked Santa for.

Elmer "Roaring Sneeze" Harshman, Bldg. 4-3, our champion sneezer, will have to look to his laurels now that George Cooper has become quite a sneezer. George's technique and tonal qualities excel those of Elmer, but when it comes to volume, Elmer has them all backed off the boards.

To You And Yours. The Works News Wishes A Merry Christmas

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

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19-3 "Grittings" And Stuff

For some time past, there has appeared on the pages of our WORKS NEWS, articles by some unknown master of the poison pen, setting forth minor little happenings (we wished kept quiet) that have arisen in the lives of the undersigned victims. But being of a kind and forgiving nature we do wish this literary genius a Merry Christmas and hope Santy brings him a fine box of cigars each loaded with 40% dynamite.

Signed:

Henry "Our Hero" (Save the gals) Lojek
Donald "Pay Rock" (Gold in them thar hills) Shultz
Elmer "Termite" (How I love trees) Wagner
Walter "Winchell" (Just one more peep) Histed
Boyd "Dagwood" (What a man) Fisher
Jim "Mosquito" (I slay them) Stouder
Frank "Junior" (Oh, for a horse) Archbold
Jack "Stepins" (I'll get by) Toole
Bob "Curious" (I hear you calling) Archbold

Henry Ludeke of Bldg. 19-3 found himself in difficulties one evening last week. Henry went out of the shop for some lunch, and after consuming some quantities of hamburger, pie, and coffee, they discovered he had no money to pay the bill and the proprietor insisted he pay or wash dishes. Henry removed his coat in preparation to wash the said dishes when a friend came in sight and in Henry's words, "Boy, was I glad to see him!"

Floyd Mutton of Bldg. 19-3 must be in the money now, we see he has a colored auto driver that brings him to work.

The girls in the Cost Dept., Bldg. 19-3, held their annual Christmas Dinner Party and Exchange December 17 at the Berghoff Gardens. Those present were June DeWitt, Miriam Lemke, Eugenia O'Connor, Irene Benanti, Mary Alice Herber, Nadine VanHorn, Annabelle Haines, Lavern Englebrecht, Mary Frances Lauer, Rachel Luellan, Mary Rottman, and Raydeen Miller.

For the past two weeks, Frank (Junior) Archbold, Bldg. 19-3, has suffered from an overdose of Yuletide spirit and in keeping with the season, drew forth from his desk a paper sack containing, so he said, the best of hard Christmas candy. The report of the generous act spread like wild fire from Planning to Production, Production to Service Bureau. Now enter the villains: While Frank was home toasting his feet by the fire a raid was made on his bag of candy. Next day reports circulated reflecting discredit on the quality of the goods. Ozzie "Frenchy" Lacerte reported a piece marked "1939." "Winchell" Histed hesitated long enough to show "Termite" Wagner one sweet with "1938" moulded in its middle. Some of the boys complained that the candy seemed hard. Examination revealed the sack filled with a mixture of candy, nuts, (steel) bolts, washers, etc. now known as "Dentists' Delight." Henry "Fire Eater" Lojek made a dental visit a few days later. Don "Rock Garden" Shultz who for other reasons passed out a high grade of candy and cigars denies any sabotage on his part or any knowledge as to the source of the nuts, bolts, and washers.

Gus Kruse, Bldg. 26-5, is expecting so many presents that he is taking a vacation Christmas week so that he can enjoy them.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

Apparatus: William Auman, St. Joseph Hospital.

Transformer: Robert Hull, 938 W. Dewald St.; Edna Martz, 1415 High St.; Betty Pequignot, 665 Huffman St.; Eileen Lipp, 731 Taylor St.

General Purpose: Elva McMaken, 438 E. Creighton Ave.; Dorothy Raber, 2117 Brown St.; Catherine Foley, 802 W. Wayne St.

General Service: Harold Roche, 309 W. Williams St.

Winter Street: Viola Mestamaker, 515½ E. Jefferson St.

Left the Hospital: Ruth Rask; Eileen Meyers.

Returned to work: Glenn Hobbs, Vera Fisher, Altha Miller, Virginia Davis, Clarence Rothgeb, Esther Croghan, Ross Cohagen, Herbert Springer, Edna Mertz, Waldron Brunner.

What do you suppose Paul Weaver, Bldg. 26-5, will promise his little girl for Christmas this year? We understand that last year she was promised a pony, later changed to a wagon, and ended up with a bull terrier.

The employees in Bldg. 4-6 wish to express their sympathy to Zoa Didier in the death of her mother.

With everyone so busy doing Christmas shopping it is awful hard to relax. It doesn't seem to be much of a job for Viola Moore for we are told she was seen riding a scooter around in one of the toy departments.

Lillian David and Loonie Rockstroh, Bldg. 26-5, can do a perfect Dagwood when they make their eight o'clock dash for the clock.

It should be about time for Ralph Steward, Bldg. 26-5, to drive to Terre Haute to get his car greased. Ralph says he saves a quarter by going there.

Alyce Roesner, Bldg. 26-2, has joined the ranks of the married gals. She is Mrs. Carl Vizitum.

Better wear your goggles when you ask about David Edward because the buttons sure will let loose. Little David already has a pair of boxing gloves, and it won't be long until we see him in the Golden Gloves.

Golda Mentzer has been barred from riding her niece's pet goat. Golda's niece says her aunt makes the goat bow-legged. So no more rides for Golda.

Here's wishes for a speedy recovery for Orville Ellenwood, Bldg. 26-1 from the gang. Come back soon, and have a Merry Christmas.

The gals in Bldg. 26-1 demand to know what sort of a thrill the males in the department get by looking over the girls hats.

Euchre Headquarters, Bldg. 2-E. The old saying "I haven't been skunked in forty years" is not so good. Robert Truelove and Kenny Carr finally got the fur.

It is rumored that Ray Lindemuth, Bldg. 4-6, will take the last day of his 1940 vacation, and will stay home Monday to bake his annual Christmas cookies.

Well, well, well. Louise Schwartz, Winter Street, won't find it necessary to "sock up" since the Christmas party. Is it true or false that one of the packages carried the card of a prominent Winter Streeter?

We are wondering what happened between the time Garland Roby, Bldg. 19-4, put the chicken on to fry, and an hour later when he came home and found it fried to a crisp.

What kind of a clock was it that Walter Elliot bought for the group in Bldg. 26-5. It is reported no one could tell the time by it and that five minutes after it was hooked up it caused a complete black-out.

ON -- the Alleys

Stray bits of G-E Club gutter gossip. . . . Begins to look as if maybe somebody is putting glue on the bottom of the Club pins, as high scores have been dropping off considerably. . . . Tool Room League bowlers especially are pulling out their hair by the roots, as they seem to be unable to carry enough wood. . . . Even President Schele only netted 100 in his first game. . . . Proehl of the G-E Club Major League doesn't seem to have any trouble, as he garnered 265 for the second high single game of the season, while the Coaches quintet of the same league establishes a new record for a high single game, 1,044. . . . Cy Seymour of the Small Motor League had a little trouble in remembering his house number the other night, consequently had to look it up in the phone book—this rather amazes Chas. Schild as he can't figure how Cy has found his way home if he doesn't know where he lives. . . . There is still a couple of vacancies in the popular Transformer League, contact H. C. Meeker. . . . Ray White, secretary of the G-E Club Major League, issues the warning to his circuit keglers that it won't be long before the City, State and ABC tournaments get under way, consequently some of the boys better start serious practicing.

REFRIGERATION BOWLING

By Bob Ringle

Last Tuesday night's session of the hardwood circle ended the first half of the Refrigeration League with every team battling for a win.

The telephone was ringing off and on during the evening. Notice to Wilson (now at Broadway) if he still reads Winter Street news. That black line* at the beginning of the alley isn't anything to fool around with. He who crosses over boundary line is apt to hear the sweet music of bells in his ear. Take heed from this day forth. Four of the boys, and only four, tapped at the sacred portals of the elusive 200. They were Bell, 215; Houser, 210; Kreischer, 205; and Blomenburg, 201.

There were a few good splits made during the evening, among them, a 4-10 combination by Stanbery, and also a toughie by Glenn Castle, but as yet, we haven't been able to get straightened out on just what it was.

*For your information, that black line is the foul line.

Decatur Bowling

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Office	21	12	.640
Bearings	21	15	.585
Tool Room	19	14	.575
Rotors	20	16	.555
Packers	19	17	.525
Maintenance	17	16	.515
Production	18	18	.500
Shafts	18	18	.500
Flanges	18	18	.500
Testers	14	19	.425
Stators	15	21	.415
Shells	12	18	.364

With only one night remaining to bowl in the first half of the G-E Bowling League, the race tightened down to a close finish. The Flange team scored a grand slam, defeating the Testers 3 games by piling up 2368 pins to their victims 2254. The Stators won 2 games with a 2393 total to the Packers 2190. The Rotors matched 2 high games with one low game to win 2494 pins to the Bearings 2233. The double loss dropped the Bearings a little more out of first place. The Shafts nosed out the Production team 2 games and scoring only 21 more pins in the three games. The final score on total pins was Shafts 2428 and Production 2407. The Maintenance team won 2 games from the Tool Room team, but were short of their opponents in total pins, having only 2441 to the defeated Tool Room's 2439.

Paul Busse led the double century bowlers this week with a 212 count. Other two-hundred scorers were Ray Leitz 202, Oran Schultz 200, Paul Reynolds 202, Roma Breiner 200, John Beery 201, Harry King 200, Lister 206.

Department Cage League Openers Provide Thrills

Apprentice A, S.M. Factory And Main Office Take First Blood

Displaying better than point a minute offenses, three teams, Apprentice A, Small Motor Factory and Main Office, started the 1940-41 G-E Club Inter-department basketball season off in fine style by chalking up initial wins over West Side, Squares, and Apprentice B, respectively.

Apprentice A, the defending champions, had the hardest time of the three in racking up their win, as West Side remained right on their heels up to the last quarter but here the "Champs" put on a final spurt that gave them a 50-32 win. The first half, as has been stated, was the most thrilling of the two, as with Offerle, a newcomer, providing a 12-point scoring punch first, first West Side would be ahead and then the Apprentice would counter with a couple of buckets to assume the lead. The last half, although, was a slightly different story as Lauer, Apprentice center, who had made five fouls in five shots during the first quarter, started to can field goals with the same amazing accuracy to get 12 more points, enough alone to win the game.

With three new recruits, Rabus, Clawson and Voirol providing plenty of spark to their attack Small Motor Factory, after getting off to a slow start also turned on the heat during the final stanza to bag a 41-18 win. With Clawson using his speed and shiftiness to make ten points, Voirol cashing in on long shots for nine more and Rabus flipping in thirteen markers via the one-hand method, Small Motor Factory completely reversed their last year's form to gain an easy win, although the Squares, with Barney pacing the attack, kept in the heat of the battle until the third stanza.

Main Office, the new recruit of the league, declared themselves as a team to watch by scoring almost at will to defeat Apprentice B by the count of 38 to 18. This game started out as if to be the best battle of the evening as the quarter score was 10 to 7, but Main Office started guarding, rebounding and scoring in championship style and ran the score up to 16-7 at the half. They continued to display this same brand of ball in the next half and consequently had an easy time garnering their initial league win. All of Main Office's squad of 10 men are about equal in ability, speed and aggressiveness although Bender seemed to be more effective in scoring last Thursday, getting eleven markers. The games are proving very popular and an increasing attendance throughout the season is anticipated. No admission charge is made.

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

It is a darned good idea if you are having trouble with some particular club to play an entire round with that club. If you want to make it still easier, you can use the same club for putting, thus leaving you with only one club to carry. When you have finished the round either that club will be finished with you or you will be finished with it. Generally you will find that you have gained some skill in handling it. The next time you won't be afraid to use that club.

The surprising thing about playing a round with one club only is the score that can be made. The score will be within very reasonable limits of the score made using all clubs. In August, the Kirkes, Reinhart and Didier tried it. W. Kirke and D. Kirke used No. 2 irons only for every shot including putts and scored 48 and 51 respectively on the second nine at Brookwood. Reinhart and Didier used No. 3 irons for every shot and scored 51 and 43 respectively. Why carry a whole bag full of clubs if you can shoot 43 with a No. 3 iron? Freddy Link shot the second nine in 34 using nothing but a mashie.

Some of the boys are dolling up their table tennis outfits with fluorescent lighting. We understand that Kronmiller has 100 foot candles on his table with fluorescent lighting. Gompf is putting in fluorescents and Wilbur Warner has his fluorescents up. Wilbur couldn't get away from motors in his set-up so he used an old motor in the circuit of part of the part of the fluorescents to eliminate stroboscopic effect. Smoley, the lamp salesman, should have fluorescent lighting but perhaps he and we do not need it because we can't see over the table. Anyway it's more fun to play under the table—especially in mixed doubles.

Merry Christmas

Officers of the G-E Club and Elex Club wish to take this opportunity of expressing appreciation of the many kindnesses extended their organizations during the past year and to wish all members and friends a very Merry Christmas.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year are expressed to all Fort Wayne Works employees by members of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Book On Company's History Published

"Men and Volts" is the title of a history of the General Electric Company written by the late John W. Hammond of the News Bureau at Schenectady. The volume, edited by Arthur Pound, widely known author, is published by J. B. Lippincott Company and is available to employees through the Employees' Stores at a special price.

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A Happy New Year

To All Fort Wayne Works Employees:

We may all feel happy in the fact that 1940 has been a year of increased activity in the Fort Wayne Works, and that many former employees have been offered employment in recent months, and have been re-engaged.

During the past year there have been many changes throughout the world. The effects of these have, to some degree, reached us, requiring adjustments in our current operating plans, additions to our personnel, changes in facilities and the operation of new projects.

Many of these changing conditions have resulted in complex problems.

These, I am happy to say, have been met with a fine spirit of co-operation and mutual understanding which, if continued, will result in increased security and prosperity for all of us.

In the hopes that this spirit may grow and further cement our friendly relations, I extend to every member of our Fort Wayne General Electric family, greetings and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Superintendencies In Fractional Announced

T. L. Staley

L. D. Hodell

The appointment of L. D. Hodell as superintendent of Bldgs. 17-2 and 17-3 and of T. L. Staley as superintendent of Bldg. 4-4 to succeed Mr. Hodell is announced by C. H. Matson, general superintendent. Both appointments are effective at once.

Mr. Staley graduated in 1929 from Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University as the first recipient of the Jack Merrillat Griffin Scholarship. Following graduation he joined the General Electric organization, being employed in the Motor-Generator Division in connection with the factory training course.

In 1931 he was transferred to Motor-Generator test in Bldg. 19-1 and continued in test work until 1935 when he was transferred to the Plant Engineering Department in Bldg. 20-2. He continued in this work up to the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Hodell joined the Fort Wayne Works organization in 1916 when he was employed as a meter in-

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REMINDER

Employees eligible to subscribe for G-E Employees 4% Bonds are reminded that installment subscriptions (by payroll deductions) for the year 1941, will not be accepted after December 31, 1940.

Famous Band Gives Program At G-E Club

Freddie Fisher's World Famous Recording Group To Appear Here

Freddie Fisher's world famous "Schnicklefritz Band" will appear at the G-E Club, January 16, 17, and 18 putting on four shows and two dances, according to an announcement made by Paul Vogt, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The four shows will be free of charge to G-E Club members but only fifteen hundred tickets will be issued for each performance.

Tickets for the two dances will be put on sale to the general public at a price to be announced later and this supply will also be limited.

The Schnicklefritz Band, a six-piece group of personified fun and laughs has attracted huge crowds to engagements, which include cities in every point of the United States. Their Decca records are reported to run second in popularity to Bing Crosby's. They have also had motion picture experience, appearing with Rudy Vallee in "Golddiggers of Paris."

Freddie Fisher's crew not only puts on a great show but is also able to produce danceable music that rivals such big band names as Lombardo, Dorsey, Shaw, etc.

As the tickets for every performance are limited, it is urged that employees take advantage of the opportunity by acquiring their passes as early as possible.

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Plan Preview Of New G-E Appliances Here

Employees To Be Given Opportunity to See 1941 Lines Before General Distribution Is Made

An opportunity for Fort Wayne Works employees to inspect the new 1941 lines of General Electric appliances before general distribution to sales agencies is promised by joint action of the H. G. Bogart Company of Toledo, General Electric appliance and merchandise distributor and local dealers, it was learned this week. Although definite arrangements have not been completed it is planned to stage the "preview" in a suitable auditorium for a period of two days, and with hours so scheduled that employees of all shifts will be enabled to attend.

The undertaking will be the first of its kind ever staged here and will be unique in that employees will be enabled to see the practical application of many products, manufactured at the Fort Wayne Works, in the completed appliances.

The display will include the various models of General Electric washer, ironers, refrigerators, ranges, electric sinks, disposals and other appliances.

An active part in the preview is being planned by the Fort Wayne Works and will be announced as soon as arrangements have been completed.

Given Appointment

W. K. Williams

W. K. Williams, for the past six years supervisor of planning and wage rate in the Specialty Transformer Division, has been appointed assistant superintendent of that Division, it is announced by C. H. Matson, general superintendent. The appointment is effective immediately.

Mr. Williams enrolled in the Apprentice School in 1925, completing the machinist-toolmaker course in 1928. On completion of the course he was assigned to wage rate work and later was transferred to the

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Employees Store To Close For Inventory

The Employees Store will be closed on Monday, December 30 for inventory. Regular store hours of from 12:00 o'clock noon to 4:00 o'clock will be resumed on Tuesday, December 31. The store is open Monday through Friday.

Kindling Orders

Orders from employees for kindling will be taken for a period of one week, starting next Monday, it is announced by the Personnel Department. It is anticipated that the supply will be exhausted in that time. Remittance of $1.00 for a full load and 50 cents for a half load to cover carrying charges must be made with the order.

Atom Smashing Beam Will Melt Brick As Though It Were Butter

General Electric announces receipt of an order for the electric equipment to operate the University of California's new 100,000,000-volt cyclotron, which engineers say will be so powerful that its atom-smashing beam of electrons will melt an ordinary brick as quickly as a blow torch would melt a pound of butter.

Prof. E. O. Lawrence, Nobel prize winner and among the first to perfect an atom smasher, says this machine will be 16 times greater than his present outfit and will require about three years to build. It will be housed in a specially constructed building on the flats back of the university at Berkeley, California.

The electrical equipment, including transformers, capacitors, rectifiers and switchgear, will occupy the space of a two-story house. For lack of a better name it has been called the "finishing school" for 2,500,000 watts of electric energy, since its chief function is to make ordinary electric current capable

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Resolve To Never Forget Your Badge During 1941

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• With Pardonable Pride....

We call the attention of all employees to the following unsolicited editorial which appeared recently in leading newspapers all over the country:

When Defense Comes First

> **Among many, many offers to co-operate to the fullest extent in defense measures, that of General Electric Company in its October dividend report to stockholders stands out. GE says:**
>
> **"Certainly your company has no thoughts or intention of profiteering from the defense program. We believe that when risks are normal and of a nature which promise reasonable profit, the company should undertake these risks.**
>
> **"Where the risks are extraordinary, but the project is essential to national defense, General Electric is prepared to undertake the task on any basis that provides reasonable assurance that it shall not emerge with a net loss on the material produced or on the amount invested in special plants and equipment . . . "**
>
> **After all the talk of guaranteed profits, this attitude is like a clean sea breeze. It is the kind of an attitude which was not to be found in France in 1938-1939. It is the kind of an attitude which forestalls and makes unnecessary the centralized controls nobody wants.**

• "The New Year"

Another year has passed—to some it dragged an interminable length of days through seemingly endless months, to some it has been unbelievably brief. To all it represents another milestone in our lives, marked with events that will in some way influence us in the years to come.

The old year is dead. But there is a New Year before us and as we stand on its threshold it is fitting that we give some thought to the reasons for the success and failures of the past. By so doing we can draw immeasurable profit, for the failures of yesterday are not failures when they act as guides for tomorrow. They are guides, not failures.

The wise man will face the New Year with new hopes, and new ambitions. Aroused hopes and ambitions inspire courage and when combined with thinking, planning, vision, and work bring happy results.

The WORKS NEWS expresses the wish that these hopes and ambitions aroused by the dawn of a New Year will be realized in full for every one of its readers, and that 1941 will be richer in its bounties than any year in the past.

• Whom To Satisfy?

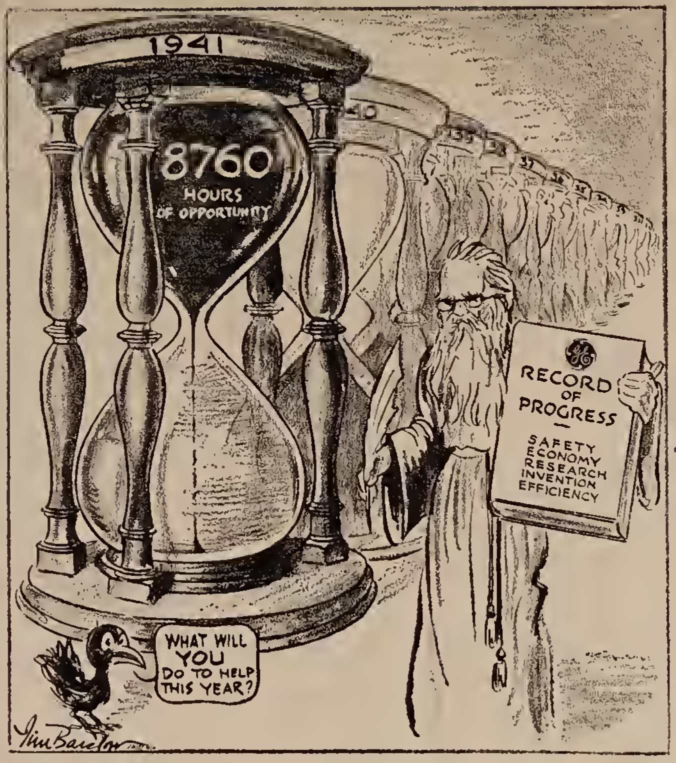
According to the employment specialists, there are two kinds of workers: those who aim to *get by*, and those who aim to *get ahead.*

The man who is concerned chiefly with "getting by" works just well enough to satisfy his foreman, but the person who is determined to "get ahead" works to satisfy himself. And what it takes to satisfy himself, if he has the right slant on his job, is always a great deal more than it takes to satisfy his foreman.

"Most people," say the employment specialists, "claim they want to get ahead, but they don't. They only think they do. They don't want to work hard enough. They simply won't put forth the effort that is necessary."

Isn't there a thought in this for everybody who is looking toward the future?

ANNUAL CHALLENGE



SCIENCE FORUM – by L. A. Hawkins

Q. How is it possible for a cat to see in almost complete darkness?

A. Simply because its eye is so constructed that it can gather light from a large area and focus it on the retina. The eye might be compared to a camera lens; like the camera lens, the eye gathers the light which falls on it, and focuses it into an image on a sensitive surface. Some camera lenses are "faster" than others. These faster lenses collect light over a larger area than the slower lenses. In the same sort of way, the cat's eye is a "wide-aperture" lens; and, like its camera counterpart, it can form a good image of sufficient intensity for seeing when there is relatively little light.

Q. Since the rays from radium are so penetrating, what kind of a container is used in keeping radium?

A. Radium is kept in thick lead tubes.

Q. If a radio receiver works better when the ground wire is disconnected, why does this happen; and is it harmful to operate the set without a ground connection?

A. Grounding a radio set does two things. It provides better personal protection against any high-voltage current which might accidentally become connected to the frame of the receiver. It also provides a direct path to the ground for the radio waves from the aerial. The effect that the inquirer has noticed usually results from using a poor ground connection. If a good ground is not available, it will not harm the set to operate without it, for the radio waves can pass to the ground through the set power supply.

Q. Could a short-wave set be used successfully in the city limits with the usual tangle of street and telephone wires?

A. Yes, under normal conditions short-wave sets can be operated in the midst of city wires. These answers may seem too simple, because there have been times when poor operation or even failure of short-wave sets have been observed under conditions like those mentioned in the question. A neighboring line may be connected to a machine which arcs badly or there is a nearby faulty ignition system. However, these illustrate cases which may be troublesome but which can be corrected.

Q. Should the water in a hot water or steam furnace be changed every year, or should it be changed every four or five years, or not at all?

A. The four or five year figure would be more nearly right in most cases. The only reason for changing the water at all would be that rust and sediment might collect in the bottom of the furnace, and it might need to be cleaned out once in a while. Run out some of the water from the bottom of the furnace; if it seems to be heavily loaded with rust and sediment, let it run until it clears up fairly well. But there is no point in changing water in a furnace simply because it looks rusty.

Q. Is there any other commercial use for carbon dioxide besides its use in carbonated soft drinks, soda fountains, etc.

A. Yes, there is. To give one example, the Solvay Process of making sodium carbonate and sodium bicarbonate requires more than 500,000 tons of carbon dioxide annually. Another big use of carbon dioxide is in the manufacture of carbon dioxide snow, or "dry ice." It is also used in fire extinguishers. Another widespread use of carbon dioxide, which we normally do not think of, is in the baking of bread. Carbon dioxide which is generated in the dough by the action of yeast is the chief leavening agent used by the baker.

Credit Union Facts

by T L. WALLACE

1. **Who Can Join:**
   Any employee of the Fort Wayne Works G-E Co., and members of their families.
2. **Purposes of Membership:**
   To promote thrift by systematic saving, to enable members to build up a cash reserve, and to provide a source of credit for members who may need it.
3. **How to Save:**
   Saving is accomplished by purchasing "Shares" in the Credit Union at $5.00 per share. Shares may be purchased outright for cash or on weekly payroll deductions of 25c or more. No share certificates are issued. The term is merely a unit designation, on which dividends are figured.
4. **How Much May Be Saved:**
   Any amount up to the maximum, $1,000.00, in multiples of 25c per week may be saved. The payroll deductions may be changed at the will of the member at any time.
5. **How to Join:**
   Fill out and sign application for membership card, and two payroll deduction cards showing how much per week, in 25c multiples you intend to save. Deliver these cards to the Credit Union Office, Bldg. 21. There is a 25c entrance fee which covers the cost of your pass book, opening ledger account, etc. No further charges for membership are made.
6. **Passbook:**
   When your application is accepted, a pass book is issued to you, similar to a bank pass book. It has separate sections for recording share, loan and interest payments. No entries are to be made except by officials of the Credit Union.
7. **Collection or Payments:**
   Can be made by payroll deductions or by cash at the Credit Union Office during the office hours: 7:30 to 8 a.m.; 12 noon to 1:15 p.m., and 3 to 4 p.m.

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$400,000 Expansion Of Plastics Department Manufacturing Facilities

Plans for the expenditure of approximately $400,000 for the expansion of the eastern facilities of the Plastics Department of the General Electric Company have been announced by G. H. Shill, manager of the department. The expansion will include new buildings and equipment in Pittsfield, Mass., and at Meriden, Conn., and additional equipment in the Lynn, Mass., plant.

At Meriden, a new building will permit the installation of more than 40 additional hot molding presses, giving the equivalent of a 25 per cent increase in industrial molded parts from that plant. The expansion also will include further modernization of the cold molding section of the factory and allow additional room for storage.

Completing the program will be the installation of a new press at Lynn which will substantially increase the output of laminated Textolite for industrial purposes, and help answer a heavy demand for this material.

General Electric is the only company in the country engaged in all phases of the plastics industry, with plants at Fort Wayne, Ind., as well as Lynn, Meriden and Pittsfield. Its molding operations are the largest in the country.

Start The New Year Right. Wear Your Badge

Low-Cost Searchlight For Protective Lights

A new low-cost 18-inch 1000/1500 watt incandescent searchlight, designated Type S-5, has been announced by the General Electric Company. It is particularly adapted for use in protective lighting systems now being installed by industrial concerns to prevent night sabotage. Some of its other lighting applications are railroad yards, construction projects, dams, locks, canals, and prisons.

The new searchlight is equipped for pilot-house or hand control, and comes with either a low or high pedestal. With the pilot-house control, the searchlight can be mounted atop a guard house or lookout tower and controlled from within the house with the aid of a hand lever connected by a steel rod to the light above.

A highly efficient silvered glass parabolic reflector provides accurate control of the light beam. A spherical auxiliary reflector in front of the lamp eliminates stray light and builds up beam intensity.

The searchlight casing is made of sheet aluminum, similar to that used in modern sports floodlights. This has enabled a substantial reduction in the cost of the unit. A door glass, clamped over the face of the searchlight, makes the unit weatherproof.

Given Appointment

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Specialty Transformer Division on work of this nature. In 1931 he was appointed supervisor of the wage rate section in the Specialty Transformer Division and he continued in this position until 1934 when he was named supervisor of planning and wage rate in the division. He continued in this work up to the time of his present appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams reside at 4221 Buell Drive and have two children.

Decatur G-E Club Plans 1941 Program

Regular activities will be resumed by the Decatur G-E Club after the New Year's holiday.

This week brings to a close the schedule for the first half of the bowling season and schedules will be made immediately for the second half starting the first month of the New Year.

The regular monthly party which was to have been held December 20 but postponed due to Christmas programs will be held January 10.

Plans are already being made for a club banquet during the month of January to which all club members and their families are invited. Menu for the banquet will be announced later.

These plans along with the bowling tournament to be held in January and February promises a busy time for the club during the first weeks of 1941.

Club To Close

The G-E Club will close at 6 o'clock New Year's Eve and remain closed on New Year's Day. The regular schedule will be resumed on January 2.

It Must Have Been An Interesting Program

It is apparent from the rapt expression on the faces of some of the children pictured above that the G-E Club Christmas program last Saturday "hit the spot." Approximately seven thousand attended the programs.

Atom Smasher

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of operating the giant 184-inch atom smasher. It will take more than a year to build the equipment at the company's Pittsfield, Philadelphia and Schenectady factories.

Formal description of the electric machinery is "2,500 kva power rectifying equipment for oscillator of cyclotron." General Electric engineers explain that this equipment will take "2,500 kva supplied at 12,000 volts, 3-phase, 60-cycle, alternating current, at constant voltage and will rectify it to 25,000 volts, direct constant current, which will be fed into the oscillator of the cyclotron, operating at 10,000,000 cycles." But for the layman, "electrical finishing school" tells the story better.

The new giant cyclotron will be capable of producing 100,000,000 electron volts and will generate energies of atomic rays greater than any now in existence except in distant stars or somewhere in cosmic space.

Dr. Lawrence, who designed and developed the cyclotron, explained the new machine will weigh 4,900 tons and contain a magnet 56 feet long, 30 feet high, and 15 feet 4 inches wide. The working part is a circular chamber, into which atomic particles are fed. Here they receive successive "kicks" which cause them to whirl around the chamber in continually widening circles until finally they reach a window or port on the side of the chamber. Any element the scientists wish to bombard will be placed over this window where it will receive the full force of the atom-smashing beam of atomic particles.

Construction of the supercyclotron was made possible through a $1,150,000 grant by the Rockefeller Foundation, to be swelled by an additional $250,000 from other sources.

The Employees Store will be closed for inventory next Monday but regular hours from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p. m. will be resumed next Tuesday.

Superintendencies

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spector. He became chief inspector and in 1917 he was assigned to the work of formulating operation layouts for the Meter Division. The next year he was transferred to the Fractional Horsepower Motor Division where he continued this work. Following World War service Mr. Hodell was installed as a methods man and in 1920 was made supervisor of this work. He continued in work of this nature until 1937 when he was made assistant superintendent of that division. In July 1939 he was made superintendent in Bldg. 4-1 and a short time later was made superintendent of Bldg. 4-4.

A short time ago frequency modulation on a radio set was simply an idea—today it is a reality. If you enjoy music, or speech, without the annoyance of background static, ask for a demonstration of a General Electric frequency modulation radio.

G-E Oil Burner Gives You An Extra Half Hour's Sleep

Crawling out of bed to fix the furnace on cold winter mornings is an ordeal that automatic heat, as provided by the new General Electric Oil Burner, has relegated to the past.

The new G-E Oil Burner has many exclusive features. Its improved motor-compressor unit, smaller in size than last year's burner, contains an adjustable damper air regulator for fine adjustment of combustion air. Motor windings are insulated with Formex—a G-E development which is impervious to fuel oil and heat—assuring long life and dependable operation.

Practically any type of heating plant—steam, hot water or warm air—can be modernized by installation of a G-E Oil Burner. It can be purchased on easy, monthly payments. Ask at the Employees' Store

Resolve To Never Forget Your Badge During 1941

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

As we come to the end of another year it is interesting to look back over what has gone by. There are many things we would do differently if we had the opportunity to do it over again. One of these things could be the asking of a male to write a Feminine Viewpoint—but wanting to finish the old year with a clear conscience—we may as well print what the opposite sex thinks should be in this column. We really do thank you for your contribution, Joe.

"Now I have always prided myself on my record for keeping promises. In fact I have some old promises around the house I have kept for years without ever doing anything further about them. It seems that some months ago while under the influence of Coca Cola, seven ounce bottle five cents at the candy stand in 12-B (Adv.) I absent-mindedly promised half of the Feminine Viewpoint Department of this publication that I would some day do a guest column and although neither of us guest at that time, if you can stomach the pun, that I would and this is it.

"If there is any one thing that all women share in common it is the feeling that they would like a home of their own in which to play house for keeps so they would no doubt be interested in a few housekeeping hints which I have picked up in my six years of domestic servitude and I hereby offer them to you ladies gratis as follows:

"If you live in an old house without a clothes chute to the basement the bathroom furnace pipe can be used as a substitute. Your kitchen can opener can be used to cut a hole in the furnace jacket on Monday morning to get the clothes out. Of course the furnace can not be used as a heating plant under this plan, but the great advantages to be secured from a clothes chute more than offset the slight inconvenience of no fire in the furnace.

"G. E. Disposal Units are mighty handy gadgets to have in the kitchen but if you cannot get one right at this time a good substitute is an ordinary food grinder.

"Old paper towels rolled in cracker crumbs and fried in deep brown fat are considered exceptionally good in some parts of the country—for starting fires.

"Ordinary glass tumblers are considered quite useful for drinking water out of.

"The life of silk stockings can be greatly prolonged by not wearing them.

"Since I am not getting paid for this, in fact I will lay you two to one I am not even thanked for it, I will keep any further suggestion to myself."

By Joe Doakes.

And that girls is his idea of a column. We want to wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year—and we will do our best to make it just a little more cheerful for you.

Correction: In last week's column we credited "The Christmas Bells" to Holmes instead of Longfellow. We're sorry.

Christmas Parties

A group from the white armature department enjoyed a Christmas party at Miller's Tea Room. Following dinner a gift exchange was made. Alma landed two dried herring while Edna got the car she had asked Santa for. Those present were Clara Krudop, Hilda Seiler, Marjorie Quackenbush, Alma Lexrman, Geneva Worden, Margaret Wittmer, Ruth Reed, Margaret Hilgeman, Pauline Klopfenstein, Frances Smith, Edna Rohrbach and Anna Ruth Clemmens.

Employees of the fan motor line held their Christmas party on December 20 at the Turners. Highlights were the good time enjoyed by Irmagard Gehle and Susie Wagner; Esther Pape losing her hat and V. Donahue her purse—or rather her sister's; Betty Minard's brother Jim; Fred Castor's big peppermint cane and the dance music program by Ruby Stoops. Everybody had a good time helping the others enjoy themselves.

Employees of F. Castor's department enjoyed a pot luck dinner and gift exchange on Monday. Music was furnished by Edgar Eylenberg, Naoma Melcher and Howard Such while the rest of the gang sang. Art Weisengrueter received his annual Christmas present of shirts and ties and also wool lined gloves. He seems to be set for the cold weather. Harry Bennett received a novelty ash tray and T. Court an atomizer. Other gifts are too numerous to mention but we must not omit M. Miller's bottle of Evening in Paris. A Happy, Happy New Year to all from the Works News reporters of Bldg. 19-4.

Several weeks ago this reporter entered an item which stated in effect that "Art Nord, Bldg. 26-5, could put a motor together with a 5-pound sledge hammer and not damage the sledge much." It is with genuine delight that we repeat the rumor that Mr. Nord has been awarded a navy contract. His mission is a carefully guarded secret, but he has intimated to close friends that he has been chosen as chief riveter on a new battleship. A delicate mission entrusted to the right man, say we.

Schnicklefritz Band Appears Here

Engagement of Freddie Fisher's famous Schnicklefritz Band at the G-E Club has been announced. The band will give programs for club members and their families and will play at two dances.

19-4 Spot Jottings

Louie Steup was so imbued with the Christmas spirit that he broke forth with the following: 'Twas the Friday before Christmas, and all through the shop, The P & J's were spinning, just like a top—and then it happened. One of those lovely P & J's broke down right under his very nose.

We have heard much of hobbies, but we think Adele Wheatfeld has the most unique, that of saving the wish-bones of all the various fowls she has had the pleasure of eating. We hear she has a really fine collection.

The Inspection and Test Department held their annual Christmas party Thursday night at the Indiana Hotel. Twenty-five enjoyed the dinner and an evening packed with entertainment. Walter Fagg still can't understand how he got his Stetson back as good as new after seeing the magician pour milk and flour right into it.

The Assembly Department held their party Friday night at Turners Hall and from all reports it was a first class party.

Ike Earnst has a tender gleam in his eyes at this holiday season. What or who is it?

Anyone having any odd packages that they are not quite able to account for should contact Ed Joseph of Bldg. 6-1 as he wound up his Christmas shopping this week with a parcel that he is not quite able to account for.

As far as Art Walda of Bldg. 6-3 is concerned Canada could lose the war and he'd never cry a bit. All these Canadian shipments caused by the war boom are driving him crazy.

Wm. Irwin, Bldg. 4-3, our enthusiastic through-the-ice fisherman, can hardly wait until the ice gets thick enough on the lakes to go fishing. If this does not happen soon, he is going to get himself a gigantic piece of dry ice, bore a hole in it, launch it on one of our lakes, and proceed to enjoy this most fascinating of winter sports.

Here's a Christmas party with a new turn. Loretta Loring, Lillian Winkler, Virginia Ayres, Lillian Hegerfeld, Maxine Druhot, Sadie Francis, Virginia Miller, Amanda Wiegman and Dorena Roe had it at the Berghoff, and Tom Brown, the Hollywood guy, had a cocktail with them. What's he got that we haven't got.

SANDY SAYS

Hoot Mon', now with the holiday season in full swing, and the Elex girls establishing residences under the mistletoe, it's almost time for us to start getting ready to write some New Year's resolutions.

I'll bet I can guess what you're saying to that. "Sandy," you are saying, "why bring that up?"

Well, I'm answering, don't read this now, just stop here and detour to where the little fellows have their say, like "Bright Sayings of the Children" or "In the Rough."

Then next Wednesday afternoon, when you have slept off the headache, and can pry your eyes open, just get out this list of mine, and see if any of it can be worked into yours.

List No. 1, Series 1941.

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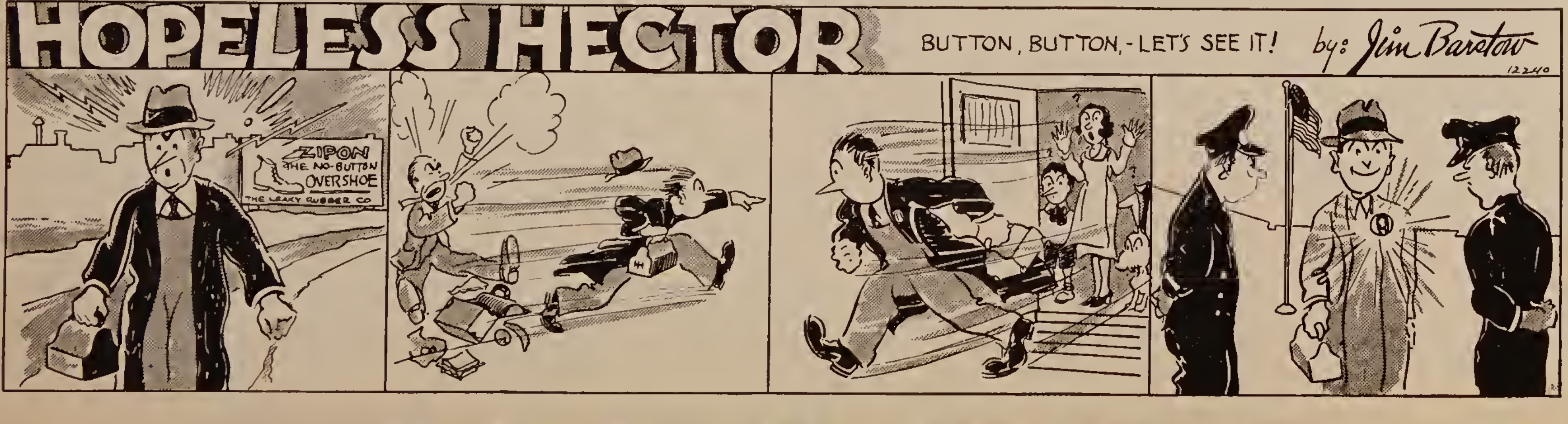
I hereby solemnly resolve:

1. "To limit myself to one quart of Duggins Dew of Klintilloch next New Year's Eve.
2. "To settle down to business on January 2 and keep that way through 1941.
3. "To help prices from skyrocketing by (a) living sanely, without blowing my money for many foolish things. (b) Reducing spoilage, and (c) constantly looking for ways of making our products cheaper and better, thereby helping General Electric to keep prices down.
4. "To keep an eye on newcomers near me to see that they don't increase spoilage, and that they DO learn to look for ways of making better products at less cost.
5. "To get two piano stools for Cousin Colin and myself for next New Year's Eve, so we can whirl around and get into the proper mood in typical Scotsman fashion by whirling around until dizzy.
6. "To carry a pair of scissors with me, and then mooch only king size cigarettes so I can get two good smokes out of each one of them."

Thank You

C. F. Hambrock wishes to take this means of extending his sincere thanks and appreciation to his many friends throughout the plant, and especially to those in Motor-Generator Department, for the flowers and the many acts of kindness extended to him and his family during his recent illness.



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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Borings From 4-4 Office

'Tis Elmer, the field mouse, bringing you once again, the Rat of Bldg. 4-4. 'Tis nigh on to Christmas and all are very elated as to their presents. Jean Bugert especially. She is now flashing a diamond and it is the real McCoy with Dick Johnson. Nice going Jean. Plenty of luck to you both, and I suppose Evelyn Meyers will soon be paying off a bet. Gosh, I suppose so, then I'll have something else to put in the WORKS NEWS. . . . Bob Reardon, Jr., or Cassinova to you all, sent our little Esmardelia Heinie a beautiful Christmas card (well that isn't all) so she wishes to express her appreciation to Bob and wants to wish him the same. He used to be a messenger boy on our floor. Ah, he's some boy. Bldg. 4-4 is now housing a new superintendent, Thomas Staley. He took over the job of Lisle Hodell, who now is in charge of Bldgs. 17-2-3. We all miss Mr. Hodell a lot and wish he was back again to our great big happy family, but he has a bigger and better job than before in Bldg. 17, and so now we have Mr. Staley. We wish you good luck and plenty of happiness in your new job, Mr. Staley, and we all promise we will start with our right foot forward and cooperate in every way possible in order to make Bldg. 4-4 one of the best in the G-E. And also good luck, Lisle Hodell. . . . Do you all remember last week I said a certain girl was going steady, but she was free on Friday and Saturday nights. Well she just jumped at conclusions and I had to run and hide in my little hole. Well to tell the truth, I thought it was some one else and here this other person jumped all over me. I didn't know, well, only what Vern Daseler told me. . . . Ardeth Hemp had company Friday night and her company went to bed, and she had an awful time trying to get her up. Now Marge, how many times have we told you to get your sleep at home. I suppose that is what a college education does for one. Gee, I almost told who it was, didn't I? . . . Ewald Stinsmuehlen has been sick in bed with a terrible awful cold. I'll tell you all how it happened. Our office had its Christmas party and all the windows were open while he was dancing and then he would sit a few dances out, and he got in a draft. Gee, now Ewald, that's too bad. . . . 'Tis plenty for now, almost everyone has been on his good behavior, 'cause they think Santa will remember them just a little better or a little more. When they break down after the holidays, I'll have plenty of news then. Perhaps I'll soon get something about Betty (Isa) Mougin and LaVon Price. But right now all is well and I got everything I wanted for Christmas, so why shouldn't I be happy. I remain, sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the Field Mouse,
The Rat to You.

The Bldg. 26-2, lead department Christmas party proved a big success. Harry Gargett had a good time with his toy cat; Charley Penn evidently could not get off his chair while Velma Meads went to town with a special elevated seat. Those there included Margaret Andrews, Loretta Holt, Golda Mentzer, Helen Arner, Stephany Hilker, Mary Leslie, Charley Penn, Louie Sordelet, Elmer Berger Ruth Lahman, Betty Griffith, Jim Voirol, Betty Hawk, Fred Banks, Rollie Wickliffe, Herbert Driftmeyer and Mr. Gargett.

Sergeant Frank Martin certainly looked like Santa Claus last Saturday. All he needed was a reindeer or two in front of his car.

Shorts From 6-B

The boys from Bldgs. 4 and 6-B have finally reached the conclusion that "Leo the Lion" Heersche must have belonged to the Rainbow Division in the late war, as he is almost constantly wearing its insignia—of course, he is a little original and wears it usually over his right eye instead of his coat sleeve.

"Scotty," from the Bldg. 4-B spray room, inadvertently furnished the background for a new version of "An Apple for the Teacher." While reaching for his "45" he laid an apple from his 8:00 o'clock snack on Bill Walt's desk and "Walrus" William innocently picked it up and threw his upper lip over about two-thirds of it. A chorus of Bronx cheers greeted this procedure and the embarrassed "Scotty" hied himself to the seclusion of his paint parlor.

Anybody who thinks that Clarence Roth is not an acrobat should **have seen him** write his initials in the air with his feet a week or so ago before a fair-sized audience at the Fairfield Avenue gate.

The scenario for a first class Christmas skit was presented in Bldg. 6-B last Tuesday.

Place—Bldg. 6-B packing room.

Time—Tuesday afternoon.

Players—"Red" Rensbarger and any number of girls. The room was profusely decorated with Christmas bells and green and red streamers with a twig of mistletoe hung appropriately right at the edge of a large gondola.

It is rumored that there is a movement on foot to promote a race between Fred Senz, Perry Shober and George Coplen walking backwards. The idea is not bad and should draw a fair-sized gate. The boys have plenty of practice passing the gang at the clock at ringing in and out time.

Dorothy—Say, Dallas, does three eights and a pair of five's beat four nines?

Dallas—Certainly not.

Dorothy—Well, I'm not in the pool anyway and I declared myself last week, so remember I won't pay.

Dallas—That's all I wanted to know. Of course three eights and a pair of five's beat four nines.

Dorothy—Gee! Can't you take a joke?

Art Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3, made a trip to the country last week-end. While there three white turkeys proceeded to roost upon Art's car. He had extreme difficulty in dislodging them and also was unsuccessful in capturing one for his Christmas dinner.

"Is this the hosiery department?" said the voice over the phone.

"Yes," replied the weary saleslady.

"Have you any flesh-colored hose in stock?"

"Yes," replied the weary saleslady. "Whadda ya want—pink, yellow or black?"

Frank Phillips, Bldg. 4-3, our rising politician, is desirous of becoming a member of the U. S. Senate, and is planning to run for Senator, or in case he should fail to gain a seat in the upper house. He said, "Well there is always the Senate on Broadway."

19-5 Drafting System?

Stapleton: "Have you got my green pencil, Reitz?"

Reitz: "What color is it?"

A Headliner At The Club Party

Of course the children of G-E employees enjoyed the program at the Club Christmas party, but as usual Santa stole the show. The youngster is one of the hundreds who took the opportunity of telling Old Santa what was expected of him on Christmas.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Well, Christmas is here and gone, and last week was just filled with parties, and more parties. * * * We hear that the party at Flo Gilmore's home was a swell one. * * * Edna was certainly surprised, for after giving all her old jewelry away she received a gift of junk. No one present seemed to know anything about it and Edna later discovered she had brought it herself from home by mistake. * * * Esther Ehle received a tarnished brass wedding ring and a third Liberty Loan button. * * * Frieda got a pair of worn-out fishing gloves. * * * Ruth Reed likes jewelry, too—any kind, old or new. * * * Lewis Clark was so intent on getting the peanut brittle delivered that he forgot his lunch. * * * I know you had a Merry Christmas and here's a Happy New Year for you.

Mike Schmidt's time is divided between showing his balancing machine and hunting lost prints.

Ozzie Nahrwold, the hurricane bowler of Bldg. 26-5, is richer by $5.00 because someone thought he couldn't bowl a 200-point game.

Grace Biedrzycki, Bldg. 26-3, is starting a new fad. She came to work with one patent leather shoe and one suede one. Poor Grace was so put out that she wouldn't go out to lunch.

Those Polar Bears who jump into the icy waters of the St. Joe on New Year's Day have nothing on Walter Starke, Bldg. 6-B. Walter nearly froze his hand retrieving a billfold with $70.00 which disappeared into the briny deep.

Everything But Bones

Mel Bucher, Bldg. 27, brings home the bacon when he goes hunting—in this case a deer. Mel rented a hall at Zulu and invited all the fellows and their wives to help finish the deer. Following a dance the deer arrived steaming and in a short time Mel had nothing but the bones left. A feature of the evening was the presentation of the deer's tail (with a pretty red ribbon) to Oscar Beatty, who swore he would never believe Mel shot a deer unless he saw the tail. A hundred and fifty guests were present and the committee helping to make the affair a big success included Pat Christle, Sam Henline, Chris Theele and Oscar Beatty.

It Could Only Happen Here

Jack Cochrane, Bldg. 4-6, phoning to Wilbur Boltz, Bldg. 19-5:

"Just a minute, Wilbur, there's a train going by, I can't hear a word you say."

Boltz: "OK, I'll wait a minute . . . Hey, wait a minute yourself, the darn train is over here now. . . . OK, go ahead, it's gone now."

Horseman Archie Boren, Bldg. 4-3, tells us that he made a trip to Kentucky last week-end in the interest of his horses. He plans on putting his plugs on pasture in the Blue Grass State this winter so as to have them sleek and fat for next year's horse shows.

Art Blume and Lester Myers really put in the work so that they wouldn't get behind Christmas.

Wear Your Identification Badge

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

Here I am with very little to write. It seems that everyone is trying to be at his best because Santa Claus is coming to town. The dog houses are all open for dogs, yet, of course. I don't know how long this spell of good behavior will last. . . . Walter Hazelet is a perfect bowler when Anga is watching him. The reasons for this spurt of strikes differ. Some say he wants to make an impression, while others believe it is due to his shyness. . . . According to a recent report, Forest Gee is trying to track down that person who tells me of those slips he makes. Good Luck, Gee. . . . Don (Dagwood) Thomas is just about ready to compete with anyone in dressing. He arose from bed, dressed (or should I say partly dressed) and was in the car ready to go to work in three minutes. Ed Martin knows just when Don (Daggy) is about to emerge by the formation of Don and Mrs. Thomas. One on each side of the door . . . "swish' . . . Hot Zoup! That's just what they wanted and quick, too. So Don and Gee decided to heat it up quick by using the cutting torch. Now they are in a quandary whether aluminum will melt before soup boils. In this case the aluminum melted. . . . This is all for this time, but I will be back next week. So until then I wish you a Happy New Year.

In Hibernation

No, Charles Weber was not hibernating for the winter in the ante-room of the heat treat department. It is to be admitted he was angry as a hibernating bear but that was because he accidentally locked himself in. He would probably be there yet if Barney Weber had not rescued him.

Reverberations from the Wire and Insulation Girls' Christmas party. Walgreen's management was preparing to post a standing room only sign on the door when the last straggler showed up and the girls moved on to the Berghoff and the evening's festivities. Marj. Degitz reported the dance floor to be in excellent condition. Irene Perry was particularly thrilled with her loot in the gift exchange. She said that she'd always wanted a rubber doll. Alice Friedman just couldn't resist trying her luck with having her future told. We hope the lady's prediction comes true, Alice, but was it our imagination or did you have a little difficulty in making up your mind which heart interest to concentrate on?

It's the old, old story—we're regretfully bound to report it again. Bill Glenn, Bldg. 12-B, accompanied by his regular ride home, were discovered searching diligently over the parking lot for the Chevvy that wasn't there. The foolish look on Bill's face when he suddenly remembered leaving it at the garage for servicing would have been a catch for a candid camera fiend.

"Son, why don't you play circus? It's great fun. First you make a sawdust ring."

"But where would I get the sawdust dad?"

"Here's the saw. Just cut some of the firewood into fireplace lengths. And you can have all the sawdust you make."

The dreadful golfer made a fierce swipe and cut up a divot.

"Never mind," said he, putting it in his pocket, "I'll send that to Joe—he was asking what the course was like."

Resolve To Never Forget Your Badge Du ring 1941

Exciting Game Marks Battle For Basketball Lead

Main Office And Apprentice Fight It Out In 43 to 40 Encounter

Main Office and Apprentice, battling for the lead in the G-E Inter-department Basketball League, displayed a brand of ball last Thursday at the Club, before only a handful of spectators, that would have been a credit to professional teams.

Jumping into an early lead Main Office maintained a very slight advantage throughout the entire contest and consequently emerged victorious 43 to 40.

Both clubs employed different types of attacks as Main Office utilized a fast break plus some accurate long shooting on the part of Scherer, Immel and O'Brien. The Apprentice were content with bringing the ball down slow and then shaking Reynolds loose for his favorite left handed tries or a short shot by Louden although Weigand, Apprentice center, garnered a couple of important buckets on fast solo dashes. As has been stated the outcome of this important game was continually in doubt until with only twenty seconds to go Kent, Main Office forward, coolly stepped to the foul line and made a free throw that gave his club a three point lead and cinched the final verdict.

With Offerle, five foot, seven inch forward, supplying practically two-thirds of his teams points West Side, by trouncing Small Motor 28 to 21 dropped the Factory out of a tie for the circuit leadership. As Motter and Horstmeyer, tall Western players controlled both backboards Small Motor had to be content with only short possession of the ball while West Side players were able to garner three or four shots at a time. As has been mentioned Offerle supplies his teams scoring punch raking up five one-handed field goals and seven free throws for seventeen points while Clawson and Voirol with six points apiece paced the Factory attack.

In the other game on last week's card the Apprentice B and Squares tangled in a close guarding low scoring duel with the Apprentice coming out on top 18 to 15. This was another contest in which the lead kept changing hands but the youthful Apprentice finally managed to run down their older opponents to gain the decision. Langenberg led the Squares in scoring with seven points while Apprentice talleys were split up seven ways.

There is no charge to witness these thrilling games and it is not even necessary to be a G-E Club member to gain admittance.

League Standings

	Won	Lost
Main Office	2	0
West Side	1	1
Apprentice	1	1
Small Motor Factory	1	1
Apprentice B	1	1
Squares	0	2

A man in Chicago was grumbling about the heat. Said another, who had just returned from a trip through the South:

"Hot! Boy, you don't know what hot is. One day this week in Alabama I saw a dog chasing a cat and they were both walking."

Automatic Gate Part Of Plant Protection System

Of considerable interest to car drivers entering the yards by way of Lindley Avenue is the new automatic gate recently installed as part of our plant protection system. The gate, motor drive, opens, closes and stops at the touch of a button. One set of the buttons is installed in the gatehouse and the other on the outside. The buttons, being operated by a patrolman, are shown at the right.

ON - - the Alleys

Decatur Bowling

The final standings for the first half of the Decatur General Electric Club league is as follows:

Team	*Won*	*Lost*
*Office	23	13
*Tool Room	22	14
Bearings	22	17
Rotors	21	18
Packers	20	19
*Maintenance	20	16
Shafts	20	19
Flanges	20	19
Production	18	21
*Testers	15	21
Stators	15	24
Shells	14	19

*These teams have postponed games to roll.

The second half of the current schedule will be posted shortly after the first of the year. League games will start the second or third week of January for the second half.

No "Blackouts" Necessary

You won't have to pull down the shades or turn out the lights if the blackout of war ever comes to America.

For General Electric scientists, concentrating on United States defense problems, are working on a combination of light and glass which will allow daylight in through your windows during the day but keep light from shining out

By pitting one color against another, the G-E lighting experts are working on the problem confronted by war-torn Europe: the danger of lighted windows guiding enemy planes.

H. A. Breeding, physicist at the Schenectady lighting laboratory, disclosed today that a combination of blue-painted windows and sodium lighting in homes and factories is one answer to this particular defense problem.

The paint to be used, Breeding said, is ordinary paint treated with a special blue dye, experiments on which are still proceeding. Windows treated with this special blue paint will admit daylight. But, more important in war time, homes and factories can be lighted inside with sodium lights, not one flash of which will escape through the blue windows.

Of course, people might not like the yellow of sodium lights in their homes and factories as well as incandescent or fluorescent lighting; but, Breeding points out, this would be a minor inconvenience in war

Do You Know

That you should stay away from all wires, bare or insulated, connected to sources of power in the shop and in testing sections? Bare wires and conductors are easily seen to have dangerous possibilities, but insulated conductors may be misleading. Insulation may become damaged and present a hazard even though it looks dependable, hence the importance of keeping at a safe distance. Unless an insulated conductor is run in lead or other metal covering or—as in the case of welding cables—in a tough resistant casing, the safe way is td keep clear of it. You'll be protecting yourself that way.

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Tool Room League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Dies	23	13
Rotor	22	14
Stators	19	17
Office	19	17
Moulds	17	19
Apprentice	16	20
Drafting	16	20
Specialties	12	24

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Franke	223
Byanski	205-204
Roemer	202

Ten High Three Game Totals of All Leagues

1. Kopp	661	Apparatus League
2. Koch	654	Small Motor League
3. Gulbin	651	G-E Major League
4. Cox	624	G-E Major League
5. Daley	622	Apparatus League
6. F. Matthews	615	Small Motor League
7. Bitsberger	614	Apparatus League
8. Tagtmeyer	604	Transformer League
9. Berning	598	Apparatus League
10. J. Daley	594	Small Motor League

Small Motor League

	Won	Lost
4-6A	27	15
4-5	23	19
4-3	23	19
17-1	23	19
6-B	23	19
2-1	22	20
17-2	21	21
4-6B	20	22
4-4	19	23
4-2	17	25
17-4	17	25
17-3	17	25

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

R. Seidel	239
F. Matthews	231
F. Sheridan	224

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

H. Koch	654
F. Matthews	615
J. Daley	594

Apparatus League

	Won	Lost
12	29	4
11	23	10
9	19	14
8	17	16
6	17	16
4	16	17
5	16	17
3	15	18
1	15	18
7	11	22
10	11	22
2	9	24

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

R. Hamilton	276
Farrell	268
Stanger	264

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Kopp	661
Daley	622
Bitsberger	614

G. E. Major Club League

	Won	Lost
Couches	26	16
Umpires	24	18
Infielders	23	19
Pitchers	19	23
Outfielders	18	24
Catchers	16	26

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Miller	221
Haslup	214
Schlup	205

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Gulbin	651
Cox	624

Transformer League

	Won	Lost
Coils	11	1
Toys	9	3
Bells	8	4
M	8	4
U	7	5
Volts	6	6
D	5	7
Autos	5	7
Watts	4	8
Ohms	4	8
Radios	3	9
E	2	10

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Tagtmeyer	255
Dutcher	234
Stonehill	218

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Tagtmeyer	604
Fletcher	581
Mennewlsch	559

Refrigeration League

	Won	Lost
Compressors	27	15
Fans	26	16
Pulleys	26	16
Evaporators	26	16
Belts	22	20
Condensers	17	25
Valves	13	29
Bases	11	31

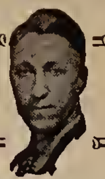
3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

J. Schwartz	253
M. Blomenberg	248
R. Ringle	234
O. Mensch	234

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

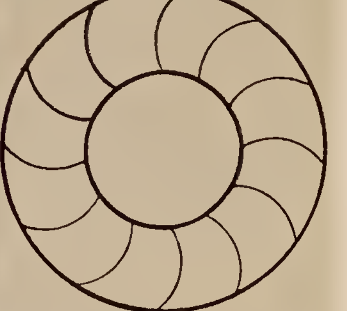
M. Blomenberg	666
J. Schwartz	646
R. Billings	637

IN THE ROUGH



By WALTER SUNIER

We are sure you noticed the little surprise that we arranged for you about the Christmas greeting. We knew that President Charles E. Wilson could write a better Christmas greeting than we could, and that it would mean more to you than one coming from us. Then too we figured that a greeting on the front page would detract from anything we could pen for position on the last page. No hard feelings you understand—just a matter of saving ourselves useless effort.



However, we have not entirely forsaken our public for we have arranged a nice New Year's greeting. The picture shown above may look like nothing more than a whirligig to you, but it is more than that. In fact it is a doughnut—not truly a doughnut, but a symbolical doughnut—symbolical of a hole-in-one.

Therein lies our wish for you for a snappy New Year—the wish that you get a hole-in-one. Going back to the doughnut, we could add that we hope you get the dough in 1941 and that we stay nuts.

G. E. Now Offers Portable Factory-Built Substation

A line of factory-built, trailer-mounted, portable substations, complete with protective and switching equipment, has been announced by the General Electric Company. The new line is expected to provide power companies with a convenient means of supplying service quickly at any point on their distribution circuits where emergency service is required or where temporary loads demand increased capacity.

To give the desired balance between size, weight and output, two are provided—one using a self-cooled transformer and the other a forced-cooled transformer. The self-cooled type is especially suited for the smaller sizes and, as it requires no attention, is ideal for duty that may include extended periods of continuous service. The forced-cooled type is an extremely compact, high-capacity unit which provides minimum weight and size for a given rating, and thus is well suited for rapid emergency service.

Installation of the new unit is merely a matter of parking and grounding the unit in a convenient location, elevating the retractable high-voltage disconnecting-switch structure, and running conductors to the high-voltage and low-voltage lines.

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Five In Transformer Appointed Foremen

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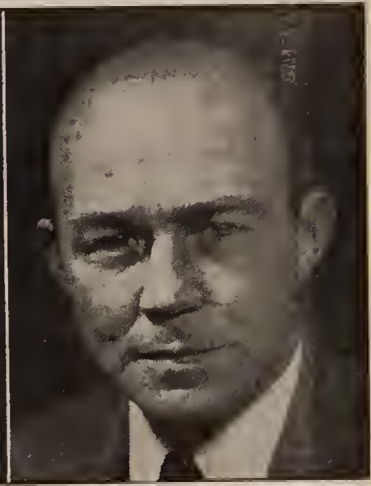
Robert Hunt

Five employees of the Specialty Transformer Division have been appointed foremen in the division, the appointments to become effective at once, it is announced by J. H. Gargett, superintendent of the division. The men are Howard M. Fletter, Kenneth L. Casselman, W. Holloway, Robert Hunt and George Hemrick.

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Dates Are Set For G-E Appliance Show

Employees Invited To Special Preview At Shrine Club House On January 15 and 16

Wednesday, January 15 and Thursday, January 16, have been set as the time when Fort Wayne Works employees may inspect the new 1941 lines of General Electric appliances before general distribution is made to sales agencies. Headquarters for the appliance "fashion show" will be the Shrine Club House.

Interesting attractions are being planned in connection with the preview, including presentation of a "House of Magic" program by Howard Miller of the Fort Wayne Works Laboratory assisted by Claude Summers and E. G. Downie.

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G-E Club Band To Resume Broadcast

Completing a successful year in broadcasting radio programs the G-E Club band has been invited to continue their broadcasts during 1941. The first program will be presented on January 9 at 8:00 p.m. over station WGL.

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Curtin Named Local Wire Sales Head

J. J. Curtin

J. J. Curtin, who for the last 11 years has been in charge of the sales promotion and publicity work in the motor division of General Electric's Industrial Department

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Schnicklefritz Band Program Cancelled

Word has been received by Paul Vogt, chairman of the G-E Club entertainment committee, that owing to confusion in options Freddie Fisher's Schnicklefritz Band will be unable to appear at the Club as scheduled on January 16, 17 and 18. The band will, however, appear here at a later date and announcement will be made as soon as exact time has been determined upon.

Recorded Ideas Net Suggestors $2,492

Three Hundred And Thirty-Nine Suggestions For Better Ways Are Adopted

Three hundred and thirty-nine employees score to the extent of $2,492 in the latest suggestion award list just released. Leaders in the list, other than those already individually announced are Roger Pierson, Bldg. 20-2, who received an award of $30.00 for his suggestion to purchase certain equipment already assembled; John Kososa, Bldg. 27, who received $25.00 for his suggestion to provide gauges for determining wedge sizes; Glenn W. Kline, Bldg. 26-5, who received $25.00 for his suggestion for

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Elex Takes Over The Civic Theater

All seats in the Civic Theater have been contracted for by the Elex Club for the performance of "The Silver Cord" to be presented on Monday evening, January 6. The performance will be free for the Club members with admission by

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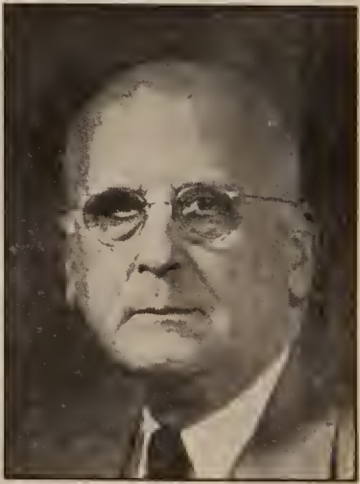
J. J. Kline Retires After Long Service


J. J. Kline

J. J. Kline, executive assistant, Bldg. 18-3, has retired from service following completion of a service record of thirty-nine years. Mr. Kline, who was born in San Francisco, graduated from the Univer-

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Outlook For 1941

By Charles E. Wilson, President, General Electric Company

The year 1941 will be one of the most crucial in world history. In this critical period, as in 1940, the chief concern of the General Electric Company will be to serve our country well. To this end, we will make every effort to meet every demand placed upon us for men, materials, and facilities needed for national defense. This we shall do with a clear comprehension of the urgency of these needs and of the grave responsibility which rests upon us to fill our full share of them with all possible speed.

To the extent that it is entirely consistent with the full performance of this first duty, we shall also endeavor to do our share toward maintaining the supply of goods which meet the normal needs of our nation. In this manner, also, our aim will be to serve our country by adding to its wealth and well-being. These aims we confidently expect to attain.

It is my belief that these are the 1941 objectives of American business generally, and I am also confident that, by the exercise of all of its experience, energy, and resourcefulness, American business will wholeheartedly contribute its full share to the preservation and maintenance of our American way of life.

For these reasons, it seems certain that most industrial operations during 1941 will be maintained at full present and planned capacity, and that general business activity will surpass, by a substantial margin, that recorded for any previous year in the history of our country.

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• The Times

What we see today is not History, but the interruption of History. A bull in a china shop is a very distracting and stubborn fact, but he is not History. He is not symbolic of a time when bulls shall be general managers of china shops. Nor is this war prophetic of a militarized future when family firesides will be bomb-proof holes in the ground. Its meaning is that evils we have let to live and grow by common consent, or at least without effective common protest, have simply given effect to the law by which one evil breeds another evil to be its nemesis. That is not History, it is "time out" from History to pay the penalty of our fault. The fire now burning, and that on which it feeds, shall both sink in ashes. But that is not progress. There was a point where we stopped making History and began to make disorder. No country is an exception to this. We had neither the courage nor the decency to put away by civilized means the disorder that accumulated—hence the present conflagration. We now approach the point—more rapidly than we think—where that disorder shall have consumed itself. And then we shall resume, if we are wise, the making of proper History, which is the record of human advance toward that morality whereon is built the Just and Good Society. Among the free peoples this is the view that gains ascendancy; this is their firmly announced intention for the immediate future.—From a talk by W. J. Cameron, Ford Motor Company.

"How is character obtained? Character is developed by the responsible use of freedom, and our blessed country, above all countries, is today giving the opportunity of freedom to you and to me and to all citizens."—Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, educator.

• Near-Accidents--Warnings

By "near-accidents" we mean accidents that just missed resulting in personal injuries.

"A miss is as good as a mile," it is said, and from one standpoint this may be right. But we should not dismiss a near-accident from our minds by thinking simply of the fact that it was lucky no one was hurt.

What we should do, of course, is to find out what caused that near-accident, because next time the same thing happens it may be not a near-accident but an accident in which somebody does get hurt.

• Happy Landings

Guesswork has no place in commercial and military flying today. Before a pilot takes off he carefully plans his flight to make sure he will arrive at his destination on schedule.

For the ambitious person careful planning is just as necessary for success as any plane flight. "To go places" in a company a person should study the job ahead and plan to secure the *training* to fit himself for that job. Then when a vacancy occurs, it's "happy landings!"

The following quotation was found among some old papers belonging to Dr. Steinmetz:

"The man who is hard to satisfy moves forward. The man who sits back comfortably and is contented with what he has accomplished moves backward. If I were able to bequeath to every young man one virtue, I would give him the spirit of divine discontent, for without it the world would stand still."

Lichtenstinger Leads Suggestors During 1940

Left to right—Russel Owen, section foreman; Elias M. Lichtenstinger, and E. W. Lankenau, Decatur Works superintendent.

When Elias M. Lichtenstinger, Decatur Works, conceived an idea to conserve the life of tools used in his work, he not only made a worth while contribution to a lower cost product but placed himself as leader of suggestors during 1940 for his idea netted him $225, the largest award paid during the year. Mr. Lichtenstinger suggested to change our die grinding practice, enabling the life of the die to be doubled by a single replacement of the punch.

J. J. Kline Retires

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sity of California in 1900 with the degree of B.S. in electrical engineering. He followed his profession for an interval in California and in October, 1901, went to Pittsfield, Mass., to spend about a year in the shops of the Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company. In 1902 he accepted a position in the New York office of the Stanley Company, and became engineer of that office just prior to the purchase of the Stanley Company by General Electric. He was then transferred to the Stanley Company general sales department as assistant to the Vice-president in charge of sales.

The general sales office was later moved to the factory at Pittsfield and combined with the G. I. Arc Lamp Company to form the Stanley G. I. Electric Manufacturing Company, and Mr. Kline, shortly thereafter, was stationed at the company's Chicago offices as engineer.

The Stanley G. I. Company was consolidated with the General Electric Company in the latter part of 1905 and following service at Pittsfield and New York Mr. Kline was assigned to Fort Wayne to help the Fort Wayne Electric Works to develop the sale of multiphase apparatus. He reported in Fort Wayne in 1907 as assistant to General Manager F. S. Hunting. In recent years Mr. Kline has been engaged in following engineering activities, Underwriters' Laboratories contacts, etc.

Mr. Kline has been active in many Works projects and helped organize the suggestion system. He remained a member of the central suggestion committee up to the time of his retirement. He was also active in the sale of G-E bonds to employees, the sale of Liberty Bonds and similar projects.

Mr. Kline is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and is a past chairman of the Fort Wayne Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Mr. and Mrs. Kline reside at 521 West Wayne Street.

Re-elected Head Of Quarter Century

E. L. Simpson

E. L. "Jerry" Simpson, Bldg. 18-1, was elected president of the Fort Wayne Works chapter of the General Electric Quarter Century Club this week, for the eleventh consecutive term. J. W. Crise, Bldg. 18-3, was also elected as treasurer for the eleventh consecutive term.

Other officers elected were Charles L. Johnson, Bldg. 19-1, vice-president; George H. Waldschmidt, Bldg. 18-2, secretary and R. H. Chadwick, Bldg. 26-2, trustee. L. P. Persing, Bldg. 18-1, served as chairman of the nominating and election committee.

Band Program

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The band, under the direction of Perry Shober, will play the following selections:

Theme Song	P. A. Shober
Dunbar	J. L. Verweire
Trooping Days	K. L. King
Our Joe	F. A. Panella
News Sentinel	J. L. Verweire
University of Idaho	K. L. King

Total Claims On Insurance Over $18,000,000 Mark

During the month of November $51,250 was paid to beneficiaries of 19 employees in six works under terms of the Group Life Insurance plans of the Company.

Schenectady Works had seven claims for a total of $20,800. There were four claims in Lynn River Works for a total of $10,650; three in Fort Wayne for $7,650; two in Pittsfield for $5,650; two in Erie for $5,500 and one in Bloomfield for $1,000.

Throughout the Company claims paid during November totaled $88,174. Since January, 1920, when the plans were started, $18,069,425 has been paid out in death and disability claims.

Erlicher Named Vice-President

Harry L. Erlicher, purchasing agent of General Electric since 1931 and an employee of the company 40 years, has been elected a vice president at a meeting of the board of directors in New York. He will continue to be in charge of the company's purchasing activities.

Mr. Erlicher's first job with General Electric was as a messenger boy. He was 14 years of age at that time. Purchasing interested him and when he was advanced to office boy he asked if he might be assigned to the purchasing department. He did not remain long as office boy and soon was given a clerical position. In 1910 he was named a buyer, in 1923 was promoted to assistant purchasing agent and in 1931 was named general purchasing agent, when L. G. Banker retired.

It has often been said that Mr. Erlicher, or Harry as he is best known by his wide host of friends, can call more people by their first name than anybody else in the company. He is a native of Schenectady.

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Their Suggestions Proved Profitable

Top, left to right—John Kokosa, Bldg. 27; C. Paul Miser, Bldg. 27; and Lester L. Myers, Bldg. 26-5. Below—Roger H. Pierson, Bldg. 20-2 and Glenn Kline, Bldg. 26-5.

Leaders in the latest suggestion list are shown above. Awards of $25.00 each were paid to Mr. Kokosa, Mr. Kline, Mr. Miser and Mr. Myers. Mr. Pierson received an award of $30.00. Mr. Miser also recently received an award of $130.00.

Suggestion Awards

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changes to the lock fork on certain winding machines; C. Paul Miser, Bldg. 27, for his suggestion to provide repair parts for electrode holders; and Lester L. Myers, Bldg. 26-5, for his suggestion for changes in connection with certain motor coils.

Awards not before published, ranging from $5.00 to $20.00 were made to the following employees:

Margaret Cartwright-Parisot, Bldg. 4-3; Cecil Franklin, Decatur; E. O. Brandyberry, Decatur; Ceorge W. Cooper, Bldg. 4-3; Leon W. Rademaker, Bldg. 4-2; Oran L. Schultz, Decatur; Donald E. McAfee, Bldg. 26-1; Ralph McCoy, Bldg. 22; Clair A. Wiebke, Bldg. 26-B; Maude J. Waikel, Bldg. 26-2; Wilma Garringer, Bldg. 26-2; Leora M. Carpenter, Bldg. 4-3; Charles W. Scarlett, Bldg. 4-3; J. E. Stoller, Bldg. 4-3; E. A. Slater, Bldg. 4-3.

Floyd D. Chilcote, Bldg. 26-3; Frank McClure, Bldg. 4-2; Noble E. Bell, Bldg. 4-2; Kenneth Guisinger, Bldg. 4-2; Keith Marquardt, Bldg. 4-2; William Law, Bldg. 4-2; Beulah E. Capp, Bldg. 4-2; Neva V. Hunsaker, Bldg. 4-3; William G. Martin, Bldg. 4-2; Luella A. Doehrman, Bldg. 4-2; Bert M. Bender, Bldg. 4-2; Kenneth M. Hyman, Bldg. 4-2; O. A. McManama, Decatur; Chas. E. Scott, Bldg. 10-1; William D. Barto, Bldg. 2-1.

Carl H. Dicke, Bldg. 19-2; Robt. Cuney, Bldg. 20-1; Joseph R. Zephyr. Winter Street; Claude H. Hurraw, Bldg. 19-3; Robert M. Ringle, Winter Street; Ceo. C. Morton, Bldg. 19-2; George O. Wolfe, Bldg. 19-2; Clayton R. Dafforn, Bldg. 19-2; Philipp Vorholzer, Bldg. 10-1; Orville M. Hollingsworth, Bldg. 19-3; Marquette E. Staker, Bldg. 20-2; Wayne E. Johnson, Bldg. 27; Morris Pool, Winter Street; Hazel R. Somers, Winter Street; C. D. Crist, Winter Street.

Forrest M. Voorhees, Winter Street; William H. Charleston, Winter Street; Howard W. Reese, Winter Street; Van C. Wilson, Winter Street; E. Geller, Winter Street; Thomas McKown, Winter Street; Harold E. Hartman, Winter Street; Ralph E. Hill, Bldg. 27; Thomas A. Gouty, Bldg. 19-3; J. C. Donovan, Bldg. 19-1; Robt. J. Martz, Winter Street; Edwin Gambrell, Bldg. 19-3; George F. Zeis, Bldg. 19-1; Ray H. Strunk, Bldg. 20-1; Edwin C. Rodenbeck, Bldg. 4-4; T. J. Kitchen, Bldg. 4-4; C. F. Bohde, Bldg. 19-B; Fred A. Burkett, Bldg. 20-1.

Charles W. Catton, Bldg. 4-2; Harry Snoke, Bldg. 26-1; Joyce L. Spencer, Bldg. 19-2; Clenn R. Miller, Bldg. 17-3; Hazel R. Somers, Winter Street; Dorothea Swank, Bldg. 26-3; Lazern Hopkins, Bldg. 12-3; Terrace C. Colvin, Winter Street; Robert Cass, Winter Street; Mayme Ingle, Winter Street; Clenn Macy, Winter Street; Harry Kaehr, Winter Street; Alfred J. Rudasky, Bldg. 8-1; Walter C. Colchin, Bldg. 17-3; Fred N. Gerke, Winter Street.

Angela Adams, Winter Street; Maurice L. Roe, Bldg. 17-3; Gladys Smith, Winter Street; John C. Ruhl, Bldg. 8-1; Leonard J. Sordelet, Bldg. 17-3; Edward C. Parkison, Bldg. 24-1; Chester H. Kleinknight, Decatur; Art J. Fryklind, Bldg. 7-2; Ethel P. Klopfenstein, Bldg. 17-3; L. C. Faulkner, Bldg. 12-B; Harry Todd, Bldg. 17-3; Henry E. Jordan, Bldg. 6-2; Arbie Owens, Decatur; Clarence Drake, Decatur; C. F. William Oberwitte, Bldg. 6-1.

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Arthur G. Kurtz, Bldg. 6-B; Ceorge W. Cooper, Bldg. 4-3; Albert Times, Bldg. 4-3; Clarence Watterson, Bldg. 4-3; Charles V. Pennell, Bldg. 4-2; M. D. Hamilton, Bldg. 27; Chester R. Eastes, Bldg. 4-3; Freda B. Bunnell, Bldg. 4-3; Fred J. May, Bldg. 4-3; Charles H. Braun, Bldg. 4-3; Henry Muller, Bldg. 26-1; C. B. Porsch, Jr., Bldg. 19-1; Jack Pollock, Bldg. 4-2; Wm. Garfield Martin, Bldg. 4-2; Rutb Franzdorf, Bldg. 6-B; Ruth J. Lauer, Bldg. 4-3; Noble E. Bell, Bldg. 4-2; Wm. F. Rapp, Bldg. 4-3; Clair A. Wiebke, Bldg. 26-B; Clarence Watterson, Bldg. 4-3.

Jack S. Teeple, Decatur; Lowell Redding, Bldg. 26-5; Norman A. Bender, Bldg. 17-1; Glenn W. Kline, Bldg. 26-5; Margaret A. Scbuller, Bldg. 26-1; R. G. Gibson, Bldg. 17-1; Harry F. McKee, Bldg. 17-1; Ralph Steward, Bldg. 26-5; Carl T. Ahlersmeyer, Bldg. 26-5; Joseph E. Kramer, Bldg. 17-1.

Edw. H. Kronmiller, Bldg. 17-1; Clair A. Wiebke, Bldg. 26-B; Thomas Hildebrand, Bldg. 26-1; Virgil S. Beck, Bldg. 17-1; Charles E. Gable, Bldg. 4-6; Waldo R. Echrote, Decatur; Robert W. Miller, Decatur; Hugo Wengert, Bldg. 2-1; Veora L. Habig, Bldg. 17-1; Fred H. Shutt, Bldg. 17-1.

Louise B. Sinn, Bldg. 17-3; C. L. Santon, Bldg. 19-1; Fern M. Brown, Bldg. 17-3; T. C. Colvin, Winter Street; Frank H. Lemish, Winter Street; Joseph L. Robinson, Winter Street; Fred W. Gerke, Winter Street; Hazel R. Simers, Winter Street; Terrace C. Colvin, Winter Street; Harold R. Evans, Winter Street; Edwin G. Rodenbeck, Bldg. 4-4; Van C. Wilson, Winter Street; Chas. C. Niblick, Winter Street; Robert Lasch, Winter Street; Paul L. Armstrong, Winter Street; Eugene G. Simonton, Winter Street.

Darrel F. Wilson, Bldg. 17-1; Ethel Evans, Bldg. 4-4; Harry J. Stahl, Bldg. 4-4; Frank E. Wynkoop, Winter Street; A. C. Hume, Winter Street; Jack F. Payton, Bldg. 4-4; James Fredrick Brown, Bldg. 4-4; Sophia M. Badigan, Bldg. 4-4; John Miller, Bldg. 4-4; Robert J. Gass, Winter Street; Donald H. Voorhies, Winter Street; Charles W. Davis. Winter Street; Andrew W. Lee, Bldg. 4-5; Clifford S. Long, Bldg. 4-2; Gus Mangels, Bldg. 17-3; Margaret Motherwell, Winter Street; Otis Holzworth, Bldg. 4-2.

Virgil Allmandinger, Bldg. 4-2; Wm. G. Martin, Bldg. 4-2; Raymond E. Rybolt, Winter Street; Raymond Brown, Bldg. 4-2; Edward F. Hines, Bldg. 24-1; Fred B. Lahrman, Bldg. 19-1; Roy Hively, Bldg. 19-1; Frank L. McClure, Bldg. 4-2; Chalmers E. Kleinknight, Bldg. 27; Robert W. Kessens. Bldg. 4-2; Clarence W. Wickliffe, Bldg. 4-2; Noble E. Bell, Bldg. 4-2; Jesse Hahn, Bldg. 4-2; Walter Kammeyer, Bldg. 4-2.

H. Taylor, Bldg. 19-5; Eberhardt F. Holzworth, Bldg. 19-B; Marguerite Jackson, Bldg. 19-4; Robert A. Bunyan, Bldg. 26-B; Elsa H. Frede, Bldg. 19-5; Cuy T. Peckhart, Bldg. 4-4; Esther Oliver, Bldg. 19-5; Art J. Frylind, Bldg. 7-2; Clifton J. Mugg, Bldg. 19-2; J. Ray Snyder, Bldg. 12-3; John F. McNearlin, Bldg. 27; William Schible, Bldg. 20-1; Garland Roby, Bldg. 19-4; Millard W. Wells, Bldg. 27-1.

Herman J. Krock, Bldg. 27; S. J. Nyboer, Bldg. 20-1; M. J. Hofer, Bldg. 19-2; Lane Breidenstein, Bldg. 26-3; Grace Beck, Bldg. 19-5; Edna M. Mertz, Bldg. 26-2; Robert J. Arnett, Bldg. 4-4; Edgar P. Ort, Bldg. 19-4; Jacob E. Walters, Bldg. 19-4; Fred A. Burkett, Bldg. 20-1; Arnold L. Middaugh, Bldg. 19-4; Karl Soest, Bldg. 27-1; Clair A. Wiebke, Bldg. 26-B; Chas. A. Laubscher, Bldg. 26-2.

Cbester H. Kleinknight, Decatur; LaMar E. Drake, Bldg. 4-4; Carl J. Furge, Bldg. 7-2; L. W. Schuster, Bldg. 26-2; Alford J. Rudasky, Bldg. 8-1; G. Ray Sink, Bldg. 12-B; Virgil C. Asher, Bldg. 4-4; Henry A. Doehring, Bldg. 4-5; Lewis J. DeVoe. Bldg. 4-4; P. Hapner, Bldg. 4-5; Clair A. Wiebke, Bldg. 26-B; W. S. Lamont, Bldg. 4-5; H. Cochran, Decatur; Fred K. Vietmyer, Bldg. 17-2.

Morris R. Pool, Winter Street; R. C. Hanna, Bldg. 4-6; Marie Long, Bldg. 19-2; Vernon Kies, Bldg. 18-1; Ruth Hollman, Bldg. 18-4; Karl E. Smith, Bldg. 26-5; Helene C. Schlund, Bldg. 18-4; G. H. Kruse, Bldg. 26-5; Loren D. Boxell, Bldg. 26-5; William H. Milledge, Jr., Bldg. 26-5; Joseph J. Koble, Bldg. 26-1; E. Geller, Winter Street; Frank H. Lemish, Winter Street; Paul Weaver, Bldg. 26-5; Herscbel E. Odier, Bldg. 26-5.

Manford Lee, Bldg. 19-2; Mabel Schwartz, Bldg. 4-2; George W. Cooper, Bldg. 4-3; George R. Doll, Bldg. 12-B; Lester Faus, Bldg. 12-3; J. Ray Snyder, Bldg. 12-3; Vaughn A. Sheets, Bulg. 2-E; John C. Ruhl, Bldg. 8-1; Carl J. Furge, Bldg. 7-2; Ethel Klopfenstein, Bldg. 17-3; Joseph Hahn, Bldg. 10-1; G. Ray Sink, Bldg. 12-B; Byrl R. Miller, Bldg. 4-3; Irene L. Blank, Bldg. 4-2.

Emmett M. Rasor, Bldg. 2-E; Harold C. Gillian, Bldg. 4-3; S. J. Nyboer, Bldg. 20-1; Donald Long, Bldg. 4-2; James R. Voirol, Bldg. 26-2; Louis Maier, Bldg. 7-1; Wilbert B. Putt, Bldg. 6-B; E. M. Rasor, Bldg. 2-E; Clarence W. Wickliffe, Bldg. 4-2; Frieda Kipfer, Bldg. 4-2; Clifton Hosier, Bldg. 6-B; Clyde Hoke, Bldg. 20-1; W. W. Brooks, Bldg. 26-2; Bertba Witham, Bldg. 17-2.

Bessie B. Justus, Bldg. 17-2; George W. Cooper, Bldg. 4-3; Helen Keirns, Bldg. 17-4; Douglas A. Blessing, Bldg. 4-4; Myrtle L. Bennett, Bldg. 4-3; J. Kurtz, Bldg. 5-1; Ceorge I. Fields, Bldg. 27; Paul E. Laderman, Bldg. 20-1; Glen E. Ulrey, Bldg. 17-2; E. Pion, Bldg. 4-3; Sadie C. Wolff, Bldg. 4-3; S. J. Nyboer, Bldg. 10-1; Orville M. Hollingswortb, Bldg. 19-3; Robert J. Arnett, Bldg. 4-4; Cbas. E. Dunifon, Bldg. 19-1; A. H. Brandenberger, Bldg. 4-3.

Harry O. Worden, Bldg. 4-3; Earl O. Lamboley, Bldg. 19-3; Paul H. Smitb, Bldg. 4-3; Carl F. Bohde, Bldg. 19-B; Lucile A. Baker, Bldg. 4-4; Lee Isenbarger, Bldg. 27-1; Cbas. E. Scott, Bldg. 10-1; Wilbert B. Putt, Bldg. 6-B; Norbert Case, Bldg. 4-4; Ivan Y. Butler, Bldg. 4-4; C. F. Bohde, Bldg. 19-B; Raymond E. Rybolt, Winter Street; Alvena P. Zwick, Bldg. 4-3; Harry Knatz, Bldg. 19-1; Erma Linder, Bldg. 4-3.

Herman C. Macke, Bldg. 4-3; Paul H. Read, Bldg. 17-2; Charles A. Laubscber, Bldg. 26-2; Angela Adams, Winter Street; Horace L. Franklin, Winter Street; Kenneth R. Arnold, Bldg. 6-B; Wilbert B. Putt, Bldg. 6-B.

Appliance Show

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This program, patterned after the one presented at the New York World's Fair has been shown before numerous organizations during the past year and has proven exceedingly popular.

The preview will open at 12:00 noon on January 15 and continue throughout the evening, and will be resumed the next day at 10:00 a.m. The "House of Magic" program will be presented twice on each day, starting at 1:00 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets will be made available for employees and their families within the next few days.

The attraction is made possible through the cooperation of local General Electric appliance dealers in conjunction with the Fort Wayne Works.

G-E Club Dance

G-E Club dance as usual Saturday night with Pete Dannecker and his boys again providing the music. Prices remain at 20c before six o'clock Saturday and 30c afterward.

Foremen Appointed

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Four of the men are graduates of the General Electric Apprentice School of the Fort Wayne Works and the fifth appointee, Mr. Hemrick, is a graduate of Indiana Technical College.

Mr. Casselman, who is married and resides on R. R. 6, entered the Apprentice School in 1929 and was graduated as a machinist-toolmaker. He was employed immediately after graduation in the developmental department in the Transformer Division. In 1939 he was made assistant foreman which position he held at the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Holloway entered the Apprentice School in 1928 and completed the machinist-toolmaker course in 1932. He was assigned to the toolroom and later transferred to the arbor coop in the General Purpose Fractional Horsepower Motor Department. After two years he was placed on production and spent some time in final assembly and inspection. Mr. Holloway is married, has three children and lives at 3009 John Street.

Mr. Hunt was graduated as a machinist-toolmaker from the Apprentice School in 1933, having entered the school in 1929. He was employed in the Bldg. 17-4 tool room immediately following his graduation. In May 1940 he was made assistant foreman in assembly in the Fluorescent Transformer Department and he was engaged in this work at the time of his appointment. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt reside at 1114½ Dearborn Street.

Mr. Hemrick became an employee in May 1934 and was assigned to the work of inspecting castings, cases and flanges in Bldg. 4-4. Later in the same year he was assigned to white stator test in Bldg. 4-3 and Bldg. 17-3. During the next several years he was employed in black stator test and inspection in Bldg. 4-3. In July, 1940 he was transfered to transformer test continuing in this work to the present time.

Mr. Fletter enrolled in the Apprentice School in 1923, completing the machinist-toolmaker course in 1927. On completion of the course he was assigned to time-study work in the Specialty Transformer Division. He continued in this work until 1936, when he was assigned to the tool and equipment planning section. He remained in this work until the time of his present appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletter and two daughters reside at 1019 Delaware Avenue.

Theater Party

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membership cards. In case cards have been lost the owners membership will be checked at the door from the enrollment list.

The performance will start at 8:00 o'clock and doors will be open at 7:00 o'clock. There will be no reserved seats.

If you have a son whose room is ship shape with bunk and other suggestions of the sea, you will want to make him a gift of "Annapolis," nautical G-E alarm clock in ships' wheel design. Companion model is a G-E "Weather-Caster" which foretells the weather instead of the time.

Wear Your Identification Badge In Plain View

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

Of course you know how January got started, and so do I, and to prove it, here's how.

Once upon a time in Roman mythology, there was a two face lad named Janus. He was a combination "official starter" and gate watchman, where I suppose his two faces were kind of handy if they wore badges in those days.

Engineers might say that his two faces were in diametric opposition, which is one way of saying that when he was following one nose, his other pan scanned the land he had just been over.

This was supposed to be his best trick as he could see what was coming and at the same time look back on the past. And between these two mugs, in his brain, he could co-ordinate these two views. He could work the benefit of past experience into the new ventures he saw coming.

Now, what did he have that we haven't got? Don't take that to mean that I am calling you two faced. But we can look back and remember what we did in 1940 and use this experience for all its worth in 1941.

If we really were Janus, would we feel like blind-folding our rear eyes? Would we be ashamed of the view from our rear porch?

I know that the answer is NO.

What if we did make a few mistakes in 1940? What if we did pull a few boners or left a lot of stuff undone?

That's all over now. Its Done, Finished and Sock-dologered.

Sad to say, all those good things we did are likely to be forgotten too. But lets remember good and bad only as experience to help us do our stuff better in 1941.

We've got a nice clean slate to start with, and lets fill it with the right kind of figures (Old Sandy's kind are X% saving here, Y% saving there, Z% spoilage reduction yonder and AA & % INCREASE IN GOOD COST REDUCING SUGGESTIONS everywhere, and so on, far into the next twelve months).

"Ah, Weel," Cousin (Bobby Burns) Colin says:

"Sandy, from the way you pan us,

Ye're a bi-puss like old Janus."

A very nice Christmas dinner was enjoyed by the employees of the offices of Bldg. 4-2 and Bldg. 4-3 at the West Creighton Church recently. Willadean Rathert was General Chairman. George App got right into the spirit of the game and won five prizes.

Borings From 4-4 Office

'Tis Elmer, the field mouse, the ever lovable little Rat of Bldg. 4-4 Office bringing you once again news from hither and yon. This week marks the coming of a new year and the passing of the old. Can I stand it all? Gee, a markable change has come over us all. For instance, Elmer's appetite has been fulfilled. I didn't tell you all but I had quite a cheesy Christmas, and I got enough cheese (including limburger) to last me 'till the coming of another Christmas. I won't be writing for any more cheese or anything until another year. So thanks all for the lovely presents, including the rat trap from the so and so in Bldg. 26-1. Me thinks it was from my girl, 'cause she has been trying to catch me ever since this leap year thing started. (Nope it just won't work.) . . . Bob Reardon, Jr. is tough because he got his name in this column last week. Well, I did forget to tell that he also received a card from the girl he sent one to. I guess it was sorta a belated one, but it did answer the purpose of a Xmas card. So there! . . . You should see LaVon Price as the new matron of the wash room. I didn't see her, but one of the girls was telling me that she broke her powder case all over the floor, so she was so kind and condescending to be so low and so bending, as to sweep up the mess she made. Now Martin, what better proof can we give for her cleanliness in keeping a house tidy, or in other words, a nice woman to be around the house about 23½ hours per day. . . .Gee, all you can see around the office is red now. Charlene Snyder got a powerful loud red sweater for Christmas. Gosh she sure looks pretty in that sweater. What more can I say about such a beautiful present. . . . All the girls just float around the office, 'cause they all got bubble bath from Santa. Ardeth Hemp received it in the liquid state, and she almost drank it by mistake. Now I ask you wouldn't that be a calamity? Well, anyway, she probably would be forever blowing bubbles, or perhaps people might think she had hydrophobia, or just plain foaming of the mouth. Betty Mougin takes a delightful bubble bath every night now, but remarks that the bubbles on top are cold. I don't know if I would like anything like that, it sounds too clean for me. . . . Doris Roe got an electric train from her husband and she has it around the tree. The other night she had 12 people over, and LaVon Price and Martin kept playing with it all night. I guess they had more fun with it until it went 60 miles per hour, and the train had a wreck. Now isn't that a sad ending for such a beautiful story, . . . I'm just going to tip you all off, that is to say, if you like care and stuff like that. Well, Mary Hile and Doris Roe received Electric Mixers for Christmas. So I just might suggest that one week you can go to Doris' house and have her help fill the feed basket, and then the next week go to Mary's. And then folks, I might also add if you have some fool-proof recipes, just send them over to our office and let these two girls try them out. I know they will appreciate it a lot. . . . Art Wedler has been such a good boy during 1940. I just wonder how he's going to behave in the new year. I guess a person can be good for just so long, and then watch out.

I must close for another week, and all I can say is to wish each and every one of you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. I remain, sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the Field Mouse.
(The Rat to You.)

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

Here we are started on our way in 1941. Resolutions remain to be broken and many other exciting moments to come. By the way, Gee has not been in the dog house for a week now. How long will his good behavior last? I place my bet on two weeks. . . . Douglas Blessing and Don Thomas are now driving new cars. This makes three new cars in our section now. Do not be alarmed to have either Ed, Don or Doug invite themselves out to your house for dinner sometime soon. Don says, "We have to pay for them some way." . . . Don't you think Ewald looks becoming with his new cheaters. He wishes you to know that they are for protection, but they will come off. . . . Does anyone have any information concerning Herman Lepper's hunting trips? I have often wondered how he is succeeding as a hunter. . . . Everyone is so busy here and at home, that interesting news items are as scarce as hen's teeth. Ivan Butler makes a good wedding usher, especially on Christmas Eve. His only requirement is that he be furnished a quart of black coffee, and a good hot bath one hour before to change him from the Christmas spirit to a wedding mood.

It looks like wedding bells will soon be ringing for Marie and the boy friend. He's wearing her Elex pin now.

Bill Bailey, Bldg. 4-3, gave several of his friends a lovely Christmas gift. They were hand paintings of themselves. None of them could imagine that Bill was such a good painter.

Does Nellie Williams, Bldg. 4-3, ever do a good job loving the life out of a Pekinese pup.

19-5 Office Chatter

Capt. Houck is noted for keeping everything in his desk from candy to fish hooks, because he believes everything can be used sometime or other. He proved his point the other day when he produced a big black safety pin and closed a big rip in his trousers. . . . Virginia Klopfenstein is being addressed as Miss Klopfenstein since that diamond appeared because the gang don't know how much longer she can carry the title. . . . Larry Hemphill has always been greatly interested in magic and it is reported he did his bit in fine style to help out the magician at the G-E Club Christmas party.

Miss Leora Carpenter, Bldg. 4-3, entertained the girls of the Mechanism Group with a Christmas Exchange party at her home. Games were played and novelty prizes were awarded to Adelle Kuckuck, Caroline Hans, Myrtle Bennett, Charlotte Stanford and Vera Dull. Others present than those previously mentioned were: Fern Truelove, Irene Martz, Gladys Brown, Mildred Raymond, Nellie Williams and Gladys Balyeat.

Larry Rupert and Henry Graffe, Bldg. 4-3, were seen last Saturday ambling down Calhoun Street both sporting a new sky piece. We noticed that the both of them were very careful to steer clear of the Court House square. We wonder why. Perhaps they can enlighten us.

We notice that Newton Poland, Bldg. 4-3, is letting the fur grow long on his upper lip. He tells us that if this is successful, he will let his beard grow. The reason for this, he explains, is to cut out the cost of razor blades, also the wear and tear on his face.

Forrest Whonsettler, Bldg. 4-3, sat on the end of a bench looking on with envy at all the Christmas gifts being passed out in the Small Lot section, and wishing that he had the privilege of playing Santa. In fact he became so engrossed in thought over the situation that he finally found himself sitting on the floor.

Louie Hickernell, Bldg. 4-3, tells us that he feels all run down, so some one told him that he needed more iron in his system. So Louie is now partaking of large quantities of hair pin soup. He says, "I believe it is going to do the work." Why bother to stew hair pins, Louie, when we, of the Flange Section, can furnish you with cast iron dust by the bushel.

To Isabel Screeton, Bldg. 26-5, we offer our congratulations. He's a lucky fellow we'll admit, and it sure is a beautiful diamond.

Farm Bureau—See Rosco Platt, Bldg. 26-5.

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

Probably the second-oldest alibi in the world (you'll find the oldest in Genesis), certainly the one most frequently heard is "I don't have time." Sometimes we're inclined to feel that what people really mean when they say that they haven't time for something or other is that they don't want to be bothered.

What do you think? How about that letter you've owed for so long and that you haven't "had time" to write? As likely as not it could be written while you're glibly explaining how busy you are, and hate to write letters anyway. For we have observed that people can always find time for the things they really want to do.

The essential thing in having enough time in which to do the things you want to do, is to know just what it is that you'd like to accomplish; from then on spend some time each day on that project, even if its only a few minutes they'll add up, and you'll be surprised how much you have accomplished by using time instead of wasting it.

It's mostly a matter of the use we make of our time, whether it's at work or some leisure activity. John Kiernan of Information Please fame acquired his vast fund of knowledge by using his spare time. He could have spent his leisure hours in strange cities sitting in the hotel lobby reading the comic strips, instead he visited points of interest in various towns, observed birds and plants, or he'd spend an hour or two at a museum or art gallery if the city had one. This was in his leisure hours, for Kiernan had an exacting job to perform too, that of sports writer.

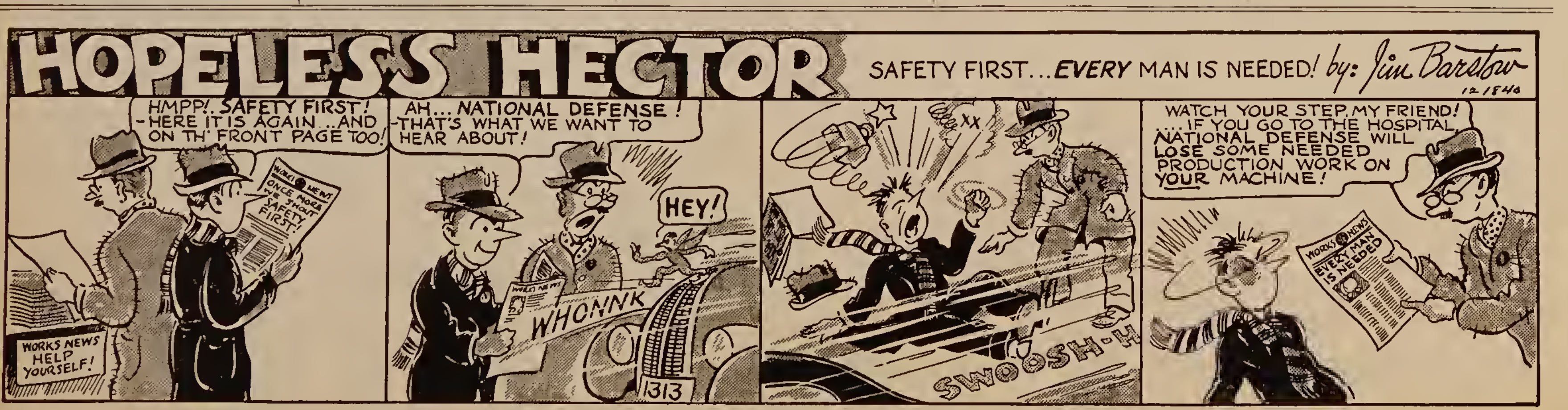
In the new year that's just beginning, each one of us will have twenty-four hours each day, the President will not have more, nor the hobo less, so lets resolve to use our time, not fritter it away and then weakly protest that we hadn't any.

We are all wishing Helen Head, Bldg. 4-3, a lot of success in her new position of housewife that starts with the New Year.

Joe Cochoit, Bldg. 4-3, reports that he received his white shirt for Christmas again this year—person unknown.

Adelle Kuckuck, Bldg. 4-3, almost forgot that Tuesday was Christmas eve after making so many party plans.

Carey (Carnation) Baker seems to be receiving some very attractive post cards considering the group standing around waiting to see them.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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

26-5 News

Aircraft Dept. Bldg. 26-5, is now sporting three sets of brothers. Mike and Bob, George and Frank, Ozzie and Fuzzie.

All bowlers who aren't satisfied with their scores should do as Lonnie Rockstroh, Bldg. 26-5, does. She bowls in her stocking feet. It raises your score 20 points, so she says.

Virginia Rummel, Bldg. 26-5, you cannot flash a diamond around like that and then tell us it's your Grandmother's. It just doesn't hold water.

The Steward boys of Bldg. 26-5 were sporting new bill folds with some real green bills in them. Ralph couldn't help but show all the boys his secret place for hiding his sinking funds.

Some of the boys of Bldg. 26-5 wonder if Ray Renfrew can tell the difference between possum and raccoon meat.

If you notice Gordon Diver sneezing, it may be because he got caught in the Draft.

Ask John Roeble if he has seen the Big Bear at the State Park near Bluffton.

Did Ed Schafenacker, Bldg 26-5, find the Battery he was looking for last week?

Herschel Odier and Ralph Steward, Bldg. 26-5, say that between themselves they ought to be at least a fair news reporter.

Just imagine—a very cold lake, a thoroughbred collie sitting 15 feet out in the water and Jim Mitchell Bldg. 26-5 standing on the shore beseeching the dog to come out. After so long a time, Jim decided it was useless and waded in cold water after him. Nice work, Jim.

Art Walda, head of Bldg. 6-3 Billing Section, certainly has the last laugh on his boss, Dick Kirk of Schenectady. Kirk sent Art a congratulations card on the addition to the family but Art claims that he doesn't even have a nodding acquaintance with the stork. What kind of Winchells do they have at Schenectady?

Anybody interested in learning how to make cookies that will even tempt Santa Claus to hitch up his reindeer to a post and stay for a bite to eat on his busiest evening should contact Addie Levenberger of Bldg. 6-3. Those babies have what it takes. Is that why you always fare so well every Christmas Addie?

"The early bird gets the worm" fable proved a reality for Mark Hennigh, Bldg. 26-5. He had the first opportunity to demonstrate the symbol of the mistletoe.

The Aircraft Christmas party, Bldg. 26-5, was a howling success insofar as the participants were concerned. The girls exchanged valuable gifts and there was a general 10c gift exchange enjoyed by all.

Even the Blessed Old Saint Nick himself was there in person to pass out the gifts. He was so natural that none of the younger girls were disappointed or thought him a Salvation Army replica.

Even your writer isn't exactly sure who he might have been. Everybody, however, is sure it wasn't Mike Lowe.

A lovely tree, completely decorated, and crested with a miniature plane, symbolic of our department, was very much in evidence.

Kenneth McCague thought of buying a new Nash car and changed his mind. Instead he bought a new bicycle and field glasses. Ken said that if he got tired of riding he could climb a windmill and see the sights.

Shorts From 6-B

The other morning Jake Sappington came to work cooking a large fragment of last years lettuce with a San Felice cigar band on it but closely resembling a shaving brush—a few minutes later Jake was seen lying face down over an oil drum—couldn't have been your annual Christmas cigar, could it Jake?

Whenever Bill Walt goes fishing he always brings back the largest string of fish and moreover, pictures to prove it. This mystery has finally been exploded. It was learned that Bill has a magnifying lens in his camera that makes a couple of chub minnows look like muskellunge. If any one ever took a picture of Bill with that same camera—shades of Opie Dilldock!

It is rumored that Ed Myers was the recipient of a new double-barreled shot-gun for Christmas. Ed says he doesn't hunt but that it is not a total loss as he can cut off the stock and use it for a pair of pants.

Lester Durbin is back on his old job in the repair and return section after pinch-hitting a couple of weeks for one of the boys on the conveyor station in Bldg. 6-B. Lester says he lost eighteen pounds and has a bicep muscle that looks like a loaf of Vienna bread.

Betty Griffith, Bldg. 26-2, is supporting a nice new diamond. "How soon, Betty?"

Fred Castor, Bldg. 19-4, should join the eight-day bicycle races. His little sister got a bicycle for Christmas and Fred rode it more than she did.

Wm. Milledge wishes to express his appreciation of the fine gift given him from the office and factory workers of Bldg. 26-5. Bill says that this Christmas was the merriest and happiest he has ever had.

Charles Spencer, Bldg. 5, his heart filled with the Christmas spirit, offered to sing over the loudspeaker hook-up at Waynedale on Christmas Eve, it is reported. Undoubtedly Charlie thought he had really made everybody's Christmas, within hearing, a great success. 'Twas a great blow, therefore, when Walter Spencer reported that his much prized dog had left at the first note and that he would give Charlie his choice of never singing again or buying a new dog.

Ina Archbold, Bldg. 19-5, had a belated Christmas dinner this year. When she went out in the yard to get her duck on Christmas morning the bird was gone and so Ina had eggs for dinner. The next morning on her way to work Ina met the duck taking a walk. Christmas dinner was served Sunday.

In Appreciation

"More than words can express I am grateful to all the people for the lovely Christmas gifts and cards that have been sent to me in the past few weeks. Also for your kindness and loyalty through the entire past year. I sincerely hope that each and every one of you have A Most Happy New Year."—Sue Maddox, Bldg. 17-1.

What was it Luella Doehrman, Bldg. 4-2, turned in at the Main Office to be called for later.

There's dirty dealings going on
around these parts
When one guy beats another guy
that's when it smarts
Seems how you can't trust no one
to keep what you sold
So Dan you keep your rifle and
leave Karl keep his gold.

THE POET'S CORNER

The following poem, the first to grace this column, was written by James J. Neuman, Bldg. 17-1, and drew much favorable comment when it appeared on the Bldg. 17-1 bulletin board. Mr. Neuman, who has a service record of 28 years, has been in screw machine work during almost his entire period of service.

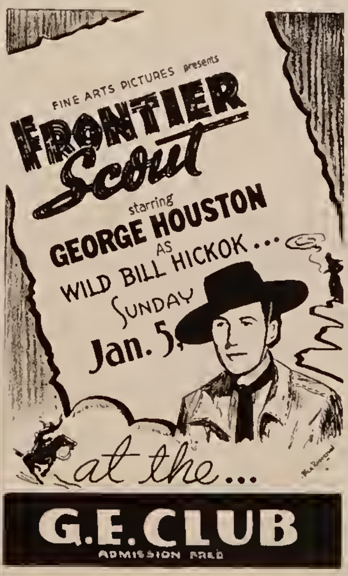
To Messrs. Wm. Franke, B. Gausepohl, F. Quinn, Bldg. 17-1 Office Force:

Although the year of nineteen forty,
At times was a hectic one,
Through it all we acted sporty,
With our work, we still had fun.
There is no use denying,
We've had our ups and downs.
But, there's no use in crying,
When SANTA comes to town.
The gang on the Automatics,
Cold Header and Hand Screw too,
We all say without static,
MERRY CHRISTMAS to all of you.
Let's hope through the year that's coming,
We'll all be here on this floor,
And our business keeps on humming,
And all work together once more.

THE GANG.

The Drafting Party

'Twas the day before Christmas and the Specialty Motor Drafting celebrated its usual impromptu Christmas party. The success of this affair is probably due to the fact that there is no program, no preparation, no chairman, no committee and everyone brings refreshments as the spirit moves them. Haifley led in this respect, at least as to quantity as he brought a peck of apples. Hemphill officiated as a somewhat lean but otherwise very satisfactory Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the ladies. Comedy relief was supplied by the "fan mail" Feiertag received at intervals through the afternoon. For details about this fan mail just ask Warner or Martz. Jennings can now relax from his difficult task of measuring the girl's foot prints as the gifts are now delivered. The final "menu" was a wonder to behold and included, besides the above mentioned apples such items as candy, cookies and salted nuts. The girls took their kidding seriously and turned up with a huge box of cup cakes which were very good indeed. In spite of the fact that we called on others to help finish the "eats" we all went home feeling like an over-inflated balloon.



M.B.A. PATIENTS

Transformer: Josephine Lee, 1310 Green St.; Ann Bishop, 3104 Thompson Ave.

General Purpose: Charles Brown, Lutheran Hospital; Elva McMaken, St. Joe Hospital; Edith Fuller, 2015 Broadway; Margaret Fall, 1714 Simon St.; Esther Hauke, R. No. 1 City; Phillis Thomas, 532½ Prospect Ave.; Janet Ferguson, 1430 W. Wildwood Ave.

General Service: John Martin, 1302 Dodge Ave.; Ben Wiley, 2435 Gay St.; James Sullivan, 132 E. Lexington Ave.

Apparatus: Ralph Klaren, 1103 Swinney Ave.

Wire & Insulation: Harry Beltz, 924 Cottage Ave.

Left the Hospital: William Alleman, Lillian Ferguson, Betty Pequignot, Vera Sessler.

Returned to work: Harold Roche, Orville Ellingwood, John Fulton, Rosella Stout, Leona Weller, John Vollink, Clarence Hambrock, Romeo Jewell, Mary McCaque, Daniel Yoder, Faith Egolf, Eileen Lipp, Viola Mentzenmaker, Frank Druhot, Charles Harris, Clara Watson, Charles Kerns, Russell Jones, Paul Martin, Herbert Dornte, Sarah Wolf, Willard Hull, Albert Shaver, Carl Browshaw, Mildred Bleivernicht, Virginia Gerber, Evelyn Goheen, Wilma Garringer, Irene Stier, Charles Adams, Mary Brown.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Only one new sparkler appeared after Christmas. Congratulations Rosie. . . . They tell us that Dorothy May Craig is returning to childhood days and that Santa brought her a pair of three-quarter red socks. . . . Thelma Purdue is on our sick list. Hurry and get well Thelma. . . . We have royalty in our midst. Marjorie Quackenbush reigned as queen at a dance held last Saturday.

There are a lot of strange stories come from the Navy—but Art Fryklind, Bldg. 8-2, takes the prize this week. He claims after he got out of the Navy and tried to sleep in a bed his wife had to go out and splash water on the window every night so he could get to sleep.

Amelia Yovan, Bldg. 19-5, must have had visions of big bad policemen the other day when she remembered she had parked her car in the wrong place. She certainly made time through the gates.

Mr. Buckles, Bldg. 8-1, not to be outdone by Glenn Greek, tried his luck in gaining admittance to rooms not marked for him in Bldg. 12.

Gerry Foerster, Bldg. 16-3, spent Christmas sleeping out in a field waiting for the rabbits to come and sit in front of his gun.

It is a good thing the holiday dances are over. June DeWitt, Bldg. 19-3, wouldn't be able to stand the strain much longer what with giving special exhibitions at each dance. Just to prove she isn't worn out she winds up the evening with an Indian dance and war whoop.

Two drunks were babbling about cradle days as they leaned heavily against the bar.

"You know," said one, "when I was born, I only weighed a pound and a half; and that's a fac'."

"You don't shay," said the other. "Did you live?"

"Did I live," exclaimed the first. "Shay, man, you ought to shee me now."

WITH THE COLORS

The following employees have entered the military service of the United States under the Selective Training and Service Act, and have been given advantage of the provisions made by the General Electric Company which include a year's leave of absence, plus a 40-day period for re-employment and one month's full pay.

Glenn Earl Elder, R. R. No. 3, Fort Wayne, chemist in the Fort Wayne Works Laboratory, Second Lieutenant CA Res., 535th C.A. Assigned to the 70th Coast Artillery at Savannah, Georgia.

«« It's a Joke »»

"How did the Dulan wedding come off?"

"Fine until the minister asked the bride if she would obey her husband."

"What happened then?"

"She replied, 'Do you think I'm crazy?' Then the groom, who was in a sort of a daze, answered 'I do.' "

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The professor had bought a new car, and was demonstrating it by taking a spin with his wife. After a while he hurrumphed deprecatingly.

"My dear," he said, with a note of apology in his voice, "I'm sorry, but—er—I'm really afraid I've forgotten what one does to bring this machine to a halt."

"Oh, Enos," shrieked the lady, "what shall we do?"

"Now, never mind dear," consoled her husband. "We'll just stop at the next garage and ask a mechanic."

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"How come you write so slow, Mose?"

"I gotta, mah girl can't read very fast."

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We were sitting in a dentist's office the other day when some guy looked up from the paper he had found on the table and said brightly. "Well, I see there's been some fierce fighting around that Argonne forest."

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He: "How's your companionate marriage coming on?"

Him: "Not so good. I lost my wife's address."

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Rag Merchant: "Any beer bottles, lady?"

Woman: "Do I look as if I drank beer?"

Rag Merchant: "Well, any vinegar bottles, lady?"

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Policeman: "Hey, you, where yuh going with nine buckets of water?"

Boy: "I'm going to drown a cat."

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She: "Where did you learn to kiss like that?"

He: "I eat spaghetti."

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He: "What's the idea of dating this letter the 14th, when it's only the 10th?"

She: "I'm going to ask you to post it for me, dear."

Wear Your Identification Badge In Plain View

Industrial Cage League To Play Opener On Friday

G-E Club To Play St. Mary's CYO. Main Office To Meet Essex In Preliminary

St. Mary's CYO quintet will oppose the G-E Club Industrial team in the opening night of Invitational play scheduled for Friday, January 10. This contest, which will start at 8:30 o'clock will be preceded by a preliminary an hour earlier, matching Main Office, current leaders of the Inter-department Basketball League, against Essex Wire.

The Industrial Club has been practicing faithfully for the last few weeks and should be more than a match for St. Mary's who up to now have not had a highly successful season. The G-E manager, Mert Edgar, will probably start Marquette and Clawson at forwards, Voirol in the center slot, and Allen and Weigand will be at the guard posts with Miller, Starkel, Rabus, Bobay and Schultz held in reserve.

Main Office is sure to run into plenty of trouble when they tangle with Essex Wire as they have been making things tough for all the members of the YMCA Industrial League and just last week lost a one point heartbreaker to Zollner, the circuit leaders. Included on the Essex roster are such well-known performers as Kuleza and Stanski, former Central stars and Stanzak, bulwark of Central Catholic's two time national champions.

Several other fine teams such as Zollners, Harvester, Rea Wire, St. Hyacinths, St. Joe A. C., Bethany Presbyterian to mention a few have been signed up to appear at the Club at a later date.

There is no charge made to witness these games and anyone may attend whether a G-E Club member or not.

McTerney Appointed

P. A. McTerney has been appointed manager of sales, large motor and generator section of the motor division, in General Electric's Industrial department, it was announced today.

Mr. McTerney is a native of New York City. He studied civil and electrical engineering at New York University and at the College of the City of New York, and entered the employ of General Electric's then power and mining department—now the Industrial Department—in May, 1918. In March, 1929, he was transferred to the motor division of the Industrial Department.

In his new position, Mr. McTerney will be in charge of sales of large direct-current motors and generators and motor generator sets, as well as synchronous motors and A. C. engine and belt-driven generators.

Courteous To The End

A saloon keeper had a parrot. One hot day a bunch of men came in and all yelled what they wanted at one time. The saloon keeper said, "One at a time, gentlemen, one at a time." A few days later he hung the parrot's cage on the porch and after a while heard a commotion, and the parrot was screaming at the top of its voice, "One at a time, gentleman, one at a time." There was a swarm of bees after it.

Credit Union Facts

by T L. WALLACE

(Continued from Last Week)

8. Withdrawals:
   Unless pledged as security for a loan, amounts paid in on shares may be withdrawn at will. If necessary the Treasurer may require 60 days' notice of withdrawal, but this has never been required. Notice of withdrawal should be given 24 hours before needed. As the credit Union is primarily a savings or thrift organization, frequent withdrawals are not encouraged.
9. Loans:
   Loans are granted for many purposes at a reasonable interest charge. For information see Committee members or inquire at the Office. Loans granted only to employees with more than one year service.
10. Earnings:
    Dividends, based on the Credit Union's net earnings for the calendar year, are paid at the end of each year on all fully paid shares which a member has as of December 31st. Shares paid for during the year draw dividends from the first of the next following month to the end of the year. In other words, as soon as you have $5.00 paid in to the Credit Union, that $5.00 or 1 share, will earn dividends for you from the first of the next following month to the end of the year. Withdrawals of shares during the year automatically cancel dividends on same. Many members prefer to borrow, if necessity arises, using their shares as security or collateral, rather than withdraw from their share accounts.
11. This Credit Union is owned and operated entirely by the members for the benefit of the members, subject to supervision by the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C., by whom our charter was granted. Certain fundamental rules governing the handling of money and the granting of Credit are to be observed, but it is always the desire of the officers to serve the members to their best advantage. Any suggestions or comments are always welcome.

T. L. WALLACE.

Free Movies

Don't forget to attend the G-E Club free movie Sunday, January 5 featuring the picture "Frontier Scout" starring George Houston and Beth Marion. Shows will be put on at two and four o'clock and admission will be permitted on presentation of a G-E Club membership card.

Herb Koch received a nice "Post-Christmas" gift last week when he bowled a perfect 300 score in a tournament at Scott's. Congratulations, Herb.

First Half Volleyball Champions

Chalking up a remarkable record of twenty-one victories without a defeat, Winter Street, represented by the men depicted above, had a comparatively easy time winning the first half of the G-E Inter-department Volleyball League. The Refrigerator Club, being forced to play their most dangerous opponents, Small Motor Factory and Small Motor Drafting, during the first month, practically cinched the title before the race was half over but was forced to wait until two weeks before the finish to become mathematical champs. Members of the team are as follows: Front row, left to right—Burtzner, Rodenbeck, Macy; back row, left to right—McLain, Lammiman, Goodman, Motter.

Decrease Shown In Mishap Rate During November

Good Record Despite Addition Of Many New Employees On Payroll

Despite the fact that many new employees have been added to Works payrolls, the accident rate, according to George E. Sanford, chairman of the general safety committee, has taken a tumble. During October there were 54 accidents listed in the several apparatus works while November turned up with only 43 recorded. Part of this low record can be discounted because November, according to the official fiscal calendar, had but four weeks while October had five weeks.

The complete record by Works is as follows:

	Nov.	Oct.
Erie	2	11
Bridgeport	2	4
Philadelphia	2	0
Pittsfield		
Main Works	5	3
Plastics	0	0
Bloomfield	5	4
Fort Wayne		
Main Works	6	4
Decatur	0	0
Refrigerator	0	0
Plastics	0	0
Lynn		
River Works	7	7
West Lynn	0	0
Everett	0	0
Plastics	0	0
Schenectady	14	21
	—	—
	43	54

Curtin Appointed

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in Schenectady, was transferred to the wire and cable division of the Central Station department at Fort Wayne, effective January 1, it was announced here today. He will be in charge of magnet wire sales, replacing B. F. Ilsley, who is moving to Schenectady to be general assistant to the division manager of wire and cable.

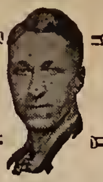
O. F. Vea, of the G-E Industrial department, will take over the work formerly handled by Mr. Curtin.

Mr. Curtin, a native of Lynn, Mass., received his A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1916, and his master's degree from Amos Tuck School of Finance there in 1917. After service in the World War, he was employed by General Electric in February, 1920, in the motor division at Lynn. In January, 1930, he was transferred to Schenectady where he was placed in charge of sales promotion and publicity in the motor division of the Industrial department. To his new position at Fort Wayne, Mr. Curtin brings his wide acquaintanceship with industrial customers.

Mr. Ilsley has been magnet wire specialist at Fort Wayne since November 1, 1939. He attended Harvard University, the Roya Technology College in Glasgow, Scotland, and Glasgow University before joining General Electric in 1929. After doing special work in the office of the Schenectady works superintendent, he was made general foreman of the wire and cable section in 1930, and became assistant superintendent of that section four years later. In June, 1937, he was appointed magnet wire specialist of the cable section of the G-E Central Station department in Schenectady. Two years later he moved his headquarters to Fort Wayne.

Mr. Vea was born in Stoughton, Wisconsin. He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1932 with the degree of B. S. in electrical engineering. In March, 1936, he entered the employ of General Electric and was placed on student "test" at Erie, Pa., and at Schenectady. He also took the sales engineering course, and in November of 1936 he was transferred to the motor division of the Industrial department, Schenectady.

IN THE ROUGH



By WALTER SUNIER

Life is a serious thing. As Mark Twain says, it is so serious that there are very few get out of it alive. But then again it is a funny thing. This column tends to run to light, humorous things. Sandy's column runs to heavy thoughts. When we plugged for him on saving labor and material we wrote seriously. When he mentioned us last week, he wrote humorously. Funny, isn't it? He relegates us to the corner with "Bright Sayings of the Children." We are glad, at least, that we got into the "Bright Sayings" group. However, regardless of this, "In The Rough" has a purpose and since it is serving that purpose, we are satisfied.

Merry Christmas proved to be extra merry for golfers. Not only was Santy good but also the weather man. Many of the boys were able to get in eighteen holes of golf under comfortable weather conditions. A few golfers played last Saturday although conditions were not so favorable as they were Christmas day.

This is a good time of the year to replace your pivot.

The interest in table tennis is still growing. Frank Fleischer has a table and is studying the problem of lighting and table reflections.

The International Harvester table tennisers have two tables in Sappenfield's basement on Calhoun Street. They hold their league matches there and also tournaments with other teams. Their number one man is Enno Franke who is also a number one golfer. They have had many lively matches there and have invited G-E boys to play several times.

It is regrettable that the G-E Club has no place where matches can be played regularly nor any facilities for a league.

Brochure Of Prize Ads Issued By G-E

Calling attention to the part played by American industry in creating higher living standards for the American people, a large brochure entitled "More Goods for More People at Less Cost" has been issued by the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y. This brochure contains reprints of 16 advertisements published by G. E. in about 30 national magazines during the last two years. The series was awarded a national medal in 1939 for "contributing most to advertising as a social force."

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Transformer League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Coils	14	1
Bells	11	4
U	10	5
M	10	5
Toys	10	5
Volts	8	7
D	5	10
Ohms	5	10
Autos	5	10
E	4	11
Radios	4	11
Watts	4	11

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Meeker	221-222
Tagtmeyer	217
Boyer	209

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Tagtmeyer	604
Fletcher	581
Paul	575

Specialty FHP Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Tuner Motors	24	18
Fan Motors	24	18
Phono Motors	21	21
Shaver Motors	15	27

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

C. Rump	202
R. Rose	201
W. Schultz	200

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

C. Rietdorf	547
R. Rose	542
W. Schultz	539

Elex Afternoon League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Main Winders	24	12
Testers	24	12
Packers	22	14
Start Winders	19	17
Pressers	18	18
Welders	15	21
Finishers	12	24
Insulators	10	26

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Armstrong	178
Sweet	162
Wilson	159

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Armstrong	475
Wilson	465
Sweet	424

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Tickets Ready For Appliance Preview

Will Be Available For Employees And Families

"House of Magic" Programs And Other Features Arranged For Affair To Be Held Next Wednesday And Thursday At The Shrine Club House

With all preparations completed for the preview of 1941 General Electric appliances at the Shrine Club House on next Wednesday and Thursday, January 15 and 16, employees are urged to obtain their tickets to the affair just as soon as possible. The tickets have been placed in the hands of foremen and supervisors and will be issued on request for both employees and their families.

The preview, which is being sponsored by Hahn Incorporated and Schueler Radio Sales of this city and the H. L. Lankenau Company of Decatur in conjunction with the Fort Wayne Works is exclusively for Fort Wayne and Decatur Works employees and members of their families.

The project is in no way in the form of a sales campaign, and no solicitations or sales will be made.

The review is the first of its kind ever held in Fort Wayne and will enable employees and their families to inspect General Electric new lines of appliances before general distribution is made. It should

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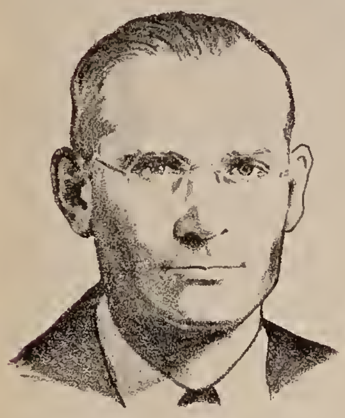
Your Hosts At The G-E Preview



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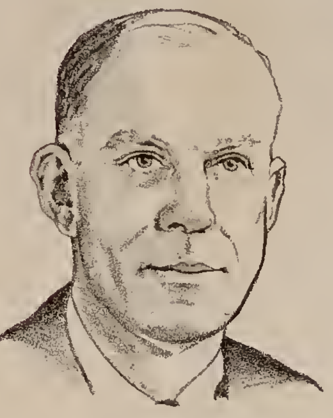

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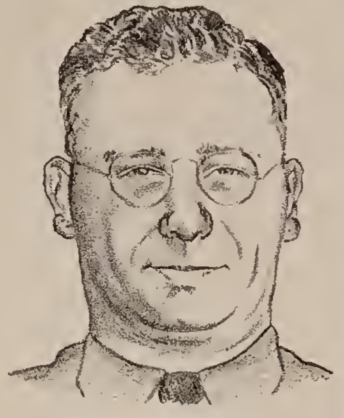

Herman Lankenau

George W. Hahn, of Hahn Incorporated; Herbert Schueler Radio Sales, Fort Wayne General Electric appliance distributors and Herman Lankenau, Decatur Electric appliance distributor, in conjunction with the management of the Fort Wayne Works will be hosts at the preview of 1941 G-E appliances to be held on January 15 and 16 at the Shrine Club House. All employees and their families are invited.

G-E Official To Serve With Defense Body

Asst. Comptroller F. B. Cliffe To Be Connected With National Defense Commission

Frank B. Cliffe, an assistant comptroller of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, has left for Washington to serve with the National Defense Advisory Commission. Mr. Cliffe's connection with the Commission will be for an indefinite period, it has been announced.

Mr. Cliffe, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, received his Master's Degree in 1917. After serving with the War Department and the Statistical Branch of the General Staff with the A.E.F. in France during the war, he returned to Pennsylvania to teach for a while and then entered public accounting work.

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Alumni Association To Hear Capt. Cornish

Captain Clarence Cornish, of the municipal aviation field, will be guest speaker at the Apprentice Alumni Association meeting to be held on January 21 at the Moose Hall. Captain Cornish will speak on "Aviation" and "National Defense."

Dinner will be served at 6:30 and following the talk by Captain Cornish a program of entertainment will be presented.

G-E Advertising Man And A.B.C. Founder Dies

Fred R. Davis, a founder of the Audit Bureau of Circulations and advertising space buyer for the General Electric Company at Schenectady for 35 years, died Dec. 26 at his home in Schenectady after an illness of two years. He was 64 years old. For many years he supervised the expenditure of more than a million dollars annually for newspaper and magazine space.

A man of scientific training himself, Mr. Davis was a pioneer advocate of accurate measurement in advertising and helped found the Audit Bureau of Circulations in 1914. He served as a director from that date until his death and since 1927 had also been first vice president of the organization.

Plastic Leader In Safety In 1940

Completing 1940 without a losing time accident, the Plastic Division holds first place in Fort Wayne Works safety standings. Although all other divisions had one or more losing time accidents during the past year, one hundred and seven departments out of one hundred and fifty made perfect scores.

These departments and their foremen are as follows:

Miscellaneous Division

G. Doehle, Bldg. 18-1; E. Yahne, G-E Club; W. Wolf, Bldg. 12-2; R. Reardon, Bldg. 28; H. Zimmerman, Bldg. 16-1.

Motor-Generator

L. Larenitis, Bldg. 19-2; J. Kaade,

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Fifteen Complete Special Works Drafting Course

Graduation Follows Intensive Training—New Class To Be Opened Within Short Time

Fifteen men have completed the special drafting course conducted in Bldg. 19-4 during the past thirteen weeks, and organization of a new class to open within a few weeks is underway. Qualifications will include from two to three years attendance at a recognized college or university.

Graduates of the class just ending are W. Anderson, John W. Chipko, Frank Dubanowisch, Peter

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CHANGE STORE HOURS

Employees' store hours have been changed starting this week. The store will now be open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

To All Employees: January 10, 1941

It is a distinct pleasure for the Fort Wayne Works management to be enabled to invite employees and their families to the preview of our Company's 1941 line of appliances.

It is felt certain that this opportunity to inspect General Electric's latest appliance models will be of interest to everyone of us, not only because they have been designed, and produced by our Company, but also because many of the parts that make them possible are manufactured at our Works. Thus an opportunity will be afforded to many of us to see the practical application of the things we make.

The preview will not, in any sense of the word, be a sales campaign. No sales will be solicited or made. It is a rare opportunity for G-E people to preview our products—products in which they have, I believe, a pardonable pride because of their own contribution and association.

In behalf of our local Works organization, Hahn Incorporated, Schueler Radio Sales, The H. L. Lankenau Company of Decatur and the Fort Wayne Works of the General Electric Company, you and your families are cordially invited to this preview of our 1941 lines.

G-E President Will Address Utility Heads

C. E. Wilson To Speak On "National Defense—And Afterwards" At Chicago Meeting

"National Defense — And Afterwards" will be the subject of a talk by Charles E. Wilson, president of the Company at a dinner meeting of western utility company executives at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago tonight.

The dinner is being arranged in connection with the 13th annual Central Station sales conference sponsored by the General Electric Company on Friday and Saturday. About 350 representatives of utilities in the mid-west and far west are expected to attend. Another dinner speaker will be Thomas H. Beck, president of the Crowell-Collier Publications.

Speakers at the morning and afternoon sessions on Friday will include: H. M. Bosworth, General Electric central station appliance sales; L. A. Hawkins, executive engineer of the G-E Research Laboratory; H. F. Smiddy, chief op-

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John Schwanz	Refrigeration
Dwight Myers	Motor, Generator and Switchgear
Mildred Gertz	General Purpose Fr. H.-P Motor
Erven Huth	General Service
Paul W. Hancher	Decatur
Paul Berlien	General Tool Pattern Shop Aircraft Motor
Arthur Maxham	Distrihution
Golda Mentzer Pauline Baker	Transformer
Floyd Moreland	Photographer

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• Teamwork

Years ago practically all business was conducted by single individuals. The shoemaker, the locksmith, the ironmaster all owned little shops of their own. Their individual success was entirely dependent upon their individual effort.

The march of years has brought changes. Today we have stockholders, management and employees—all dependent upon the great industries which grew out of the one-man shops, and all dependent upon one another for the successful operation of these industries. That is why teamwork is so important in modern industry.

This matter of working together for a common good has often been likened to the operation of a baseball team. The pitcher may claim he is the important factor for success because he holds the opposing team to a few scattered hits. The first baseman may think the credit should be his because he has made more putouts than anybody else. And so it goes with all the rest of the players on the team.

But when the whole situation is analyzed it is found that the manager has some part in winning the games because he has gathered the team together and given coaching and instructions. The owner of the team has some claim to the success because he has furnished the grounds upon which to play, has paid the salaries of the players and has advertised the games. In the end it is found that several thousand fans are also interested because the dollars collected at the gate made the games possible.

This mythical ballteam offers the whole story of what is meant by cooperation in business relationship. It is only through cooperation of the employees—that is the players; the management—representing the manager, and the stockholders—the owners of the team, that the final product can be perfected and made available for use. And finally just as the fans at a baseball game demand a good game or they will not pay to see it, so do the customers of a business demand a good product or they will not buy.

Many people think of success as they think of a four-leaf clover. If they are the chosen favorites of fortune, they think they will find it. But success is not luck. Success is playing the game; playing on the team. Organized effort will produce a more far-reaching brand of success than individual work. It is a curious contradiction of nature that the greatest help towards the success of one's self is unselfishness, and he who works best for all certainly works best for himself.—*L. M. Boomer.*

• Stealing The Show

When Shakespeare wrote:

> "All the world's a stage,
> And all the men and women merely players;
> They have their exits and their entrances;
> And one man in his time plays many parts."

he certainly called the turn on life. How true it is that man in his time plays many parts. But the strange part is that none of the roles are assigned to him. He, and he alone, chooses his part and he alone wins the right to play them. Further, he does not have to be what he does not want to be.

Every player on the world stage has his chance to "steal the show." Whether he does or not depends solely upon himself.

The humblest job in this Company offers to the man holding it, a challenge undreamed of 50 years ago. It is true not alone of this Company but of any other. We live in times which move so swiftly that the dream of yesterday becomes the accomplishment of today and the chances to "steal the show" are greater than ever before.

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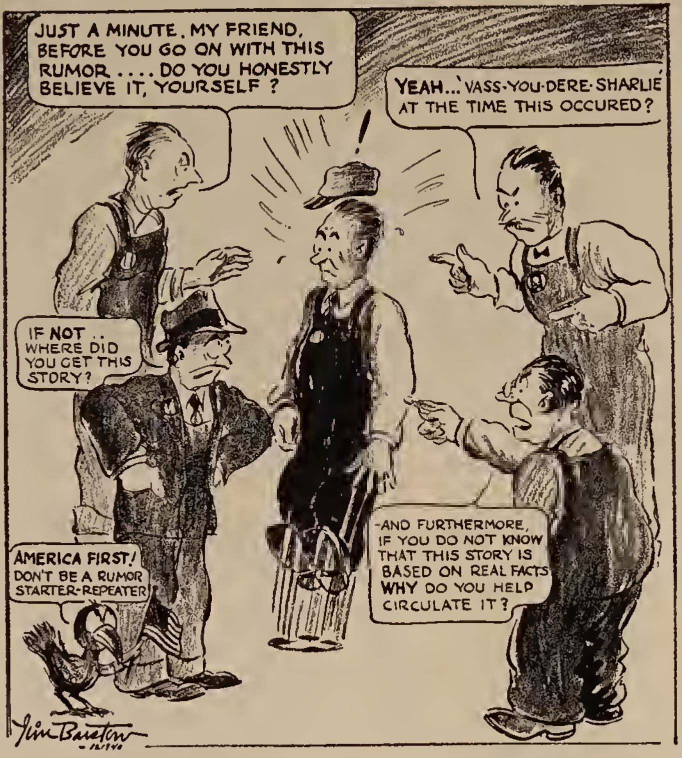
JUST A MINUTE, MY FRIEND, BEFORE YOU GO ON WITH THIS RUMOR.... DO YOU HONESTLY BELIEVE IT, YOURSELF ?
YEAH...VASS-YOU-DERE-SHARLIE AT THE TIME THIS OCCURED?
IF NOT .. WHERE DID YOU GET THIS STORY?
-AND FURTHERMORE, IF YOU DO NOT KNOW THAT THIS STORY IS BASED ON REAL FACTS WHY DO YOU HELP CIRCULATE IT?
AMERICA FIRST! DON'T BE A RUMOR STARTER-REPEATER
Jim Barton

Plastics Leader

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Bldg. 19-2; C. Strodel, Bldg. 19-3; A. Braun, Bldg. 19-1; R. Harruff, Bldg. 19-1; J. Mougin, Maintenance; P. Bohn, Bldg. 19-B; H. Pequignot, Bldg. 27.

Transformer

P. Peterson, Bldg. 26-1; L. Sordelet, Bldg. 26-1; O. Carson, Bldg. 26-2; D. Hirschfelder, Bldg. 26-2; L. Bond, Bldg. 26-2; R. Smith, Bldg. 26-2; R. Wickliffe, Bldg. 26-2; A. Duhamel, Bldg. 26-3; L. Driftmeyer, Bldg. 26-2; H. Ulrich, Bldg. 26-2.

Specialty Motor

W. Wickliffe, Bldg. 19-5; E. Glenwith, Bldg. 19-5; M. Scherzinger, Bldg. 19-5; B. Parent, Bldg. 19-4; R. Hermerly, Bldg. 19-4; F. Caster, Bldg. 19-4; H. Haberkorn, Bldg. 19-4; R. Strodel, Bldg. 19-4; A. Knoll, Bldg. 19-4; H. Thomas, Bldg. 19-4; G. Prince, nights, Bldgs. 19-4, 26-4.

Wire and Insulation

E. Gebert, Bldg. 2-B.

Plastic

C. Favorite, Bldg. 12-1; J. Sowers, C. Saaf, Bldg. 12-3; L. Buckmaster, Bldg. 12-1.

Refrigeration

J. Rockhill, Bldg. 2-1; C. Gettys, Bldg. 1-2; R. Bachman, Bldg. 1-1; T. Collins, oil house; L. Miller, Misc.

Decatur

B. Gage; L. Buffenbarger; G. Buckley; A. Fruchte; C. Smith; C. Lutz.

Distribution

P. Merkert, Bldg. 6-3; C. Saurbaugh, Office; A. Kauffman, Bldg. 6-4; L. Platt, Bldg. 6-1.

General Service

W. Wiedelman, Bldg. 20-1; L. Miller, Bldg. 10-1; R. Rohrbaugh, Bldg. 20-2; H. Murphy, Bldg. 20-2; M. Mackey, Bldg. 7; W. Miller, nights; P. Helmar, nights, Bldg. 20-1.

Tool

F. Hoffman, Bldg. 26-5; R. Renfrew, Bldg. 26-5; W. Greiner, Bldg. 26-5; E. Steward, Bldg. 26-5; A. Thieme, Bldg. 26-5; B. Gerardoit, Bldg. 10-2.

General Purpose

G. McAttee, Bldg. 4-4; R. Bobay, Bldg. 4-4; E. Grier, Bldg. 4-4; W. Walt, Bldgs. 4-B, 6-B; R. Wilson, Bldg. 6-B; C. Steinbacher, Bldg. 6-B; M. Patty, Bldg. 2-1; C. Schild, Bldg. 17-4; C. Elder, Bldg. 17-4; W. Reed, Bldg. 17-3; L. Lavine, Bldg. 17-3; G. Burns, Bldg. 17-3; M. Harrigan, Bldg. 17-3; F. Fenner, Bldg. 17-2; L. Swank, Bldg. 17-2; G. Simon, Bldg. 17-2; F. Calkins, Bldg. 17-2; C. Rice, Bldg. 17-2; R. Madden, Bldg. 17-2; H. Reynolds, Bldg. 17-2; A. Kissinger, Bldg. 4-5; E. Klomp, Bldg. 4-5; E. Glusenkamp, Bldg. 4-5; C. LeGras, Bldg. 4-5; L. Obrien, Bldg. 4-5; C. Sible, Bldg. 4-2; O. Meyers, Bldg. 4-2; P. Koogle, Bldg. 4-2; J. Wyss, Bldg. 4-2; L. Liddy, Bldg. 4-2; H. Spahr, Bldg. 4-2; N. Bolinger, Bldg. 4-2; G. Seabold, Bldg. 4-2; F. Kimble, Bldg. 4-3; J. Deahl, Bldg. 4-3; G. Smith, Bldg. 4-3; C. Hartman, Bldg. 4-3; G. Reker, Bldg. 4-3; H. Braun, Bldg. 4-3; B. Bowley, Bldg. 4-3.

Standings in frequency and severity at the end of the year are as follows:

	Freq.	Sev.
Plastics	0.0	0.0
Miscell.	.58	.03
Series-Specialty	2.84	.03
Transformer	3.02	.05
Decatur	3.44	.27
General Purpose	3.79	.07
Tool	6.50	.69
Wire-Insul.	8.36	.74
Refrig.	8.65	.87
Gen. Service	12.76	3.02
Distribution	14.49	.46

Fifteen Graduate

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J. Eberhard, Everett K. Houser, John A. Kapsamus, Jerome H. Lieblich, Wade Philpott, Wilton M. Ramsey, Paul M. Ryder, Charles Shore, Arthur F. Tebbe, Richard W. Weaver, Harry Richardson and Rudolph Alexander.

The course includes not only training in drafting but also technical training with special emphasis on algebra, trigonometry, and mechanics.

If you have children of school age with home study work to do at night, it is important that you check to determine that each room is adequately lighted—paying particular attention to the area used by the children for study purposes.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose—Mazie Greek, Yoder, Ind.; John Shea, 536 Kinnaird Ave.; Arthur Sorg, R. 310, city; Gertrude Beekner, 1040 Columbia Ave.; Ross Gebert, Yoder, Ind.; Rachael Beach, St. Joe Hospital; Sarah Wolf, 426 W. Butler St.; Louise Walker, 2245 Pittsburgh St.; Herbert Springer, St. Joe Hospital; Robert Taylor, R. 6, city; John Shady; Esther Snyder, 924 W. Washington St.; Dorothy Dressler, 1403 Vance St.; Howard Wright, 801 Huestis Ave.

Transformer — Earl Fitzwater, 1027 Swinney Ave.; Emma Bradford, 2222 Reed St.; Emma Meyers, Lutheran Hospital; Shiela Stehly, 3629 Shady Ct.; Marcia Stier, 2442 Hoagland Ave.; Ann White, 2021 Webster St.; Revella Shepherd, 306 E. Foster Parkway; Frank Clibon, 313 W. Main St.; Mary Jane Taylor, 2222 E. Washington St.; Ann Gehrig, 2635 Fox Ave.

Power House — Sam Mastromarco, 1230 Eliza St.

Plastics—Eleanor Plock, St. Joe Hospital.

General Service—James Sullivan, 132 E. Lexington Ave.

Returned to Work—Eileen Meyers, Ben Wiley, Edith Fuller, Lydia Whitney, Lewis Passon, Lucile Kaiser, Ruth Jennings, Wade McCutcheon, Clyde Boyce, Theda Berberich.

Defense Duty

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Since entering the General Electric Company in 1920 some of his duties have included the design and supervision of operation of employee benefit plans; service as an instructor and special lecturer in Company's Business Training Course for new employees; actuarial responsibility for Company's group life and pension plans; supervision of the Company's contribution and information returns under all Federal and State Social Security Legislation (Company operates in nearly every state).

By invitation Mr. Cliffe has assisted the Joint Legislative Committees and Governors of various states in drafting unemployment compensation bills, and at the request of certain states he has studied the internal administration of unemployment compensation laws.

He is a member of the Business Advisory Committee to the Social Security Board. He is now serving as Chairman of the Amendments Committee of the New York State Employers Conference.

G-E Warm Air Conditioner Reduces Colds In Winter

One of the greatest benefits of air conditioning is the improvement in health in winter, especially is this true for those people whose sensitive mucuous membranes of the nose and throat are easily irritated by air which is too dry or otherwise discomforting.

G-E Warm Air Conditioners (for oil or gas) are designed to provide all the healthful benefits of winter air conditioning: positive, gentle circulation of air throughout the house, cleaning the air by passing it through filters, humidification of air by injecting a controlled amount of moisture into it, and of course, automatically controlled heating.

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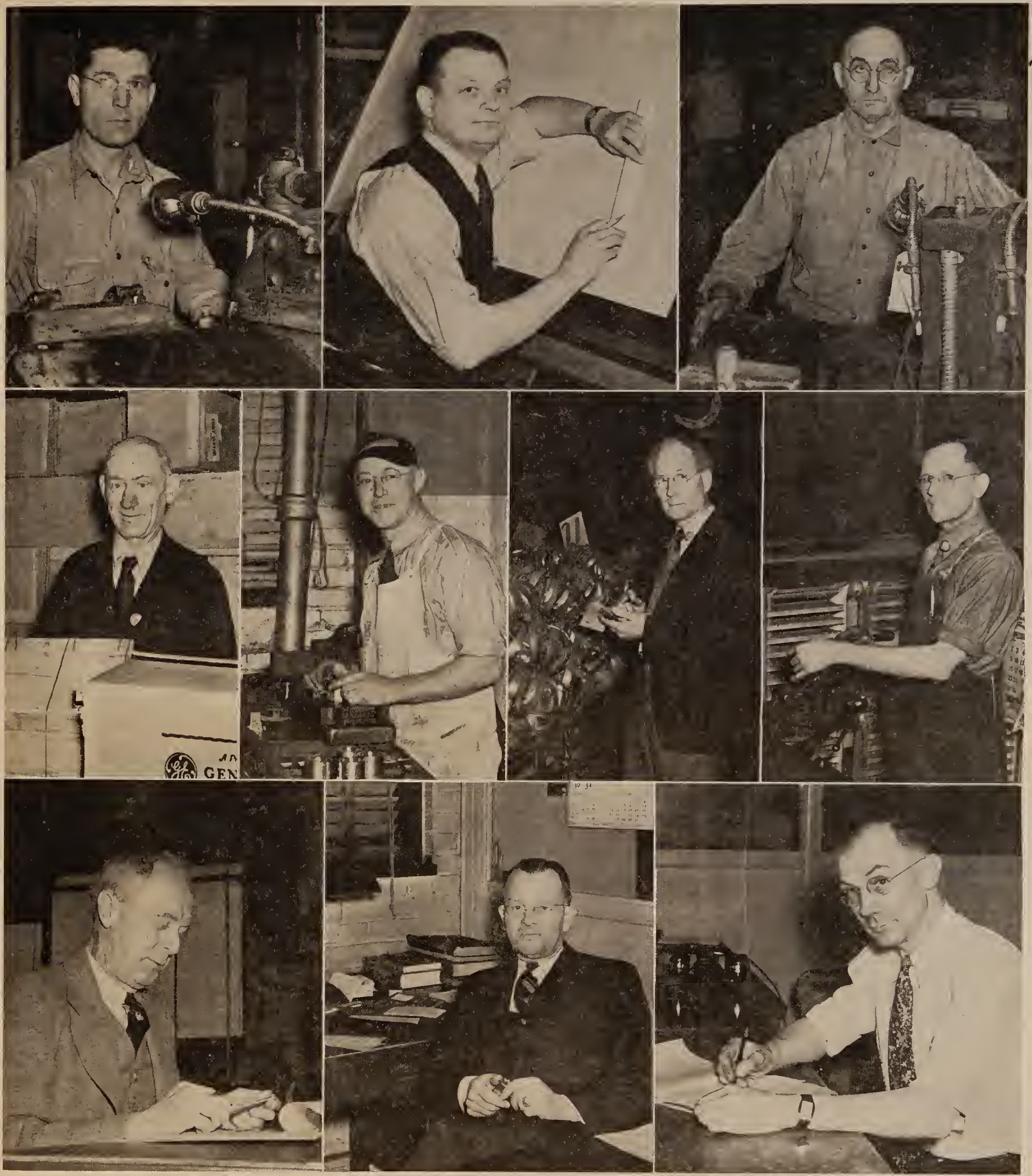
Ten Become Members Of G-E Honor Organization



Ten Fort Wayne Works employees have completed twenty-five years of service and have been admitted to membership in the Quarter Cntury Club, the honor organization of the General Electric Company.

The new members are: Top row, left to right—George J. Ludeman, Bldg. 19-5; Erwin F. Rechter, Bldg. 19-4 and Charles J. Gebert, Bldg. 4-B. Second row, left to right—Wm. Schafer, Bldg. 6-1; Joseph J. Hartman, Bldg. 26-5; John F. Blakely, Bldg. 6-B and Aug. J. Wiegand, Bldg. 26-5. Bottom row, left to right—J. F. Formanek, Bldg. 19-3; G. Ray Lindemuth, Bdlg. 4-6 and George App, Bldg. 4-3.

A total of fifty-one Fort Wayne and Decatur Works employees became eligible for membership in the Quarter Century Club during the past year. It is anticipated that 1941 will show the largest membership gain in the Club's history for it is estimated that more than one hundred and eighty employees will become eligible during the year.

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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

THE POET'S CORNER

ICE FISHING

I'd rather not expose a friend
Who claims to know his stuff,
But since my faith has reached its end
I'm forced to call his bluff.

It started back three years ago
When I was in his fold,
He pumped me full from head to toe
With how to slay 'em cold.

He laid it on so thick and fast
I became a firm believer
And e'er another week had passed
I meekly caught the fever.
Now I am not one to complain
'bout what's passed o'er the dam
But I surely must have been insane
To listen to that ham.

I still recall the way I sweat
In torrid summer sun
Because he said I had to get
My winter tackle done.

Three months went by, and winter came
And we fished both day and night;
I cut holes till my back was lame
But didn't get a bite.

I tried his every new device
But never did I hit
Until I questioned his advice
Then did the opposite.

He told me not to use a bead—
To fish so far off bottom,
And yet I couldn't help but heed
We missed while others got 'em.

He told me to get out at dawn,
To use a certain bait;
I changed each thing he said was wrong
But all I got was wait.

He tried to bolster up my hope
I tried hard to be game
Until I learned he was a dope
And was making me the same.

I've watched him many times since then
And it finally pierced my dome
The only time he hit was when
He went fishing all alone.

Of course I wouldn't say he lies,
To doubt is not my wish
But it does seem strange none of the guys
Have seen him catch a fish.

So far as I'm concerned, I'll state
The truth just plainly put
The only thing I've seen him take
From the hole is one wet foot.

Experience is a teacher slick,
But with it I'll agree;
That if you want to learn the trick,
Stay away from Bldg. 16-3.

I-Was.

Heroine (frantically) — Is there no succor?

Voice from Audience — Sure; I paid two bits to see this show.

Shorts From 6-B

The writer suggests that "Billy" Overmeyer take a course in resuscitation at the Y. W. or buy a first aid kit. . . . It is really a pleasure and a joy to tell Fred Thompson a funny story. He just throws his upper lip back over his forehead and gives you a full view of his wide expanse of bi-cuspids. . . . We understand Perry Shober was uneasy all the way home on New Year's Eve for fear of being arrested for retailing his breath without a license. . . . The arguments between Vic Leakey and Ed Arthur should really be umpired by a referee armed with a four foot club to announce who is up to bat and who on deck.

Earl Lenz, Bldg. 26-5, is reported to not only fish at Rome City but also to fish for stories handed out by the grinder gang.

Otto Rodenbeck, Bldg. 26-5, was kept busy on his way to work the other day trying to see if he were being shadowed. No wonder for he had a roll in his pocket with which to buy a G-E Employees Securities Corporation bond.

Remember the Chinese ritual of breaking the "golden bowl" when one is gathered to his ancestors. Frank Hoffman is reported to have given an illustration the first day he used the golden cuspidor presented him by the Bldg. 26-5 office gang.

We hear that Earl Lenz, Bldg. 26-5, wanted to lay off an hour earlier to get his car washed. Must be some car to require personal supervision in the bath.

Well, we all change our minds. After registering his dislike for a green car, Dave Lewis, Bldg. 26-5, appeared with a new buggy that certainly looks green unless you happen to be color blind.

Bill Milledge, Bldg. 26-5, lived quite a ways from work for a long time and was never late. Last week he moved closer to the Works and was nine minutes late. Somebody figure it out.

June Logan, Bldg. 26-5, stated that she knew exactly what she was getting for Christmas. But was she astonished when one package contained a baby doll.

We're not positive whether it's catching or not but Katherine Kilgore, Bldg. 26-5, also has a diamond. Again we say congratulations!

Employees in Bldg. 6-3 wish to express their sympathy to "Dutch" Wilson on the death of his mother.

Since Paris, France, for years the originator of fashions in women's, men's, girls' and boys' clothes, has ceased to do business, Vern Sleger, Bldg. 6-3, evidently has decided to take over the job. Ask him about his latest concerning boys' footwear.

Borings From 4-4 Office

'Tis Elmer, the field mouse, the ever lovable little rat of Bldg. 4-4 office, bringing you news behind the news. News that is scooped out, over and under. Yes, the latest news is almost stale for us, so will now let you in on some of the newest news.

Gee, I griped for over a month for Jim Gargett to get his hair cut and when he did—oh me. I don't think he will need another for months and months to come. Personally, his pig-shave is too close, or perhaps his wife gave him a close shave.

Say, gents, I'm inviting you all over to see the beautiful picture that was presented to Emmy Stock from Bill (never a hair out of place) Weber. George Petty's drawings have nothing compared to this one. So come one, come all and see this beautiful picture.

Bill Skevington is constantly thinking of cost reduction. Well anyway he dumps a box of toothpicks on the lunch counter every noon—yes, every noon. Mike Brayer was telling me all of this on Bill.

Friend: "Why is it that your son rides in a car, and you always go on the street car?"

Father: "Well, he has a rich father and I haven't."

We also have another new girl in our office—Pauline Young. Well I'll just tell you how we got her. We were looking in our Sears, Roebuck catalog and discovered the latest methods in seeking or getting secretaries. I think I'll see if I can't pick myself a new girl friend out of Sears.

And I'll tell you something else about people being mad at me. That is Ivan Butler. I didn't know that he went to a wedding until I read the WORKS NEWS last week. Bob Spitler was telling me all about it.

Virginia Plummer is constantly bragging about her wonderful heritage and I.Q. Some laugh. I like her in spite of all that.

'Tis enough for now, so will close, I remain

Sincerely as ever,
Elmer, the field mouse,
The Rat to You!

Story Of The Week

It is just a story of the week to us, but to Elizabeth Genthner it is money out of the old pocketbook. She sneezed so hard that she hit her head on her desk and broke her glasses.

The "Bird Boy" of Bldg. 6-3, Herb Grueb, certainly doesn't have to worry about violating the Music Union's rule which prohibits the playing of modern pieces. For one thing the newest piece included in his repertoire is "Jingle Bells" and even if he did know a new one you wouldn't be able to recognize it.

Bldg. 4-4

We wonder why Maggie Lepper was nicknamed "Rabbit". Could it be the way she leaps when she bowls? . . . Mary Ellen Butler goes all the way to Van Wert, Ohio to test the horn on her car. She didn't honk it very long before she found out that it was in good condition. For further details, see Mary Ellen . . . Dear, dear, what next! The girls in Bldg. 4-4 have picked a new fad of wearing their skirts shifted 90 degrees to the left. Could it be the L.H.S. wall mounting motors that started this? . . . We have a Frank Buck in the making on our floor. Virgil Snyder has caught and tamed a ferocious animal. He keeps it carefully caged and always feeds it at 7:45 every evening. The animal? Oh! just a wee mouse . . . The great indoor sport of the second shift is playing tit-tat-toe. For further details, see Chauncey Tucker. He of the great laugh . . . Boys will be boys won't they? Madge Thompson bought her husband an electric train for Christmas. And do they have fun. . . . There is a yawning contest going on between the assemblers and the connectors. One side starts it and the other side unwittingly follows suit. "Doc" Coon and "Gappy" Stucky are the captains of their respective teams and really lead the field.

Tribute To A Champion

Charlie Marshal of Bldg. 19-5 automatics,
Is just full of doubtful static,
He clinched the 1940 trophy
For things he says are so goofy
But don't stop with your line
A good laugh makes us feel fine
Your home grown strawberries on New Years
Your corn of three foot ears
And Charlie 1941 is another trophy year.

We dislike very much to chronicle this, especially after Henry Lojek received such a build-up as a fire eater some weeks ago. At any rate it is reported that Wally Clayton and Ossie Lacerte were having a heated discussion at Ossie's desk when the odor of burning cloth was noticed. No one was alarmed for Henry was nearby. Finally, with no Henry appearing on the scene, Wally yanked open a desk drawer and extinguished a burning dust cloth. In the meanwhile Henry worked on in tranquil ignorance of a lost opportunity.

Floyd Mutton, Bldg. 19-3, is cherishing a little "pickaninny." It came all the way from Florida and we hope Floyd will give it a good home.

No wonder Carl Borchert, Bldg. 16-3, is wearing such a broad smile these days—the way the reports are flying in about the lakes being frozen over.

Dear Editor

Dear Editor:

You caught on a week before I thought you would, and we would suggest that we post enlarged photographs of "The Sneeze" all over the joint as a super-propaganda campaign against the common enemy.

In addition, let the picture bear Dr. Garton's recommendations for a healthy office temperature to settle once and for all the question of whether man should wear less or women more to keep goose pimples on gooses, and perspiration in the gymnasium. In addition to the addition, provide an accurate thermometer for every office.

Respectfully yours, with a code in my hed started by a germ generator in an eighty degree office incubator.

Small Boon.

Dear Small Boon:

The editor should award you the 1941 prize of something or other for including the most suggestions and requests in the fewest lines. Surrounded as you apparently are by germ generators, and dispensers, and subjected to office temperature at least ten degrees too high, this writer feels that your crusade is a just one, and hopes that all your requests will be granted.

Anon.

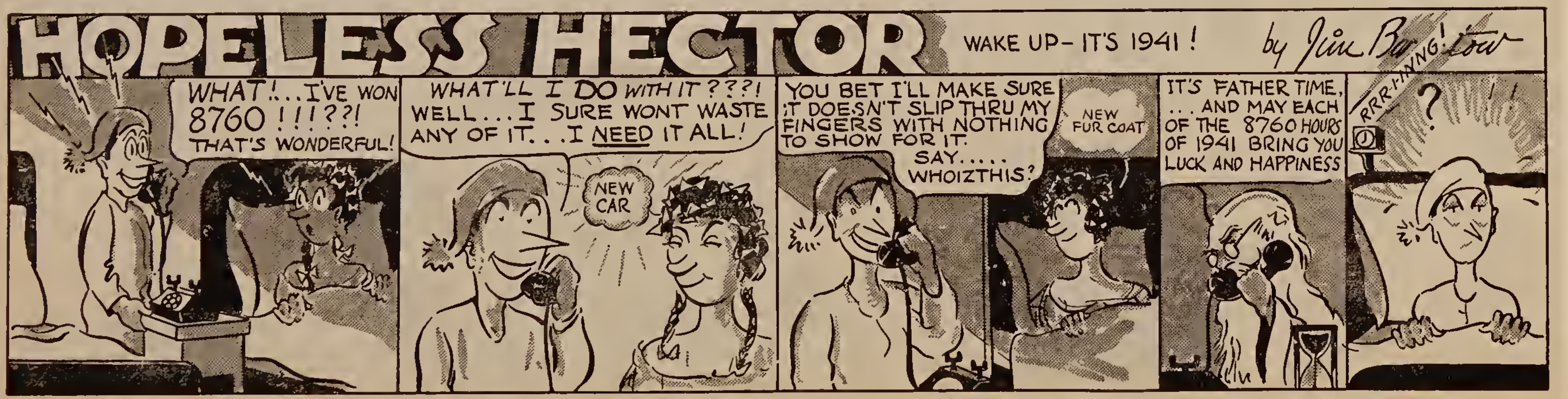
Some of the girls in Bldg. 4-3 are wondering who their secret admirer was when they received Christmas greetings with no name signed. Perhaps Fern Gilliland, Bldg. 4-3, could solve the problem. She admits she forgot to sign her name to hers.

We will have to retract that statement made a year ago in this paper in which we referred to Geo. Cooper, Bldg. 4-3, as being just a Teddy Bear because he did not enter the water with the other Polar Bears during their annual New Year's day swim. Well, your reporter witnessed this year's swim, and George was right there with all of the "Big Growls" cavorting in the icy waters. George reminded one of a sportive otter the way he cut capers in the icy drink.

Deaths

Charles F. Braun, 2604 Oliver Street, employed in Bldg. 4-4, died at the Lutheran Hospital following a week's illness. Funeral services were held last Saturday at the home and the Zion Lutheran Church with burial in the Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Braun had a service record of twenty-six years and was a member of the Quarter Century Club.

The Essig family wish to thank their many friends for the flowers for their mother who died December 18th.


HOPELESS HECTOR
WAKE UP– IT'S 1941 !
WHAT!...I'VE WON 8760 !!!??! THAT'S WONDERFUL!
WHAT'LL I DO WITH IT ???! WELL...I SURE WONT WASTE ANY OF IT...I NEED IT ALL!
NEW CAR
YOU BET I'LL MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T SLIP THRU MY FINGERS WITH NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT. SAY..... WHOIZTHIS?
NEW FUR COAT
IT'S FATHER TIME, ...AND MAY EACH OF THE 8760 HOURS OF 1941 BRING YOU LUCK AND HAPPINESS
RRR-I-NNG!
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Appliance Preview

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drain for the careless user who pours in liquid without first inserting the cooker itself.

Beneath the surface units and underneath the cooking top of the new ranges is a protective lead channel, extending from the front to the back switchboard, and which is front serviceable. The direct-flow no-stain vent, of solid brass, has a leak-proof asbestos gasket, and the drip trough delivers condensation to the drip tray, keeping both walls and floor clean.

Drawers on the new ranges have invisible lock-stops, can be readily withdrawn without disturbing drawer contents, and glide on pre-lubricated terne plate steel guides. On an inside panel, below the surface units, is a surface cookery chart, while the porcelain drip tray contains permanent fired-in oven instructions.

Oven insulation has been increased to a point where baking efficiency has been improved and heat losses reduced by as much as 13 per cent. All ovens are 16 inches wide, 15 inches high, and a full 20 inches deep. Oven terminal blocks are front-serviceable, and oven doors are counterbalanced with a broiling stop. The fit between the oven door top and the oven lining is held to within ten-thousandths of an inch, and is the closest fit ever accomplished between two porcelain-enameled surfaces.

Consumer demand for a larger broiler pan and rack has resulted in a pan having 30 per cent greater area, permitting the broiling of two good steaks or 20 lamb chops at once. The pan is a full two inches deep, has ears for lifting, and the rack overhangs the pan for easy removal. Slotted perforations in the rack keep small foods from dropping into the pan. For the larger pan and rack a new broiler unit was also designed, with an aluminized baffle sheet. The unit consists of twin coils assembled to reflectors to increase broiling intensities and insure uniformity of operation. The "speed broil", with both units on for large quantities of foods and using the full area, is 48 per cent faster than in previous units, while the "slow" broil, using only the center unit, is 25 per cent faster, and can be used for small quantities.

The new oven units have staggered terminals for easy entrance into the terminal block, assuring contact because the units will not operate unless pushed in all the way. In all but top models of the new line, Calrod units are used in the lower oven position and open coil units in the top, while in the top models all oven units are Calrod. The Calrod oven units have been redesigned also and increased in size to improve heat distribution under all kinds of loads. A new porcelain enamel baffle is employed, and the units have glass-sealed terminals which are sturdy, safe, easily cleaned, and immersible. There are four oven switch positions—preheat 4000 watts; bake 2800 watts; broil; and off. Baking has been simplified with but one position, the 2800 watts of scientifically distributed heat assuring uniform browning of all quantities of baked goods, an outstanding engineering achievement.

Minute-chimes and timers have been built into certain of the new models, instead of being available only as accessories. A new 7-quart thrift cooker for de luxe models employs an oven temperature cut-off and a Calrod unit, making for the first all-Calrod ranges ever produced, while the Calrod broiler unit and Tel-a-Cook lights for switches are additional features.

Three Graduated From Apprentice School

Max Goddard

Roy C. Weaver

Richard F. Wagoner

Three recent graduates of the Apprentice School of the Fort Wayne Works are Roy C. Weaver, Richard F. Wagoner and Max Goddard. Mr. Weaver, who completed the draftsman course is a graduate of Central High School, Mr. Wagoner, who completed the machinist-toolmaker course is a graduate of Huntington High School and Mr. Goddard, who also completed the machinist-toolmaker course is a graduate of South Side High School.

SCIENCE FORUM – by L. A. Hawkins

Q. What causes an echo?

A. An echo is simply a reflected sound wave. Sound travels in the form of waves in the air; and when these waves strike a solid wall, they are reflected back, just as water waves are reflected back from the edge of a swimming pool.

Q. Is there any danger of carbon monoxide gas in highway tunnels? Are these tunnels equipped with ventilating fans to carry off the exhaust fumes emanating from automobiles?

A. Highway tunnels, if they are long and carry heavy traffic, are equipped with huge supply and exhaust fans that are large enough so that the air in the tunnels can be completely changed every four minutes. For light traffic, ventilation is sometimes obtained by cutting the tunnel on a grade to give a chimney effect. Some heavy traffic tunnels are also equipped with instruments known as carbon monoxide recorders, which give a continuous indication of the amount of carbon monoxide gas in the tunnel at all times. Furthermore, they signal the operator long before the amount becomes dangerous. As an additional precaution, the operators of the tunnels are in communication with each other by radio at all times, in order that they can be forewarned of any unusual surges of traffic.

Q. How high and fast can a helicopter fly?

A. According to an aviation authority, "The helicopter can easily have an altitude performance up to 15,000 feet or more. The airplane will always be faster than the helicopter; say, five hundred miles an hour against a potential three hundred miles an hour for the rotating wing craft." However, the helicopter has an advantage because it is capable of taking off and landing vertically, and it can also hover in space, or stay poised in the air over any desired spot.

Q. Why do the eyes of certain animals shine when light falls on them?

A. The eyes shine because light is reflected from them, and not because they possess the ability to radiate light themselves. In the eyes of some animals, the amount reflected is small and hardly noticeable; but other animals, including the cat, have opposite the pupil an iridescent membrane called the tapetum. It is this which causes their eyes to shine so brightly when facing a bright light source like an automobile headlight.

Q. Can you give some directions for treating evergreen tree cones to burn in a fireplace to produce different colors when burned?

A. Dip the cones in a solution of:
Borax, for green.
Copper sulphate, for blue.
Strontium nitrate, for red.
Use ahout a pound to a gallon of water. Dip a couple of minutes and lay out to drain and dry.

Q. Is it true that the earth is being continuously bombarded by cosmic rays and if so, could these rays possibly have any effect on the length of human life?

A. Yes, the earth is being constantly bombarded by cosmic rays, but there is no evidence to indicate that they have any effect upon the length of human life. Cosmic rays are very penetrating and probably would not be absorbed by the body.

Q. Is there any material that will not transmit heat?

A. Strictly speaking, there is no material which will not transmit heat. Even a vacuum will transmit radiant heat, and any solid, liquid, or gas will conduct heat.

Q. What are sun spots?

A. Sun spots are gigantic tornadoes on the surface of the sun.

Parking Regulations Must Be Observed

The Plant Protection Department calls attention to the necessity of employees complying with parking lot regulations, made doubly important because of the greatly increased number of employees using the lots. At the present time approximately 1,200 cars are being parked daily on the Company lots.

Common violations that are causing great inconvenience are parking cars at an angle and parking in the driveways.

It Functioned In The Days Of Mack Sennett

Back in 1896, when Curtis was still working on the development of his turbine in the Schenectady Works, a G-E motor-generator set was sold in San Diego, California, for supplying power to elevator circuits. The set consisted of a 150-hp motor driving two 125-volt generators.

In 1914 the set was acquired by the Mack Sennett Studios. The 150-hp motor was removed, and a 200-hp motor was installed in its place.

In 1928 the present Republic Productions organization bought the set from the Mack Sennett group, and it was removed to its present site in North Hollywood. From 1928 to 1936 the set was operated on 50 cycles; the remainder of the time it was operated on '60 cycles, the only changes being in the shunt.

Paul Guerin, chief of the customer's electrical department, has been responsible for the performance of this equipment since it was acquired by Mack Sennett in 1914. From then until the present time, Mr. Guerin states, it would be safe to say that the outfit has operated ten hours a day continuously and that the set is in its original shape; i.e., it has the original commutators, bearings, etc., the only item to be replaced being the brushes.

Although each generator is rated 360 amperes, the set has been continuously carrying 1400 to 1500 amperes. This is why the larger motor was installed in 1914.

News Through Plants

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The girls of the night shift in the Small Lot Section, Bldg. 4-3, planned a New Year's surprise for Bessie Goins. They decorated her place of work with exquisite rolls of glistening copper wire and other bits of beautiful equipment necessary in the production of motors. Viola Grover loaned them an egg out of her dozen of prized country fresh eggs. They broke this egg into a glass, garnished it with crackers, and labeled it, "The start of a Tom & Jerry". Bessie failed to show up for work the next day and missed this beautiful spectacle, but John James furnished the fun by making off with said egg and consuming it.

Marjorie Hargraves, Bldg. 4-3, was seen the day before New Year's doing a combination tail spin and nose dive in the cafeteria with a tray loaded with food. She was greatly embarrassed, and said she slipped on some water.

Sam "Sweep 'Em off their Feet" Allmandinger, Bldg. 4-3, has a strange glint in his eye these days. We secretly learn that Sam is about to take the nuptial vows. If this keeps up, the Bachelor Club of Bldg. 4-3 will have to disband. One by one the old boys are falling before Cupid's onslaught.

The visitor to the village was talking to the oldest inhabitant.

"May I ask how old you are?" he said to the aged one.

"I be just one hundred."

"Really? Well, do you suppose you will see another hundred?"

"Well, I be stronger now than when I started on the first hundred."

Anyone wanting a real piece of he-man candy, just get in touch with Josephine Faulkner of Bldg. 4-3 as she just passes candy to all the girls but always misses ever giving a piece to the boys.

Mildred Schoolcraft, Bldg. 4-3, still writes 1940. Maybe she was too sleepy over in Ohio to know a new year had dawned.

Harry Parker, Bldg. 4-3, is getting to be quite a pharmacist these days, but still he does not know what a bottle of Vicks is for.

Ward Grim, Bldg. 4-3, is really some good cook. After inviting several of his friends over, he just served them a good bowl of cold soup.

George Collins, Bldg. 4-3, can give anyone any information they might want on "How to keep out of an Invasion." George says all you do is just stay clear of the spoils.

The girls in the Blank Armature section would like to know what that thing was that Peg Bowers, Bldg. 19-5, was wearing on her forehead last week. They would like to know whether it was a headlight, or what the well-dressed girl will wear this spring, or did something get caught in your hair?

Clarice Fyork, Bldg. 19-5, sure remembers things that happen a long, long time ago. Clarice said the day that George Washington was born she fell down and broke her arm. We didn't know you were that old Clarice.

The Just Us Club held a party at the home of Ina Smith. Following dinner the evening was spent at cards. Those present were Elsie Bucheisen, Kathryn Gallmeier, Margaret Doctors, Catherine Jones and the hostess.

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Columbia City To Meet Club Team Wednesday Night

Fast Cage Quintet Will Meet Locals In Invitational Basketball Series

Heading the G-E Club's second week of invitational basketball will be a game between the Columbia City Merchants and the Industrial team which is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock Wednesday, January 15th, at the Club gym.

For their first taste of out-of-town competition the Industrial team has been matched with one of the best outfits within 50 miles of here. The Merchants enters a team, with the exceptions of one, which consists of former high school players all of whom were outstanding stars during their prep school days. Holding down one of the guard posts is Bud Lee, ex-performer from South Side and one of the cities high scorers during 1936. Teamed up with Lee will be Overdeir, Columbia City's best bucket baller for the last ten years and also a well-known figure to Fort Wayne fans as he always caused the local schools trouble. In the forward slots will be Schumacher and Herd, both graduates of Columbia City, while Williamson, a former professional with the Paterson, N. J. Panthers will handle the center slot.

So far this season this club has maintained a scoring average in twenty games of forty-five points which certainly indicates that they must play a fast break type of game which is most thrilling for fans to see. Out of the twenty contests played this season they have won sixteen, consequently the G-E outfit will have all they can handle to win this one although they have added Handley, Central player, and Vanderhaar, prominent independent star to their roster, in anticipation of trouble.

In the preliminary starting one hour earlier Small Motor Factory will take on the Ranger A. C. Both teams consist of youthful players consequently action should be fast and furious.

There is no charge made to see these games and anyone may attend whether a G-E Club member or not.

Attachment Plugs Given New "Hold Tight" Virtues

General Electric has built an "anchor" into attachment plugs to promote closer relations between convenience outlets and cords. A new "Anchor Loop" contact prong, with all the virtues the name implies, has been announced by the G-E construction materials division in Bridgeport, Conn. It's designed to increase holding power in both old and new convenience outlets without distortion of outlet contacts. "Hold tight" is its motto.

The new prongs can be supplied on several types and sizes of General Electric molded-on, all-rubber attachment plugs. The prongs are designed to eliminate excessive stress on outlet contacts, and tests indicate that outlets retain their original ability to hold standard solid prongs after long use of plug caps with new "Anchor Loop" contacts.

Pin Boys Resplendent In New Uniforms

CLUB PIN BOY

No longer do G-E Club bowlers identify their pin boys by "brown sweater," or nondescript garments for all boys were recently furnished with uniform sweaters to be worn while at work on the alleys. The group is shown above resplendent in their new outfits

Color Television Looms As Possibility Of The Future

G. E. Scientist Gives Demonstration With Use Of Simple Equipment

Color television, using a standard type receiver with no additional equipment other than a revolving disk, has been demonstrated at Schenectady to members of the National Television Systems Committee by Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson, consulting engineer of the General Electric Company. George Henry Payne, member of the Federal Communications Commission, was also present.

The demonstration was staged at Dr. Alexanderson's home, where he had installed a two-color 24-inch revolving disk about a foot in front of the picture end of the cathode ray tube of his standard type receiver. As this whirled about at 1,800 revolutions per minute, its transparent field of orange-red and greenish-blue reproduced the studio program in realistic colors. To do this, Dr. Alexanderson explained, a similar colored disk revolved before the iconoscope pick-up tube of the transmitter. Other than the two disks, everything was the same as with black-and-white television at both studio and receiver.

"In our early experiments we tried both two- and three-color disks," Dr. Alexanderson said. "With two colors and a speed of 1,800 r.p.m. of the disk, the same color succeeded itself 30 times per second. With three colors, they succeeded each other 20 times per second, producing a color flicker. So that is why we decided upon the two colors for the present. We found it did not detract much from the three-color picture. This gives very good results without flicker, and we feel it is most practical with standard commercial receivers."

The demonstration is still of a developmental nature, and General Electric has no plans for introducing color to its television programs for the present.

Prominent among members of the committee which attended the demonstration was Dr. R. C. Goldmark, in charge of television engineering for the Columbia Broadcasting System which is also interested in adding color to its programs. While in Schenectady the members of the NTSC visited General Electric's television and new FM stations in the Helderbergs and, after the demonstration at Dr. Alexanderson's home, met with G-E scientists for a conference in the company's research laboratory.

ON -- the Alleys

By Bob Ringle

'Twas the night before New Year's and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a, but wait, what's this object figure kneeling in reverence. Let's listen in, "I hereby promise not to make any splits, or cross the foul line during the coming year, also not to rant and tear my hair and yell, 'what's holding them up' when I don't get a strike." Ah yes, New Year's, a beautiful time of the year to make resolutions, but along comes Tuesday night and you hear a yell, "What's holding them up?" Overheard the morning after our little session: "If Lahmon would have worn that beautiful green shirt he wore to work Tuesday he might have gotten more pins. They probably would have fallen over from fright.

Tapping at the portals—Billings (hot as usual) 238; Rinehart (just a little cooler) 227; Roeger, 202; Ringle (that's me) 202; and Lomiller, also a 202.

SCHEDULE CHANGED

International Harvester will replace St. Paul in the 8:30 o'clock game tonight against the G. E. Industrials.

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

If you have good golf clubs, you're egotistical and your clubs are better than your game.

If you have poor clubs, you're dumb, as how could anyone play with that junk.

If you talk a lot, you don't understand the etiquette of golf.

If you don't talk, you're a sourpuss.

If you win, you're poor at arithmetic.

If you don't win, you're a sucker and you had better learn how to play the game, and where were you last night?

If you talk a good game, you're bombastic and a liar.

If you say nothing about your game, you're concealing something just to warp someone on a bet.

If you swear and throw clubs, you're not fit to live with pigs.

If you don't swear and throw clubs, you are fit to live with pigs.

If you concede putts, you're a peach.

If you don't concede putts, you're an egg—(ancient.)

If you play too much, you're a golf nut and people run from you because you will talk golf.

If you play occasionally, you're no good and people run from you because they fear you will ask to play with them.

If you don't smoke while playing, you're a sissy.

If you do smoke while playing, you're liable to inhale a camel.

So what's the use—if you do or don't, you're a good soul or a bad heel.

«« It's a Joke »»

"Mandy," said that dusky woman's mistress, "I've heard about your hard luck. I'm terribly sorry."

"Deed, ma'am, Ah ain't had no hahd luck."

"But, your husband; wasn't he killed in an accident yesterday?"

"Yes, ma'am; but dats his hahd luck, not mine."

* * *

Mrs. Gadsby—I think that Mrs. Sedder is the meanest woman I know.

Gadsby—What's wrong with her?

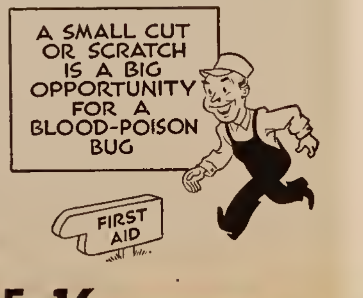
Mrs. G.—I rode downtown with her this morning and I listened to her tell all about her operation. And when I started to tell about mine she got off the street car.

* * *

The teacher had written 92.7 on the blackboard, and, to show the effect of multiplying by 10, had rubbed out the decimal point.

"Now, Alfred," she said, "where is the decimal point?"

"On the duster," replied Alfred, without hesitation.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G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Tool Room League
LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Dies	24	15
Stators	22	17
Rotors	22	17
Moulds	19	20
Drafting	19	20
Office	19	20
Apprentice	18	21
Specialties	13	26

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

J. Houser	236
G. Houser	217
J. Mettler	214

HIGH THREE GAMES

J. Houser	556
J. Mettler	585
G. Houser	564

Office League
LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Vault	32	13
Accounting	29	16
Blue Print	25	20
Dynamos	25	20
Personnel	23	22
Generators	22	23
Order	21	24
Alternators	20	25
Plant Const.	20	25
Designers	19	26
Amplidyners	18	27
Convertors	16	29

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

H. Dannecker	230
G. Waldschmidt	217
C. Schneider	211

HIGH THREE GAMES

Buckes	600
C. Schneiders	569
H. Dannecker	553

Transformer Department League
LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Coils	16	2
Bells	14	4
U	12	6
M	12	6
Toys	10	8
Volts	9	9
D	8	10
E	7	11
Autos	6	12
Watts	5	13
Ohms	5	13
Radios	4	14

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Tagtmeyer	255
Dutcher	234
Hamilton	225

HIGH THREE GAMES

Tagtmeyer	604
Fletcher	581
Paul	575

Specialty FHP Motor Department League
LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Phone Motor No. 4	5	1
Fan Motor No. 1	4	2
Shaver Motor No. 3	2	4
Tuner Motor No. 2	1	5

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

F. Castor	216
C. Rietdorf	207
W. Caston	202

HIGH THREE GAMES

C. Rump	665
C. Rietdorf	593
F. Castor	582

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To Institute "No Badge No Admittance" Rule

Enforcement Will Go Into Effect March 3

Employees Forgetting Identification Buttons Will Be Required To Obtain Them In Order To Gain Admittance

In a statement made today, Works Manager M. E. Lord announced that starting on Monday, March 3 no regular employees of the Fort Wayne Works will be admitted on Company property without proper display of identification badges, and that all employees, without exception, who fail to have their badges with them will be required to obtain them before entering the plants.

This ruling is in accordance with the strict regulations made by the General Electric Company to protect the jobs of its employees and its property.

Mr. Lord's statement reads as follows:

"Beginning Monday, March 3 all employees of the Fort Wayne and Decatur Works will be required to present their identification badges before being admitted on Company property. Employees who do not have their badges with them will be required to obtain them before being admitted. This ruling supersedes the present arrangement whereby an employee who forgets his badge is issued a temporary badge. In cases where badges are lost, the losers will be required to report the loss at once and arrangements will be made for the issuance of a new badge.

"The badge identification system has been instituted for the benefit of both employees and the Company. Its main purpose is to prevent entrance to our plants of unauthorized persons—a situation which in years past created more or less of a problem.

"The beginning of hostilities abroad and the announcement of our own country's National Defense program has made the problem more acute in view of the fact that we are engaged in National Defense activities. Our contracts require us to restrict the areas where this equipment is built and tested, and to follow certain restrictions as to who shall work on National Defense equipment.

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Not A Bread Line — Just Another Meal

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Most of us are familiar with the above scene, the beginning of the noon-day line-up in the Works Restaurant, but probably very few of us realize the extent of service rendered by the restaurant to Fort Wayne Works employees. This is brought home in a forceful manner when it is revealed that during 1940 not less than one hundred and eighty thousand meals were served during regular meal hours.

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$8,836 Paid Local Suggestors In 1940

Substantial Increase Shown In Number of Suggestions Submitted And Adopted During Past Year

A substantial increase in suggestions, not only in the total number but in the number per employment, was noted at the Fort Wayne Works during the past year over 1939. During the year a grand total of 3,537 suggestions were submitted by employees compared with 2,464 for 1939. The amount of the awards made during the year total $8,836 compared with $5,385, an even higher ratio than that of the number of suggestions submitted. The average award increased to 111 percent of 1939.

It is interesting to note that not only were more suggestions submitted last year than the year before but they also were of more practical value for of the suggestions acted upon a total of 1,280 were adopted compared with 873 in 1939.

In the matter of the number of suggestions adopted per the number of employees in the Division, the Wire and Insulation Division leads with 169.4 percent. Second place goes to the Specialty Motor Division with a percentage of 69.8 and third place to the General Purpose Fractional Horsepower Motor Division which had a percentage of 64.3.

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Additional Pension Plan Deductions

In accordance with the terms and provisions of the Additional Pension Plan, deductions are based on earnings. The deductions for the first half of 1941 will be based on the earnings for the last half of 1940. These deductions are now undergoing semi-annual revision and the revised rates will become effective with pay received on January 24, 1941.

Wallace Elected To MBA Office

T. L. Wallace, Bldg. 19-3, was elected general vice-chairman of the Mutual Benefit Association at a meeting of the Special Committee held this week. At the same time Sam Baumgartner, Bldg. 27 was named special signer. At an earlier meeting the various section chairmen elected the members of the Special Committee as follows: Ed Gebhart, Bldg. 4-5; Sam Baumgartner, Bldg. 27; Alvin Powell, Bldg. 19-4; E. Zollinger, Bldg. 17-4 and Clarence Hueber, Winter Street.

Elex Holds Splash Party At Y.W.C.A

A "splash" party for Elex members working on the second shift will be held on Monday, January 20 at the Y. W. C. A. Swimming will be from 11:00 to 12:00 a.m. following which the girls will attend a luncheon. Tickets will be 50 cents and reservations will close this afternoon.

The committee in charge includes Ruth Laney, chairman; Marie Louden, Mazie Greek, Molly Shupe, Sue Cameron, Helen Wagoner and Irene Forest. Those attending will meet at the Y. W.

G-E To Construct Most Complete Television Unit

Building Of Ultra Modern Station Is Under Way In Schenectady

Construction has been started on General Electric's new television station W2XB to be located in the old Edison club hall on Washington Ave. at the Western Gateway Bridge in Schenectady. Remodeling of the structure to accommodate the station's new equipment is now in progress. As soon as the necessary physical changes have been completed, installation of equipment will begin and it is hoped that the station will be in operation by late spring or early summer.

When completed the station will be the most complete unit of its kind

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Cost Accountants To Have G-E Night

John G. Farrar

John G. Farrar, assistant comptroller of the General Electric Company will be guest speaker at the January meeting of the Fort Wayne

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Credit Union Will Hold Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Credit Union will be held in the G-E Club on Monday evening, January 20 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Business to be transacted will include the election of officers and the declaration on dividends. Attendance prizes will be distributed during the evening.

Wear Your Badge — — Remember Its Significance

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• You Must Wear It

"Must" is a strong word, and to most of us its use is more or less like thrusting a red flag under the nose of a bull. However, there are instances where the word is necessary, and we are confronted with just such an instance in the matter of wearing our identification badges. This is definitely a "must".

An article, starting on the front page of this issue of the WORKS NEWS carries a statement by our Works manager setting forth a ruling that after Monday, March 3, no employee, regardless of position, will be admitted to our Works unless he wears his identification badge. The statement also clearly outlines why such a ruling is necessary, and it is obvious therefrom that our badge identification system is not a "crank" idea but has a definite and serious purpose.

Appreciating the purpose of the system there is not a single employee in our organization who can conscientiously ignore the call for co-operation. Therefore let's all for once and for all, co-operate and thereby save unnecessary loss of time and annoyance in arriving at our daily work, as well as comply with the requirements of the system.

• Sentenced To Death

Suppose, that after a day's hard driving, you sat down at night with your favorite newspaper, and the first headline that caught your eye was one which showed that a certain driver had been sentenced to death for careless driving. Such a headline would arouse strong indignation. The punishment would seem all out of proportion to the deed.

But—have you ever stopped to realize that there are thousands of people who sentence themselves, and others, to death every year because of the careless operation of their motor vehicles? A little mistake, or a slight miscalculation is made, which is paid for with a life.

This is a horrible penalty to pay for a moment's inattention, for trying to save a few minutes with unsafe speed, or for driving a car or truck not in good mechanical condition. There is no good reason why any penalty should be paid for such reasons. The rules of the road, the rules of safety, are simple and easily carried out. One must know them to get a driver's license, and a good driver can usually avoid an accident even when the recklessness of the other fellow makes it seem almost inevitable.—*Bridgeport Works News.*

"Sympathy is a thing to be encouraged apart from humane considerations, because it supplies us with the materials for wisdom."—*R. L. Stevenson.*

• The Superior Man

As a general proposition, the value of a man to society is in proportion to his ability to work with other men.

He should be willing to give and take.

He should be slow to anger, patient in spirit, and not quick to give or take offense. He should have faith in Nemesis, and have no time to act as her agent. Superiority is shown in this one thing—the ability to meet and mix with those of different temperaments and tastes, high or low, on a basis of equality. A man should be at home in any society.

To be frank, open and full of good cheer, keeping a civil tongue; to refrain from interfering in affairs that are none of his; and to know that personal difficulties usually right themselves if left alone; these mark the superior man.

Elbert Hubbard.

Given Recognition By Monogram

C. W. Kronmiller

Among four General Electric men honored in the current issue of the G-E Monogram on the page devoted to Company engineers whose achievements merit recognition is C. W. Kronmiller, of the Fort Wayne Works Specialty Transformer Engineering Department. The Monogram carried the above picture with the notation that Mr. Kronmiller has made outstanding contributions in the development and design of the complete line of ballasts used with the new fluorescent Mazda lamps.

Mr. Kronmiller graduated from Purdue in 1927 in electrical engineering and joined the Fort Wayne Works organization immediately thereafter. After three months in transformer test he was transferred to the engineering department. Since 1934 he has been associated with the design and development of transformers for use with mercury vapor lamps and with auxiliaries for operating fluorescent lamps. Mr. and Mrs. Kronmiller reside at 1119 Nuttman Avenue.

FIT HIS CHURN

With our extensive activities in the manufacture of fractional horsepower motors, the following letter to the General Electric Company published in the G-E Monogram is of particular interest to Fort Wayne Works employees!

"The City Councilmen of West Point, Ga., during the summer of 1914 gave this (a G-E) fan to the Hon. John T. Johnson, who was at that time mayor of the city. Later Mr. Johnson . . . went to France and died in service over there. The fan remained in the city office until 1930, giving perfect service each year. A son of the late Mr. Johnson was informed that the fan belonged to his father, and the city graciously offered it to him. He placed the fan in his office at his drug store during the summer of 1930, and it ran almost day and night until this present spring, and I offered him a very nice little fan in exchange for this one, realizing that the motor would exactly fit my connections for my churn. This motor has given perfect satisfaction until recently it became sluggish, so I wrote the Fort Wayne Works making inquiry. And during the interval of letters, I took the motor to a young mechanic, and he fiddled around and cleaned it up, charging me 50 cents. I have a three-gallon churning every day, and this motor does the work in about 20 minutes. . . ."

A. D. F.

Suggestions Paid

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All but three Divisions showed increases in the number of suggestions submitted per employment.

The largest award for the year, amounting to $225.00 was made to Elias M. Lichtenstinger, of the Decatur Works.

The percentage of suggestions adopted and the total number submitted in each Division during 1940 were as follows:

	Adopted	Submitted
Tool	56.3	65
Specialty Motor	44.1	367
Motor-Generator	43.8	275
Decatur	43.3	112
Plastics	39.5	73
Refrigeration	37.4	198
General Purpose	37.2	1,530
Wire-Insulation	36.6	205
General Service	36.1	159
Distrihution	35.9	43
Transformer	33.3	343
Total Works	36.8	3,537

G-E CLUB DANCE

Dancing with Pete Dannecker's band providing the music will be enjoyed Saturday night at the Club from 9 to 12 o'clock. Prices remain at 20 cents before six o'clock Saturday and 30 cents afterward.

Volume Of Business Greatest In History

Identification

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"Therefore setting up a system of recognizing employees is a necessary step toward meeting the government's stricter requirements of secrecy. The badge system is the result.

"It is to be distinctly understood that there are to be no exceptions to the ruling 'no badge, no admittance'. It is to apply to members of every branch of our organization including, of course, the management.

"I fully appreciate that the successful operation of the identification plan requires the co-operation of all employees, and I am asking for this co-operation. Further, if you notice anyone wandering through your department or the plant without a badge or a visitor's pass, or with a badge that indicates he's out of place, call the matter to the attention of your foreman or supervisor at once."

Elex Bowlers Plan Chicken Fry Monday

Members of the Monday and Friday nights, Elex bowling league will have a chicken fry at the Bungalow Inn on next Monday evening, January 20. Tickets are 50 cents and reservations must be made with the league secretaries not later than today. There will be a short business session and prizes will be awarded.

The committee in charge includes Helen Dammeyer, Hazel Sommers, Vera Berning, Louise Schwartz and Velma Kruse.

Orders For 1940 Over Previous Year Show Increase Of 81 Percent

Orders received by General Electric Company during the year 1940 amounted to $654,190,000 compared with $360,748,000 for 1939, an increase of 81 per cent, it is announced by President Charles E. Wilson.

Orders covering equipment for National Defense purposes amounted to approximately $250,000,000, with the result that the total volume of business in 1940 was greater than that for any other year in the Company's history.

In the final quarter of 1940, orders received reached the all-time record three-months' total of $256,380,000 compared with $112,166,000 for the same quarter of 1939, an increase of 129 per cent.

By quarters, the orders received in 1940 and 1939 are shown in the following table:

	Orders Received		
	1940	1939	Per Cent Increase
1st Qr.	$ 97,490,000	$ 86,883,000	12%
2nd Qr.	115,163,000	82,189,000	40
3rd Qr.	185,157,000	79,510,000	133
4th Qr.	256,380,000	112,166,000	129
Year	$654,190,000	$360,748,000	81%

The results of the Company's financial operations for the year 1940 will not be available until the latter part of March.

G-E Night

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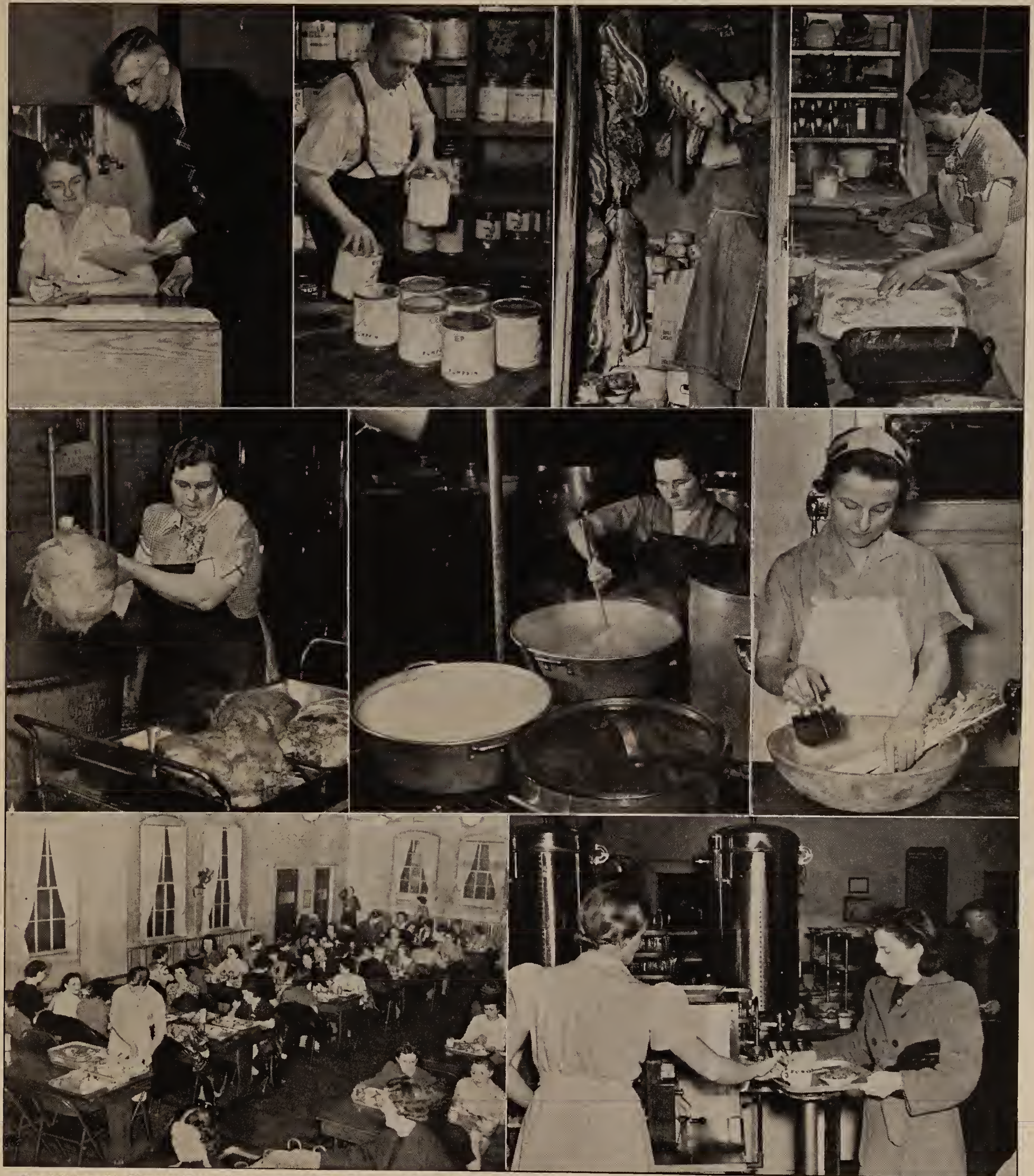
Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants. Mr. Farrar will speak on "Accounting for National Defense Projects."

The meeting is designated as General Electric Night and a special feature will be a display of General Electric products and the showing of a G-E motion picture entitled "World's Largest Electrical Workshop." The meeting will be held on January 21 at the Chamber of Commerce and will be preceded at 6:30 o'clock with a dinner.

Wear Your Badge — — Remember Its Significance

• Works Restaurant Serves Thousands Of Employees •



Top, left to right—Manager Harry Zimmerman and Eva Lynn, assistant, plan the days menu; Chris Koble unpacking and arranging a supply of canned goods in the commissary department; Brooks Marble placing meat in the coolers where thousands of pounds are stored each year; Loretta Bloom, pastry cook, preparing a batch of doughnuts. Second row, left to right—Amy Whitley, chief cook, removing hams averaging twenty pounds each from the huge caldrons; Violet Anacher, assistant cook, busy in the preparation of rice and chop suey; Nettie Bruer, salad cook, starts her days work of preparing hundreds of salads. Lower left, a view of the south dining room during the noon hour. Lower right, a fair patron receives her check from Miss Lynn. In addition to the regular staff extra help is employed during meal times.

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In addition more than 200,000 sandwiches were dispensed and hundreds of meals served at dinner meetings of various Works organizations. Despite the heavy patronage at meal times the excellent facilities of the restaurant prevent any unreasonable waiting period for its patrons. A staff of thirty-five people are on duty during meal times and employees are served at a rate of between six and seven a minute at each serving table, making approximately six hundred servings in thirty minutes.

Serving such a huge family the commissary department is necessarily maintained on a wholesale scale and the well-stocked shelves

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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

"Cousin Sandy" said Colin the other day, "Y'eve been mighty generous to me (for a Scotsman) and just to show ye how I appreciate it, I'm going tae give ye a special treat. I'm going tae take ye to a swell show at the Shrine."

Well now Cousin Colin, that's very magnonomus of you. What show is it, 'Hellzapoppin'?' I asked, wondering how he could be getting free passes to that show.

"No, Sandy, 'tis a bigger show, and one that ye'll remember longer than that one, and I'll give ye just one guess as to what it is."

Now, Colin's motto has always been, "The best things in life are FREE," so I was pretty sure he had in mind the big General Electric Appliance Preview.

Well, it was, and we went yesterday. What a show! Hoot Mon, I believe his motto still holds.

We were especially interested in the Disposall unit (electric pig to you) because it is Fort Wayne born and bred. It's something we've done right here at home.

Colin seemed just as proud of it as if he'd had something to do with it personally, and maybe he had for all I know.

"Colin," I said, "Do you know that the cost of this little device is only a third of what it was a few years ago when it was started?"

"Now ye are talking my language, Sandy," he said. "If we could reduce it that much, don't ye think we'll go right on reducing it still more?"

"Why yes," I said, "Just a few more bucks off of the price and lots of people can afford it that think they can't now. That means thousands where we build hundreds now. That means really big business, and lots more labor than now. Why, some day even I have hopes of owning one of them myself."

"Well, Sandy, I don't know," Colin said, "Ye might, but I'm thinking ye'll nae be satisfied ontill ye can have them rig it up tae grind your sausage, mash your potatoes, and shred your home-grown tobacco for your home-made cigarettes, without having tae run down tae the corner manhole to catch the output."

Our G-E Band enthusiast, Otto Meyer, Bldg. 26-5, commenting upon the WGL broadcast, says—"It sure was a swell concert, even with Pete Dannecker to Glenn Miller playing in it, etc., etc."

Back to work again is our Rotor Die mainstay, Gordon McDougal. Greetings, Mac, from the boys of Bldg. 26-5.

The newest idea in spelling is "donit" for donut and it's all Lillian David's (Bldg. 26-5) idea.

The girls of Aircraft, Bldg. 26-5, would like to know whether Gordon Diver found his whistle in a box of crackerjack or whether it's a product of years of hard labor.

Deaths

Louis R. Ormiston wishes to thank the employees of the Transformer and Tool Divisions for their kindness, sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings sent in his bereavement.

We wish to extend our sympathy to George Houser, Bldg. 26-5, in the death of his sister.

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

We were all set to start the year out with a mammoth review of 1940. In fact we were up to October but the best we could dig up for that month was "Man looses mind. Searches parking lot for car left at home." Now a fellow can't write a thing like that about his boss, so we just decided to call the review off. . . . Three of our most worthy notables, namely Arlie Pence, John Figley and Ward Staley were homeward bound, and completely engrossed in sprightly conversation. It is to be admitted that when they neared Fairfield Avenue they stopped, looked and listened, and then proceeded. They had, however, overlooked a minor detail in the form of a boy on a bicycle. The kid on the drivers seat saw the jig was up, set his teeth, closed his eyes and made a perfect strike. Arlie, John and Ward and the bicycle tangled. Now, 'tis said, Figley and Staley claim they were not hit by the bicycle but that Pence was the man hit and that refusing to fall alone, he calmly knocked down his two pals for company. . . . Our honorary four star award for the year goes to Mrs. Griffith on her cake baking. The cake she baked and presented to the gang in token of their wisdom and foresight in not tearing her house down was indeed a masterpiece. Walter portioned it out with a hungry look, and we don't believe he got a bite for the rush quickly developed into a stampede. . . . George Louthan had the look of a man who is utterly dejected the other morning. Inquiries were made and it was discovered that he had indeed experienced a tragedy—he rang in late for the first time in 19 years. Under the circumstances we will pretend it never happened George so keep up the good work.

19-4 Spot Jottings

Ed Cade, Bldg. 19-4, was pleasantly surprised by his fellow workers last week when presented with a beautiful Kresge Special watch with a non-breakable crystal. Ed came to work Friday morning carrying his old Swiss stop watch in a paper sack and said he had enough pieces to make two watches.

Recalling his boyhood days in Peru, Ind., he made his way to the ice rink at Franke Park on the night before, and apparently Ed and the ice met with considerable impact, with the watch in between. When asked why he was carrying his watch in his hip pocket he said he did not light that way.

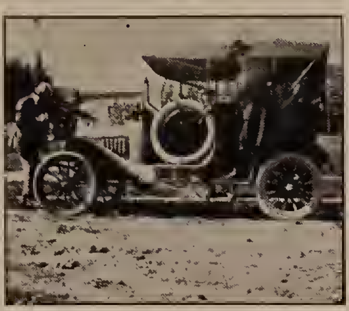
The new watch has a lapel chain and will be secure so long as Ed doesn't light on his chest.

Helen Muehlmeyer, expecting the boy friend, and hearing a noise rushed down to open the door—found it was only the pet nanny goat eating the shrubbery. Life is just full of disappointments.

Rumor has it that Rachel Luellen, Bldg. 19-1, came limping into work the other morning and reported she had visited the doctor but gave no explanation. It so happens the family had moved some furniture around and in the hurry of completing their labors, forgot to place the slats in Rachel's bed.

Harold Bowker, Bldg. 4-3, was seen down town looking in the store windows of Palm Beach display. We are wondering if he was interested in going down south, or what was underneath the big straw hat.

Young Lochinvar



What a thrill Mrs. Clarence Amones must have had when Clarence came a courtin'. The high-powered vehicle shown above certainly put the horse and buggy to shame. We don't know why Clarence is standing on the side unless it is to test out the three inch tires.

Borings From 4-4 Office

Here we find, once again, your ace traveling reporter on the job with Walter Holloway and Frederick Wilcox, and will bring you the latest happenings of the day. . . . Once again Bldg. 4-4 Office introduces a new girl, another Marge. However, her name is Marjorie Brown. And Emmy Stock once said, "And there can only be one Marge." Ah, he's wrong. But I'll bet my last cent (if I had one) that there will never be another Elmer, the field mouse. . . . Esther Allar has been caught unaware by the flu (or it caught her). Here's hoping for her quick recovery. . . . And we also miss our own Doris Remmy Roe who also has the flu. Me thinks I'm getting it too. . . . Mike Brayer received a suggestion the other day without a name. You have probably all heard of a "Man Without a Country," well this is a suggestion without a name. However, after much searching and re-searching, Mike found the guilty critter. It was none other than my friendly competitor, Ivan Butler. . . . Lillian Magner is going to toss a party in honor of Mary Kay Bangert and Ardeth Hemp tonight. Of course, we men are not invited, So Mike O'Grady and I are going to sneak up on them just about the time for them to serve the lunch. . . . Different people in the office miss our dry cleaning establishment. Thus far we haven't had any applicants for the position left vacant by Mr. Lisle Hodell. . . . Betty Mougin went up town last Saturday to a beauty shop to make herself alluring. The beauty operator had shoveled all the mud on her face, when in walked LaVon Price. The stuff was dry and Betty couldn't answer any of the fast remarks that were tossed by LaVon. Now she knows when she has a chance to get even, when LaVon has her appointment to get beautiful. (I'll just stick to baths in pure milk and cheese). . . . Ardeth Hemp got a new pooch to keep watch over her 40 acre ranch. A Great Dame I'll let you know. Pardon me, I mean a Great Dane. Well, it's some dog, and it has so many characteristics of the Hemp. 'Tis enough for now, I remain.

Sincerely as ever,
Elmer, the Field Mouse.
(The Rat to You).

Ann White, Bldg. 26-5, is still confined to her home with influenza but hopes to be back soon.

Dorothy Zeigler, Bldg. 4-3, is wondering if she is so little that people can't see her. She tells us Byrl Miller and Marcel Gaut are always stepping on her feet.

Shorts From 6-B

From the evidence the writer has on hand, Wilma Kress' offer to trade off her second hand memory a few weeks ago was "no sale" since the other morning she drove her new Chevrolet to work, left it in the parking lot with the headlights on and the doors locked so no one could get to the switch to turn them off. The result was that at 5 o'clock her battery was as dead as the proverbial mackerel. Cliff (Good Deed Doty) Hosier did the "Walter Raleigh" and pushed her all the way home, entered his "that's that for today" in his deed book and called it a day. The next morning his radiator was leaking and our assumption is that he made a "New Year's Resolution" of some sort right there. We suggest, Wilma, that you buy a "Crosley" and then if anything goes wrong you can pick it up, put it under your arm and carry it home.

George Coplen's tournament bowling scores last week looked like "Lefty" Gomez' batting average the last three years. 127, 139, 141, or something like that. George said the ball weighed 47½ lbs.

If someone of a mercenary nature would drop a tent over that seven-handed checker game in Bldg. 4-B every noon and charge admission, he should realize a neat sum on his investment.

"Clyde Beatty" Renbarger had a tigress in its cage on exhibition last Monday. The large crowd that gathered remembered the slogan that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male" and kept a safe distance from the bars. Dorothy is not a very ferocious name for a tiger.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Edna Harkenrider went to the butcher shop and bought a collection of meats. Thinking the butcher had wrapped them all in one bundle she picked it up and started for the cashier. Just as she was nearing the booth the butcher yelled "Lady you forgot one of your packages." Said Edna, "What's in it." "Why," replied the butcher, "Your liver, heart and brains." We cannot believe that Edna carries 'em around in a package.

Edith Shriener is a patient at the St. Joseph's hospital and Gretchen Webb at the Lutheran hospital. A speedy recovery girls.

It looks as if Orta Whysong has fallen hard for J. J. Curtin. At any rate just as Mr. Curtin was leaving the office Orta made a beautiful dive from her chair. The landing was perfect and Orta escaped broken bones and the usual "cuts and bruises."

Gloom and despair will descend on Bldg. 6-3 Monday as that perpetual ray of sunshine and dispeller of bad humor, Ruth Bormuth, has decided to quit being a "woiking goil." When anyone needed a little pepping up or to get a laugh out of a "corny joke" they always talked to Ruth which in itself is quite a job. The best of luck, Ruth, we'll miss you and some other people are going to miss you more than they realize right now.

Tom Dent of Bldg. 6-1 is without a doubt a modern "Jekyll and Hyde." Around the office he is a quiet, hard working industrious man but at a party he is what is commonly called "the life."

Helen Schoppman and Loretta Wyneken, Bldg. 4-2, need some football padding when they go ice skating. Both are black and blue from head to foot. They were trying Sonia Henie technique.

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

When we were very young we spent or rather wasted much time worrying over etiquette, or our lack of knowledge on the subject. We consulted the books that were advertised as being certain to make one a social success overnight, and thereby learned a little that was useful and much that was of no value to us.

Courtesy is, or should be, the cornerstone of all codes of behavior, and we believe some knowledge of the basic rules that govern social life is an asset. For example, there is the etiquette of using doors, they should neither be opened nor closed too hastily. Doors indicate privacy; if there is any doubt as to whether you may or may not open a door, don't do it, not without knocking. "Respect of privacy is one of the marks of a fine person."

It is, we hope, unnecessary to remind you that it is not polite to push heedlessly through a door, jostling anyone who may be in your path aside. A hostess, or secretary, of course, leads the way always, she does not shrink behind visitors and wave them on toward the door. A man and woman going to a theater or concert walk together through the lobby, if tickets must be bought she stays beside him unless she becomes conspicuous by doing so, in that case she stands aside until he has bought the tickets, when they go together if possible to the door of the theater. The usher takes their tickets and leads the way into the theater proper and the woman precedes her escort down the aisle.

In groups of women it makes no difference who goes through a door first or gets off or on an elevator first. The exception to this would be in the case of giving precedence to a very old lady. A lady not so old, probably would not appreciate a deference that was shown because of her years.

Nick Penick, Bldg. 4-2, is leaving the gang to take up his new job in Bldg. 26-B. Nick will be missed very much.

John Driver, Bldg. 4-3, reports that he is all set to go to the lakes now as he has one of the famous special Buicks that he just knows will never give up like his old car did so many times.

Anyone interested in the fine art of home building, see Harry Mumma, Bldg. 4-3, for expert advice. He will also discuss with you the merits and de-merits of both gas and electricity. He holds classes daily from 12:00 to 1:00 on these subjects. And when it comes to inside dope on basketball, he is a wizard. But when it comes to playing with the neighborhood boys out back of the house, well, not so hot.

Does anyone in Bldg. 4-3 know the whereabouts of Harold Patterson's car? Is is lost, strayed or stolen? Or could it be that he has stored it for the winter? Popeye says the icy streets make him so nervous.

"My dear," said the husband, "if you hadn't taken so long dressing we shouldn't have missed that train."

"If you hadn't made me run all the way to the station, darling," replied the wife, "we shouldn't have had to wait so long for the next."

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»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

Crime Wave Broken

The "Phantom" is going into retirement, his deeds seem so inferior when compared with the accomplishments of that new sleuth "Sherlock" Histed. In Tuesday afternoon's mail were two envelopes, which, when delivered changed the normal course of several lives. One envelope was addressed to Don Shultz, the other to Walter Histed, both of Bldg. 19-3. One contained a card appointing Don press representative of the Bingtown Bugle and the other a card appointing Walter a private detective, with full license to do plain and fancy detecting. Walter, realizing the full duty set forth by his commission, set out to track down the senders. By a series of deductions he found the alleged culprits within 24 hours and put the finger on Frenchy Lacert and Dagwood Fisher. When Walter announced his findings cries of "double cross" were heard, the two suspects claiming they were framed. Friends who complimented Walter on his success received the modest reply "elementary my dear." However, Don refused to exercise his rights as a reporter so, we his friends are reporting it—the naked truth.

It is reported that the daily papers carried an article a few days ago telling how some unknown man attempted to snatch a purse from Sarah Jones, Bldg. 19-3, but was frightened away when she screamed. It is said that Sarah denies screaming which leads some of the old meanies to wonder if the purse snatcher did the screaming.

The Beeler boys from Bldg. 19-5, Herb Bauer, Ed Glenwith, and Tubby Rochy invaded Blue Lake one night last week and took advantage of the half starved fish. We will have to admit that the boys know their winter fishing and seldom get skunked. They have a special kind of bait that is three years old. Maybe if it were five years old they would get bigger fish, or at least more bites.

Phil Tilford, Bldg. 4-3, sure had his troubles reading "No Visitors" signs or else he just can't see them.

For the correct use of a finger-bowl see Viola Moore, Bldg. 26-5. Was any one looking, Vi?

Carl Clevenger, Bldg. 4-3, is spending most of his time getting ready for a new set of molars. We really don't know why he wants them as he surely can eat all of the boys English walnuts.

EXILE EXPRESS
Anna Sten
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G.E. CLUB

Winter Street News

C. Peden waits for the coldest day of the year for putting up his storm windows.

Fred Ellinger takes his "after Christmas" chicken to Walters to be warmed for his meal.

It seems that everyone has at one time or another had the desire to put their hand and foot prints in wet cement like the movie stars do. Fortunately most people do not yield to their impulses, but Maitland Smith, alias John Barrymore, plowed ankle deep right through a wet section of cement on his way to the candy wagon (the same section that all the girls were able to jump). The poor workman kneeling beside his just completed job that had been ruined looked up and said "What worries me is just how could you manage to get both feet in such a little spot?" Whereupon Smith said unabashed, "There is still room for the imprint of my profile if you would like to have it."

When Frank "Cleve" Mason went for an ice boat ride Sunday, he must have had a close shave because Monday he came to work minus a mustache. He feels he will be safe without it now that leap year is past.

John Schwartz received a new pipe for Christmas. He's still so used to using his old one that he doesn't even notice when his new one is missing until the messenger delivers a package containing his pipe neatly packed and wrapped.

There are few new employees that stay clear of the Winter Street column and Betty Hambrock, this includes you too.

The day before Christmas the Refrigeration Engineering Department was a scene of much hilarity. The reason—the annual Christmas party and the antics of Al Ralston and Ed Misegades. Several days before the party the decoration committee, Bea Livingston, Oscar Mensch, Hal Staley, and Cliff Leegard decorated the office for the occasion with the aid of the department's two human step ladders, Kolmerten and Brown. The high light of the party was the "Who Am I" dramatizations put on by those comics, Al Ralston and Ed Misegades. Happenings of the past year and impersonations were given, much to the embarrassment of some. Dean Rinehart, Chet Engleman and C. Winchester were prop men and stood on the side lines furnishing signs, red wigs, pink bloomers and whatnot while the audience furnished the guffaws and boos. Later gifts were exchanged and what gifts, all the way from a pound of hot dogs to a set of toy dishes.

The girls of the commutator department in Bldg. 19-5, entertained at the Berghoff Gardens Saturday in honor of Louise Bertch who is leaving to take up a full time job as Mrs. Carl Roger. She received a beautiful gift from Mary and Matilda Bertch, Ernestine Johnson, Lucille Felts, Doris Gessler, Irma Roby, Julia Lennert, Jerry Kromy and Elsie Petrie.

Art Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3, is bemoaning the fact that he and his bucket of water were late for the fire the other morning. The reason for this, he tells us, was the immense amount of birds flying around his place. They were so thick he could barely make his way through. We wonder what all the attraction is for the birds around Art's place. Perhaps Art will enlighten us.

SPECIAL EMPLOYEE'S PRICE

$1.00

Men and Volts

THE STORY OF GENERAL ELECTRIC

BY J. W. HAMMOND

To older G-E employees this book will recall familiar names and scenes. To the younger generation it tells, for the first time, the inspiring story of the pioneer days of the Company. A book that every employee will want to own.

NOW ON SALE AT THE EMPLOYEES STORE

Sunbeams From 17-4

Bess Geller says that the chili she ate at a near-by restaurant, was so hot that every time she opened her mouth a neon sign appeared.

Well, well and well, we have with us again, our old friend Dave Slater, how do you like being this close to heaven, Dave?

Beryl Kolkman says, that some things frighten her and somethings don't, depends on the things and the place.

Famous last words: What on earth are all these things—Ruth Lemert.

Aldine Bell and Alvena Zwick, Bldg. 4-3, have started a bird sanctuary of which they are very proud. They have sent Art Brandenburger a note of warning to keep away from said sanctuary, because they want their birds to stay home.

After Ward Grimm, Bldg. 4-3, sent the boys home last week with all the soup that they could drink, Ward starts to fry himself some pancakes. But the next time we hope you don't burn so many of them so that you will have at least one to eat and enjoy.

Agnes Ditlinger and Loretta Wyneken, Bldg. 4-2, gave a surprise shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Sue Cameron for Gene Weikel, who will be married in the near future. Those present were: Mazie Greek, Martha Arnold, Jesse Coombs, Alvena Greber, Bernadine May, Helen Schoppman, B. A. McLaughlin, Effie Bremer, Erna Roembke, Rita Zuber, Margaret McMaken and Lucinda Fitch.

Leora Carpenter, Bldg. 4-3, spends her week ends just playing with her tiny Pekinese pup, Sadie Wolff making new hats, Sylvia Bowers designing new sweaters, Mary Hake cleaning up the new home.

Bldg. 4-4

As I was walking through the Shaft Section the other day, I noticed that we had a new handsome looking man working there. At second glance (for, of course, I looked twice) I saw that it was Clarence Seslar with his mustache shaved off. A nickel to know the whys and wherefores of this sudden transformation.

Since Phyllis High has been wearing a diamond, she thinks she is quite grown up. Anyway she has stopped wearing her hair bows.

If anyone wants to know the effects of bowling, they might acquire the information in the KC winding section.

Was it for her own information or someone elses that Mary Kleber asked Tommy if he was married.

Val admits that he likes Boston Cream pie, but he wishes Vic Romanick would serve it some place besides in his eye.

Anyone wishing to have their fan cleaned or repaired, see Leona Scheuman. She is quite an expert fan cleaner-upper or fixer.

Sol Andorfer has started a little business on the side. If you are afraid to wash your dog these cold days, take him to Sol for a cornmeal bath. I hear it is very successful.

For instructions on training pups, see Hilda Scott. She named her puppy "Pepper" but says it may have a couple more names unless it continues its good manners. And speaking of dogs, there is a girl in the office who just bought a new little puppy-dog. Won't Mrs. Hemp be surprised when her little Great Dane puppy grows up to be a big 125 lb. dog.

There was an awful traffic jam down town last Saturday. The cause of it was Glen McAtee walking down Calhoun Street with a large clothes basket under his arm.

Television Unit

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in the United States. It will be devoted exclusively to television and will embody many special features, impossible to undertake in buildings previously used for such purposes.

Features of the installation will include an antenna 125 feet high at the southwestern corner of the property for relaying programs to the main transmitter in the Helderberg mountains. This antenna will be heated electrically in wintertime to prevent ice formations which might interfere with the successful operation of the station.

All windows of the main studio will be blocked off and illumination for the room will be provided by three phase water cooled mercury lights using the midget cigarette type of lamp newly developed by General Electric. These lights will provide 1000 foot candles of illumination at any point within the room where action is going on during the televising of a program. When it is considered that the average number of foot candles used in producing a modern, well lighted motion picture is between 300 and 400 and that 60 foot candles is held to be excellent ordinary office illumination with fluorescent fixtures, it can be appreciated what a tremendous amount of light will be produced in the new studio.

The ground floor of the station will be occupied by the staff offices, scenery shop and modern heating equipment. The entire building will be air conditioned and equipment for maintaining this feature will also be installed in the basement. There will be a large rehearsal room also and adequate dressing room facilities for men and women.

Work's Restaurant

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and refrigerators are equal to that of a fair sized grocery. More than forty thousand pounds of meat pass through the commissary department each year and all other food stuffs are in proportionate quantities— for example more than 12,500 pies are baked each year in addition to doughnuts and other pastries.

The restaurant is operated on a non-profit basis and is under the managership of Harry Zimmerman with Eva Lynn as assistant.

We hear that Guy Coon has been having twin troubles.

Earl (I betcha) Griswold had better know his basketball teams better. It's a losing game the way he plays it.

If I had as much male attention as those two self-avowed old maids Zella Sheehan and Marie Wichelman, I wouldn't worry.

Florence Shaffer, Bldg. 4-3, appeared for work last Monday morning in a sort of dazed condition caused, no doubt, when she walked smack dab into a lamp post. We suggest that she see an eye specialist, or perhaps this dazed condition was caused by a letter she held in her hand.

The boys tired of C. Huegenard's continued crying and craving for baked beans, so they brought him several large cans. How did that particular brand taste, Clem?

Locals To Tangle With Zollners In Free Cage Contest

Strong Team To Be Matched Against Club On Wednesday Evening, January 15

Zollner Pistons, regarded as Fort Wayne's toughest bucketball quintet will tangle with the G-E Industrial aggregation at the Club gym, 8:30 o'clock, Wednesday, January 15 in the feature contest on the third "free basketball card" sponsored by the Athletic Committee of the G-E Club.

Both teams have been enjoying highly successful seasons with Zollners performing with exceptional brilliance in the last two weeks having annexed the first half title of the YMCA Industrial League and severely trounced the House of David, touring professional troupe, in an exhibition encounter at the Central Catholic gym.

By just glancing over the names that appear in the Piston lineup it is easily understood why they have been chalking up so many victories. Dale Hamilton, spark-plug and high scorer of South Side State Champions, holds down one forward position and his running mate is "Racehorse Red" Gatton prominent North Side basketballer. Jack Keller, outstanding rebound artist of North Side's team for the last three years handles the center post. One of the guards is Don Beery, also a member of South Side's State Champions, and regarded by many experts as the most improved player in the city since high school graduation. The other guard—Jim Hilgeman—needs no introduction to G-E fans as he played with the Club team during their last season of league basketball.

Although this lineup looks very formidable, the Industrials by dropping International Harvester last week 38 to 34 gave indications that they might be able to cope with the situation. Coach Mert Edgar has not named his starting lineup as yet but it is sure to include Weigand, Starkel, and Marquette who paced the scoring in the Harvester fracas.

Fans should also make it a point to be an hour early Wednesday as an outstanding preliminary has been scheduled with the South Side Barbers a team consisting of Kitzmiller, Bolyard, Glass and Hall, all members of South Side's titleholders going against the Apprentice A. These boys are all members of various other prominent city teams but wanted to play together once again so consequently formed this independent organization. The Apprentice can also present a lineup studded with several stars so consequently this should be a real game to see.

As has been stated there is no charge made to witness these games and anyone may attend whether a G-E Club member or not.

Office Maintains Top Position In Basketball League

After a three week layoff for the spreading of Peace, Goodwill and Cheer, six G-E Inter-department teams returned to the "basketball wars" last week with Main Office continuing to maintain their hold on first place by completely subduing the Squares 27 to 11 but Apprentice A and West Side remained right on their heels by dropping Small Motor Factory and Apprentice B respectively.

Main Office, using their superior youthfulness and speed to a great advantage, had very little trouble in garnering their third league victory. Both teams used a fast break type of offense but Main Office's, as the score indicates, was very much more successful. Kent, drum-majored the winners attack with eleven points although clever ball handling and smart playing of Bender and Scherer had a great deal to do with the final outcome.

In the closest game of last weeks card Apprentice A put on a last quarter spurt that earned them a 35 to 29 win. It had been a nip and tuck battle with first one team holding the lead then the other but the Apprentice finally supplied the push that put them over. Reynolds, a forward, continued to sink his favorite left handed shots getting a total of 11 points while the Factory's big offensive guns were Voirol and Clawson with 9 and 8.

With both teams stressing defense West Side finally managed to break through for the buckets that gave them a 22 to 14 victory.

West Side Strong Contenders

Left to right: Offerle, Feaser, Barker, Yoder, Schultz, Motter, Starkel, Hoch; with the ball, Miller; guarding, Horstmeyer.

By Art Maxham

"Always a bridesmaid but never a bride" is a statement typical of teams representing West Side whether in basketball, volleyball, softball or baseball but depicted above are a group of boys that are seriously threatening to break this "runner-up jinx."

At the present time these lads occupy second place in the G-E Inter-department Basketball League and need only a win over Main Office next week to move into a top spot tie.

West Side, for point making, relies mainly on the fast break type of offense but does have a consistent set system that is always good for several buckets.

Horstmeyer and Motter, both over six feet in height have a great deal to do with the team's success as they always get over fifty per-cent of the rebounds during the game. Offerle, five foot, seven inch forward, has been supplying a good share of the teams scoring punch averaging 12 points in three games and is closely followed by Yoder, team captain, who specializes in set shots from way out on the floor.

The other forward, Schultz, has not seen much action as yet being benched by a bad knee but is sure to be a big help when he is ready to go.

Two of the guards, Starkel and Miller, play with the G-E Industrial club and that in itself testifies to their ability. Paul Feaser has been playing in the Inter-department circuit for several years and is respected for his great defensive ability. Hoch is putting in his first year of league play and consequently has not had a chance to show his ability although he was one of the best players to graduate from Central Catholic. Barker, Leo High School product, is one of the fastest boys on the team and consequently, coming from a school that uses the "fire wagon" system fits right into the scheme of things.

Given their share of breaks it is highly possible that West Side workers, this spring, will be treated to the shock of seeing new blue and gold jackets with the word "Basketball" on them. This is just a warning and will soften the blow for those old timers whose last view of victory spoils were belt buckles.

BOWLING COLUMN

Open Letter to Ed Horning—
Dear Ed:

We were certainly surprised and from a selfish angle disappointed when we received your resignation as Secretary of the Small Motor Bowling League.

For more than two years you have spent a great deal of time and effort in helping to develop and organize our League.

We know it's been a tough job to keep us all satisfied but you have and we thank you for the fine job you have done. We hate to see you go but wish you good luck and rapid promotion in the new position you are assuming when you leave our Company.

Thanks again for the swell job you have done.

Small Motor Bowling
League Members

Ed Horning on his last night as an active member of this league was given a gift paid for through donations by his fellow bowlers which goes to prove that bowlers as well as golfers have a heart.

The holiday layoff certainly helped Buckles of the Office League—he bagged a neat 600 total—Hughes with a 76 game has had his name engraved on the Transformer League fur lined loving cup. F. Gamec is taking over the secretary's job in the Small Motor League Pratt, of the Elex Afternoon League, started the new year with a score of 220.

Volleyball League Opens Second Half

Small Motor Production, Main Office and Winter Street all got off to a perfect start in the G-E Inter-department Volleyball League by sweeping their three game series with Apparatus-Transformer, Apprentice and Small Motor Drafting.

Winter Street, who won the first half title very easily by winning all of their 21 games, extended their victories to 24 by dropping Drafting 15-3; 17-15; 15-8. The first and last games were rather one-sided but the middle contest was a real thriller that lasted 25 minutes. First one team and then the other held the lead but Macy and Motter connected for two successive spikes to cinch the verdict.

Scores on the Main Office-Apprentice game were 15-11; 15-13; 15-9, while Small Motor Production defeated Apparatus-Transformer 15-8; 15-6; 15-10.

In the other match on last week's schedule Small Motor Factory copped the first two contests 15-13; 15-7; but dropped the last one 10-15.

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

Who won the following bet? Jack and Bill each bet that he could outdrive the other when they stood at the first tee. Jack's ball hit a tree and ended up three feet behind the tee. Bill swung mightily at his ball and missed it completely.

If all the golf balls manufactured last year could be hit at the same time there would be 19,500,000 flying down the fairways. However, not all of them could be hit at the same time as there are only approximately 2,000,000 golfers. Each golfer would have to hit his allotment of nine and three-quarter balls. Allowing five minutes for each golfer, the year's supply would be gone in five minutes and there would be 2,000,000 balls in the air at one time.

Little Benny Hogan scored a record 62 for 18 holes in the $5000 Oakland open golf tournament last week. He went out on the first nine in 30 and came home in 32. He sank his shots from all directions and sank 25 and 30-foot putts with ease. This is a reminder of one of the finals between Snead and Runyan when Snead was even par for 27 holes and still was beaten 8 and 7. Runyan was using No. 3 and No. 4 irons to the greens and Snead was using No. 7 and No. 8 irons but Runyan had 47 putts in 31 holes and Snead had 58. Snead had 2 birdies and was 23 under par in 194 holes and Runyan had 9 birdies and was 24 under par. All of which goes to prove that in such tournaments that it is the man who is hot around the cup that wins.

A British inventor has developed a device to help perfect the swing. It is a flashlight affair which is clamped to the shaft of the putter. If the swing is true, nothing happens but if there is any slight deviation from a true arc a red light flashes. Perhaps Hogan practiced with one of these.

Rod-Gun Club Opens Season

The G-E Rod and Gun Club opened its 1941 program with a meeting at the Dehler-Hughes range. Many activities are planned for the year and a general program was outlined. During the social session which followed, Sam Stilwell presented some interesting motion pictures of hunting and fishing.

It was announced at the meeting that the club's match rifle team had been entered in the William R. Hearst national shooting tournament.

Announcement is made by club officers that an increased membership is very much desired for the coming year. A membership campaign will be launched within the next few days. Anyone not contacted and interested in joining the organization is asked to apply to E. Pion, Bldg. 4-3, the organizations secretary-treasurer.

An invitation is also issued to all persons interested in rifle and pistol shooting to attend the weekly matches held every Tuesday evening at the Dehler-Hughes range.

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Tribute Is Paid To G-E President

Observance Of Safety Record By Transformer Group

Completing a thirteen month period without a lost-time accident and a winner in the December safety awards, the above pictured Transformer Division group held a short meeting this week in observance of their record.

Talks were made by L. A. Bond, foreman, and J. H. Gargett, superintendent of the Division.

"American Initiative Facing Greatest Test"

"Maximum assistance to embattled Britain, Greece and China is part of the task of defending the American way of life," Philip D. Reed, chairman of the board of the Company, declared. Mr. Reed spoke Saturday, January 11 on "Our American Initiative," giving one of a series of talks sponsored by the National Council of Women of the United States during an intermission of the radio broadcast of the Metropolitan Opera by the NBC-Blue Network.

Initiative and love of freedom are the characteristics which have made America the greatest and strongest nation in the world, Mr. Reed said. American initiative is today, he added, facing its greatest test and, he predicted, would win its "greatest victory."

Candidates Named For Bond Director

Stuart J. Head, Bldg. 19-1; Walter F. MacGinnitte, Bldg. 20-1 and Elmer G. Sauerwein, Bldg. 26-5, have been named as candidates for bond director of the General Electric Employees Securities Corporation. Returns will be tabulated the latter part of this week and the successful candidate announced.

Members of the election committee are C. F. Braun, G. F. Rogge and W. C. Buuck, all former bond directors.

Close Of First Year Of Office Is Observed

In Address To Nation-wide Meetings President Wilson Emphasizes Company's Part In National Defense Program

The successful conclusion of Charles E. Wilson's first year as president of the company was celebrated Wednesday night by 2,000 members of the company's sales organization with dinners in 41 cities throughout the country. Two telephone networks were set up to permit Mr. Wilson to address all of the dinners from New York City.

Mr. Wilson pointed out that General Electric had volunteered a large share of its services in 1940 to national defense orders which "add up to many millions of dollars — but, when translated into

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Safety Organization Is Named For Coming Year

All Employees Asked To Participate In Movement To Make 1941 Record Year In Works History

A united effort to make 1941 the outstanding year in accident prevention work at the Fort Wayne Works is asked of every employee with the announcement of the new safety organization for the coming year. The success of the movement will depend directly upon the cooperation of all employees who are aptly termed the stockholders in the movement.

The advisory committee of the new organization with Works Manager M. E. Lord as chairman will include P. C. Morganthaler, C. H. Matson, I. H. Freeman, R. M. Har-

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New Officers Are Named At Meeting Of Credit Union

Directors and members of the Credit and Supervisory Committee were named at a meeting of the Credit Union held last week. The newly organized board of directors will meet within a short time to name the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the organization.

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Interested In The "House Of Magic" At The Preview

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• With An Eye To The Future

Whatever life may be like fifty or one hundred years from now, we may be sure that the comforts, conveniences, conditions of labor and of recreation, in short, all that determines the standard of living, will depend on the engineering developments that will have occurred in the meantime.

Now engineering is simply applied science. Just as the engineering of today sprang from scientific researches of the past, so the engineering of the future is being shaped by the scientific researches now in progress. That is why the best guess as to the future may be formulated only by a study of recent scientific developments and their possible applications.

There are two things that must strike any student of current scientific progress; the constant acceleration of that progress and the closeness of its approach to the fundamentals of the universe.

In each generation there are those who think that so much has been accomplished that the end of progress is near. I believe it was more than fifty years ago that a Commissioner of Patents resigned because all worthwhile inventions had been made and the Patent Office would soon be useless. It was less than fifty years ago that an eminent physicist said that all fundamental discoveries had been made, and yet, almost as he said it, a series of discoveries was beginning which has resulted in far greater progress toward an understanding of fundamentals than had been made in all the previous history of man.

It is true that the most obvious things have been discovered, but the army of scientific workers has enormously increased and new weapons of marvelous range and accuracy have been developed for attacking the unknown, so that, although the terrian grows more difficult, the forward drive is steadily gaining in momentum. Great as has been the progress of the past fifty years, we may be sure that it will be far surpassed in the next fifty.—William D. Coolidge, Director of General Electric Research Laboratory.

Education does not consist in mastering languages, but is found in that moral training which extends beyond the schoolroom to the playground and the street, and which teaches that a meaner thing can be done than to fail in recitation.—Chadbourne.

• Remember?

Remember your first days with this company? If you were like most of us you probably felt a bit lost.

Things were new and the job was strange.

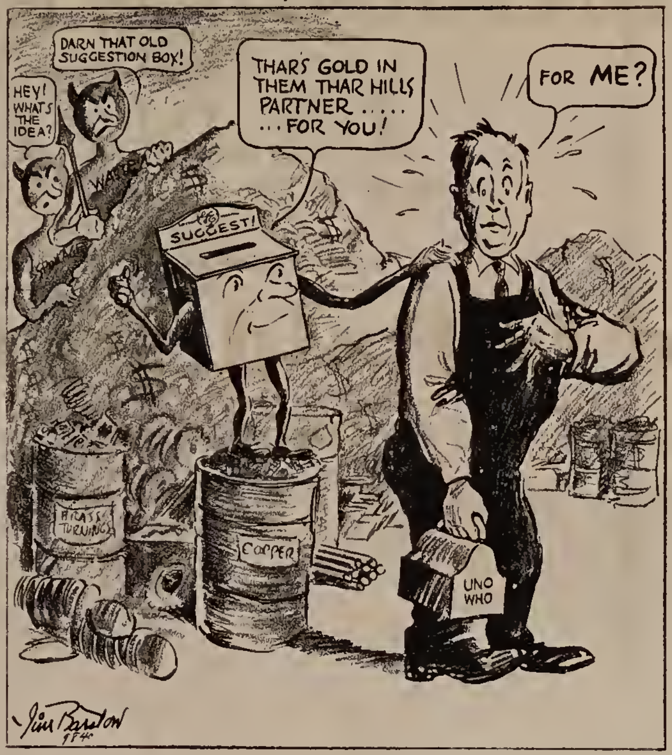
Remember how the slightest help from an experienced employee was most sincerely appreciated?

A new person is now in the "same boat" as you were then
Offer a helping hand and make a firm friend!

There ought to be a system of manners in every nation which a well-informed mind would be disposed to relish. To make us love our country, our country ought to be lovely.

—*Burke.*

YES, FOR YOU!


DARN THAT OLD SUGGESTION BOX!
HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA?
THAR'S GOLD IN THEM THAR HILLS PARTNER ....FOR YOU!
FOR ME?
WASTE
SUGGEST!
BRASS TURNINGS
COPPER
UNO WHO
Jim Barton 1940

NOTICE 4-1 EMPLOYEES

Bldg. 4-1 having been declared a restricted area, employees entering the plant at the Fairfield Avenue gate will be unable to use this floor for entrance, to board the elevators. Starting on Monday, January 27, the north center entrance will be the only access to this floor.

F. G. DURYEE,
Plant Protection Dept.

Safety Committee

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tigan, J. H. Gargett, H. E. Hire, Clarence Brenner, W. N. Wehrs, J. C. Grosjean, J. B. Greer, R. J. Hoffman, E. W. Lankenau, O. L. Weitzman, O. J. Mettler, J. C. Miles and W. J. Hockett, secretary.

The General Safety Committee will be composed of twenty-seven members. With this organization there will be at least one representative on the Departmental Committees for every twenty-five employees.

It is expected that Departmental Committee members will be well informed on all safety matters that pertain to the work in their particular group, keep in close touch with all safety activities and disseminate necessary information. In this manner every employee should be fully informed in all matters pertaining to the movement.

With one or more representatives for every twenty-five employees it is felt that elimination of existing hazards and prevention of new hazards and unsafe practices will be entirely possible.

Employees are urged to work closely with their representatives, for by doing so they will not only insure a safer place to work for themselves but they will also help their fellow employees.

The new organization is founded on the supposition that no one wants to get hurt. An analysis of the accidents that have occurred shows that most of them could have been avoided with just a little more thought and attention on the part of the victim or of his associates.

Celebration Held

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normal commercial profits, may mean little or nothing—and that's all right with us."

"As we closed 1940 with the record-breaking figure of over 654 millions of dollars in orders received," Mr. Wilson said, "none of us was unmindful of the fact that circumstances beyond the control of any of us, were responsible for the creation of a substantial part of this business. As a good corporate citizen, our company was among the very first to place its full facilities at the call of our beloved country, and to make ourselves ready to render any service we could in supplying the materials needed for national defense. This was a volunteer enlistment which subordinated commercial considerations, and because our facilities are many and varied, the services we have been called upon to provide have been many and varied—services which, when translated into orders, add up to many millions of dollars—but, when translated into normal commercial profits, may mean little or nothing—and that's all right with us."

Mr. Wilson spoke from the Metropolitan Club where he was host to the advisory committee of the company. Members of the company's New York District office heard his talk at a dinner at the Engineering Societies Building. He spoke first over a telephone network connecting 25 cities in the East and afterwards to 16 western cities.

Under the new organization plan every employee is given the opportunity to help "hold down Old Man Accident."

The general works committee is as follows:

W. J. Hockett, Chairman; H. L. Smith, Secretary; Gordon Smith, W. I. Pribble, R. L. Kierspe, L. V. Baker, N. O. Leedy, A. F. Thieme, Sid Ramel, Lane Breidenstein, Reinhold Frede, F. R. Hemrick, R. Houser, W. H. Skevington, L. O'Brien, B. Gausepohl, Robert Dent, Paul Menze, Geo. Doehla, W. McKinney, Wm. Hale, P. Helmer, H. Fletter, E. Greer, F. C. Graffe, Wheeler Porsch and Geo. Prince.

WITH THE COLORS

The following employees have entered the military service of the United States under the Selective Training and Service Act, and have been given advantage of the provisions made by the General Electric Company which include a year's leave of absence, plus a 40-day period for re-employment and one month's full pay.

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VERNE E. PRAY, 2214 Meridian St., Ft. Wayne, Ind., Experimental Tester, Series and Specialty Motor Dept., 2nd Lt., Serv. Co., 152nd Inf., Ind. N. G., January 17, 1941, assigned to Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Part Of The Crowd That Enjoyed The G-E Appliance Preview Held At The Shrine Club Rooms On January 15 And 16

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Dusting Off the Family Album

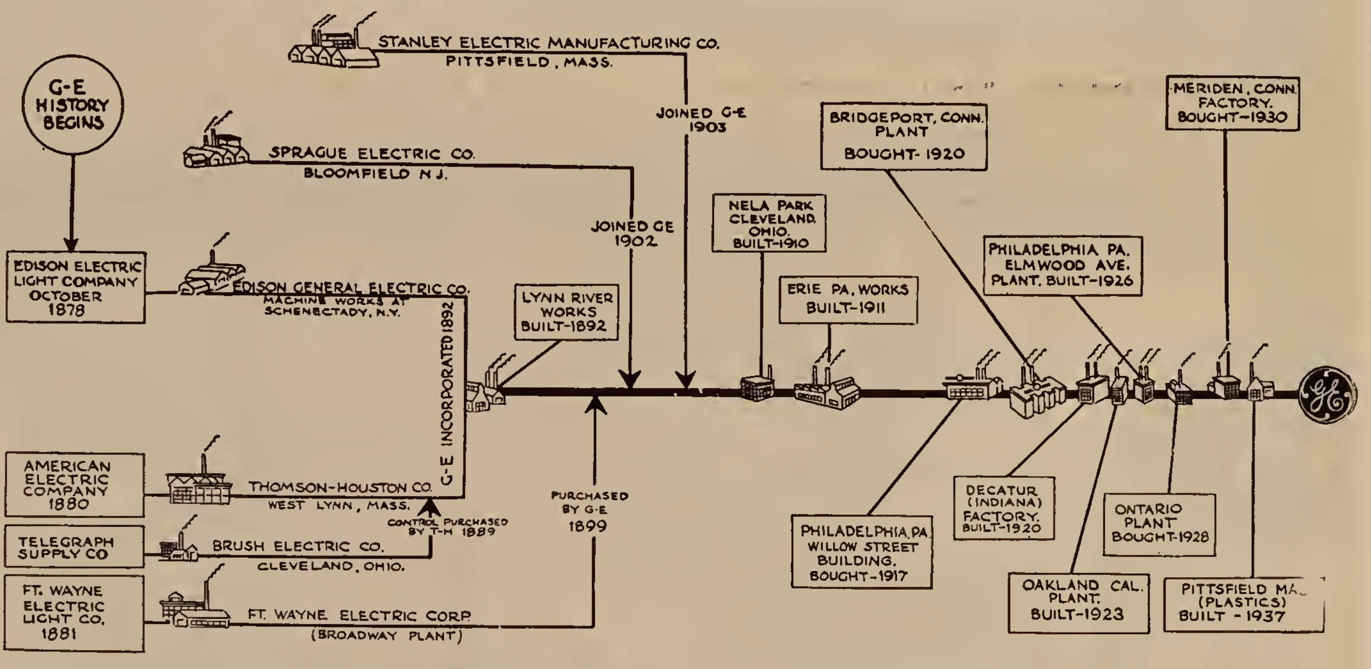
Many new employees (and perhaps a few who have been in the G-E family for some time) see the Company as it exists today, without knowing how the Company grew or how our various factories came into being. To clear up some of the questions regarding our family tree, we now dust off the family album for a quick review of the Company's history.

The history of the General Electric organization begins in October, 1878, when Edison founded the Edison Electric Light Company to enable him to begin experiments on an incandescent lamp. Edison developed his incandescent lamp in 1879, and during the next few years started a number of small companies to make lamps, dynamos, and other equipment. One of these, the Edison Machine Works, moved to Schenectady, N. Y., in 1886, marking the beginning of the present **SCHENECTADY WORKS.** Edison consolidated these small companies in 1889 to form the Edison General Electric Company.

Back in 1880 another small electrical manufacturing company—the American Electric Company--had been started at New Britain, Conn., to make arc lamps and dynamos invented by two professors—Thomson and Houston. In 1883 the company moved to Lynn, Mass., changing its name to "Thomson-Houston Company." Elihu Thomson was the company's chief engineer, and Charles A. Coffin was its leader. The factory which the Company built at that time was the beginning of our present **WEST LYNN WORKS.**

In 1892 the Thomson-Houston Company and the Edison General Electric Company combined, and the name "General Electric Company" was adopted. Soon afterwards, the **RIVER WORKS** was built at Lynn to supplement the facilities of the West Lynn Works.

HOW GENERAL ELECTRIC'S FACTORIES WERE ESTABLISHED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ERIE PA. WORKS BUILT-1911
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(BROADWAY PLANT)
PURCHASED BY G-E 1899
PHILADELPHIA, PA. WILLOW STREET BUILDING. BOUGHT-1917
DECATUR (INDIANA) FACTORY. BUILT-1920
OAKLAND CAL. PLANT. BUILT-1923
ONTARIO PLANT BOUGHT-1928
PITTSFIELD MA (PLASTICS) BUILT - 1937

FT. WAYNE became part of G.E. in 1899. The Ft. Wayne Works traces its history back to the Ft. Wayne Electric Light Company, started in 1881 by James A. Jenney, his son Charles, and a group of Ft. Wayne business men, headed by Ronald T. McDonald, to manufacture an arc-lighting system which the Jenneys had invented. In 1888, McDonald sold a part interest in the company to the Thomson-Houston Company. James J. Wood, another pioneer, joined the Ft. Wayne organization in 1890. In 1898 McDonald died, and the following year the remaining stockholders sold their shares to the General Electric Company. Later an old lamp works was taken over on Winter Street and is today a part of the Ft. Wayne Works.

BLOOMFIELD WORKS became part of the General Electric Company in 1902, when Frank J. Sprague, who had pioneered in developing electric motors and electric elevators, sold the Sprague Electric Company to G.E. His factory at Bloomfield, N. J., became the Bloomfield Works of General Electric. This was the second company that Sprague had sold to the G-E organization—back in 1890 he had sold the Sprague Electric Railway and Motor Company to the Edison General Electric Company.

PITTSFIELD was added in 1903. William Stanley, J. F. Kelly, and C. C. Chesney had formed the Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company in 1890 to make transformers, after Stanley had demonstrated the first practical transformer at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, where he transmitted alternating current for several miles. Stanley and his associates soon became the country's leading transmission engineers.

In 1903, General Electric purchased the Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company, thereby obtaining the services of Stanley and Chesney. The Stanley plant retained its own name until 1907 when it became the Pittsfield Works of the General Electric Company.

On the next page of our family album we find that the increase in business soon necessitated further expansion in our plant facilities.

The land for the **ERIE WORKS** was purchased in 1907. Construction of the first building, the locomotive shop, was begun in 1910 and operations started a year later. This marked the beginning of the activity for which the Erie Works is now famous—manufacturing transportation equipment. The present building No. 18, where refrigerator cabinets are now manufactured, was also among the first buildings erected.

In the period from 1912 to 1914 the manufacture of mining and industrial locomotives, air compressors, and air brake equipment was begun.

PHILADELPHIA has long been identified with electrical progress. It was here that Benjamin Franklin performed his history-making kite experiment. Here, too, Elihu Thomson began his career.

In 1917 General Electric established a plant in Philadelphia, at 7th and Willow Streets, for the purpose of manufacturing switchgear. A new plant was built in West Philadelphia in 1926 and the 7th and Willow Street Works became the present Philadelphia Service Shop.

BRIDGEPORT Works was bought in 1920 to provide increased working space. The Merchandise Department was formed soon after and given the responsibility of producing and selling fans and wiring devices. Within the next few years G-E engineers and research workers pioneered dozens of new electrical appliances and accessories, which Bridgeport began to produce.

Our present Appliance and Merchandise Dept., at Bridgeport resulted from a consolidation of the Merchandise Department and the Specialty Appliance Sales Department in 1935. Four years later, all operations and personnel of the Specialty Appliance Sales Department were transferred from Cleveland.

NELA PARK was built at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1910 as a division of the Lamp Department. Even though Edison developed the incandescent lamp, he was not the only one to manufacture and sell it. In the early days many small independent lamp factories sprang up in and around Cleveland, Ohio. A consolidation of these small lamp factories took place in 1901, forming the National Electric Lamp Association. The initials of this association provided the name "Nela." General Electric has twelve lamp works situated throughout the country.

In addition to the major Works, G.E. has the following smaller factories:

DECATUR, built in 1920 about 20 miles south of Ft. Wayne, at Decatur, Indiana, to make small motors.

OAKLAND, built about 1923, when it was decided that better service could be extended to G-E customers by setting up a West Coast factory.

ONTARIO, purchased in 1928. This factory had been started about 1900 by A. H. Richardson to manufacture the electric flatiron which he had invented.

PITTSFIELD PLASTICS, set up in 1937 about a mile from the main Pittsfield Works, is the headquarters of the Plastics Department. Other plastics divisions are situated at Lynn River Works, Ft. Wayne Works, and at **MERIDEN**, Connecticut.

YORK and **NEW KENSINGTON** are operated as divisons of the apparatus section.

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»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

SANDY SAYS

Did you ever think wild thoughts that you would not care to mention, like wondering how flat a fat man would look after being pressed by a steam roller, or what you would say if you found yourself in the middle of Calhoun Street dressed only in your underwear? Well during one of my wild moments, I got to thinking about brains, and wondering if a man's brain was worth any more per pound than a cow's. I suppose they look about alike, and have about the same kind of stuff in them. If you saw them both in a meat market you might not be able to tell them apart.

Well, there must be some difference. Men can think and they say cows can't. Now I'm not sure of that, never having done much thinking and never having been a cow, but I've watched cows and men, and I can't say that man always shows so much advantage.

Now, if you have a brain at least as good as a cow's, it would be worth at least 50 cents at the meat market.

But once you collected the 50 cents where would you be? One good thing about keeping your brain and using it, is that like a good violin, it improves with use. But if you just set it aside and don't use it, I can't say it improves with age as much as "Duggins Dew of Klintilloch".

Speaking of using brains, what did ye think about the dope in last week's WORKS NEWS about suggestions in 1940? A total of $8,836 was paid for 1280 suggestions. That's about $7.00 apiece, which shows that lots of brains are worth over 50 cents apiece.

I wonder how long it took to think up these suggestions. Do you suppose it would average an hour? If so, that's $7.00 an hour for using your brain. Hoot Mon! not so bad.

Now, here's another thing. These 1280 suggestions were adopted, but in all, 3537 were turned in. That's one good one in every three (still $2.00 per hour) Not bad either!

It may interest you—of course it interests a Scotsman like me—to know that our cost reductions for 1940 were better than expected of us too. In fact we were 5 per cent above par, and that's going some as par in cost reduction work is usually one of those things just out of reach, like the stick you hold up to tease the dog with.

And speaking of dogs, Colin says, "A dog without a nose would still smell, and Sandy, if ye were a dog ye'd smell very bad, because a dog smells worse when he's all wet."

Bldg. 19-3

'Tis said that the coming midget auto race between (Barney Oats Field) Pflueger, of Bldg. 19-3, and Frank (Artie Shaw) Rueswald, of Bldg. 19-3, will be well worth seeing. Each racer is confident of his prowess as a race driver, and each driver equally confident of his car. Anyone interested can get full particulars as to dates of the meet from the racers in Bldg. 19-3.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Helene Blauvelt, Bldg. 19-3, at the death of her mother.

Geraldine Bevon, Bldg. 26-5, have you taken up the barber trade on the side? Does she do a good job, Adele?

Irene Thimlar, Bldg. 26-5, was seen walking on air one afternoon last week. Does it really do all that to you, Irene?

We swear that this will never cease. Enita Snavely, Bldg. 26-5, appeared with a diamond. Congrats, Enita.

We've heard of people buying the Brooklyn bridge and the Empire State building, but the latest one is Frank Morgan, Bldg. 26-5, selling Louis Gauge a 1939 lottery ticket.

Russel Dunten, Bldg. 26-5, wonders why he didn't get his name in the paper as the Steward boys did about their billfolds. He says he had a gold watch and key chain to show off besides a new billfold. We're sorry, Russel.

Sunbeams From 17-4

Wanted: a nice soft pillow, for Mary Bishop, who bought herself a pair of ice skates and is going to learn to use them.

Dorothy Wilhelm has a new sparkle in her eye, and it is a perfect match for the sparkler on the third finger, left hand.

If we find that a hound dog in this vicinity has lost its howl, then we will know where Russ Berkheiser got that awful noise that he lets loose.

What the connectors want to know is, who was playing hide-and-seek with Mary McAdam's thermos bottle, she didn't mind losing the bottle so much, but think of all that nice hot coffee she didn't get.

Bernadine Yacky says, she doesn't care if the new boy friend does have red hair, she likes him and that is that.

Famous last words: "That is ten out of one"—Mary Bishop.

It is a fact that a certain girl in Bldg. 19-5 got "red in the face" when she fell the other day—no, not on the ice.

INCOME TAX

Employees wishing notarization service in connection with their state gross income tax returns are advised that such service will be available every day next week between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in Bldg. 21.

Is Zat So?

The gang from Bldg. 17-1 is rather proud of its Harold Fisher. 'Tis rumored that he has been offered a job as chief of salesmen for Buick automobiles since his recent broadcast on the "Hey! Mr. Motorist" program. We wonder if Mr. Wehrs had anything to do with it? . . . Harold Hoffman certainly enjoys his job working close to the tool coupe, as he gets to watch all the adorable little blondes they are hiring to work in Bldg. 17-2, when they come to get their tools. It's a great life, isn't it, Harold? . . . Lillie Haley of Bldg. 17-1 office has been receiving hearty congratulations and best wishes as she is now Mrs. Elmer Pion. Best of luck, Lillie! . . . Henry Gollmer and Wally McKay had the best time recently when the two of them enjoyed a "bachelor dinner." Henry says that was his first experience at frying eggs. Wally agrees that they sure looked like it. . . . One of the new employees of Bldg. 17-1 is Bill Hanley, who was one of Central High Schools star athletes. The gang welcomes you, Bill. The red-headed Irishman, Ernie Riley, who has been on the sick list, was a welcome visitor one day last week. We hope you will soon improve enough to return to work, Ernie. . . . Barney Gausepohl had a good time recalling the days of his apprenticeship when he ran across his picture in an old issue of the WORKS NEWS. . . . Frank Quinn, Bldg. 17-1's most eligible bachelor, has kept a file of all the WORKS NEWS editions for nearly 15 years. Our most ambitious and hard working man is Bill Fisher. It sure is terrible the way he slaves away. He works so fast that he makes the smoke fly.

Guess that's all from Bldg. 17-1 this week, but you'll be hearing more from this gang. Be sure to watch for it next week.

THE QUESTION MARK.

If anyone has seen a pin stretcher floating around any place, let Loretta Wyneken of Bldg. 4-2 know. She is looking for one. It may be that she doesn't know what it is, or else there isn't such a thing.

19-4 Spot Jottings

The machine shop boys were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Parent last Friday evening. The boys wish to thank their host and hostess for a very enjoyable evening. Arno Sprunger did a real job of harmonizing and the one ill rumor has been effectually spiked. This rumor had it that Ed Robbins gathered up the folding chairs at 10:00 o'clock and took them home, but Ed has proof that he was there 'till after midnight. We believe him because the ham was not served until after midnight. . . . Ruth Tutweiler is having hat trouble. She is wearing a little black number with red feathers and the boys just can't leave it alone. . . . We certainly miss Vern Pray and Paul Noble. But what would the National Guard be without these two boys, and so good luck to them both.

For rent: Two rooms for single male employees at 1111 Maple Avenue.

Girls interested in wooing a rich bachelor should see Fred Volmerding of Bldg. 4-6. He has just closed a contract with the Government to provide his pigeons as a means of transportation for these rush motors that the G-E is building.

19-5 Office Chatter

This week my column is dedicated to all the captains, lieutenants, and the many privates that have left the Fort Wayne Works, for army service, and especially to our own fellows from the Series and Specialty Motor division; Capt. Houck, Capt. Stark, Lieut. Pray and Private Noble. . . . Capt. Houck came in Friday to say goodbye and he certainly does look fine in his uniform with all the medals. He is going to Atlanta, and we hope that he gets lots of southern fried chicken and corn pone. Of course the other fellows, Capt. Stark and Lieut. Pray will do all right too in Mississippi. Just hope that Stark did not forget his bag of little magic tricks. Well fellows we hope you all will be back soon working at a desk and punching a time clock with the rest of us.

A group of girls from Bldg. 4-2 spent the week end at Rita Zuber's cottage at Rome City. They enjoyed skating and tobogganing. Those present were: Vivian Hickman, Lucinda Fitch, Loretta Wyneken, Agnes Ditlinger and Ardus Trazinka.

If, as Elmer the Field Mouse might say, Wilma Kress' memory is as bad as we know it is, Cliff Hosier should use a Crosley, as we understand that that car can also be locked but it doesn't have a radiator.

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Berthold

We want to thank all of you who write in and tell us what you think of our column. We are sorry that we cannot publish more of your letters than we do. We intended to tell you a little more about etiquette this week, but the following letter was too good to let slide by —so here 'tis:

Dere edider feme Viepint: Am not much learning as you but am much sad about edicat story your colum last week friday.

Wats matter with you, crazy? You says open door slow. Am open door slow as you says and husband thinks it wind and push door shut on my face. People says "Where I get black eye" and when am tellum, people says phooey. I'm say phooey you too.

Says you, not push through door. two phooey says I'm. You try get on elevator Building 4 with not shove. Maybe if am no push I get up to work as all rest start come down for dinner. Who do my work if am does edicat like says you.

Much more, am no like you says not to stay conspickus when man buy tickets. I'm should move over and let man put change in own pockets? 3 phooey to viepint feme edider. Sure man walks by me through show hallway. I'm no let him loose to stop and squint front of nice girl pitchurs.

Times as is, edicat aint nothing —necessarity is everything. Me talk strength — you take flippy frills your colum write about. Take flip too if who cares.

Phooey Joe Doakes two. Excuse pencil if please—Am not spell rite with pen and aint got no ink.

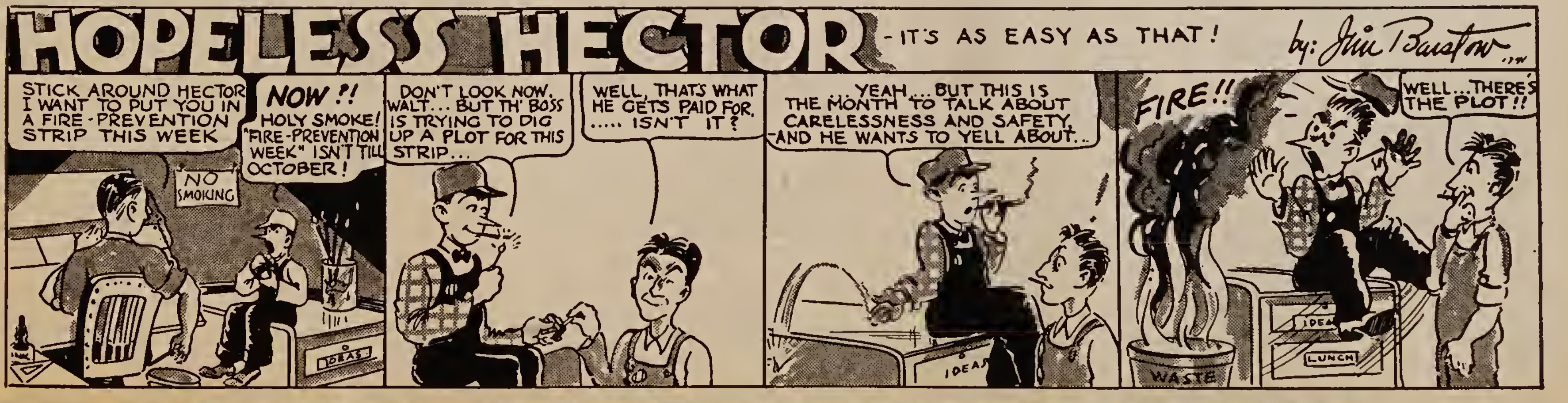
Sicnuchur
Sally-Mae

If we have mispelled (or misinterpreted) any of the above, our apologies; it was just a trifle difficult to keep up with the writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pion, Bldg. 4-3, recently made a trip to their new home out in the Jungles one evening. After Elmer burns up all the matches he has to see, he just goes home, calls up the electrician, and finds out that all he had to do was merely close one tiny switch.

One noon recently our friends Mildred Mullen and Ruth Feller, Bldg. 4-3, were doing a lot of good singing. Your reporter will do his best to have these voices amplified from the Lincoln Tower.

Ray Kierspe, Bldg. 16-3, would like to know the magic words used by Martin Kunstmann, Bldg. 18-4, to open a steel desk drawer when it seems hopelessly locked.


HOPELESS HECTOR - IT'S AS EASY AS THAT!
by: Jim Barstow
STICK AROUND HECTOR I WANT TO PUT YOU IN A FIRE-PREVENTION STRIP THIS WEEK
NOW ?! HOLY SMOKE! "FIRE-PREVENTION WEEK" ISN'T TILL OCTOBER!
NO SMOKING
IDEAS
DON'T LOOK NOW, WALT... BUT TH' BOSS IS TRYING TO DIG UP A PLOT FOR THIS STRIP...
WELL, THAT'S WHAT HE GETS PAID FOR ..... ISN'T IT?
YEAH... BUT THIS IS THE MONTH TO TALK ABOUT CARELESSNESS AND SAFETY, -AND HE WANTS TO YELL ABOUT...
IDEAS
FIRE!!
WELL... THERE'S THE PLOT!!
IDEAS
LUNCH
WASTE

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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

Otto Helmrick put the cigars on the conveyor for the gang last week and not a one was muffed or missed along the line. The occasion was one that caused Mr. Helmrick to be a very happy man, a new girl had arrived in the Helmrick household. Congratulations, Pop... We heard a rumor that Jake Kugler swore off spitting tobacco for a drier brand, now for an old nicotine eater like Jake the gesture carries with it a lot of suspicion, so he has been placed under the watchful eye. If his friends keep on telling he carries his money around like stove wood, we are afraid he will wind up behind that bad little sphere that is so neatly stamped with a figure 8. . . . Horses were changed in the middle of the stream at a full gallop last week, Stocks going to the new division in Bldg. 26-4, and Geo. Prince taking the wheel for us. We wonder how much of this stuff George can take before his gears start to mesh. . . . Heard Louie Davis was in a big rush to get home the other night as he was going to bake a cake, and by gosh he must have done it to because the next day he was on the absent list. It's O. K. to bake a cake Louie, but we fear a grave error was committed in eating it.

When two of our erstwhile wisemen brought milk for their lunch, one of them happened to get buttermilk by mistake, not noticing it at the time they were sorely put out, when it came time to set the table and the mistake was discovered, as usual in such cases, a colossal argument was underway without further ado, both men being absolutely positive his purchase was sweet milk. While this argument was fomenting into the more classical stages of intellectual controversy, who should happen by but Heinie K. (a very retiring and timid soul) who, noting the cause of the argument, decided that neither man cared much for buttermilk, and as he did, he calmly proceeded to drink it. Avery Spayde turned just in time to see the last drop trickle down Kammers throat, so he whirls and grabs the other bottle, by the neck, ups off the lid and swishes 'er down in one mighty gulp. This gesture left the other contestant, namely Walter Griffith completely flabbergasted, out in the cold, holdin' the sack, or any other phrase so coined for the unlucky. He is now resigned to his ill luck but watch out 'Carey'. Walt's pointing his finger at you. He is beginning to think that buttermilk dial was all a frame up.

The Punch Press men from Bldg. 17-2 are now located in this group but we dassint comment on them by name until we first jib and jibe to see if their mental attitude will conform with our crude sense of revelry. Must also test their running power before we pour it on. Welcome thar boys pull up chairs and place all cannon in plain sight.

Dave Lewis, Bldg. 26-5, claims the world's record for driving sideways down the street. Some of the boys of Bldg. 26-5 wonder if these new cars are getting too complicated for him.

Willie had returned from his first day of school.

"What did you learn at school today?" asked his father.

"I learned to say 'yes, sir' and 'No, sir,' 'No, ma'am' and 'Yes, ma'am'."

"You did?"

"Yeah."

Borings From 4-4 Office

Here sits a ratty little substance, as Nate Porter would call it, bringing you the hidden facts of the Bldg. 4-4 office. Clayton Culver is looking for any old cast off furniture for his new lake cottage. We don't know exactly what he will give in return, but it has been discussed that the one giving the most furniture will be given the use of the cottage for the summer. . . . The current topic of today is how to get a monophone. Virginia Sanders and Evelyn Meyers are now sporting one. We know how they got theirs, but the question is, do we have to do what they did to get one? So if it is as easy as all that, we will all appreciate a monophone. Now personally, I would just settle for a phone. . . . I spied on the girls of the office out at Lillian Magner's the other night as she was giving the farewell party for "Always Happy" Ardeth Hemp and "Mama's Baby" Mary Bangert. The theme of the party was farewell and old paper napkins were used as crying towels. A treasure hunt, contract bridge and whist were the prevailing games. I saw the girls as they really live, and what a time! I got a good taste of Angel Food cake and coffee. I managed to get in just as everyone was leaving. Lillian told me the girls drank 80 cups of coffee, and all the food! Me thinks everyone ate too much. Bob Spitler and Mike Brayer were seen making favors for the party. Just the human question marks, just ask them. . . . Thomas Staley and wife were seen ice skating at Lakeside and boy are they ever good. Almost as good and graceful as Sonja Henie. Say, did you ever see our little Asmaraldia Heine gliding across the ice? Not on skates, but constantly falling down. She just can't stand on 'em. (Old age creeping up). . . . Our usher, Ivan Butler, finally admits he is in the dog house because no one will give him any news since he came out in his own column. And, of course, it is said that he is afraid of your own little Elmer, the field mouse. Ivan, I'll let you know that you aren't in the dog house with me. . . . Cliff Bowman is now in Bldg. 4-4 Office to replace Jim Gargett. You will probably all hear a lot about him in the near future. Right now he is entirely too quiet. Will have to sign off until another week—until then, I remain

Sincerely as ever,
Elmer, the field mouse.
(The Rat to You!)

The co-workers of the commutator department, Bldg. 19-5, wish Louise Bertch as much happiness and success as the most successful person ni the world in her new role of Mrs. Carl Rager.

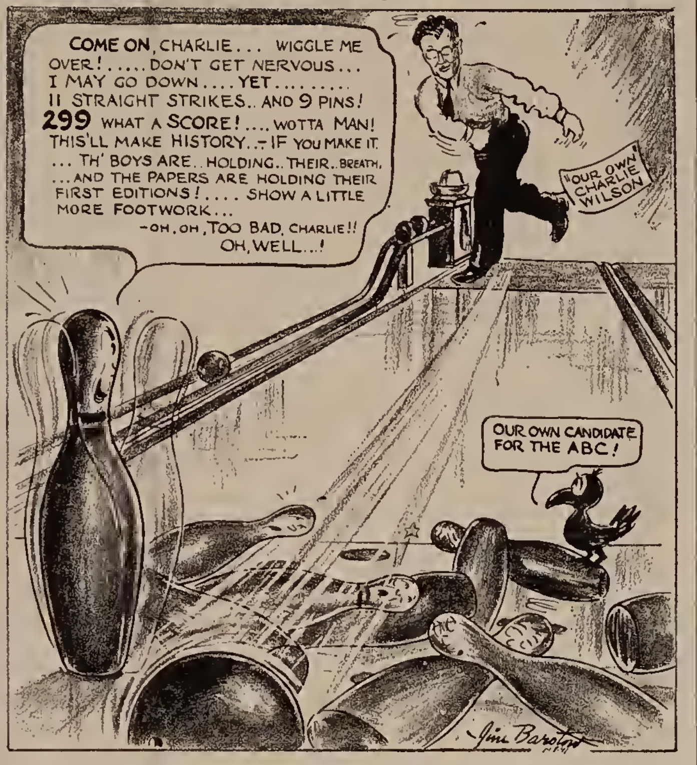
Virginia McCormick, Bldg. 16-3, wants it known that the picture of her on last week's front page, really didn't do her justice. She is just a skinny little girl.

June DeWitt, Bldg. 19-3, has been down-hearted all week and just because this punk reporter couldn't find anything to write about her last week.

The Wire and Insulation Office sure rates. Two new victims all at once. Here's hoping they can take it. Welcome to Bernard Byanski and James Gargett.

Marie Page is very happy again. Marie is reported to have lost a slightly used pair of hose in the street car and six months later got them back again. The report states the hose were a bit over slightly worn when she got them back.

A SECOND *that was* A LIFETIME


COME ON, CHARLIE... WIGGLE ME OVER!..... DON'T GET NERVOUS... I MAY GO DOWN.... YET......... 11 STRAIGHT STRIKES.. AND 9 PINS! 299 WHAT A SCORE!.... WOTTA MAN! THIS'LL MAKE HISTORY.. IF YOU MAKE IT. ... TH' BOYS ARE.. HOLDING.. THEIR.. BREATH, ...AND THE PAPERS ARE HOLDING THEIR FIRST EDITIONS!.... SHOW A LITTLE MORE FOOTWORK... -OH, OH, TOO BAD, CHARLIE!! OH, WELL...!
"OUR OWN CHARLIE WILSON
OUR OWN CANDIDATE FOR THE ABC!

Charles E. Wilson, President of the Company, accustomed to seeing his name in the newspapers in connection with the many interests of the Company, saw it the other day in a purely personal way. For, the president, in a bowling match on his home alleys of the Scarsdale Golf Club at Scarsdale, N. Y., rolled the nearly perfect score of 299 last week, just escaping admission to the bowling "Hall of Fame" by one pin.

Said the "Evening Dispatch" of White Plains, N. Y.:

> "Heartbreak item . . . Charles E. Wilson of Hampton Road, Scarsdale, missed a perfect game when the 10 pin wavered and refused to drop after he had rolled 11 straight strikes. Wilson had to be content with a 299, the third highest score rolled in the 16 years the Scarsdale Golf Club alleys have been in operation."

Bldg. 4-4

For information about how to get two meals for the price of one, see Freddie Bergman. He knows just how to drop them.

Catherine Pohling looks broken hearted since she and O. D. have been arguing about women drivers.

We aren't so sure about Cliff Witham's excuse for being late the other morning. He blamed it on his car for not starting, but we know it is only a seven minute walk from there to here.

Mary Kleber bought a new fur coat and has been making numerous appointments to meet her friends down town on Saturday so they can see it.

Louise Roberts must be telling a continued story to Martha for they stop at the corner and talk every night.

Don't think it's the first spring robin you hear when you walk through Bldg. 4-4. It's Clarence (Elmo Tanner) Shanebeck practicing.

That was a pretty close call when Stella Fagan almost went home with the keys to the drawer in which Martha Kruse had put her pocketbook.

Glen McAtee and Ed. Graham had a good time pushing their cars around the parking lot warming up their rear axles. Mac, perhaps you had better explain the technique of starting a car to Mr. Graham one of these days.

Any one knowing of a four spindle drill press for sale notify Mike Brayer.

Notice: Why not tell your reporters the gossip. They have a better way to circulate it.

"Is your Alma Mater's football team having a good year, Senator?"

"The best yet! So far they have won seven straight moral victories."

Thisa And Thata 19-5

The other day Bill Wickliffe and his wife took their young son over to Franke Park to go skating. Bill drove his car up and parked it and left the motor running, so they wouldn't get cold. After awhile Bill decided to get his son and go home, so he opened the car door and stepped out—right into some water, imagine his dismay when he saw that his car was sitting in water up to the running boards! Next time Bill you better get out and chop a hole in the ice to make sure you're on land.

Annabelle Dunlap was quite lucky the other day. Her husband won the Garbage Disposall at the "House of Magic." Too bad we all can't be lucky!

Some of the people want to know what park Arnold and Charlie take a walk around. It must be an awful big one to leave Arnold weak in the knees.

I have been informed that Hitzeman and Hazelet have qualified (by their recent scores) for the girls' bowling league.

Don Essig was a little bit color blind or absent minded the other day. He was seen bending over the time clock as if to take a drink. He looked about then dashed for the fountain.

Winter Street News

They asked Jimmy Vestano how his bicycle operated during the recent icy spell. Responded Jimmy, "The ?!*?!* fall me down — Too Slicky." . . . Winter Street friends of Wilbur Stocks are glad to find out that he still belongs to the Boy Scouts as they must "be prepared." During the recent icy spell Wilbur had a well worn coal scuttle filled with extra fine ashes ensconced in his rumble seat, just in case. That's what he gets for getting rid of his Essex. That car was so well trained it wouldn't start in cold weather, and he wouldn't have needed his scuttle and ashes.

Some time ago, Rita Wagner and her big "moment" attended a Sunday evening dance. Next morning Rita came to work limping, the result of her dancing partner stepping on her toe. The temptation was pretty strong, as Rita had on a pair of toeless shoes to begin with and following the accident, she was almost toe-less.

Bob Scherer is quite popular with the Army these days. He recently received a letter concerning his property which is in the area designated as the new Army base southwest of town and the following day he received his questionnaire for the army draft. I suppose they thought if he had no place to live he might just as well be "In the Army now."

Eddie Heemsoth is now Winter Street's "Scarlet-no-hair-a."

Royal Keen's record is finally broken. After ten years of a perfect clock card, (a man didn't know when to stop talking last week) "Teenie Weenie" was fifteen minutes late.

Jack Hermie went ice fishing last Saturday and returned almost without his new lantern and minus some clothing which caught afire while trying to keep warm.

Jim Johnson, Bldg. 6-B, who is usually alert to any errors in the reporting of the Inter-department Volleyball standing, made no comments on the omission of the name of the team that S. M. Factory defeated, as per last week's WORKS NEWS. Your reporter finds that it was the team Jim plays with. It is peculiar he didn't remember.

"When it rains it pours." At least for Max Fielitz. He took his wife to the hospital for an appendectomy and the next day he came down with the flu. Better luck next time Max, and we wish your wife a speedy recovery.

Alvena Zwick, Bldg. 4-3, recently purchased a large sack of bird seed to feed her lonely canary, but said sack had one lonely hole, and all the birds in the town just followed Alvena around.

We learn that Bessie Goins, Bldg. 4-3, has a desire to become expert at boxing and is now taking instructions in pugilism. At the present time she is taking on all comers as sparring partners. More power to you, Bessie, and why not enter the Golden Gloves.

We are greatly pleased to see that our conveyor acrobat Ward Grimm, Bldg. 4-3, has again made the cover page of a certain popular weekly magazine. He surely will land a place in a circus or a Zoological garden before long.

Ray Kitchen, Bldg. 4-3, is a wizard when it comes to figuring the cost of a man's attire. He can look at a man and estimate the cost of his clothing to within 75c. But when it comes to estimating the cost of all new attire, he has it figured right down to the penny.

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"Hang Your Clothes On The Hickory Limb — —"

WILLIAM. E. MOSSMAN

Part of the group that enjoyed the Elex Club Splash party last Monday for members of the second shift are shown in the above picture. Following an hour's swim the girls enjoyed an informal dinner at the Y.W.C.A.

New Officers

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Newly elected directors are Lee Cupp, Bldg. 19-5; Leo Wallace, Bldg. 19-3; Al Phillips, Bldg. 19; Clarence Hueber, Winter Street; Irene Meyers, Bldg. 21 and Veda Orff, Bldg. 2-1. Hold-over directors are Loyal Decker, Bldg. 17-1; F. H. Lemper, Bldg. 17-3 and Gayle Griffith, Winter Street.

Members of the Credit Committee were elected as follows: Carl Vondran, Winter Street; Roy Berdelman, Bldg. 4-5; Adam Pfleuger, Bldg. 4-1; Florence Case, Bldg. 27 and Alvin Powell, Bldg. 19-4 are hold-over members.

John Howard, Bldg. 17-4; Karl Stahl, Bldg. 17-4 and Al Olson, Bldg. 4-4, were elected members of the Supervisory Committee. Business transacted included the declaring of a four and a half per cent dividend. Old and new officers will hold a meeting in the Credit Union offices on Monday evening starting at 7:30 o'clock.

News Around

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Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

Last week Bill Owen came to me inquiring about my write up for the WORKS NEWS. When he learned there wasn't going to be one, he heaved a sigh of relief. He surely must have slipped some where and I bet it was a dandy.

Did you ever notice how John Heine stays close to his bench while Charlene is waiting for my WORKS NEWS column.

Don Thomas claims that apples are all right for teachers but bosses need fish. Don brought in several fish all fried, etc.

Zella Sheehan says, "Leap year or not, I can propose." Well, Zella, there are several eligible men around. Let's see you do your stuff.

Marie Wickelman informs me she now has resorted to bubble baths, etc. I wish you luck.

Ewald is in search of an instructor of Morse code. You see, it is quite embarrassing to get prepared for Bill Weber and turn around to face Bill Skevington. Both Bills come up behind Ewald to peck on his shoulder.

Don (Daggy) Thomas in a typical Dagwood manner approached Ed. Martin's car the other morning, his feet high in the air and his back where his feet should have been.

Could it be that Ralph Cohagen, Bldg. 26-5, and his sickness had anything to do with the promised appearance of Sally Rand the following week.

Old Lady (to little boy standing on his head)—"Don't you know that if you do that, you'll never get to be president?"

Little Boy — "That's all right, lady. I'm a Republican."

Sabotage ? ?

'Twas a cold and frosty morning of the past week when Alfred Theodore Rebber who resides on a farm in the vicinity of New Haven, arose with the crowing of the first rooster, did the chores and made ready to come to the city in pursuit of his daily duties here in Bldg. 19-5. In due time Teddy arrived at the corporation limits where he stopped to pick up his regular passengers, two of whom opened the rear door and entered. Immediately there followed protestations of a vehement and unprintable nature. Teddy, who is ever on the alert (being an ex-deputy sheriff) turning about to ascertain the cause of this unexpected outburst was no less surprised than the complaining passengers. The entire rear seat and upholstery had been entirely consumed by fire leaving nothing but the coil springs for the passengers to relax on. Al claims sabotage. Mrs. Rebber confines her suspicions to sparks from Al's barnyard meerschaum pipe.

The many friends of "Vic" Leakey in Bldg. 4 and Bldg. 6-B join in wishing him success and good luck on his new job. We hate to lose him but Bldg. 4-6 will gain an able workman and a good sport.—Bon Voyage "Vic."

One of the slickest things we know of is Fred Thompson's dinner pail. Someone playfully lubricated the handle with "Spry" or "Crisco" the other evening and Fred juggled it all the way home.

Farewell stag parties were held last week for M. Z. Brown, power house and Kenneth Carr, Bldg. 2-E, who are leaving for Mississippi with Uncle Sam's forces. The gang hated to see the boys go but you would never have guessed it from the good time enjoyed by all.

LaVon Campbell, Bldg. 19-5, is wondering what became of the doughnuts she bought.

Shorts From 6-B

Persons working in Bldg. 6-B or 4-B should be careful not to wear overcoats or jackets resembling Charlie Gebharts or they are liable to reach in their pocket some evening and find a battle-scarred briar pipe with the strength of the English navy and the odor of the bottom of a bird cage. When the whistle blows at one o'clock Charlie just parks his oil-burner in the first coat in the rack that looks like his and then spends the next few days trying to remember where he put it last. Ask Joe Johnson—his wife wouldn't let him in the house the other evening, she thought he had a goat with him.

We wonder why George Coplen jumped about two-thirds out of his skin last week when Virginia Drummond passed him from the rear in the aisle by the coat rack. I wonder if Sam Heer couldn't tell us.

Allison Van Wormer of the Bldg. 26-5 tool crib plans an art display in the near future. All sketches and paintings by Van Wormer, ask to see them.

Art Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3, after hearing that Sally Rand was in town, went down to renew old acquaintances. He had not seen Sally since the days she put on her sensational fan dance at the Century of Progress in Chicago. Art was rather disappointed and said, "Sally is like the old gray mare, she ain't what she uster be."

Gust Wiegand, Bldg. 26-5, broke his record to ring in promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Gus started from home with the customary "push-push" of the pedals but his progress was impeded by not being able to run the red lights as per usual. He put on a little extra speed and managed to wheel into the yard, hang up his bicycle and reach the elevator just as the klaxon sounded. The elevator was not there, however, so Gus took the bull by the horns, or whatever it is you do in full five flights to ring in at 7:32.

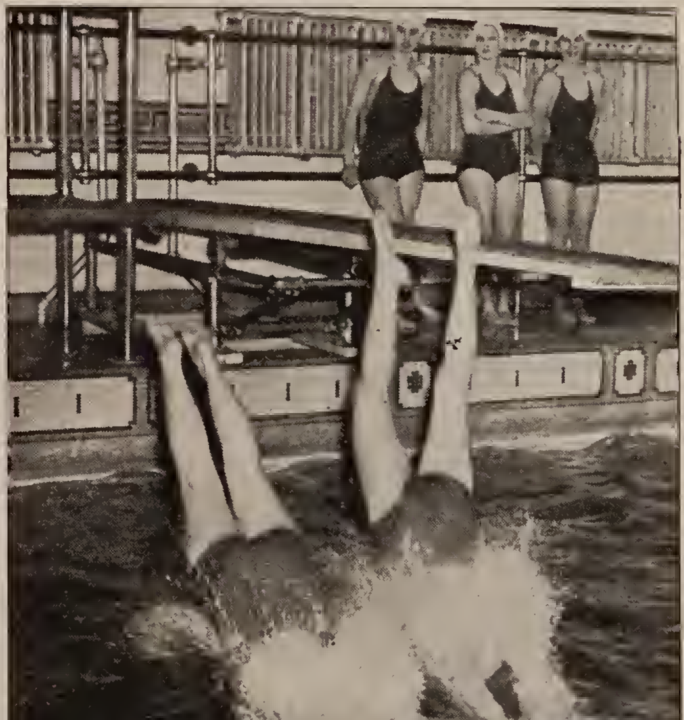
Violet Monroe and Amelia Yovan, Bldg. 19-5, are reported to be pondering over forgetting the boys whose numbers were called early by Uncle Sam and shop around a little or waiting for them.

The Steinbacker House, managed by our Bldg. 19-5 Steinbacker, got an emergency, and dashed up the a real break last week during the fog. A bunch of fellows didn't want to take a chance driving home so put up for the night at the Steinbacker House on the banks of the beautiful St. Marys. All was well until daylight when a strange noise was heard. On investigation it was found that the carp in the river were trying to get through three inches of water to get on their way. Next time boys, insist on inside rooms, they have showers, radio and heat.

Leo Blair suggests that stirrups be installed on Thomas' bench. These stirrups (according to Blair) would come in mighty handy when Don is tightening up the bull ring of a stator die. It seems Don's feet are too far away from the bench to get enough leverage.

Marjorie (going to bed): "Mother, need I brush the tooth the dentist is going to pull tomorrow?"

"But They Did Go Near The Water"

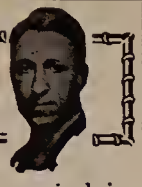


Diving proved an attraction for the Elexites as the above photograph indicates. An unusual fact was revealed in that practically every member of the group proved to be experienced swimmers.

Identification Badges Represent Security — Wear Them

Golden Gloves To Open On January 27

IN THE ROUGH



By WALTER SUNIER

Some of the stiffness is being taken out of golf. The true etiquette of golf is being retained but the old condition where you would be hung, drawn and quartered if you took a deep breath when some one was making a stroke, is passing. It is being realized that many of those who blamed a bad shot on some insignificant noise or action are simply being tempermental.

At the Indian Canyon Golf course in Spokane, Wash., an annual firecracker tournament is held and all hell breaks loose over the course during play. A thousand dollars is spent for over a million pieces of fireworks. Sky rockets whiz, Roman candles are shot at the tee, cannon crackers explode at the feet of the players and smoke screens float over the balls. In addition fire sirens shriek and locomotive bells clang. Even caddies get their chance to do a little shooting. Salute bombs crack out to a total of 5000. An ambulance is stationed at the clubhouse and a dozen nurses are on hand to render first aid. The tournament is arranged with the definite idea of teaching the golfers not to take their game too seriously.

The Palma Ceia Golf Club in Tampa, Florida, holds a Tampa Golf Jamboree with goofy golf as the main idea. Firecrackers also explode here and the band plays. Golfers try to hit a ball from horseback, from a moving automobile, from a platform two feet from the ground or in a hole three feet deep. Cockeyed costumes of all kinds are worn. Any failure to perform a prescribed stunt means a penalty of five strokes. One favorite stunt is to drive a golf ball resting on a half dozen eggs.

Hunting Films To Be Shown At Club On February 9

Eight reels of motion pictures depicting various types of hunting will be shown at the G-E Club, Sunday, February 9 by Sam Stillwell, prominent local archer and huntsman. There will be two shows one at 1:30 o'clock and the other at 4 o'clock with no charge being made for either performance and anyone may attend whether a G-E Club member or not.

Two reels will consist of hunting several species of animals with a bow and arrow and two more will depict the actual tracking down and killing of a mountain lion in the Grand Canyon.

The exciting sport of hunting the fast moving Canadian deer with a bow and arrow will also be shown and the climax will portray the dangerous feat of killing a bull moose from a canoe.

These pictures have been shown to various organizations and are always favorably received. All G-E Club members should make it a point to attend and bring their friends who might be interested.

Hoagland Five To Meet Locals Wednesday Night

Free Basketball Card At G-E Club With Squares And Lincoln Bank in Preliminary

Another strong out-of-town organization, Hoagland Independent's will appear on the G-E Club's fourth free basketball card, taking on the Industrials at 8:30 o'clock, Wednesday, January 29.

Hoagland, as has been their custom for a great number of years, is having a very successful season, coming out on the long end in 19 of their 23 contests and two of those losses being by a margin of only one point. The Independents draft all their players from the Hoagland High School and as the school is always a top contender for the county and sectional championship it is easily understandable why the Independents enjoy such a remarkable record.

Oldest in point of service on the Hoagland roster are two standbys, G. Reynolds and C. Reynolds. These brothers have been playing together for years and make a formidable combination. Paired with these two boys on the starting lineup are Hisner, Perry and E. Emenhiser. All three of these lads have been out of high school for two years and were members of Hoagland High's county champs of 1938. Perry, a boy of only five foot, six inches in height, is extremely tricky, fast and able to score from any position on the floor. He was named "most valuable" to his team in the 1937 county tourney and was put on many "all-county teams" during his three years of competition.

This game should develop into a real battle unless the G-E Industrials get hot as they did against the Columbia City Merchants. Jumping into a first quarter lead of 21 to 0 the Industrials, with Weigand, Voirol and Allen pacing the attack, kept pouring the leather through the hoop finally slowing down in the last stanza to let the visitors get a few buckets. Coach Edgar is expected to start his usual lineup of Marquette, Weigand, Voirol, Starkel and Allen with Clawson, Handly, Figel, Miller and Schultz sure to see action.

A preliminary matching the Squares against the Lincoln Bank will start one hour earlier. The Bank, led by Fredrich and Gunkler, has a youthful team that like to run and run fast so consequently will give the Squares plenty of trouble.

G-E Club members should make it a point to come out and root for their teams. All of the games this year have been well worth seeing and the fact that the Club representatives so far have been winning most of the time should make it doubly inviting. There is no admission charge and anyone may attend whether a G-E Club member or not.

ON - - the Alleys

Refrigeration Bowling

By Bob Ringle

The age of miracles hasn't passed. With a count of 204, Staley, you have at last crossed the threshold of the elusive 200 portals. You are now a member in good standing. Long and loud have you tapped at the portals and now your persistence is rewarded.

For the information of those interested, the officers of the league and other interested persons are trying to get regular bowling shirts for the league.

Those interested in seeing the league have league shirts see Mr. Roeger, Mr. Cunningham or Mr. English and give them your comments. . . . Tapping at the portals, and a few did tap in last Tuesday night's little jam session. Haggenjos, 218; Cunningham, 214; Houser, 208; Staley, 204; Lomiller, 204; and Geller, 201. Rockhill's playboys tossed the pins around the same night for high three game total, the count, 2486.

NOTICE

Rod-Gun Club officers announce that employees interested in rifle or pistol shooting are offered indoor and outdoor range facilities through the club, as well as aid in buying shooting equipment and instructions in marksmanship. For membership those interested should see E. Pion, Bldg. 4-3 or attend one of the meetings held each Tuesday night at the Dehler-Hughes range.

Defeat Of Office Throws League In Three-Way Tie

Inter-Department Basketball Takes New Impetus With Upset Game

They might just as well start the 1940-41 G-E Inter-department Basketball League all over.

Main Office, the only undefeated team in the circuit, was knocked from their lofty perch, Wednesday, by a red hot and vastly improved Small Motor Factory club. This unexpected decision, plus Apprentice A and West Side's wins over Apprentice B and the Squares, throws the league lead into a three-way tie between the Office, Apprentice A and the Westerners, all having three wins.

Small Motor Factory, using a revised cast and hitting the greater share of their shots, was, as the score of 43 to 16 indicates, far too much for Main Office who were sadly off their game. Using their superior height to a great advantage the Factory scored most of their points on tip-ins by Bill Hanley or fast cuts down the middle on the part of Marquette followed by a one-hand push shot. Voirol, big Factory center, also aided his teams scoring cause by hitting four nice long shots from way out.

Seeing a chance of getting back in the running for the championship West Side really turned on the heat to down the Squares 43 to 17. Always a fast-breaking club the Westerners found the slower Squares very easy to maneuver around and consequently with Yoder's seven points leading the attack jumped into a half-time lead of 30 to 5. West Side slowed it down somewhat during the last two stanzas but still was sure to maintain a safe margin. All of West Side's players contributed markers to the total with Motter's nine pacing the attack while Langenberg, Square guard, tallied over half his club's points getting four field goals and a foul.

In the most exciting game of the evening but still rather one sided Apprentice A, crashing in on two good quarters, the first and fourth, defeated their fellow students, Apprentice B, 45 to 26.

Classic To Be Held At Club Twelfth Year

For the twelfth straight year the Golden Glove Boxing Tournament will get under way at the G-E Club, Monday, January 27. This tourney has always been popular with fighters and fans alike and this year judging by the number of entries and requests for tickets will be no exception.

Fights for the first two nights, Monday and Tuesday, January 27 and 28, will be staged at the Club while the semi-finals and finals will be moved out to North Side High for the accommodation of a greater number of people.

The tourney this year will give a greater opportunity for novices to garner a title as most of last year's champs have abdicated their title either because of weight, army, professionalism or two new rules "that a boxer may only compete for five years or hold a championship twice.

To qualify for competition a boy must be over 16 years of age, in sound physical health and, if a minor, have his parents' consent.

Tickets for these various nights may be purchased at the G-E Club, Main Auto Supply or Gunnar's with prices ranging from $1.10, ringside; $0.85, reserved; or $0.50, general admission.

This type of sport was pioneered way back in 1930 and the present president of the G-E Club, George Waldschmidt, was one of the chief instigators. It is with rightful pride that Mr. Waldschmidt can this year set back in his chair and witness how this one time "acorn has grown into a mighty oak."

Motor Factory Finally Stops Ice House Gang

Refrigeration Bows To Contenders In Volleyball League 15 to 13

Winter Street's enormous string of volleyball victories has finally been halted. After seeing them chalk up successive wins numbers 25 and 26, Small Motor Factory stopped the Refrigerator lads 15-13 to throw the second half lead of the G-E Inter-department League into a three-way tie. The first two games were not even close, Winter Street breezing through on 15-6, 15-3 scores, but in the last contest the Factory really staged a magnificent show to come out on top.

Main Office joined Winter Street and Small Motor Factory in the No. 1 slot by beating Small Motor Drafting 11-15, 15-10, 15-12. Small Motor Standards revenged their first half setback by edging out Small Motor Production 15-8, 15-13, after dropping the first one 4-15.

With the loser being forced to share the cellar with Drafting, Apparatus-Transformer and the Apprentice put on a great battle with the Apparatus-Transformer staging a comeback after dropping the first game 15-6 to win the last two and sixth positions in the league.

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Elex Monday League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Gophers	9	0
Brownies	6	3
Clickers	5	4
Elexers	5	4
Refrigeration	5	4
Apparatus	4	5
Molleteers	4	5
Winders	3	6
Aircraft	2	7
Office	2	7

TWO HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Bleke	180
G. Brown	176

Small Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
17-3	3	0
17-2	3	0
4-5	2	1
4-3	2	1
4-6A	2	1
2-1	2	1
4-6B	1	2
6-B	1	2
4-2	1	2
4-4	1	2
17-1	0	3
17-4	0	3

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

H. Koch	234
J. Daley	228
G. Arnold	228

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

J. Daley	632
E. Reese	594
G. Arnold	588

Specially Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Fan Motor	8	4
Tuner Motor	6	6
Phono. Motor	6	6
Shaver Motor	4	8

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Hemphill	213
Rietdorf	212
R. Rose	200

HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Rump	670

Transformer League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Coils	19	5
Bells	17	7
U	16	8
M	14	10
Volts	13	11
E	11	13
D	11	13
Autos	11	13
Toys	10	14
Ohms	8	16
Radios	7	17
Watts	7	17

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Tagtmeyer	255
Dutcher	234
Hamilton	225

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Tagtmeyer	604
Fletcher	581
Paul	575

Refrigeration League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Bases	4	2
Valves	4	2
Compressors	4	2
Fans	4	2
Condensers	3	3
Belts	3	3
Pulleys	1	5
Evaporators	1	5

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Billings	238
Rinehart	227
Haggenjos	218

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Rinehart	583
Roeger	574
Billings	567

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Fifteen Employees Don National Guard Uniforms

Front row, left to right: Second Lieutenant Frank D. Taylor, Second Lieutenant Paul M. Neumann, Captain Mitchell Z. Brown, Captain Julian H. Stark, First Lieutenant Willis B. Noll, First Lieutenant Donald R. Thompson, First Lieutenant Harold J. Longsworth, Second Lieutenant Arthur J. Blume.

Second row, left to right: First Class Privates Evan E. Brady, Miller S. Makey, Warren B. Hawley, Paul V. Noble and William H. Kronk. Absent when picture was taken: First Lieutenant Walter E. Pohler and Second Lieutenant Vern O. Pray.

When the final Fort Wayne units of the Indiana National Guard left for a year's intensive training at Camp Shelby, Miss., yesterday morning The Fort Wayne Works was well represented for fifteen of the guardsmen are employees. Of the fifteen, ten are commissioned officers including Captain Julian H. Stark, commanding Company M. and coordinator of the Fort Wayne Units. Captain J. F. Houck, also a member of the National Guard left some time ago for special training.

Securities Nominee

Elmer G. Sauerwein, Bldg. 26-5, has been nominated for the office of a bond director of the Employees Securities Corporation. Mr. Sauerwein, who is a toolmaker, served in this capacity during the past year.

The nominee has been an employee since 1917 and is a graduate of the Apprentice School.

Members of Divisional Safety Committees Named

Complete organization of the 1941 divisional safety committee has been announced, and the newly appointed members have taken over the campaign for the establishment of a new low record during the coming year. As in previous years the organization is headed by an advisory staff and a general works committee, the membership of which has been previously announced.

In making the announcement of appointments it is pointed out that the organization can function successfully only with the cooperation of all Fort Wayne Works employees, and that the committees will be direct representatives of all employees in the project.

The committee members are as follows:

Staff

E. W. Witte, Statistics-Compensation; H. L. Smith, Safety Engineer; Dr. H. W. Garton, Works Physician; Geo. Dochla, Fire Chief.

Divisional Committees
Decatur Division

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Cost of Living Remains Unchanged

The Secretary of Labor announced on January 25, 1941, that the cost of living index on December 15, 1940, stood at 100.7 compared with 100.4 on September 15, 1940 therefore the cost of living adjustment remains at 3 per cent until the index figure reaches either 100.9 or 99.8 as announced in the Works News of August 9, 1940.

KINDLING ORDERS

Orders for kindling are again being accepted by the Personnel Department, Bldg. 21. The kindling is offered free to employees but a charge of $1.00 for a full load and 50 cents for a half load is made to cover handling. This fee must be paid at the time orders are placed.

Final Wage Rate Survey For 1940

Company Wage Rate Policy Maintained At Fort Wayne

The Personnel Department has announced the completion of the final Community Wage Rate Survey for 1940. This survey is regularly made at least three times a year, with special surveys being in order when conditions or changes seem to indicate their necessity.

The regular surveys for the Company as a whole include over 200 leading firms in the communities throughout the United States where the Company has manufacturing plants and service shops. Some 220,000 employees normally work for such contributing firms. Firms selected to be included in all surveys are of reputable high standing and well established in their communities.

The Fort Wayne Works survey included 21 firms within the city of Fort Wayne which have been contributing to these surveys for a number of years, thus insuring that the local comparisons are on a stable basis.

The number of employees engaged on the surveyed occupations total approximately seven thousand, which insures a wide coverage, as well as including a wide range of activities. Where jobs are encountered for which no exact counterparts can be found in the companies surveyed, the comparisons of rates paid on such jobs are established on the basis of the skill, application and responsibility involved by a system of job evaluation in use in all General Electric Works.

In making the survey, our investigator, who is thoroughly familiar with the jobs in our own Works. visits each of the firms included in the list of contributing firms. He is also familiar with the jobs in their plants. A detailed study of the jobs, as well as careful descriptions of the duties involved is made to be sure that the jobs compared

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Indian Chief To Address Elex Club

A rare treat is in store for members of the Elex Club on Monday evening, February 10, for a no lesser personage than Chief Standing Deer of the Cherokee tribe will be guest of honor at a meeting to be held at the G-E Club. Chief Standing Deer will appear in native costume and will give a talk on Indian lore.

An excellent menu has been prepared for the dinner to precede the talk to be given by Chief Standing Deer. Tickets will be available at 35 cents each and reservations must be made by noon on Friday, February 7.

The attraction is an unusual one and it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance. Early reservation is therefore asked.

"Take Over The Good Work, Mac" Says Joe

The appointment of the 1941 safety organization sees the voluntary resignation from this body of Joe Fox after more than fifteen years of active safety work either as chairman or secretary of the General Service safety division. In the above picture Joe is turning over his safety material to Walter McKinney, foreman in Bldg. 10-1, who is Joe's successor.

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Schnickelfritz Band To Give G-E Club Programs

Postponed Appearance For Free Performances and Dances Scheduled

Arrangements have been successfully completed for the appearance of Freddie Fisher and his famous "Schnickelfritz Band" at the G-E Club for six days starting February 18th and ending February 23. The engagement follows a previous postponement.

Original plans called for only a three-day engagement of this popular troupe but the apparent interest and subsequent demands for tickets forced the Entertainment Committee to extend this to six days.

Seven Free Shows

Seven free shows for only G-E Club members and their families will be put on: Two on Tuesday, February 18th at 7 and 9 o'clock; two more at the same times, Thursday, February 20 and three on Sunday, February 23rd at 1, 3, and 5 o'clock. The Sunday shows will be limited to second and third shift employees only.

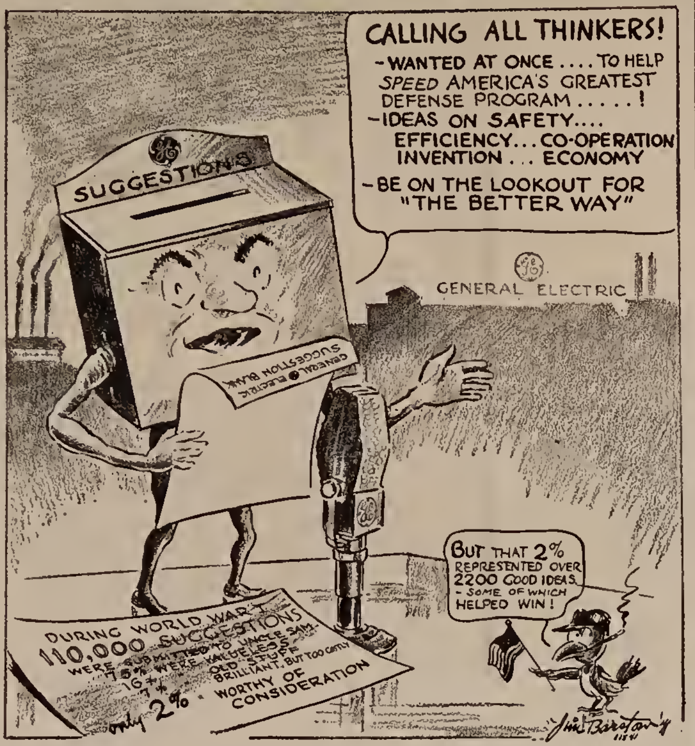
Three Dances

Three dances, scheduled for Wednesday, February 19th, Friday, February 20th, and Saturday, February 21st, will be open to the general public with tickets selling at $0.55 a person including tax.

The "Schnickelfritz Band", which had been scheduled to appear here earlier in the year but because of popular demand was forced to extend their engagement at the Palm Gardens in Milwaukee, has been one of America's favorite rhythm and show bands for years. Wherever they have played, and this includes practically every large city in the United States, the "S.R.O." sign has had to be hung out.

Passes for each free show has been limited to 1500 and only 800 dance tickets will be sold. G-E employees should make it a point to get their tickets early and to obtain these passes they must not only present their own Club membership card but also the cards for each member of their family who wishes to attend. Free show passes will be available at the G-E Club February 3rd while dance tickets may be purchased at either the Club or Gunnar's place after this date.

CALLING ALL IDEAS!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-IDEAS ON SAFETY.... EFFICIENCY... CO-OPERATION INVENTION ... ECONOMY
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Miscellaneous Division

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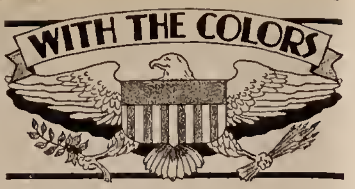


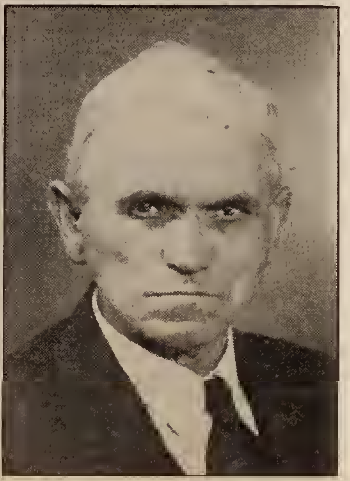
The following employees have entered the military service of the United States under the Selective Training and Service Act, and have been given advantage of the provisions made by the General Electric Company which include a year's leave of absence, plus a 40-day period for re-employment and one month's full pay.

CHARLES ROLLING McAFEE, Machinist—Motor Generator. Private, January 23, 1941, Fort Benjamin Harrison, 818 Runnion, Fort Wayne.

PAUL V. NOBLE, Electric tester—Series and Specialty. Private, 152nd Reg. Co. M, Ind. National Guard, January 17, 1941, 932 Kinnaird Ave., Fort Wayne.

RICHARD B. OLSON, Inspector—Frac. H.P. Mot. Private, January 23, 1941, 318 Edgewood Drive.

Charles Bouillon Ends G-E Service



Charles Bouillon

Charles Bouillon, employed as an elevator operator in the Receiving Department retired on his seventieth birthday after 24 years of service. Mr. Bouillon has a continuous service date since March 7, 1916. At that time he was employed in the General Service Division where he spent several years. Later he was transferred to the Receiving Department as elevator operator and he continued in this work until the time of his retirement. Mr. Bouillon resides at 3323 South Clinton Court.

Trolley Coaches For Dayton, Ohio

The City Railway Company of Dayton, Ohio, which three years ago placed nine trolley coaches in operation on its Richard St.-Lexington Avenue route, is obtaining seven more trolley coaches, to be built by the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company with General Electric equipment, but differing from the earlier coaches in that they will have electric braking in addition to the standard air brakes. The new coaches will have compound motors and MRC control. Four independent transit companies in Dayton handle all but a very small part of their traffic with trolley coaches.

Whether the available space in your kitchen is 40 inches, 36 inches, or 20 inches, there is a General Electric Range in a size to fit your kitchen plan.

Now Is The Time To Cultivate That Habit — Wear Your Badge

Wage Rate Survey

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actually require the same relative skill, application and responsibility.

While we do not disclose to any person or organization the rate structure of any of the contributing firms, the survey itself and the analysis made after obtaining the figures are recorded in such detail and with such accuracy as to stand the test of public opinion or critical audit of any fact finding investigation.

This survey is not for the purpose of comparing overall averages, but rather the comparison of the average wages paid on individual jobs, since our wage rate policy deals with jobs and not overall averages. Should the survey disclose that our average is out of line with the average community wage on a single job or occupation, voluntary adjustments to bring that particular job in line are made, even though we are above the average overall rates in the community.

With the completion of the December, 1940 Survey, it was found that in general, our wage scale compared very favorably with the going rates in the community. However, it was also found that on a few jobs our position was not quite up to our standard. As a result, there have been voluntary upward adjustments in the rates of several hundred hourly rated operators.

This action insured the maintenance of the Company's wage rate policy at the Fort Wayne Works which provides that the Company will pay wage rates equal to or higher than wage rates paid in community industries for comparable work requiring the same skill and efficiency.

News Around

John Altekruse, Bldg. 19-3, will appear soon on Hobby Lobby. John collects broken milk bottles for a hobby and it is said he has a fine collection.

To learn the plasterer's trade one must spend several years as an apprentice, but Fred Reinking in Bldg. 19-3 has been taking lessons watching the plasterer who has been working on a new wall in Bldg. 19-3 and now thinks he will change his vocation to that of a plasterer from his present vocation as a tinner. Well, good luck, Fred, in your latest venture.

It seems as if Milton Dennison gets a big kick out of putting articles in the WORKS NEWS about the girls in Bldg. 19-3. We suggest that Mil would have better success with the girls in Bldg. 19-3 if he would buy an Indiana model car instead of a Florida car. Ask Milt to show you the pictures he took down in Florida. Boy, is he a pip in that fishing get-up.

Irvin Koontz, Bldg. 19-3, has been having a bad case of lumbago. We would suggest a change in the model of car as the new cars ride more comfortable than the old models. And then again it may not be the car's fault. In either case, you have our sympathy.

Harold Federspiel, Bldg. 19-3, doesn't mind his wife offering him her chewing gum to help him stand up on the dance floor, but when he has to yell for help while standing on one foot at his ice hole—it sure is embarrassing. It is a good thing that Milton Dennison didn't let that spud slip as he was cutting Harold's other foot out of the ice hole.

They Drove Safely During 1940

Front row, left to right: Wm. McKinzie, Sam Henline, Leo Boitet, Art Schueler and John Lamle. Top row, left to right: Wm. Grush, Chris Thiele, Melvin Beauclair, Ted Raypoole and Oscar Beaty. Abent when picture was taken, Raymond J. Moser and Edward J. Kelly.

Thirteen motor vehicle operators, representing the complete force that operates motor vehicles inside as well as outside of the Fort Wayne and Decatur Works property were given recognition this week for a no-accident record during 1940. The men drove a total of 153,820 miles during the year.

Elmer Wagner, silver voiced crooner of Bldg. 19-3, has broken fourth in a new type of song. His rendition of "Boogie Woogie" is especially charming. The "Hawaiian War Chant" as rendered by Elmer, creates the illusion of palm trees swaying in the breeze, dark skinned warriors, and maidens clad in grass skirts dancing to the music of native drums and guitars.

Wonder why Eddie Gambrell, Bldg. 19-3, took a train to Chicago over the week-end. Is he losing his confidence in the automobile or was he just too exhausted to drive. In either case, it was pretty tough on the budget, wasn't it, Eddie?

When "Pappy" Archbold, Bldg. 19-3, came in late the other morning and reported he was held up by a Nickel Plate train, we began to wonder if he arrived by the way of Columbia City. You see, "Pappy" lives in the south side of our city.

Talk about big time gamblers. "Dagwood" Fisher and "Baby Snooks" Kelsey, Bldg. 19-3, bet a cake on South Side's basketball game. Came Monday morning and Helen (the loser) arrived with a cake which was enjoyed by all who tasted it, but "Snooks", who ate one small piece of her own cake, was off work for a day and a half. Could it be she got the wrong piece?

By the way—have any of the employees in Bldg. 6-3 heard that Freddie Fisher and his Schnickelfritz Band are coming?

As if the girls in Bldg. 12-B office aren't "nutty" enough, Fred Zehender appeared almost every morning last week with a large sack of squirrel food, which he generously shared with everyone he could force it upon. The girls harbor the suspicion that they are helping to clean-up the left-overs from the holidays. However, no one suffered any ill effects.

Ray Mutton admits that he likes snow, but not the kind that lets you slide into the middle of another man's car.

Man Bit Dog?

Mary Lauer, Bldg. 19-3, came to work the other day with a cut lip. She reports her dog stepped on her. How and for what good reason? One need not be surprised at anything these days.

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

Our department seems to be in tip-top shape now that Asher and Owens are back to work. We are all looking forward for that Stag party to be held at "Daggy" Thomas' home. Will we have fun! Oh Boy! Daggy has scheduled his wife out to her sisters', so boys, come early and stay late. Of course, the girls in our department are cordially invited, however, they must come stag.

We all have heard of people becoming unbalanced while in a precarious position. Ife Holmes needs only a swivel chair to fall off of. The other day Ife leaned over to reach his desk drawer and "flop" Ife went to the floor. Maybe a saddle or just a pair of stirrups would help.

"Being in the dog house" in my way of thinking is, that humiliation brought about by your wife, fiance, or girl friend because of some clumsy, stupid and foolish slip. If my definition for this term is right, Elmer needs to run a correction for last week's statement. As for being in the dog house, youse gals and yousc guys just can't do it.

That bruise on Enoch Hursh's head was really and truly caused by his running into a door. It seems that this door never latched. It became a habit for Enoch just to push it open. His father repaired the latch. Enoch, not knowing the latch was repaired, struck the door, his head taking the rap. Enoch now knows what door knobs are for.

All right, all right, and then off the stage went "Daggy" Thomas and John Heine. Yes sir, boys, they really and truly are competitors in the juggling world. They were just about even in juggling ability when John pulled an extra stunt (he has had the stiff neck ever since). To see these two boys in action is most entertaining and exciting because the air is filled with die lifters and die springs. Enoch Hursh was a little surprised and humiliated when he found the hardening tanks empty. Enoch had heated a piece of steel red hot. He dashed for the hardening tanks, only to find them empty.

A late report came in that John Heine would not attend the Stag party. We all would like to know the reason, but only he and Mrs. Heine know it. We can always depend on Leo Blair for a story. He always has one on tap. I will be seeing you at the party. Come early and stay late.

Theodore Schlup, Bldg. 19-3, the money bowler, stepped out of his class when he tried to pick the winner in basketball. The result is Ted has lost some of his folding money. Ask Eddie Hines.

Rachel Luellan, Bldg. 19-1, is very proud of her wrist watch. Ask her about it.

Hunting Pictures On February 9

Plans are rapidly being completed for the handling of two crowds at the showing of eight reels of game hunting motion pictures at the G-E Club Sunday, February 9.

Sam Stillwell, chairman of this program, states that all of the films have arrived and are in very good condition. It is thought possible that two more reels might be obtained showing some trick archery feats but this as yet is not certain.

There will be two performances, one at 1:30 o'clock and the other at 4:00 o'clock. There is no charge for admission and anyone may attend whether a G-E Club member or not.

Deaths

William E. Soest, an employee for the past thirty years, died on January 24. Mr. Soest was employed in the Refrigeration Division. Funeral services were held last Monday at the St. John's Reformed Church with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to David Lewis in the death of his mother.

Sympathy is extended to Louis Joseph, Bldg. 6-B, in the death of his mother.

We think it is all right for Dorothy Zeigler, Bldg. 4-3, to play in the snow. But don't believe it is necessary for her to sit in it.

Rish Hall and George Arnold, Bldg. 4-3, brought a map to work with them the other day. After marking off all the places they had been, they couldn't even see the map. Now Rish will have to bring another map.

Fishing was good over the week end, so we hear. At least that's the way we understand the conversation of Joe Burton and Ted Schlup, both of Bldg. 19-3, when Joe said to Ted, "Well, you were fishing I hear." "Yes", said Ted, "We were both suckers once more."

The Schnickelfritz Funsters

Announcement is made of the appearance of the famous Schnickelfritz Band for both free performances and dances at the G-E Club starting February 18.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

SANDY SAYS

There is an old saying in Scotland, or at least around Cousin Colin's house, that you should dip into the tobacco pouch as lightly when it is full as when almost empty. I asked Cousin Colin the other day if he always followed that advice.

"Weel, Sandy," he said, "I used tae make a New Year's resolution every year to that effect, but I don't anymore. It's one resolution I never broke. It's no fun tae make one ye don't at least want tae break. Of course I'm speaking of my own pouch."

"I take it from that hazy explanation that you always live up to the saying", I said.

"Yus, what Scotsman doesn't?"

"Weel, my tobacco pouch is always nearly empty anyway, Colin."

No doubt people think Scotsmen talk and think of nothing except being tight, like a Scotsman. Well knowing ye expect it, most Scotsmen emphasize that phase of their lives when you are around.

Of course you might wonder—suppose the tobacco pouch was always full, and never was in danger of being empty. Would you still be careful not to waste any?

Well, a Scotsman would from habit.

It's a good habit too.

Which reminds me of something else. Suppose we compared the pouch to the stuff that goes into the General Electric products we build. In 1932 it was pretty empty. In 1940 it was about full. Next year, it looks as if it is going to be bulging.

Let's don't waste it just because there's a lot there. Its human nature to be careless with stuff when there's lots of it.

And with the rush of shipments, big production, and lots of people showing signs of hysteria about getting things built at any cost, let's not forget economy.

Lets just remember—what we waste never gets into our profit sharing checks.

So let's all do what we're supposed to do in the place we're supposed to do it.—In other words:

"When in Rome, do as the Greeks do."

Robert Benz, Winter Street, would be better off if he would hire someone to do his shopping for him. Being a bowling enthusiast he decided to invest in some shoes to help improve his game. He purchased a pair and immediately set off to the alleys to roll a game. When he opened his package and went to put his shoes on he had two shoes for the left foot, one oxford and one shoe. We don't imagine his score improved any that day.

O, yes, I almost forgot, John Schwanz, Winter Street News Editor has an 8¼ pound baby boy. More power to you as it's really a thrill to have the fellows smoking good cigars.

Roy O'Brien and Bill Gallmeyer have retired from active participation in the noon hour euchre games after acquiring three of the well known "pelts" in two-days' competition. Ray claims the games have an odor similar to that of the little "animal" who bears the pelts.

Virginia McCormick, Bldg. 16-3, sure raises a fuss when she finds her name in the dirt column, but confidentially, we believe she really likes it.

19-4 Spot Jottings

Walter Chaney, our electrician, thinks the stair door is too close to that other door and that there should be a law about it. . . . Martha Woodward recently had a curler demonstration on her hair. Unfortunately the operator did the front but left the back straight—and that my children explains Martha's eccentric hair do. . . . The fan motor line girls gave a pot luck luncheon for Leona Lauer Egts, who has taken on a full time job as a housewife. She was presented several gifts for her home including an electric heating dish, relish dish and tea tools. Best wishes Leona. . . . Melvin looked badly messed up after something went "pop" in his face the other day. . . . This is the sad story of the girl desiring to hear the Mills Brothers who went to the wrong theatre and after buying a ticket threw it away and sought out the right theatre. Adele says, however, that although this may be a costly way to hear the famous quartet it was well worth the money and time involved. You all remember Adele. She is the girl who collects wishbones.

19-5 Office Chatter

George Prince says he even had to show his badge over the phone to talk to someone in Bldg. 4. . . . Carl Rietdorf has been droopy all week because he missed the accident last week. It happened while he was out of town. . . . Gene Pussey reports that everything is under control in Detroit. . . . The only talk around here is basketball. Frank Brindle really seems to take it hard when his favorite team loses. . . . We are very angry with the Ed. for leaving the word pink out of our chatter last week. . . . Next Monday the reporters of the Series and Specialty Motor Division are to be the guests of our superintendent, O. J. Mettler and Mrs. Mettler. Boy, do we rate!

Bldg. 19-5 is proud of their Eleanor who must certainly get an NBC contract after her test last Saturday on the "March of Dimes" program. Eleanor did right smart until her heart jumped up into her throat and she had to wait for it to settle back into place. Don't worry about that, Eleanor, we know a man that sneezed out his false teeth while he was taking his test, and he got a job sneezing for a soap company.

We got over it when Regmore Engeman, Bldg. 19-5, reported she found one of her pay checks she had lost a year ago, but now she reports that the diamond ring she lost last week was found in her back yard. We would like to know just where you bury your valuables. If you don't tell us you are going to find your whole back yard dug up some of these mornings.

Why does Edna Martin, Bldg. 12-B, keep heckling Bill Glenn? Surely not because of the chocolate pies and the five pound box of candy Bill seems to be supplied with.

The present frigid temperature is expected to prevail for quite sometime, we have been informed by Henry Grepke, our weather prophet, who has changed the oil in his wife's washing machine to a grade of lighter consistency.

Ed Glenwith returned from his weekly fishing trip with his usual report of the bag limit, but we have information from reliable sources that he was seen shopping at two different fish markets Saturday p. m. Let's hear your story, Ed.

Is Zat So?

WANTED a super-sleuth to detect the vagabond who took the beautiful calendar of 1941 that was the pride and joy of the Bldg. 17-1 gang. See the inspectors for particulars. . . . Helen Papenbrock of Bldg. 4-5 office insists that husband Henry, Bldg. 17-1, trade in the pile of junk he is driving for something that more resembles an automobile. "Pat" used to be a "Used Car Salesman" so maybe he is afraid he can't drive a bargain! . . . Loyal Decker (the Credit Union President) is a regular pie eater. Don't he know he can't lose that waistline on a diet of pies? . . . To explain that tired, worn-out expression Russell Gibson says that he has been working day and night. He works days here at the plant and at night he works on the railroad. We wonder who Santa brought the train for—Russell or his son? . . . Evidently Bill Fisher likes his food well seasoned. He was seen the other noon at the Cafeteria covering his food with salt. Or do you suppose that was because Harold George loosened the top on the salt shaker? . . . Why doesn't someone warn Garland Meyers before it is too late? He purchased some Copenhagen from the candy lady and is going to try to master the stuff! . . . John Junk is the proud papa of a new baby girl, which is as yet without a name. Suggestions will be appreciated! Congratulations, Johnny. . . . Argen "Ten-point" Denny and Harry Kessler are trying to come to terms so they can bet on the Sectional Basketball Tournament. We hope they settle the argument before March. . . . Clyde Crabill sure is a trusting soul. He leaves part of his lunch on the inspector's bench—or maybe he knew that Veora Habig doesn't like candy! . . . A last minute entry into the Golden Glove Tournament should be Ed Brosche and Henry Papenbrock. All proceeds are to be used to instruct "Pats" relatives in the art of referceing basketball games, according to Ed.

The Question Mark.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Marietta Enderle at the home of Jane Hahn Sunday evening. Other guests were Wanda Carl, Wilma Schamerloh, Eileen Stienburger, Shirley Cunningham, Hilda Mertz, Bonnie Asies, Helen Nahrwold, Marjorie Shrock and Virginia Ostriski. The girls are all from Bldg. 19-2.

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Time: 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock.

Free to anyone producing a G-E Club membership card.

Sunbeams From 17-4

Anyone interested in perfumes, should ask Jack Winebrenner to demonstrate his "Evenings in Van Wert."

What's new: Bonnie Shoner without a headache.

What we want to know is, what part of the pie Mildred Werling likes the best, the crust or the filling. She usually gets the crust.

Bea Roach, Mildred Werling, Florence Hayzlett, Elsie Shannon and Elizabeth Gay report that they all had a lovely time at the China Inn, the other night, except Florence, who seemed to have difficulty with a young man who kept chasing her down the street, insisting that the cigarettes he had found were hers.

At last it's out: Why Agnes Fortney waits around every night. The reason was seen walking down Calhoun Street with her.

The Tall Story Club

Homer Davis, the sailor from the Commutator Dept. in Bldg. 4-5, has a remarkable V-8 according to his own version. Homer filled the gas tank on the Ford in Fort Wayne, drove to Cincinnati and returned to Fort Wayne, stopping only once, that time to remove a milk can full of gas from his tank to prevent it from bursting. After the Sailor had finished his yarn, Jim Wire, of the Black Armature Dept., Bldg. 4-5, sat looking rather dejected. He always thought his Olds was a good car but he never had to draw out any gas. Finally Jim started to grin. He'd tell the boys of his invention. He told what a good manifold heater his car had. It was so hot in fact that he piped the unused part to a spot just in front of the rear wheels and used it for a pavement de-icer. Jim swears its very effective. These stories originated on a sort of Liars Club formed by smokers in the stairway lobby in Bldg. 4-5.

Burt Hardendorf, Bldg. 4-5, seems to be having very bad luck. First, his number was called for the draft and he was to leave last Thursday. He took sick and was operated on Saturday. But he is getting along fine and we are all wishing you a quick recovery, Burt. Better luck in the future.

That enlarged chest expansion of Vier Johnston, Bldg. 4-1, is caused by his having won 1st prize in the Agricultural Show at Van Wert last week, on "Soy Beans Grown On The Back Forty." We know little about soy beans but think they must have been as good as he claims as he competed with entries from all over the United States. So Vier can well be proud of the blue ribbon he displays. We expect to see him wearing it on his coat any day now.

How unfortunate. These apprentice boys of Bldg. 26-5 are in a sad, sad way since the damsels in the aircraft have moved.

Earl Lenz cannot kid the gang about working overtime. They can tell by the size of his lunch or should I say grub stake?

It has been suggested by some of our co-workers in Bldg. 4-3 that the parking lot east of Fairfield Avenue, which contains a goodly amount of land, be turned into an all G-E Conservation Club for the benefit of all employees who cannot afford to take trips into the country. It has wonderful possibilities. Fish rearing ponds could be established, and in the fall of the year, wild duck shoots could be conducted there. Think it over, boys, and whoop it up.

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

We have the word of a married man that stockings are the most expensive item in a woman's wardrobe. From our own experience, I feel sure that most of us gals agree with him. Runs are the main cause for the short life expectancy of our silk or nylon stockings, and hosiery manufacturers state the 90 per cent of runs are due to carelessness in handling and could be avoided.

Hangnails and rings are a great source of snagged and pulled threads. Also women are careless about where they throw their stockings. The careful person will have a special box or bag for stockings.

One of the worst ways to torture hosiery is to put it on your foot and pull, as one might pull on a boot. The stocking is apt to break in the corner of the ankle. This strain is responsible for about 75 per cent of the stocking runs. Hosiery should be worked on the foot like a glove, by rolling the stocking down to the foot, fitting the toes into the toe of the stocking, then working the leg up carefully. This guarantees a straight seam line.

Hot water, strong soap, too much muscle and too little rinsing are mistakes women make in washing their stockings. They should be washed immediately after every wearing to remove the perspiration before it damages the silk. Use lukewarm water, neither cold nor hot, with a good pure soapsuds. Don't soak the hosiery beforehand, nor apply soap directly to the silk. Do not rub or twist. Rinse in three clear, lukewarm waters and squeeze out the water, but do not wring the stockings. Stockings should not be dried on top of a radiator or in a dryer, nor should they be hung to dry in the direct rays of the sun as intense heat has a damaging effect on the silk fiber.

Buy stockings the right size, the right length, put them on carefully, wash them often, and they will give you better service.

Mary Coggeshall, Bldg. 2-2, enjoys free gum but it is reported that red pepper does not improve the flavor.

Louis Meier and Bing Englebrecht of the wire department were observed the other morning playing "yard dicks" along the Wabash tracks. Like the Northwest Mounties they got their man. Warning, it ain't safe no longer to hop trains near the plant while these two boys are on the job.

Paul Kampf, former cyclone of Bldg. 8-1, keeps repeating to his fellow workers that his baby is as smart as her dad. He should wait until the young lady is old enough to defend herself.

What's all this about Harry Parker and Art Brandenburger, the Brown Saddles, and squirrels?

It's a long story about Otto Roehm, yes, it happened about Christmas time. Otto went shopping for his wife and quite naturally forgot sizes. So he called home, but no answer, and no nickel back. Otto promptly called the operator and back came the nickel—by mail.

Carl "Pudge" Clevenger, Bldg. 4-3, sure is becoming one tough hombre. He wears a cement apron and chews his food with cast iron molars. The first thing we know he will be parting his hair with a six shooter.

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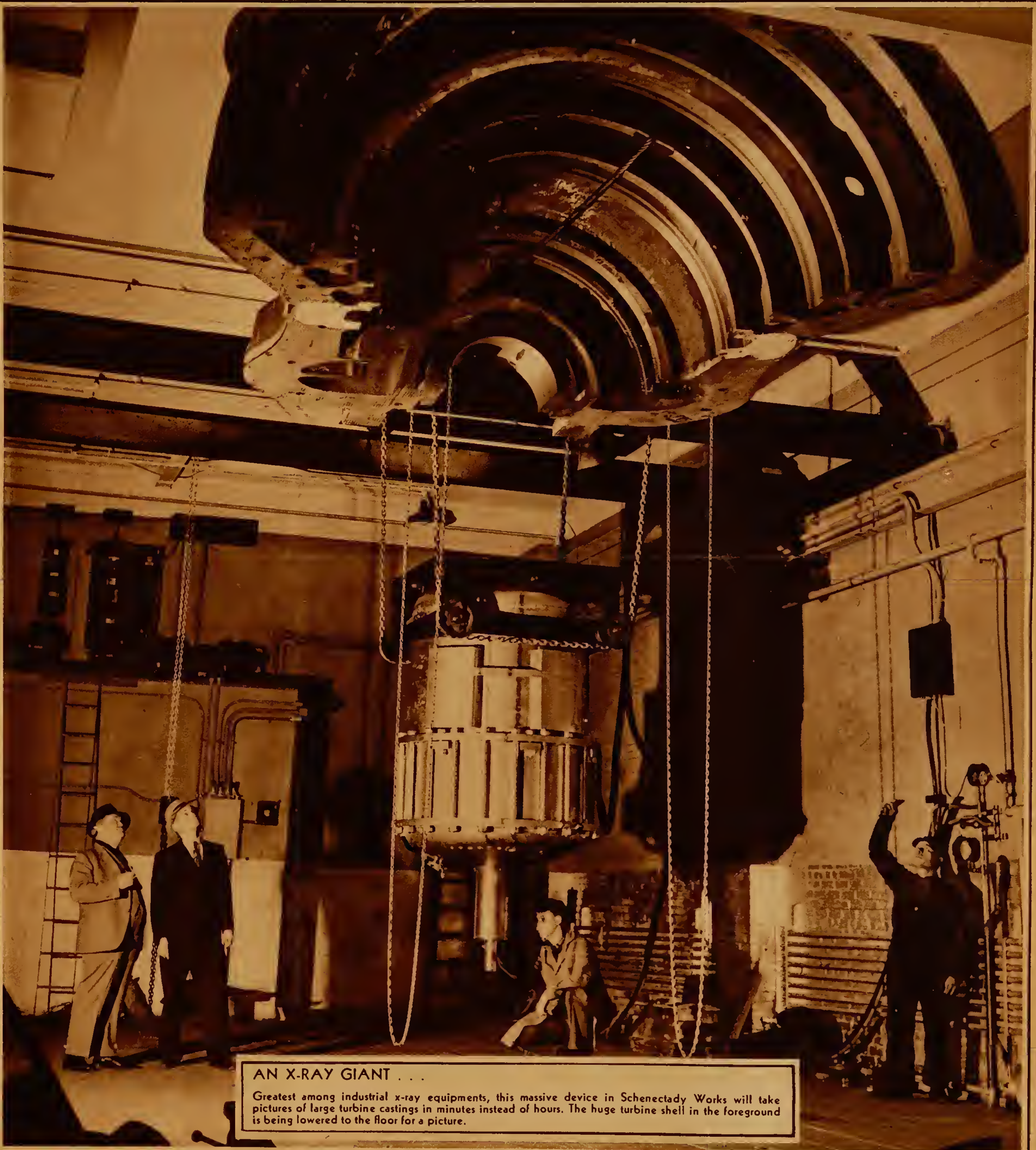

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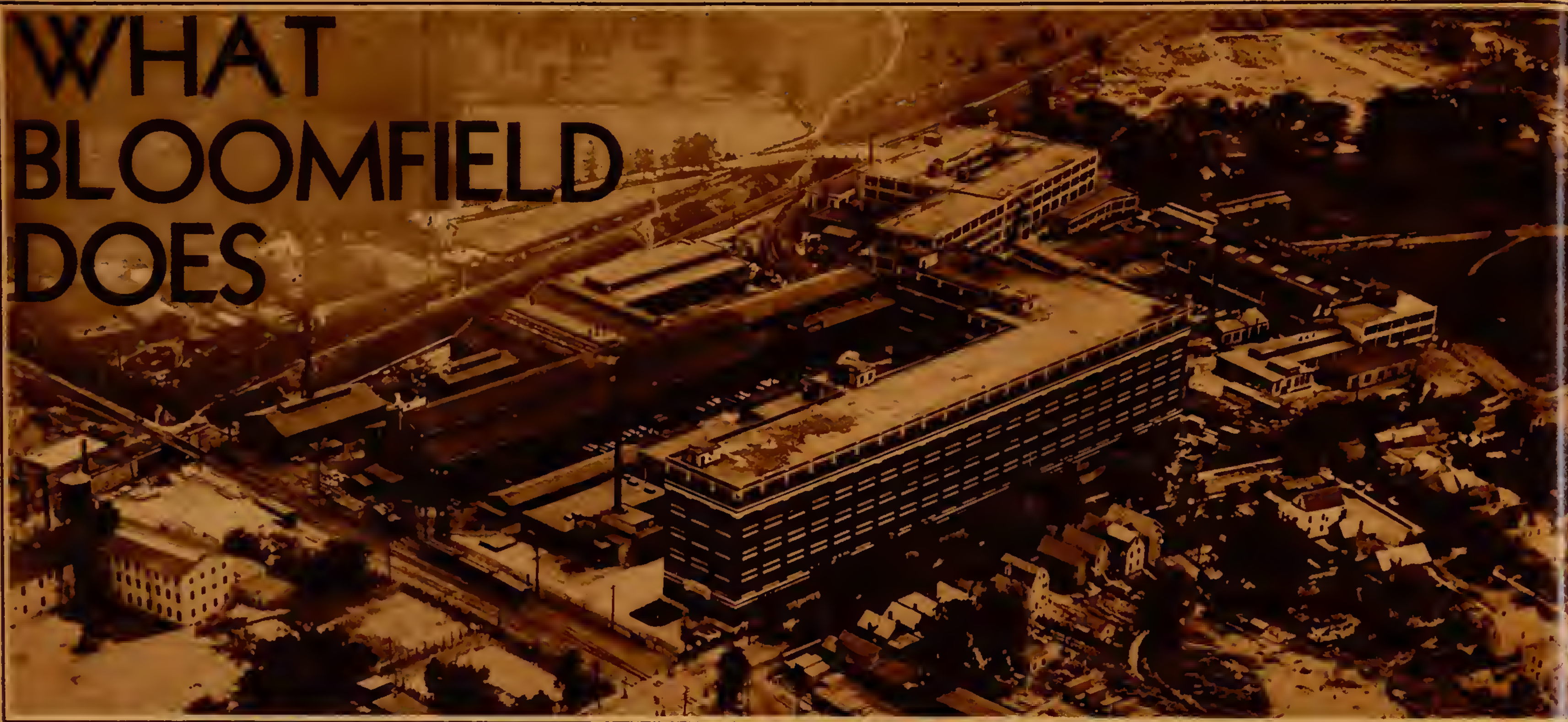


IN OUR BLOOMFIELD WORKS . . .

we make air conditioning and domestic heating equipment and a wide variety of intricate control apparatus used in thousands of applications throughout the industrial world. Here are few pictures taken recently in the Works showing the work being done by Works employees.

MORE SWITCH ASSEMBLY . . .

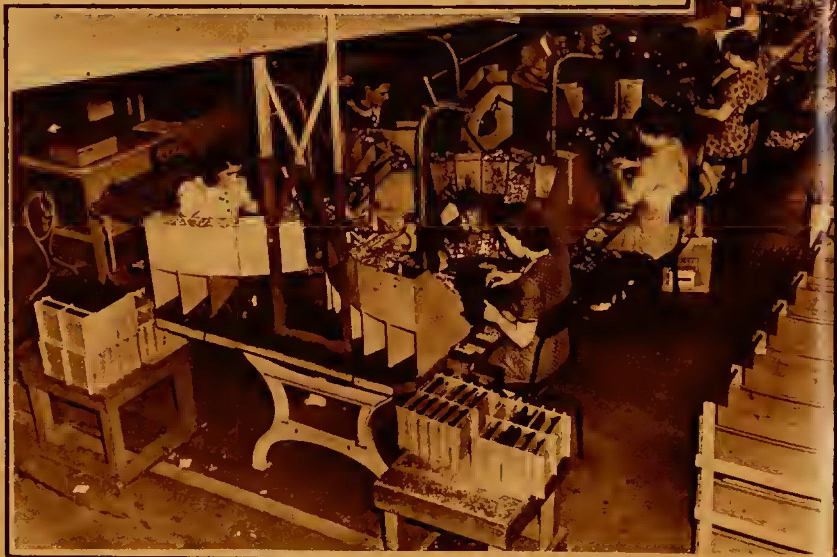
keeps the nimble fingers of these young ladies flying. Right, Alice Etzel, Grace McDermott and May Mulcahey. Left, front to back, Catherine Henry and Alice Neilson.

JOAN McCOMBIE CHECKS . . .

magnet coils as they come off the winding machine. Coils are widely used in various industrial control devices.

SWITCHES WITH 300 . . .

parts and more are being assembled progressively by these girls in an ultra-modern set-up. Right, front to back are Emma Gielen, Anna Genetski, Catherine Caulfield. Left, front to back are Jean Miller, Doris Eby, Dorothy Cohen.



STORE COOLER GETTING . . .

its final touches from Mike Rizzo as it ends its journey down the assembly line.

HUGH HANLEY BRAZING . . .

large coils used in air conditioning apparatus.

Make Safety Your Personal Business

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

MABEL ERDMAN SOLDERS . . .

rheostat plates with an automatic indexing fixture and commutator welding set.

A QUARTET ASSEMBLES . . .

heaters used in relay switches. At work are Sarah Noonan, Ann Tooney, Carmella D. La Moglia and Gertrude Wint.

LESTER QUIMBY ASSEMBLES . . .

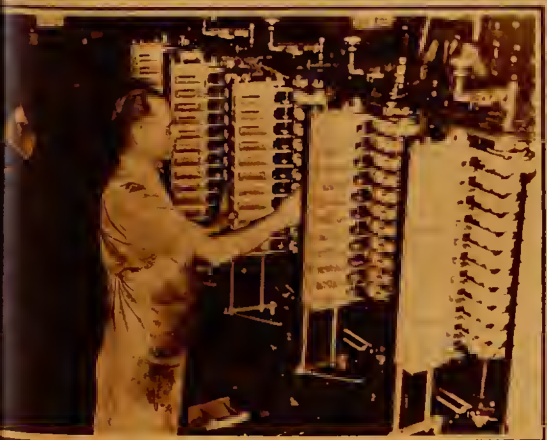
master switches for cargo hoists.

TTERY CHARGING PANEL . . .

g wired by Henry Zitell.

SEPH TURZA AT . . .

assembling cam switches for manual control of electric cranes.



OIL FURNACE COMPRESSORS . . .

on the assembly line. Right, front to back, Louis Petracca and John Dodd. Left, James Damado and Peter Reck.

AN APPRENTICE LEARNS . . .

from a veteran. Here Joseph Szablowski, right is guided by Axel Johnson in operating a large boring mill.

Let's All "Stand By" For America

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

PRESIDENT AT WEST LYNN

CHARLES E. WILSON . . .

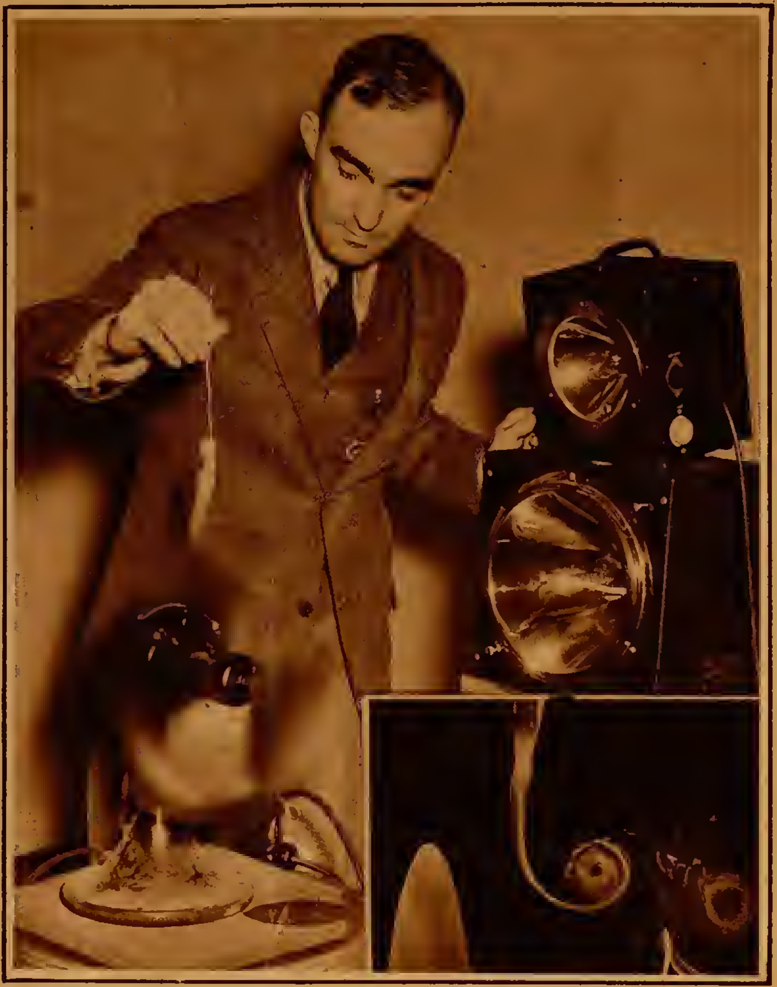
dons white coat before he enters instrument department on recent inspection trip. Norine Smith, secretary to H. A. Vaughn, superintendent of department assists him.

WATCHING SUE COSTA . . .

burnish pivot bearings on meter register shafts while Supt. D. G. Cameron and N. M. DuChemin, assistant manager looks on.

CHATS WITH JOSHUA . . .

P. Stott of the magnet department. Mr. Stott is president of the West Lynn Works Credit Union.

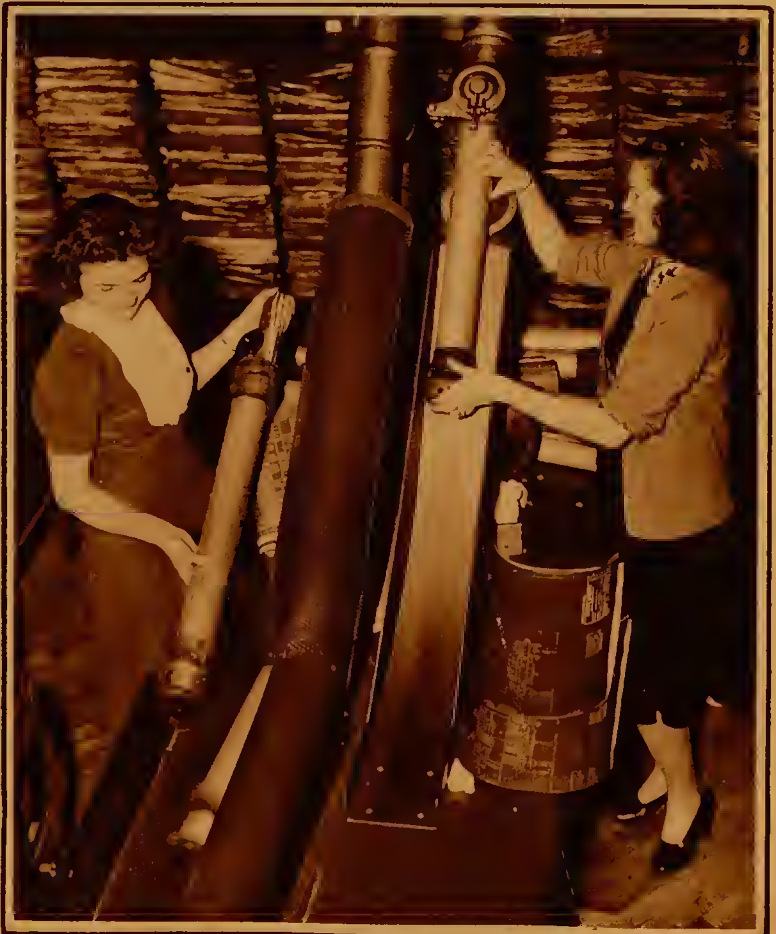


LIGHT BARES BREEZE . . .

when Millard F. Dowell, Bridgeport engineer, turns his stroboscopic camera on whirling fan blades while he holds swab soaked in tetra-chloride near them. Insert shows fan tips with pools of gas whirling about.

THROUGH THE TUBES . . .

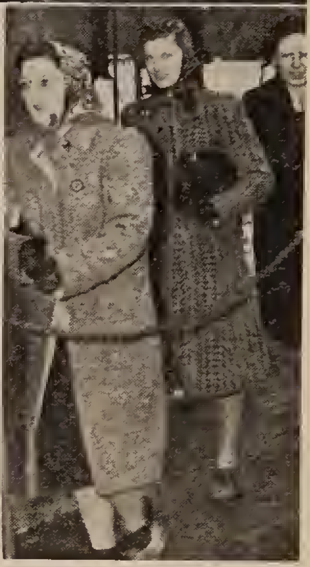
whiz drawings propelled by compressed air in the Philadelphia works from one department to another. Rita Hickey and Helen Miller load and unload the carriers.



Time Wasted Is Time Lost

Identification Badge Consciousness Increases As Deadline Nears

With the enforcement of the "no badge, no admittance" ruling set for Monday, March 3, a spot survey indicates most employees are happily forming the habit of wearing their badges every day and wearing them in a conspicuous place. A few random "shots" taken at the Main Gate by the WORKS NEWS photographer show that for the most part employees are wearing their badges as they should be worn. In the pictures are upper row, left to right: Margurite Steward, Bldg. 17-3; Mildred Oyer, Bldg. 12-3; Dale Romy and John Snyder, Bldg. 12-2; Esther Shannon, Bldg. 8-2. Lower left, G. R. Plummer, Bldg. 6-4 and lower right, Elinore Gilbert, Bldg. 12-1, all with their badges in positions where they can easily be seen.



Thisa And Thata 19-5

We have been told on good authority that Bill is taking his son skating at the Reservoir so that he can park on the street. Careful, Bill, you don't get a fender ripped off. . . . Dorothy May Craigs' picture was taken the other day at the gate because she was wearing her badge in the right place. Too bad we aren't all bright. . . . While Frieda Knoche was getting in her car last week, the wind blew her hat off. After the hat went Frieda, and down went Frieda before she grabbed it. . . . Frances Smith is our new safety committeeman. Give her all the help you can to make our department the safest in the plant.

Carry On - Carry On

A phantom writer has just begun,
To write the news in seventeen one,
So, in order to keep that column
there,
I think it proper to declare.
That my immediate resignation,
Can be the only explanation.
Now send your manuscript
To Mildred Gertz, four six.
Who, I am sure, will prevail upon
You to carry on, carry on.

Attention married men: If you want a story to give the little bundle of love, by all means see Spike Poorman in Bldg. 17-2. After watching and hearing him during the past season use his great imagination and uncanny ability to stretch things, his fellow workers claimed him the winner of a very fine medal.

Friday was "Field Day" for Ray Kierspe. Cigars, cigarettes, and chewing gum; nothing escaped him.

Bldg. 4-4

Everett Cox drives his late model car part way to work and walks the rest of the way. Must be the Scotch in him.

Merle Dukes and Buck Sesslar must have been after the same big game as they both have the same kind of cap.

Ed. Klausing has had visions of being a policeman or a fireman, but the best he has been able to do so far is an appointment on the Safety Committee.

We'll bet even Judge Schannen hasn't heard anything more original than Walter Doctor's alibi for the damaged front end of his car. . . . He ran into a snow storm.

At the last meeting of the Dirty Dozen Club, Leslie Richter and Norbert Gase were prevented from saving their meld three times in a row by Fred Wilcox and Walt Holloway. Some playing, I'll say not. The meeting was held at "Ife" Holmes' new home which Merle Dukes tried his best to burn down. The best he could do was three holes in the card table, though.

We hear that Bob Kissinger is giving up smoking. She must be a beauteous damsel, Bob, to promote such a sacrifice.

How long do you suppose Johnny (we have it in stock) Burnett will have to be married before he stops blushing when the office girls come out to talk to him? Lela Sieber says she got a taste of her own medicine when Bill Travers, Bldg. 20, who rides to work with Lela and her hubby, and who has to listen to her version of back seat driving, gave her parking instructions on Washington Street the other day.

We are all glad to know that Mary Klever's shoulder is improved.

We wonder if Kathryn Poeling really likes to sweep or if she just wanted to help Paul.

Angie is on days again. We certainly hope she has good luck this time.

Well, Cliff, we won't tell your wife how graceful you look with a broom. Also the KC girls are looking forward to the big cake they were promised. Some like chocolate, while others like yellow cake. What I am wondering is, will I get a piece of cake too?

We would like to know the brand Carl Borchert smokes now that makes the girls stop him and tell him he smells good.

Borings From 4-4 Office

'Tis only your own dear little Elmer, the field mouse, snooping here and there to bring you news behind the news.

Vern Daseler's little mouse died January 27, 1442. I'll bet you know that he was my honorable competitor, and I'll miss him a lot. Vern and the boys were quite broken up over losing the other little rat.

Mrs. L. Hampton Rehm Roe, Doris Roe to you, makes the best candy, so she says. You can't prove it by us 'cause she has promised to bring us some for two weeks. Doris, the proof of fudge is in the eating.

The annual meeting of Bldg. 4-4 girls was held Tuesday at 1:15. 'Twas quite a conference and we have selected two new girls to take the place of Mary Bangert and Ardeth Hemp, who are both leaving to take up the duty of household tasks. Good luck girls, we'll miss you a plenty.

Jean Bugert and Betty (Isa) Mougin have been seen around town kibitzing a bit together.

Evie Meyers and Virginia Miller, Bldg. 18-5, were seen talking to Evie's one and only the other noon at Washington and Calhoun. Gee—heck.

Saturday night is the Indiana-Purdue game at Lafayette. Of course, Marge Boerger will say Indiana will beat the socks off Purdue, and Mike Brayer will, of course, stick up for his Alma Mater (or Pater). So folks, the bets are on again.

Ralph Fishback could hardly wait until the WORKS NEWS came out last week so that he could gaze gracefully at his picture that he knew would be shown. He had attended the G-E House of Magic and he sat in the front row so he could be seen better in the picture.

Johnny Burnett has an executive title at the present time. It's J. B. Now doesn't that sound aristocratic?

LaVon Price said the other day when I was talking to my best girl, "What well known Rat was seen talking to another well known Rat?" Of course, it didn't break any ice with me 'cause I did not know to whom she was referring.

Bill (never a hair out of place) Weber was telling the boys he now is wearing his $12.00 clod hoppers, (shoes to you) and Joe had to tell him the floor had been clean and waxed for weeks before. But he was just wondering how long they would remain that way.

'Tis enough for now.

Sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the Field Mouse.
(The Rat to You.)

M. B. A. PATIENTS

General Purpose: Lucy Raskuski, 221 W. Creighton Ave.; Marcile Passe, 2934 Bowser Ave.; William Mills, R. No. 3, City; Carl Morrolf, 1049 Swinney Ave.; Marjorie Marryman, 1011 Huestis Ave.; Wanda Mitchel, St. Joe Hospital; Kenneth Betts, St. Joe Hospital; Otto Kammeyer, Lutheran Hospital; Claud Johnson, Ossian, Ind.; Vera Fisher, 1130 College St.; Virginia Fox, St. Joe Hospital; H. Eichman, 423 Fourth St.; Janet Clappert, Lutheran Hospital; Kenneth Bireley, R. No. 4, City; Betty Boltz, 516 Lavina St.; Neva DeWitt, Lutheran Hospital.

Transformer: Dorothy Mulligan, St. Joe Hospital; Esta Griener, St. Joe Hospital; Ruth Luther, St. Joe Hospital; Thelma Roberts, 736½ Huffman St.; Catherine Ryan, New Haven, Ind.; Maxine Vanwey, 406 Mechanic St.; June Willoughby, 928 Rivermet Ave.; Nellie Wendt, 1013 Franklin Ave.

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Apparatus: Carl Wiegman, 2210 Oliver St.

Winter Street: Murvil Cranfill, 3305 Broadway; Guy Carnes, 518 E. Creighton Ave.

Motor Generator: Clarence Horstman, 2724 Weisser Park Ave.

General Service: Ralph Van Auken, 472 Penn Ave.; Elmer Hatfield, 2925 Euclid Ave.

Left the Hospital: Ortha Sexton, Carrie Menges, Elva McMaken, Edith Schreiner, Florence Merriman.

Returned to work: Ruth Rasp, Eleanor Plock, Margaret Steward, Mary Linder, Betty Roesner, June Lambert, Addie Boone, Franklin Clubon, Marvin Diehm, Martin Blakley, Paul Schermeyer, Harry Beltz, Harry Savage, Mary Bakle, Gertrude Beckner, Bonnie Hart.

Effie Wyatt, Bldg. 4-3, hates to take a few steps through the snow. But she sure loves to ride miles on an elevator.

Attention Girls

Amelia Yovan, Bldg. 19-5, has been coming through the park on her way to and from work. The other morning she appeared with a beautiful diamond and is quoted as saying "that's what I get when I go walking in the park." All we ever got was a warning not to cut across the grass.

Anna Pearson, Bldg. 19-5, has returned from a trip to Florida. She reports that while there she saw an ostrich lay an egg. Now Anna don't tell us you went all the way to Florida to see that! You can see the same thing on any farm on a smaller scale.

We hear that the collection of striped kittys Bill Gallmeyer, Bldg. 19-5 is being handed in the noon-day euchre games is really getting him down.

Lost

Virginia Sanders lost her good black kid gloves last Friday. They are size 6¾. If anyone should happen to find them, please return them to her in Bldg. 4-4, Office.

Warning — Martha J. Clark, Bldg. 4-3, is learning how to ice skate at the Reservoir. With the aid of her brother and a big pillow, Janie thought she was doing fine. She also says, we quote, "My outfit sure is a humdinger" unquote.

Mildred Harber, Bldg. 4-3, really gives the chair manufacturers a lot of business. But we hope in the future that she won't land underneath her desk again.

Harry Parker, the "Candy Kid" of Bldg. 4-3 had all the boys believing he was the king of the dopes as Harry certainly likes his white peppermint candies.

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Rea Magnet Will Meet Club Cagers Wednesday Night

Bolyard and Glass of South Side Fame Will Appear With Opposition

Rea Magnet Wire, another one of the city's top-notch basketball teams, will take on the G-E Industrials Wednesday, February 5 at the Club gym at 8:30 o'clock. There will, as usual, be no admission charge, anyone may attend whether a G-E Club member or not.

Showing no partiality to any high school Rea's roster includes star players from five different schools. Probably the most prominent on the list are two members of South Side's State Championship five, Bob Bolyard, cat-like, high scoring forward and Jim Glass, skyscraper center, Ivan Barclay and Ross Leakey, both remembered as better than average North Side ball players, also do their bucket balling for Rea's. Central's only representative, but a worthy one, is Joe Celarek.

For the other three members of their aggregation the Rea managers picked out three out-of-town boys, Hoover and Bell of Ossian and Dienelt of New Haven. Hoover and Bell will be remembered as the two Ossian boys that did the most damage in side tracking South Side's bid for a second successive championship by beating the supposedly invincible Archers in the final game of the Regional tourney at Huntington. Dienelt was the high scorer for the New Haven Bulldogs for three successive seasons and that in itself testifies to his ability and consistency.

Both the Rea Magnet Wire and G-E Industrials have tasted defeat this year but nevertheless both clubs are still regarded as two of the city's finest. They are about equal in height, weight and speed but as to equality in ability that must be decided Wednesday.

A preliminary matching the Wayne Knits against the Apprentice B will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Winter Street Heads Volleyball

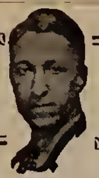
Winter Street after having their consecutive winning streak snapped at 26 games last week by Small Motor Factory, started another one Thursday by dropping Main Office three times 15-3, 15-12, 15-7.

Main Office, seeming to be dead on their feet, did not play their customary heads-up ball, consequently Winter Street had an easy time scoring their sweep.

These three wins plus Small Motor Draftings two out of three triumphs over Small Motor Factory once again elevated Winter Street into undisputed possession of first place in the G-E Inter-department Volleyball League.

In the other two series of last week's card Small Motor Production trounced the Apprentice 15-6; 15-8; trounced the Apprentice 15-6, 15-8, 15-1, and Small Motor Standards after dropping the first encounter to Apparatus-Transformer 13-15 took the last two 15-0, 15-6.

IN THE ROUGH



By WALTER SUNIER

I think that I shall never see
A man refuse a game that's free.
A man whose hungry eyes are fixed
Upon a match that's being mixed.
A man who doesn't always wear
A golfing cap upon his hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately cusses rain.
Golf is loved by men like me,
But, gosh, who wants to hit a tree?

The wind is no respecter of trees. The Brookwoodites will miss the old gnarled tree that stood to the southwest of No. 9 green as it was blown down by the big blow that blew in November. A big branch was blown off the apple tree that stands at the northwest corner of No. 18 green. The worst catastrophe was on No. 4 where one of the large corner trees in the group on the right-hand side of the fairway was blown down. Or was it a catastrophe to golfers? There are some that have been tempted to sneak out with an axe some moonlight night and cut down the tree that stands farthest toward the fairly way on the left side.

Now they have self-finding golf tees. A little flourescent powder added to Plastacele and you have that which makes Flor-s-Ent Plastic Golf Tees. They shine sufficiently under the light of the sun to render them easily findable.

The field representative of the General Electric Home Bureau in Philadelphia tells a powerful story about a woman who was so struck by a new home she looked at, one Sunday morning, that she went to the golf course and persuaded her husband to leave his Sunday foursome. She led him, spikes and all, to the home. Still wearing his spikes, he bought the house. The G-E all-electric kitchen and other electrical equipment played an important part in the sale. They must have played a whopping big part to ever make him buy under such circumstances.

Main Office And West Side Battle For Cage Lead

With a crack at the first half championship of the G-E Inter-department Basketball League at stake West Side and Main Office tangled in a "rip-snortin'" battle Wednesday with the Westerners coming out top team in a 20-19 decision. Apprentice A, the other contender for the title, trounced the Squares 44 to 22 to become eligible to meet West Side, Friday, February 14th, in a playoff for the championship.

Both West Side and Main Office concentrated on defense consequently good shots were few and far between. A great number of personal fouls were called but neither club seemed to be able to take advantage of their charity tosses, the Office missing eleven and the Westerners muffing eight. West Side, with Adams and Matter providing most of the markers opened scoring festivities and maintained a slight lead of 4 to 5 points through the entire game. Leading 20 to 15 with only a minute to go, the Westerners attempted to stall out the last sixty seconds but Dick Kent, who had already tallied eight of the Office's points, broke up three passes, two of them he turned into scores and on the last one he just missed a long shot that would have turned the tide of battle.

Apprentice A, sensing a chance to successfully defend their last year's title, really turned on the heat in the last half to down the always hard fighting Squares 44 to 22. The A's started out rather slow, having only a 20-13 half time advantage but from then on they poured in the buckets running up a 35-18 third quarter margin, and then managed to maintain this lead throughout the last stanza. Lauer and Lowden, with nine and ten points respectively, led the Apprentice attack while Langenberg's eleven and Han's eight gave them top honors for the Squares.

Zollner's Pistons Take Club Cagers

Convincingly displaying to an overflow crowd of fans why they are considered the best basketball team in Fort Wayne, Zollner's Pistons swamped the G-E Industrials 52 to 30 at the Club gym Wednesday.

Zollner's fast, accurate passing attack time and time again shook a man loose for either a long try or an under bucket cinch shot and the few that they did miss were quickly turned into two points on sensational rebounding on the part of Hamilton or Keller.

The Club team in the early stages of the game seemed to have trouble making effective passes and this fault gave way during the last half to rebound lapses.

Getting nine points in the first three minutes Zollner's took over a commanding lead that they never relinquished. Hilgeman and Hamilton continued to hit every possible type of shot during the second quarter to give the Pistons a 33-17 half-time lead. The Industrials, although hopelessly behind, kept on battling with everything they had but Zollner buckets continued to pour in.

Hilgeman, former G-E Club star, celebrated home-coming by leading Zollner's attack with 14 markers closely followed by Hamilton's 13. The majority of the Industrial scoring punch was provided by Weigand and Marquette with 12 and 7 points respectively.

With Bill Hanley, Small Motor Factory center, feeding accurate needle-like passes to Rabus and Dent, who then turned them into buckets, the Factory had a comparative easy time trimming Apprentice B as the score of 35 to 14 indicates. Dent was the Factory's whole offense during the first half, getting ten markers and Rabus took over the scoring burden during the last two cantos, tallying nine. Rolfing's four field goals made him high for the A's.

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Specialty FHP Motor Dept. League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Tuner Motor	9	6
Phono. Motor	8	7
Fan Motor	8	7
Shaver Motor	5	10

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

W. Dreyer	206
C. Rump	206
L. Didier	204
F. Truelove	202

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

C. Rietdorf	566
W. Dreyer	541
R. Rose	540

Refrigeration Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Compressors	6	3
Condensers	5	4
Bases	5	4
Valves	5	4
Belts	5	4
Fans	5	4
Evaporators	3	6
Pulleys	2	7

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

E. Geller	246
J. Schwartz	242
R. Billings	238

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

E. Geller	590
D. Rinehart	583
R. Roeger	674

Small Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
17-2	6	1
2-1	5	1
4-6B	4	2
4-6A	4	2
17-3	3	3
4-5	3	3
17-1	2	4
4-3	2	4
17-4	2	4
4-2	2	4
6-B	2	4
4-4	2	4

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

R. Walt	268
W. Franke	239
A. Flager	231

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

R. Walt	663
W. Hazelett	615
E. Hott	611

Tool Room League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Dies	4	2
Stators	4	2
Rotors	4	2
Moulds	3	3
Drafting	3	3
Specialties	3	3
Office	2	4
Apprentice	1	5

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Wittber	231
Knepple	211
Franke	205

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Franke	688
Wittber	650
Roemer	534

Transformer Department League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Coils	21	6
U	18	9
Bells	18	9
M	16	11
E	14	13
Volts	14	13
D	13	14
Toys	11	16
Autos	11	16
Radios	10	17
Ohms	9	18
Watts	7	20

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Tagtmeyer	255
Dutcher	234
Hamilton	225

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Tagtmeyer	604
Thomas	585
Fletcher	681

Elex Monday Night League

LEAGUE TANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Gophers	12	0
Refrigeration	8	4
Apparatus	7	6
Brownies	6	6
Clickers	5	7
Elexers	5	7
Aircraft	5	7
Office	6	7
Molleteers	4	8
Winders	3	9

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Schwartz	195
Krebs	180
Tieman	178

HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Roach	514

G-E Major League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Infielders	6	0
Coaches	4	2
Umpires	3	3
Catchers	3	3
Outfielders	1	5
Pitchers	1	5

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Doehrman	245
Schlup	242
Yahne	237

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Doehrman	663
Yahne	641
Shepler	602

Ten Highest Three Game Averages of All Leagues

1.	Doehrman	663	G-E Major League
	R. Walt	663	Small Motor League
2.	E. Yahne	641	G-E Major League
3.	W. Hazelette	615	Small Motor League
4.	E. Hott	611	Small Motor League
6.	Tagtmeyer	604	Transformer League
6.	Shepler	602	G-E Major League
7.	Farrell	696	G-E Major League
	Schlup	595	G-E Major League
8.	Matthews	593	Small Motor League
9.	Franke	591	Small Motor League
10.	E. Geller	590	Refrigeration League

ON - - the Alleys

Refrigeration Bowling

By Bob Ringle

That little black line is going to reach out some day and scream out loud "what do you think I'm here for?" You shouldn't rant and tear your hair, Benz, when you step over the foul line. We saw your toe peeping over the edge. Schwartz and Geller rolled up their sleeves and proceeded to chalk up a few high counts. Schwartz got 242 while Geller got 246-202 and 149 for a total of 590—some bowling. During a recent session Floyd Leitz saw he was going over the foul line so he did a tight rope act and jumped for the gutter. The telephone rang nevertheless, but Floyd still claims he didn't deserve the foul, maybe because of the tight rope act. Before we forget we must mention Beaty's 220, Waltz's 219, Rineheart's 203 and Blomenberg's 201.

Dust and dirt from the bowling gutters: Homer Meeker, secretary of the Transformer League, had to combine "prayers and body english" Friday to break a hundred—clipped off 20 pins in the last frame for a magnificent 101 total . . . Clickers and Gophers of the Elex Monday Night League put a great three game battle with the second ending in a deadheat 686 apiece—Gophers won the roll-off . . .The Pitchers in that tough G-E Major League established a new high single game Wednesday with a 1060 count and also a new high three game total, 2735 . ·. . Doehrman, G-E Major League veteran, is sure showing the youngsters how to bowl, getting a new high single game of 245 and also coming through with a record breaking second half three game total of 663 . . . R. Walt, of the Small Motor League, also had a red-hot night Wednesday, batting off a three game mark of 663 . . . Very pretty traveling kit the Small Motor League gave Ed Horning, secretary, as a going away gift.

Special Classes Are Offered By Rod-Gun Club

In an effort to improve the G-E Rod and Gun Club's rifle team off-hand shooting a series of special classes are being held at the Dehler-Hughes range on Tuesday nights. The class on January 21 was conducted by Guy Raymond, prominent local rifle and pistol shot. The class was unique in that but two bullets were issued each contestant with the instruction to fire ten shots. Thus the contestants were entirely unaware when actual scores were to be made.

Some unusual scores were made. Elmer Pion, Bldg. 4-3, and J. Lenis, Bldg. 20-1, tied with a total of 18 each. Pion won the final shoot-off with a final score of 19. Excellent scores were made by many newcomers.

The class on January 28 is being instructed by Burl Tillman, Bldg. 19-1, who is a veteran of Camp Perry and has received a number of championship medals. These classes are open to all members of the G-E Rod and Gun Club. All persons interested are invited to visit the Dehler-Hughes range any Tuesday evening.

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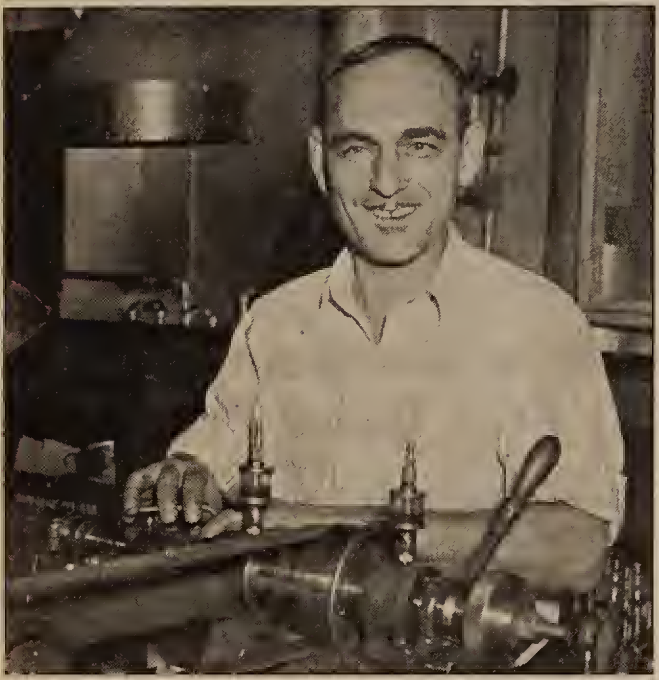

Ronald G. Tobias, Bldg. 19-5, leader in the latest suggestion list had an idea for changes to commutator turning operations. The idea clicked and a suggestion award of $100.00 resulted.

Hundred Fifty-Seven Profit By Suggestions

Total Of $1,262 Is Paid To Fort Wayne Works Suggestors During Four Week Period

A total of one hundred and fifty-seven suggestions submitted during a period of four weeks netted Fort Wayne Works employees $1,262.50, it is announced in the latest suggestion award list released by the Suggestion Committee.

Leader in the list is Ronald G. Tobias, Bldg. 19-5, who in evolving changes to commutator turning operations earned for himself an award of $100.00. Second on the list is George F. Huber, Bldg. 12-B, who received an award of $70.00 following his suggestion to increase the limits of width material on automatic cutters.

Eldon L. Braden, Bldg. 26-3, devised a new method for checking coils and received an award of $50, and Art E. Swain, Bldg. 19-2, cashed in to the extent of $40 on his idea for improvements to equalizer forming fixtures. A suggestion for changes in certain transformer coils in construction netted $30 for Donald B. Poland, Bldg. 26-3, and a suggestion to provide special crane hooks for frames brought $25 to Clayton Wilt, Bldg. 27-1.

Five awards of $20 each were made to the following employees: E. Hans, Bldg. 19-3, changes to operations at cover handles; E. H. Hagadorn, Bldg. 18-5, special printing on tracing cloth; Wilbur B. Putt, Bldg. 6-B, installing name plate stamping equipment; E. Lindman, Bldg. 19-5, salvaging commutators, and Charles D. Castle, Bldg.

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Elex Club Plans Theater Party

Although it will be under the auspices of the second shift executive board of the Elex Club and designed for members of the second shift, all Elex Club members are invited to attend the play "Our American Cousin" at the Civic theater on Sunday, February 16. It will be recalled that this is the play attended by President Abraham Lincoln at the time he was assassinated.

Noon luncheon will be served at the Chatterbox following which the girls will attend the play. The tickets for the luncheon are 75c, which includes the admission to the theater. All seats will be reserved

Safety Prize Added To "Mile o' Dimes"

When the Transformer Division group, operating under the foremanship of L. A. Bond, won a prize for their safety record during December the question was raised as to the best use to which the prize money could be applied. It was unanimously decided that the money be contributed to "The Mile o' Dimes" campaign conducted to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis. An expression of appreciation was tendered members of the department for their generous action.

$77,477 Netted By Suggestors In Past Year

Fort Wayne Works Fourth In Suggestion Awards During 1940

During 1940, employees of the Company contributed 23 per cent more in the way of new ideas, by way of the Suggestion System than they did in 1939, according to the annual report of the Suggestion Committee just completed. In 1939, 26,901 workers came through with ideas and in 1940, 33,409 set down their thoughts upon paper for the various Works committees to study. As a result, 11,510 employees received $77,477 for their efforts or 21 per cent more than 10,121 received in 1939 when the total amount of awards paid was $63,909.

Totals of awards paid in various Works during 1940 are as follows: Schenectady, $16,519; Lynn, $14,709; Pittsfield, $7,181; Erie, $7,727; Fort Wayne, $8,836; Bloomfield, $1,015; Bridgeport, $16,925; Philadelphia, $2,030 and Oakland, $96.

Henry Moyer Retires After Long Service

Henry Moyer, an employee for the past twenty-three years, has retired from service. Henry started work in the Transformer Division, Bldg. 27, on June 7, 1917, and he remained in this division associated with the same group during his entire period of service.

A reception was held for Mr. Moyer on his final day of work during which his many friends extended their best wishes for a long life of health and happiness and presented him with a beautiful lamp and an easy chair. Mr. Moyer lives at 1023 Home Avenue and invites his friends to visit him.

More Than $1,200 A Week Paid Members

$40,450 Paid In Insurance In December

Death and Disability claims under the Company's Group Life Insurance Plan totaled $40,450 during the month of December in seven of the major apparatus Works of the Company, according to the monthly report compiled in the office of the secretary. Claims are paid on the terms of the Free and Additional provisions of the Plan.

Schenectady Works had three claims for a total of $10,500. There were three claims from Pittsfield Works for a total of $10,300. In Lynn there were two claims for a total of $5,500. Likewise in Bridgeport were two claims for a total of $5,000. West Lynn had one claim for a total of $2,150. Fort Wayne Works had one claim for a total of $3,500, and Philadelphia had one claim for a total of $3,500.

The total of death claims paid during December, 1940 was $75,279 throughout the entire Company, including district offices and employees who had been retired under the Pension Plans of the Company.

That the Mutual Benefit Association performed a great and far reaching service during 1940 in the instances of death and illness among Fort Wayne Works employees is demonstrated by a report just completed which shows that during the year a total of $63,415 was distributed during the twelve months. This compares with $55,900 during 1939.

Sick benefits, the largest item, totaled $35,918, while accident claims totaled $11,039. Hospitalization payments made during the year amounted to $11,146 and payments to beneficiaries upon the death of association members totaled $5,600.

Almost without exception every eligible employee of the Fort Wayne Works is a member of the Association. Dues collected during the year amounted to $88,020. Dues are being collected at the present time, but the method of operating the association permits exceptionally long periods during which no dues are collected. These periods usually extend for more than one-half year at a time.

The many advantages to membership have made the Association an extremely popular one. The fact that all the money collected as dues is paid back to members makes the organization a most inexpensive form of protection.

New Checking Idea Brings Check

Eldon Braden, Bldg. 26-3, discovered a new way for checking coils. It sounded practical and so he presented it in the form of a suggestion. His checking suggestion brought him a check for $50.00.

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• Experts At Home

A man never is a hero in his home town, they say. And it might be added that an expert and careful workman often is no such thing in his own home, either.

For instance, you probably know an expert automobile mechanic who won't repair his own car.

How about the master plumber who tolerates leaky faucets in his own home? Or the lawyers who die without making wills and leave their estates in a mess?

Whether a man wants to take his safety home with him or not, is, of course, his own business. If he doesn't, it's apt to be hard on the home folks, and not quite fair to them. It doesn't make sense that accidents should occur in the home of a man whose training and experience have taught him to prevent and avoid accidents at the plant.

But occur they do, and in great numbers.

Safety work in industry has progressed steadily through the years, actually saving lives every day. Home accidents, on the other hand, continue to kill and injure people at an almost unchecked rate.

Approximately two persons are killed in home accidents for every one person killed in an industrial accident. And for every person injured non-fatally in industry, approximately three are injured in home accidents!

Home accidents are second only to automobile accidents as killers.

If you are a safety expert at the plant, try your hand at being one at home.

It Was Worth $70.00

Lots of people could have figured it out but George F. Huber, Bldg. 12-B, actually did. George suggested increasing the limits of width material on automatic cutters and as a result received a suggestion award of $70.00.

Suggestion Awards

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27-1, improvements to welding operations.

Five awards of $15 each were made as follows: Ruth Hollman, Bldg. 18-4, make certain changes to log sheets in duplicate. This was an additional award to an award of $5.00 previously made; Louis Maier, Bldg. 8-1, improvements at capstans; Ralph R. Heminger, Bldg. 4-2, omitting shaft heights check; Layton High, Bldg. 6-B, changes to stop a loweration station, and Verne E. Pray, Bldg. 19-4, revising tests on certain small motors. This award was in addition to an award of $25 previously made.

Other awards ranging from $5 to $12.50 were made to the following employees:

P. H. Vorholzer, Bldg. 10-1; Herbert W. Schwartz, Bldg. 11-A; Harry J. Stahl, Bldg. 4-4; Jean Fell, Bldg. 6-4; L. McClure, Bldg. 4-2; Joe H. Cline, Bldg. 4-4; Eugene C. Boyle, Bldg. 4-2; Clair A. Wiebke, Bldg. 26-B; Ethel Evans, Bldg. 4-4; Robert J. Arnett, Bldg. 4-4; Ralph Sample, Bldg. 5-1; Guy K. Crabill, Bldg. 4-4; George H. Selby, Bldg. 12-1; Marcella Davis, Bldg. 26-3; Leonard Jenne, Bldg. 4-2; J. Schoppman, Bldg. 26-B; Chas. H. Gordon, Bldg. 4-2; Louis A. Gocke, Bldg. 4-2; Wm. Doell, Bldg. 4-2; Arthur F. Sorg, Bldg. 4-2; Edward C. Leitz, Bldg. 26-B.

Irma M. Roby, Bldg. 19-5; Mary Agnes Dresen, Bldg. 19-5; Grace Beck, Bldg. 19-5; Harry P. Hyndman, Bldg. 19-5; C. Pfeil, Bldg. 19-4; Frank Brindle, Bldg. 19-4; Edward J. Cade, Bldg. 19-4; Clarice M. Fyock, Bldg. 19-5; Elmer E. Hazelett, Bldg. 26-3; Melba Adamski, Bldg. 19-5; Arthur Luessenhop, Bldg. 19-5; Wilbert B. Putt, Bldg. 6-B; Clarence Scheiman, Bldg. 19-5; John G. Piper, Bldg. 19-4; Jack Winebrenner, Bldg. 17-2; L. W. Schuster, Bldg. 26-2; Regmore M. Engeman, Bldg. 19-5; Ina A. Archbold, Bldg. 19-5; Henrietta F. Deck, Bldg. 19-5; Frank Brindle, Bldg. 19-4; Ronald McPherson, Bldg. 26-3; Geraldine A. Barrand, Bldg. 19-4; Dorothy M. Rebber, Bldg. 19-4; Henrietta F. Deck, Bldg. 19-5; Eldridge H. Gillum, Bldg. 6-B; L. Hopkins, Bldg. 12-3; Dorothea C. Dissinger, Bldg. 19-4; Arthur J. Fryklind, Bldg. 7-2; Clarence Roth, Bldg. 6-B; Luella Archbold, Bldg. 6-B; A. J. Rudasky, Bldg. 8-1; James McCray, Bldg. 26-2; Clarence Roth, Bldg. 6-B; Clifton Hosier, Bldg. 6-B; Wilma E. Cress, Bldg. 6-B.

Lula Mae Kline, Bldg. 4-1; E. R. Spaulding, Bldg. 4-6; Alice Daily, Bldg. 4-2; G. Stilwell, Bldg. 17-3; Loraine Feulner, Bldg. 17-3; Lester A. Hubartt, Bldg. 17-3; Gladys Truby, Bldg. 17-3; Carrie E. Menges, Bldg. 17-3; Dyle Funderburg, Bldg. 17-3; Lester Barker, Bldg. 17-3; Lewis J. DeVoe, Bldg. 4-4; Frederick W. Bergman, Bldg. 4-4; Wilbur H. Poehler, Bldg. 4-4; Guy K. Crabill, Bldg. 4-4; LaMar E. Drake, Bldg. 4-4; Levi Carpenter, Bldg. 26-1; Douglas A. Blessing, Bldg. 4-4; Eunice H. Zehr, Bldg. 4-2; Oma August, Bldg. 4-4; Doris L. Roe, Bldg. 4-4; Alfred Bierbaum, Bldg. 4-4; Ralph R. Heminger, Bldg. 4-2; Marie Louden, Bldg. 4-4; James F. Brown, Bldg. 4-4; Raymond T. Smith, Bldg. 4-2; S. J. Miles, Bldg. 4-2.

Erven C. Huth, Bldg. 20-2; Fernando H. Crick, Bldg. 17-1; Wm. Uecker, Bldg. 17-1; Victor E. Hall, Bldg. 17-1; Don Travis, Bldg. 26-B; Anthony W. Crow, Bldg. 17-2; Doris Deane McElhaney, Bldg. 17-4; Herman C. Macke, Bldg. 4-3; C. A. Swanson, Bldg. 27-1; Harold C. Smith, Bldg. 27-1; C. Paul Miser, Bldg. 27; Arba G. Kurtz, Bldg. 12-3; Jacob R. Renner, Bldg. 4-B; Elmer Yordy, Bldg. 19-2; Lloyd Garrison, Bldg. 19-5; J. H. Plescher, Bldg. 26-B; Ilo G. Dinger, Bldg. 19-4; C. Pfeil, Bldg. 19-4; Vernon Sturm, Winter Street; Lester C. Patton, Bldg. 27-1; Francis B. Thomas, Bldg. 20-2.

Jeannette Perry, Bldg. 26-3; Daniel M. Oesch, Bldg. 19-2; Wilbur H. Morehous, Bldg. 10-1; C. C. Rodenbeck, Bldg. 19-1; Ralph A. Tinsley, Bldg. 27-1; Merrill L. Melton, Bldg. 27-1; Joseph Miller, Bldg. 27; H. G. Collins, Bldg. 4-3; Clarence Watterson, Bldg. 4-3; Harold S. Wirick, Bldg. 19-2; E. J. Roesener, Bldg. 12-3; Joseph Miller, Bldg. 27; Carl Nix, Bldg. 27-1; James May, Bldg. 4-3; Leona L. Scheumann, Bldg. 4-3; Lemuel Carpenter, Bldg. 4-3; William B. Hartman, Bldg. 4-3; Willis E. Bunyan, Bldg. 27-1; Byron Neumann, Bldg. 6-B; Floyd Brown, Bldg. 6-B; George I. Fields, Bldg. 2-7; Herman Buuck, Bldg. 19-5; Sylvia May Baughman, Bldg. 4-3; Garland Roby, Bldg. 19-4.

An Extra $30.00 For Don Poland

Donald B. Poland, Bldg. 26-3, is interested in transformer coil construction. Don saw an opportunity to make changes in the operations, placed his idea on a suggestion blank—and received $30.00.

Tickets Are Being Issued For Free Band Program

Famous Schnicklefritz Troupe To Perform For Club And Family Members Starting February 18

The popularity of the program to be presented to G-E Club members and their families by Freddie Fishers' famous Schnickelfritz band is attested by the fact that hundreds of free tickets were requested on the opening day of the ticket distribution. The tickets are being issued at the stand in the G-E Club basement. An additional attraction to the band is being arranged at the present time.

G-E employees who wish to obtain passes for one of the seven free performances must present their Club membership card as well as the cards for each member of the family who wish to attend. Attendance for each of the shows will be limited to fifteen hundred.

All three of the dances will be open to the general public with tickets selling at 55 cents a person including tax. Only 800 tickets will be sold for each dance and they may be purchased at either Gunnar's or the G-E Club.

A testimony as to the popularity of this band is certified by the fact that Paul Vogt, chairman of the entertainment committee, has already received requests for dance tickets from several small towns surrounding Fort Wayne, both in Indiana and Ohio. Praising press notices from practically every paper and magazine in the United States could be quoted here but they all boil down to one thing: "Exceptionally pleasing entertainment."

Employees who wish to take advantage of the opportunity to see this famous organization should act quickly. The schedule of shows and dances is as follows:

Feb. 18—Two free shows, 7 and 9 p.m.

Feb. 19—Dance, 9 to 12 p.m.

Feb. 20—Two free shows, 7 and 9 p.m.

Feb. 21—Dance, 9 to 12 p.m.

Feb. 22—Dance, 9 to 12 p.m.

Feb. 23—Three free shows, 1, 3 and 5 p.m.

NOTICE

Make it a point to attend the Golden Glove finals at North Side Tuesday, February 12. Ringside seats sell at $1.10; reserved, 85c, and general admission, 55c.

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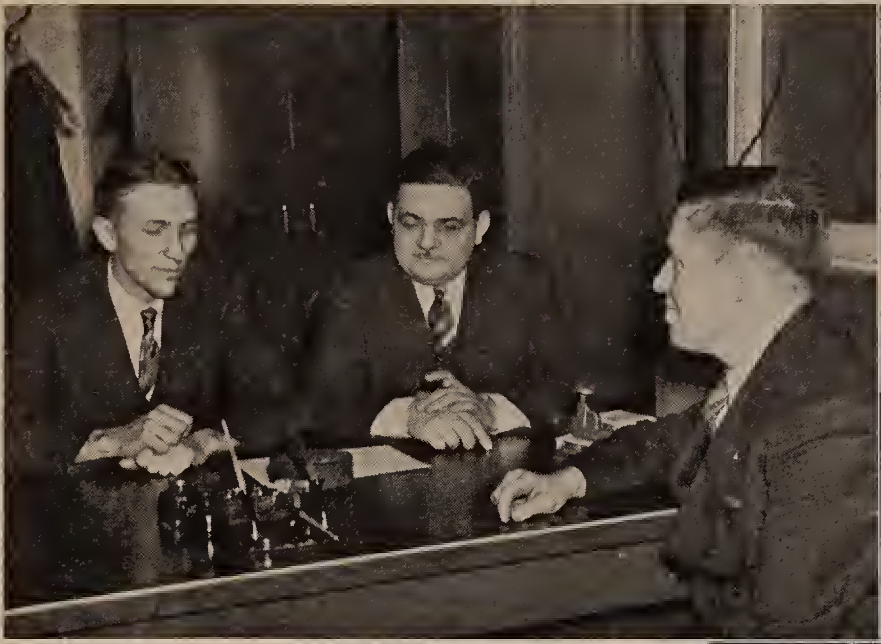
Credit Union Performs Outstanding Job During 1940



Very few of us probably realize the rapid growth and the important part played by one of our very youngest Fort Wayne Works employees organizations, the Credit Union. With approximately 30 new members being added every week and with total assets of $154,629 at the close of 1940, it is quite evident that although only four years old our Credit Union is, indeed, a lusty infant.

To give a picture to employees not members as well as members of the Credit Union of what the organization is doing we are presenting herewith an interesting resume prepared by W. B. DeHaven, assistant treasurer.

Pictured with this article are the financial statements and statistical report of the Fort Wayne Works General Electric Employees Federal Credit Union, No. 1427, as of December 31, 1940. One of the first things a person notices as he looks over the statements and charts is the organization's size—over a Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars in assets—why, it is as big as some of the smaller loan companies and busier when share withdrawals are taken into consideration. The financial statement shows that the Credit Union has lent almost a Hundred Thousand Dollars to eleven hundred and thirty different members. This is an increase of 85% over last year.

The source of money for the loans comes from the shares or savings of the 2,519 members in the amount of $147,953.92, an increase of 118% in the last year. The increased shares mean more withdrawals and more withdrawals call for a larger cash reserve. The reserve as shown in cash in banks is $46,199.40, this is an increase of 160% over the previous year.

However, the cash on hand increased more rapidly than the demand for loans and withdrawals so $10,000 was placed in the First Federal Savings and Loan Co. of Fort Wayne, as an investment. This amount can be made available for loans if required to meet the demand.

Our reserve for bad loans account was likewise increased 142% to a total of $1,925.92, thus keeping the financial condition sound. The undivided profits at the end of the year were $4,749.19. From this amount a dividend of 4.5% has been paid to the share holders as of record on December 31, 1940.

Minimum Expenses

An increase as shown in the above accounts, naturally would show an increased expenditure for expenses, however, the expenses for 1940 have been held to a minimum. Extra supplies have been necessary, not only because of the 796 new members which were added to the Credit Union the past year, but to keep additional records on the old members as well. The depreciation charged to expense is 20% of the cost of the furniture and fixtures. A good business practice, and along lines followed by all companies, is this writing off of part of the furniture and fixtures out of each year's income. The treasurer and assistant treasurer bonds are required by the Farm Credit Administration of the Federal Government, $7,500 for the treasurer (this year raised to $10,000), and $5,000 for the assistant treasurer. The amount of $4.40 shown under Theft Insurance, etc., is for fire insurance on the furniture and fixtures.

The annual supervisory fee and examination fee is charged to the Credit Union by the Federal Government to pay for the cost of au-

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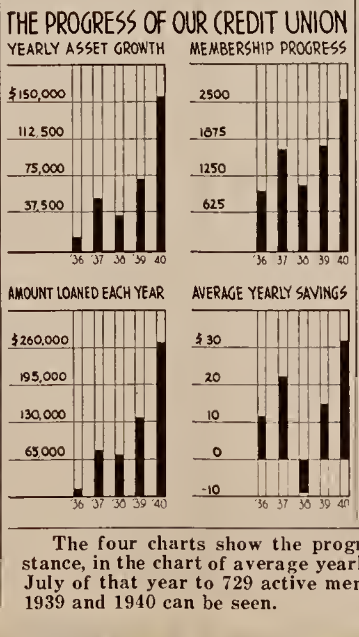
Upper left, the Supervisory Committee, left to right—Albert Olson, John Howard and Karl Stahl. Upper right, the Board of Directors, left to right, standing—Leo Wallace, Loyal Decker and Clarence Hueber. Seated, Alfred Phillips, Gayle Griffith, secretary; F. H. Lemper, president; and Lee Cupp, treasurer. Absent when picture was taken—Irene Meyers, vice-president, and Veda Orff. Lower right, the Credit Committee, left to right—Adam Flager, Carl Vorndran and Florence Case. Absent when picture was taken—Alvin Powell and Roy Berdelman.

The officers of the Credit Union are elected annually by members of the organization. Meetings are held at regular intervals by the directors as well as members of the Supervisory and Credit Committees.

Progress Of The Credit Union Since Its Inception



OUR CREDIT UNION'S OPERATING EXPENSE

FOR YEAR 1940

STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES	$311.75	
COST OF OFFICE		
DEPRECIATION OF FURNITURE & FIXTURES	117 72	$429.47
TREASURER'S BOND	26.25	
OTHER SURETY BONDS	17.50	
THEFT INSURANCE ETC.	4.40	
FILING & RECORDING INSURANCE		48.15
ANNUAL SUPERVISION FEE	10.00	
ANNUAL EXAMINATION FEE	100.08	
CHARTER FEE		
FILING OR RECORDING FEES		110.08
TREASURER'S SALARY	260.00	
ASSISTANT TREASURER'S SALARY	1532.40	
OTHER SALARIES	1327.61	3120.01
MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION		
BORROWER'S PROTECTION INSURANCE		
LIFE SAVINGS INSURANCE		
LEAGUE DUES		
INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY		
OTHER EXPENSES		1453.11
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR		$5160.82

OUR CREDIT UNION'S OPERATING STATEMENT

FOR YEAR 1940

INCOME	
INTEREST COLLECTED ON LOANS TO MEMBERS (AT 1% PER MONTH)	$9,440.60
OTHER INCOME (INTERESTS ON OUTSIDE INVESTMENTS, ETC.)	186.39
TOTAL INCOME	$9626.99
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	5160.82
NET INCOME	$4466.17
TRANSFER OF NET INCOME TO RESERVE FOR BAD LOANS AS REQUIRED BY LAW	893.23
BALANCE TO UNDIVIDED PROFITS	$3572.94

STATISTICAL DATA

POTENTIAL MEMBERSHIP	end 1940	8040
ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP	end 1940	2519
PER CENT ACTUAL MEMBERS	end 1940	31%
AVERAGE SIZE LOAN GRANTED	end 1940	$87.63
AMOUNT LOANS DELINQUENT	end 1940	$610.49
AMOUNT LOANS CHARGED OFF SINCE ORGANIZATION		$792.38

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1940

OUR CREDIT UNION OWNS

LOANS DUE FROM 1130 MEMBERS		$98,037.55
OUTSIDE INVESTMENTS		
LOANS TO OTHER CREDIT UNIONS		
UNITED STATES BONDS		
OTHER INVESTMENTS	$10,000.00	10,000.00
CASH		
DEPOSITS IN INSURED BANK (AVAILABLE FOR LOANS)	46,199.40	
TREASURER'S CHANGE FUND		
TREASURER'S PETTY CASH FUND	10.00	46,209.40
OFFICE FURN. & FIXTURES VALUED ON BOOK AT		382.08
OTHER ASSETS		
TOTAL ASSETS		$154,629.03

OUR CREDIT UNION OWES

ACCOUNTS & NOTES PAYABLE	
OTHER DEBTS	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	

OUR CREDIT UNION'S NET WORTH

SAVINGS OF 2519 MEMBERS (SHARE & DEPOSIT BALANCE)	$147,953.92	
RESERVE OR GUARANTY FUNDS FOR POSSIBLE BAD LOANS	1,925.92	
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	4,749.19	
TOTAL SAVINGS, RESERVES, EARNINGS		$154,629.03

The four charts show the progress of the Credit Union since its inception in 1936. In all charts the recession of 1938 can be noted. For instance, in the chart of average yearly savings in 1938 an average of $9.48 per member was withdrawn rather than saved, and membership fell in July of that year to 729 active members—however, by the end of that year membership had reached 1,047. In each chart a steady increase for 1939 and 1940 can be seen.

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Credit Union

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diting the books and for the help and ideas given by the government field men. The salaries are paid the employees of the Credit Union who keep all the records of the members, write checks, balance passbooks, aid in filling out loan and withdrawal forms, etc. The amount under Other Expenses includes payroll deduction charges, bank service charges, telephone service charge, stamps, and other items which are not listed under headings shown in the operating expenses statement.

The Credit Union's operating statement shows the income which is received—mainly from interest at one per cent per month on the unpaid balances of the loans to members. Other income consists of a tax refund and interest on saving accounts deposited in banks. The total income minus the total expenses gives the net income. Now the by-laws of the Credit Union, in order to offer the utmost safety to the shareholders, require that 20% of the net income each year be added to the reserve for bad loan account. This year the amount of $893.23 was added to the reserve. Another way the reserve of $1,925.92 (shown and the Financial Statement) was built up was from the 25 cents membership fees which are charged each new member and added to the reserve. After the 20% of net income has been subtracted, the remainder is posted to the Undivided Profits account where it is available for dividends and as a back log to absorb any unforeseen loss which may occur in the future.

The statistical data shows that the employees of the Fort Wayne Works Plant of the General Electric Co. totaled 8,040 at the end of 1940—of course each and every employee of the company, both factory workers and office and salary employees, are eligible for membership in the Credit Union; so the total employees are the potential membership. The 2,519 members are slightly over 31% of the employees.

The average size loan of $87.63 shows that quite a few of the loans are small for there are some of $300.00 and some car finance loans of $700.00. Also of all our Hundred Thousand Dollars of loans only $610.49 are delinquent—a percentage of .62%, while the reserve for bad loans is 2% of the total loans. This means that the reserve is over three times the amount of the delinquent loans. The directors have seen fit to write off, out of the reserve, the total of $792.38 for loans deemed uncollectable due to total disability, bankruptcy and lack of work for loan holders. To date $268.11 of this amount has been collected and placed back in the reserve account.

At present approximately 30 new members a week are being added to the Credit Union, and most of the old members are saving more, so more money is available for loans. Thus 1941 should show more progress than last year.

YOU BET YOUR LIFE
when you
TAKE A CHANCE
—AND LIKE ALL BETTING PROPOSITIONS YOU'RE BOUND TO LOSE SOMETIME!

Complete Ten Years With Volunteer Fire Department

Completing ten years service with the Volunteer Fire Department of the Fort Wayne Works seven employees were honored at a dinner meeting held last week and awarded the organization's ten-year gold service pin. The awards were made by General Superintendent C. H. Matson, who is shown with the ten-year veterans. Reading from left to right the men are: Albert Nebur, Roy Urick, Winfred Luebke, Harry Underwood, Lewis Barney, Charles Hartman and Jim Daley.

Wilson Urges Business—Government Co-operation For "Duration" And After

A long-term plan for "arm-in-arm" co-operation between private business and government through four stages including the period of rearmament for defense and afterwards was outlined by Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Company, at the mid-winter convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in Philadelphia.

Mr. Wilson emphasized the need for "total security," moral, physical, and economic, to protect the democratic process and system of free enterprise against "destructive forces flooding the world with false philosophies."

In suggesting a broad program, embracing both the current national defense effort and the following periods, he warned that "we might very readily delude ourselves if we fall into the error of laying our plans on the premise that when the next peace papers are signed, the national emergency will cease, and we shall return to that nebulous state known as 'normal living'."

Mr. Wilson expressed the belief that during 1943, 1944, and 1945 world conditions and the acceleration of the obsolescence of defense materials will require this nation to devote "much more of its energy and its substance to defense production than is generally believed."

He also said that the peak of defense production and employment will be passed in the next two to four years and that "the prospective reduction in employment, after this point has been passed, may be measured in terms of three to six million people, rather than ten to twenty million, as some quite sincerely believe."

Mr. Wilson described the first period in his program as the "recovery stage."

"This is the stage," he said, "in which we are now, and in which I believe we shall remain until the Federal Reserve Board index of industrial production (unadjusted) averages 140 during a two-months period."

He outlined eight "needs" during this stage:

1. A devotion to democracy and an understanding of and patience with its deliberative processes.
2. Respect for the laws made by the people through their representatives for the protection of their rights.
3. A thorough-going system of free enterprise.
4. Full time employment of all employables.
5. The free flow of all goods, purchasing power, and enterprise capital for production.
6. The encouragement and development of new inventions.
7. Rural electrification and the industrialization of agriculture.
8. "Hemispheric self-sufficiency through the development of South America as a source of raw materials—a development which should be subsidized, if necessary."

The second period he described as the "stabilization stage," immediately after the Federal Reserve Board index has averaged 140 for two months, during which the needs will be:

1. Credit and price control against inflation—against long-term commitments on durable consumer goods purchases and against non-essential personal loans.
2. Maintenance of a full supply of normal needs of a non-durable character to all stratas of society.
3. An acceleration of the modernization of industry.
4. Gradual reduction of governmental activities, expenditures, and loans connected with all non-defense purposes in the conventional field of private enterprise.
5. Taxation to balance the non-defense budget—"a step which, with the one preceding, you will notice I place in the second stage of this program because we want no restraints upon employment and increased purchasing power in the first."
6. Industrial development of the temperate zone of South America.

Mr. Wilson stated parenthetically that he believed there would be a wave of immigration from Europe to South America, whatever the outcome of the war, just as there was a wave of migration to the western hemisphere in the 17th and 18th centuries.

Mr. Wilson described the third period as the "backlog building stage, during which we undertake to dam up a part of the demand for goods" as a reservoir for the time when defense employment "could diminish in a degree sufficient to be dangerous to our economy and our way of life." This would come, he said, when the index had averaged 145 for two months and would call for the following:

1. Further credit and term restraints upon durable goods purchases and non-essential personal loans.
2. Encouragement of individual, industrial and governmental reserves through: promotion of government savings stamps and bonds of small denominations; increased payments, extended coverage and extended time periods under our unemployment insurance laws; increased payments and extended coverage under our social security laws; medical and hospitalization insurance on a national scale for those unable to buy protection from private organizations.
3. Drastic curtailment of all governmental activities, expenditures, and loans connected with all non-defense purposes in the conventional field of private enterprise.
4. Restraints on business expansion loans for non-defense purposes.
5. Taxation for reduction of the national debt.
6. Diversion of the major portion of sales promotion and advertising expenditures to the speculative promotion of pioneer products.

Because the private enterprise system will meet its severest test then, Mr. Wilson termed the final period the "free enterprise challenge stage," to be reached when the index has *declined* to an average of 150 for two months.

This will be the most critical stage, Mr. Wilson said, and will call for:

1. Prayer.
2. Credit and term expansion.
3. More and better housing for more people at a price they can afford to pay, and more consumer goods of every character at lower cost.
4. Intensive sales promotion and advertising.
5. Intensification of industrial and utility modernization.
6. Conversion of surplus defense plants on private property to the production of goods for normal needs of the nation.
7. Permanent government public works.

«« It's a Joke »»

A man was fumbling at his keyhole in the small hours of the morning. A policeman saw the difficulty, and came to his rescue.

"Can I help you to find the keyhole, sir?" he asked.

"Thash all right, old man," said the other cheerily, "you jusht hol' the housh shtill and I can manage."

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"Ma! Ma! A big truck just run over Pa and squashed him all over the street!"

"Junior, how many times have I told you not to talk about such things when I'm eating?"

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"Why did you encourage your wife to quit playing the piano and start playing the clarinet."

"Because she can't sing while she's playing the clarinet."

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Salesman: "Did you like that cigar I gave you? For 500 coupons of that brand you get a banjo."

Clerk: "If I'd smoke 500 of those cigars, I'd need a harp."

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A man wearing a bathing suit in the Sahara desert was accosted by a traveler going in the opposite direction.

"What are you wearing that for?" he asked. "There's no water around here."

"I know, but it's a mighty fine beach," answered the other.

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"My son wants to be a racing motorist. What shall I do?"

"I wouldn't stand in his way."

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I knew a girl named Passion.
I asked her for a date,
I took her out to dinner,
And gosh! how Passion ate.

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Service Station Man: "Which do you prefer, leather or fabric upholstery?"

2nd Lad: "I like fabric; leather is too darn hard to wipe your hands on."

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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

This is the time of the year that we are all trying to rush spring and yet it is too cold outside to forget that winter is still with us. There is nothing quite so refreshing around the house or office as green plants this time of the year. And really they are quite inexpensive too.

Sweet potatoes immersed about half way in water make a beautiful vine. They grow faster than ivy even though they won't last as long.

A large turnip hollowed to make a shell about one inch thick and filled with earth in which has been planted mustard seed, parsley seed or canary seed will grow and leaves will spring out all over the turnip, making a lovely ball of green for the window.

Dish gardens may be made by cutting a carrot lengthwise and placing it in a flat dish in about one inch of water. The ferny fronds are very "Japanesey" in effect. A beet top, turnip top, or horseradish root will add variety. Add a few figures and you have a dish garden to compare with one from your favorite florist.

Parsley comes into its own as a decoration. Put an old bath sponge in a crystal or colored glass bowl or a yellow pottery cereal dish. Fill one-fourth full of water and sprinkle parsley into the holes of the sponge. In a short time you will have the feathery plumes for a smart decoration as well as a garnish.

For a new kind of center piece for your dining room table, and very inexpensive at that, plant a row of grapefruit seeds close to the center of a low, round bowl of moist earth. In a few days, plant another circle an inch beyond the first. Keep repeating this until the dish is filled. The foliage will look like a pyramid, and this way it is more unusual than having it all on the same level.

Try some of these in your office and you will find many admirers you didn't know existed. These plants may not last the year around, but you will become tired of taking care of them by spring anyway.

We borrowed some of these ideas from Pittsfield and Lynn, so if they don't work, don't hold us responsible.

The Wire Department has discovered a new poet. Bill Rohe arises during the wee small hours of the morning to write about the boys in Bldg. 8 because he doesn't know what else to do when he can't sleep. Since we don't dare print the stuff, Elmer suggests he try to sleep the next time.

Shorts From 6-B

"The fleets in." At any rate Dorothy Nahrwald, "Red" Renbarger and Margaret Sampson turned up missing last Friday afternoon and the assumption is that the U. S. S. Blue is in dry dock.

Jake Sappington bought a flood light at the Employees' Store the other day, big enough for the "Queen Mary", and for which he had about as much use as he has for the Rock of Gibraltar, simply because the price was too alluring. A good confidence man could make a fair living off Jake if he caught him on Fridays.

Eldridge Gillium has a new arrival at his home and Bill Grubb passes out the cigars. Eldridge's knees were too weak.

Perry Shober invested about 48c for six light bulbs a few weeks ago and the other night when he had occasion to use one, he opened them up and found one that resembled a painting by Rembrandt, one looked like a Chinese laundry check, and the other four oil portraits by Whistler, Fournier, Steward and other lesser lights in the daubing business. A couple of bottles of red, yellow and black Glyptal near where they were secreted until whistle time told the jokee the story. Forty-eight cents is very reasonable for such works of art.

Habitual sayings by habitual people:

Art Kurtz—"You ain't just saying that."

Max Powers—"I hear you talking."

Miriam Valentine — "When do we move to Bldg. 4-6?"

Ed. Krick—"Yoe-Hoe."

Dollas Smith — "Number two's down."

Perry Shober—"Quiet, please."

Willadine Overmeyer — "I have no private life at all."

Ed. Witte (Bldg. 18-1) — "What's trump?"

Well, well, add Edna Mertz, Bldg. 26-2, to our list of absent-minded people. She wore two different kinds of slippers.

Ruth Phillips and Ruby Igney, Bldg. 26-2, seem to be unusually interested in Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Rufus Niblick is getting quite a reputation for his ability to originate Indian names for anyone rooting for the Redskins. His favorites up-to-date are Chief Mud-In-The-Face Orezbindoski, and Heap-Steam-Up Witber.

Harry Mumma, the Fish Hound of Bldg. 4-3, certainly has his troubles with his fish but he has a lot greater trouble with the lovely little fellows who are eating his brand new home all up.

Friends of Curtis Rupright, Bldg. 26-2, are happy to see him back, pushing the broom. Lots of luck, Curt.

Bldg. 4-4

Hilda Brown's marriage to Dick Baker was a surprise to many of us, even she looks a bit awed. Congratulations, Hilda.

I guess the days of miracles aren't past. Sophia (Fica) Bodigan has taken a cat to raise.

Angie (Glamour Girl) Filius has a new hair-do and wants to be called Angeline.

Mary Ellen Butler and Helen Wilson were among the recent Sweepstakes Bowling tourney. Anyone wanting a small loan for a short time, see these girls.

We wondered why Stanley Marquardt wore dark glasses the greater part of last week, but we know now.

As children, Norbert Gase and Louie Hinen liked to play train. Now that they are grown up (or are they?) they still indulge in their favorite past-time using the conveyors as tracks and the trays as trains.

We wonder if it is catching. Leona Mowman was married recently. Congratulations, Leona.

Sunbeams From 17-4

Virginia Moran says that the only reason she came upstairs to work was to get her name in the paper. Well, we always try to please.

Mabel Murry thinks she should have been an octopus this last week, what with all of the tax papers she filled out, and several other jobs.

Bess Geller feels pretty low now that the boy friend has gone to camp, but cheer up, Bess, a year isn't long and after that you will both be in, probably for life.

June Martin thinks she will take up jiu jitsu, as it would be helpful in getting around the tables and benches.

There are all sorts of positions one can get into when thinking seriously, and Lisle Hodell has discovered that Bob Wefel thinks best when rocking his head in his hands, as though in great pain.

The phantom writer who has just begun to write the column from Bldg. 17-1, read with dismay and consternation a floor reporter's resignation. Please rest assured, no harm was meant, so to Mildred Gertz I have sent "Is Zat So?" for this week and your pardon now I seek. I hope that we may both still write the news and thus bring to light the good old gang in Bldg. 17-1.

The boys in Bldg. 26-5 know Jim Mitchell is having his ups and downs. One week Jim dresses like a millionaire and the next week like a violinist.

One of the compensations of being poor is that you get a thrill out of finding a dime in the pocket of an old overcoat.

Is Zat So?

The main topic of conversation of the gang in Bldg. 17-1 has been the house warming party that Loyal Decker gave at his new home on the Reckeweg road Friday night. Jack Leonard must have lost his way. After several telephone calls, to check on the directions, he still couldn't find the place. He says he wishes "Decker" would move back to town. Harry Kessler and "Wally" McKay were glued to the radio broadcast of the Louis-Burman fight. Kessler is glad the fight didn't go many more rounds as his money was "giving out." Edward "Frenchy" Brosche served the refreshments and made sure that every one was well taken care of. We still don't know why he kept repeating "Fifty Thousand Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong." Henry "Heinie" Wichern certainly did stow away the "eats" until his waistline expanded quite noticeably. We couldn't help but wonder where he put it all. Garland Meyers has a method all his own of talking to the cards. He managed to talk himself into several good hands and came out the winner. Henry Papenbrock announced that he has finally decided to purchase a new car, but refused to comment on whether or not an item in this column last week had any influence on his decision. "Art" Brockmeyer says he had a good time but he kept trying to forget about the appointment he had with the dentist on Saturday to have all his teeth pulled. The roosters made so much noise that it was impossible to concentrate on the cards so the game finally broke up and we decided it was time to go home. Everyone had a grand time and decided that the "gang" should get together more often, so "Ernie" Barr is going to be our next host. Thanks again for a very enjoyable evening, "Decker", and we sincerely hope that you and your family will always enjoy your new home.

That's all for this week!

The Question Mark.

Willard Hull, Bldg. 4-3, has completed the course prescribed by the LaOtto College of Fine Arts and has won his master degree. Hereafter it will be Prof. Willard Hull, D.B.G.P. While attending college, Bill was very active in sports, being coach of the football and basketball teams, also served as umpire in all games played by the college base ball team.

We all have heard of the notorious "Beeler Boys." Well, we have a new organization in Bldg. 4-3 to be known as the "Beezer Boys." Wm. Burke is president, and Alva Biggs is vice-president. They extend an invitation to all who can qualify to become members.

SANDY SAYS

When they announced "Men and Volts" it seemed that everybody had the same idea—get a copy and read it. Nearly everybody tried to buy a copy, and Cousin Colin and I tried to borrow one at the Employees' Store.

Well, I finally did, and have just finished reading it. It's such a fine book and has so much history in it that I'd like to keep a copy in my library. Now if I can only find enough friends who own them so I can always keep a borrowed copy on hand!

If you haven't read it get busy at once—don't waste any more time reading this—just buy, borrow or beg a copy at once and read it.

It's good entertainment, as interesting as a movie, and say—that's an idea—what a movie it would make—every bit as good as Don Ameche inventing the telephone or Spencer Tracy the electric light bulb.

And don't expect to find it merely a big advertisement for the General Electric Company, either. It does show how the Company was formed, but it goes deeper, or simpler, than that. It's the story of men who dared to be different, who weren't afraid to try something new, against the advice of everybody, and who weren't afraid to face hardships—mental, physical, financial hardships.

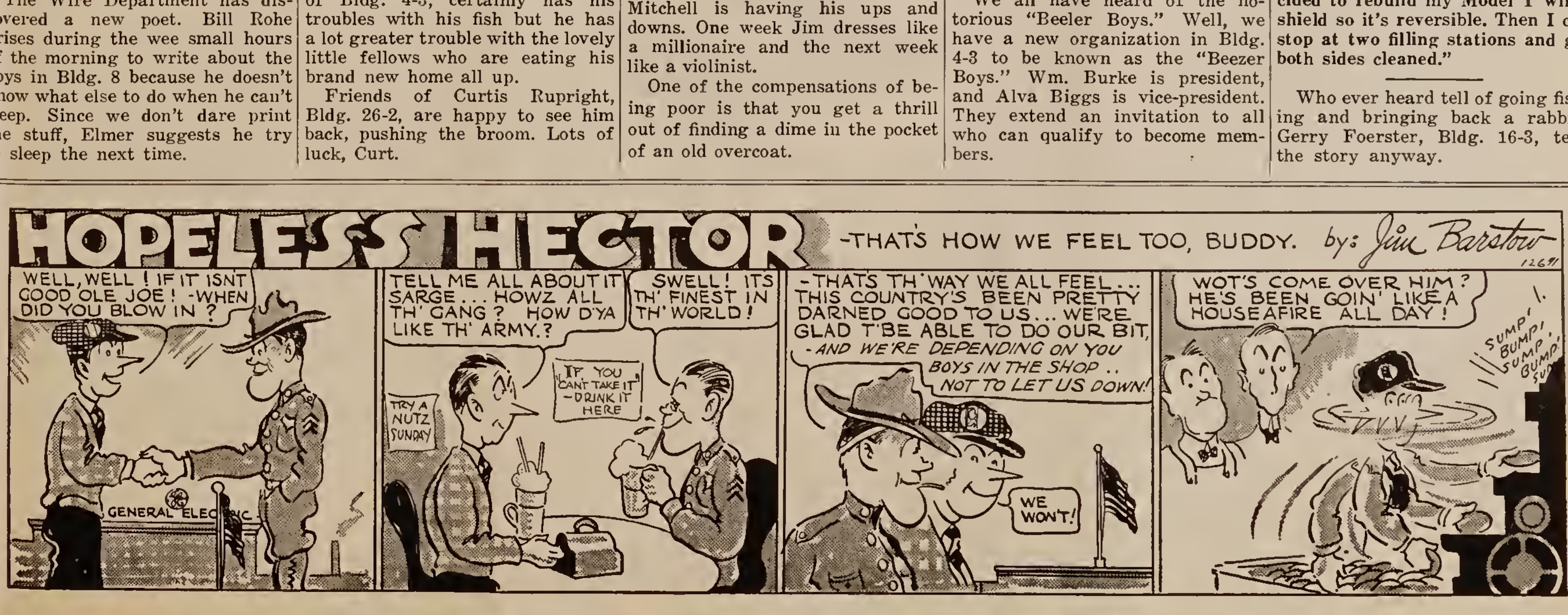
Now, that sounds too much like a description of a Horatio Alger novel, so I'll not say more. I won't even mention a moral to the story. I won't mention that they won out by producing "more goods for more people at less cost," and that we still have the same task before us today.

Of course, our problems may be different in detail. They had to build goods that worked. Now people take it for granted that General Electric products work, but our problem is to keep costs below prices. We can't always control prices, but we can do something about costs.

And above all, we get from the book the inspiration to be original in our thoughts—to always look for the "better way."

I told Cousin Colin this and he said, "Yes, Sandy, I've been thinking along original lines too. I've decided to rebuild my Model T windshield so it's reversible. Then I can stop at two filling stations and get both sides cleaned."

Who ever heard tell of going fishing and bringing back a rabbit? Gerry Foerster, Bldg. 16-3, tells the story anyway.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WELL, WELL! IF IT ISN'T GOOD OLE JOE! -WHEN DID YOU BLOW IN?
GENERAL ELECTRIC
TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT SARGE... HOWZ ALL TH' GANG? HOW D'YA LIKE TH' ARMY.?
SWELL! ITS TH' FINEST IN TH' WORLD!
TRY A NUTZ SUNDAY
IF YOU CAN'T TAKE IT -DRINK IT HERE
-THATS TH' WAY WE ALL FEEL... THIS COUNTRY'S BEEN PRETTY DARNED GOOD TO US... WE'RE GLAD T'BE ABLE TO DO OUR BIT, -AND WE'RE DEPENDING ON YOU BOYS IN THE SHOP .. NOT TO LET US DOWN!
WE WON'T!
WOT'S COME OVER HIM? HE'S BEEN GOIN' LIKE A HOUSE AFIRE ALL DAY!
SUMP! BUMP! SUMP! BUMP! SU

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»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

Borings From 4-4 Office

'Tis another week and all is quiet on the Western front. Hardly any noise here in the office. Nate Porter just informed me that he had another fire as he bumped up against the radiator the other day. He insists upon it that he carries those kitchen torches in his back pocket. Thus with a little friction, the stimulus was started. Smoke came out of Nate's pocket and Art Wedler and Don Niles ran for the fire extinguisher. The fire was out in no time.

Men in the office who are now strutting new hair cuts are Art Wedler, Mike O'Grady and Cliff Bowman. They were told to get a hair cut or buy a canine license. Again we can announce a new girl in the office. Her name is Mary Hakes. So far she too is quiet and we have found nothing to say about her as yet. Betty Mougin and Jean Bugert and respective boy friends were seen at Franke Park the other night and they were not ice skating either. They now are indulging in road work, just like track stars. And I'll tell you something else about Betty. Her parents are starting a brick-bat brigade to keep the many suitors of Betty away. So far they have thinned them down to just a pair.

Evie Meyers and Virginia Sanders found out Dan Manacke's middle name. It's not Ferdinand, nor is it Fritz, but it is Fay. Doesn't that just slay you? Mike Brayer won a bet from Marge Boerger. It is the first bet she has ever lost. I guess Indiana can't win all the games, in fact it might give them a feeling of over-confidence.

'Tis enough from me now except Clayton Culver is still angry with me for using my column for a want ad section for his lake cottage. He has enough old furniture to furnish three large cottages. And now he is worrying how he can reward his contributors. Sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the field mouse.
(The Rat to You.)

Deaths

Richard V. Dornbush died on January 31 following an illness of several years. Mr. Dornbush was employed in Bldg. 19-5 and had been an employee since 1923. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with the Rev. F. H. Holtmeyer officiating. Burial was in St. Mark's Lutheran cemetery near Yoder.

The family of Mr. Dornbush wishes to express its appreciation for the expressions of sympathy and the floral tributes received from the Elex Club, the G-E Rod and Gun Club, Local 901 and its ladies auxiliary and from many friends at our Works.

Ask Pat Steup, Bldg. 19-5, to sing "Oh Johnnie." We didn't know Pat couldn't sing. The girls would like to know, Pat, if you have ever taken lessons. If so when and where.

Mrs. L. Hampton Roe, Doris to you, brought in the best candy the other day. I guess my little piece in the paper speeded her ambitions for making candy. It was very good too.

Voice Over Telephone: "Billy Smith is sick and can't come to school."

Teacher: "Who is this speaking?"

Voice: "This is my brother speaking."

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

George Washington's crossing the Delaware on broken ice doesn't have anything on us who park on the Fairfield lot, especially for the last couple of weeks. We all know the early bird gets the worm, but according to Russell Grimm, you can be too early even for worms. We need not doubt Russell on this statement, because he arrived here at the gate wishing to obtain passage at 5:35 A. M. Being refused, he turned back to the lonely street, and there wasn't even a worm around. Russell's alibi is that some one gave the clock a trifle too much lead.

Old "Daggy" Thomas went to his cupboard to get his pals some soup. But when he got there, the cupboard was bare, because someone had cleaned out his coop. "Daggy" was very much perturbed over this situation. However, all is under control now, we hope.

Leo Blair started working the other morning all dressed up in his smock. One said, he looked like a medical specialist, and another said he looked like a veterinarian. I personally thought we were going to have an early spring because Leo always wears a smock in the summer. We were all wrong, because Leo was just shielding that new pair of trousers.

We all (who attended) had a very good time at the stag party last Saturday evening. We wish to thank "Daggy" Thomas for the use of his home and the necessary labor required to provide sandwiches, entertainment, etc. We also wish to thank LaVon Blair for the moving pictures of his vacation trip (they sure are swell), Max Shaw and Russell Reinking for the swell music, which was a very necessary part. Shorty Lawson for those tricks of magic (seeing is believing, but you try it), and last but not least, all those who attended, because it was they who made the whole party a success.

Just a little about the high lights of the party. It was very amusing to see the facial expressions of all who sat on the hot seat. Ewald's face changed from the expression of wonder to anxiety, then to embarrassment in a few short seconds when the heat was turned on. Asher was too quick for anyone to catch his facial expressions, however, he left a handful of potato chips on the seat.

The quartet was very good and they gave a very splendid rendition of "My Wild Irish Rose." We must hear them again some time. The personnel is: Bass, Ewald Stinsmuehlen; Baritone, Walter Buesking; First Tenor, Leo Blair; Second Tenor, Douglas Blessing. When they sang "My Old Kentucky Home," you really wished you were there.

We are still wondering why Bill Owen did not come. Was it Mrs. Owen? And then there are many others who did not come. All I can say is that they are the losers. We are hoping to have another party soon.

And did you ever hear the one about Bill Gregg, Bldg. 20-2, crawling around the office floor on his hands and knees looking for a mouse?

Bill Rohe, Wire-Insulation, got out of bed the other night to write a poem. We would suggest that Bill not bother to disturb his sleep. Oh well, we all have our weak moments.

Greetings to Jim Ehrsman, Bldg. 26-5, who is back after a long absence.

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

Did you ever think you had a masterpiece, only you find out you had laid an egg? Well, it happens here every now and then, and I often wonder how our legal battery can keep their brains in first-class condition to such an extent as to avoid trouble. Oh, well, we really had a gang of notables tangled up in that yarn that somehow fell by the wayside, but I still claim that Stocks, Korte and Glenworth can take it. . . .And my motto as always is "let them have it". . . We hear the punch press department is planning a bowling party for the near future. Fred Rubke will captain the Innards and H. Kammer the Outwards, and I'll take care of the Sluggards. . . .Avery Spayde is a gentleman of the old school, and has been on the receiving end of many a joke which proves that he has plenty of taking power. But last week a hand forged trick was pulled out of the kettle and laid at his front door by a master culprit. It seems that Mr. Prince was presented with a large red apple with an appropriate note attached bearing Avery's signature. Of course we all know Avery would never pull a stunt like that—not since the days he came puffing into the first grade in short pants and handed the teacher his offering with the hope that it would forestall any possible goose eggs. Now Mr. Prince turned on his X-ray vision and diagnosed the case as a stray dose of miscalculation—so let the demerits fall where they may. John Figley, it is to be noted, was among the loudest applauders.

Marriages

Miss Louise Jean and Jimmy Wayne Blake, of Bldg. 19-1, were married in Huntington, Saturday, February 1, by Rev: Alvin Teter. The young couple are now at home in their own apartment at 508 West Berry street.

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8 REELS of HUNTING

Sunday Feb. 9th
G.E.CLUB
Dick Robertson

Final preparations for the showing of eight reels of exciting hunting pictures at the G-E Club Sunday have been successfully completed according to a statement made Thursday by Sam Stillwell, Chairman.

All of the reels, which depict various types of hunting, have been carefully inspected and pronounced in good shape.

There will be two performances, one at 1:30 o'clock and the other at 4 and anyone may attend whether a G-E Club member or not.

19-5 Office Chatter

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. Korte on the birth of a son. . . . Now let's make all other WORKS NEWS reporters envious. Mr. and Mrs. Mettler gave us a swell dinner at the Berghoff last Monday. The "WE" includes all reporters in the Series and Specialty Division. We certainly had a fine time. Our thanks again. . . . Seems as if everything is very quiet this week since everyone has their income tax paid. . . . It must be admitted that Mary Armey is a truthful and honest soul. Far be it from her to try to put anything over on the watchman when it comes to the matter of badges. . . . Never a dull moment in Rea Kuhn's life. Last week she went to Chicago and this week she slipped on a bar of soap. That is why Rea did not go to the dance.

Mrs. Leonard Petty sent son Harvey to town to pay her light bill. He marched straight to one of the utility offices and laid down the bill and the check but the cashier refused to take it. It finally dawned on Harvey he was at the wrong light office. Next time, Harvey, you should get full instructions from your mother before starting out. Be particularly careful which street car you take. They are all numbered.

Mildred Mullins, Bldg. 4-3, says she is having trouble with her numbers. One rainy day, she rushed out from work to catch a street car home. After riding a few blocks, she discovered she was on a Belt Line instead of a number 4 car. She arrived home so late she couldn't entertain company that evening. So Mildred would like to have all her guests come to visit her over the week end.

The other morning Alva Biggs, Bldg. 4-3, came to work with black spots all over his face. We thought he might be suffering from the Black Plague. But he explained to us that it was caused by a switch engine blowing wet soot all over him. We wonder if Alva might be riding freight trains to work.

We are all wondering what Gerald Gehl, Bldg. 4-3, did with those famous trousers of his. The ones made from mattress ticking, also his straw suit case. They seem to have been misplaced. Even Gerald does not remember what happened to them.

We have it on good authority that if Lois Hageman, Bldg. 12-B, doesn't win a bet pretty soon she's going to switch Alma Maters. Sure hope she doesn't, eh, Bill?

Welcome back Fred Erb after a week's absence because of sickness.

Neva Baker, of Bldg. 4-3, spent Sunday afternoon riding around with the South Bend boy friend. But this time she not only got him lost but ran out of gas in our fair city.

Glenn Kline, Bldg. 26-5, noted for his ability to catch all the fish off of the Lakeside dike, had a birthday and received a pencil suitably engraved.

A light company's inspector called on the busy housewife to repair a defect in the lighting apparatus.

"You're not always troubled with poor light, are you?" he asked.

"Oh, no," replied the housewife, "not always."

"Ah," murmured the inspector, "I thought so. It's only at certain times—eh?"

"Yes, only after dark," came the retort.

M. B. A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor Dept.—Donna Warner, Wayne Hotel; Vera Shaffer, R. No. 7, city; Harold Souder, 1221 Van Buren St.; Otto Proehl, 2028 Nelson St.; Joe Oliver, R. No. 4, city; Ralph McVey, 1116 W. Wildwood Ave.; Ethel Keller, 1244 Ewing St.; Claud, Ossian, Ind.; Ruth Hess, 518 Mechanic St.; Frank Hardendorf, 1210 E. Pontiac St.; Mary Higgens, 434 E. Creighton Ave.; Carl Garretson, Roanoke, Ind.; Glen Fletter, 436 Kinniard Ave.; Eva Fabian, 4016 Lafayette St.; Agnes Ditlinger, Monroeville, Ind.; Gladys Balyeat, 1907 Kentucky Ave.; James May, 1325 Jackson St.

Transformer—Evelyn Pearson, St. Joe Hospital; Raymond Adams, 2424½ Hanna St.; Edith Baker, 2011 Phenie St.; Ralph Bishoff, 515 Cherry St.; R. Duryee, 1220 Stophlet St.; Mary Hall, R. No. 3, city; Rudolph Jackson, R. No. 7, city; Alice Lasher, 525 W. Wayne St.; Francis Magers, 2012 Pauline St.; Sally Staler, 1021 E. Lewis St.; Cecila Smith, R. No. 7, Tilman Road; Charlotte Beucher, 1635 High St.

Winter St.—Levi Filler, 1435 Lillie St.; Carl Proxmire, 365 Baker St.; Andrew Troxel, Auburn, Ind.; Wm. Franke, Sand Point Gardens.

Shipping Dept.—Dorthy Wallis, 717 Union St.

Series and Specialty—Thelma Purdue, 1228 Ewing St.

Left the Hospital — Kenneth Betts, Marcille Passe, Ruth Luther, Elva McMaken, Wanda Mitchell.

Returned to Work—Betty Boltz, Mary Whelchel, Anthony Holocher, Carl Brandt, William Mills, Doris McGinley, Vera Fisher, Guy Carnes, Marcel Miller, Alberta Roth, Ruth Moser, Betty Clark, Nellie Wendt, Carl Offerle, Kenneth Burley, Julia Scheuman, Barbara Mavity, Edgar Alter.

Winter Street News

Congratulations to Robert Bauch, proud father of an 8 pound, 14 ounce baby boy on January 27.

Helen Dammeyer is either just growing into that forgetful stage of life or will never grow out of it because she is constantly telling someone, "Remind me to do this or that."

Famous last words:

C. Harlow Lammiman (at Muncie-Hammond Tech game): "Don't mind me, I'm only cheering to win two bits."

R. Schlup: "What is the matter with your dome-light?"

H. Hartman: "What do you have to have with a car? A bathroom?"

Danney Yoder and Bill Buesching sit parked in the car with the motor running until the gas runs out. Result: They have to walk a couple blocks to a filling station. (These conversations really must be very interesting; how about letting the rest of us in on them?)

Famous last words (cont'd): Walter Schmidt: You aren't just smackin' your ruby lips.

Chickens in the news again. This time it seems Vic Cartwright has a chicken (one with feathers) chase for some of his valuables, in the late evening especially.

Ruthmary Reidy, Bldg. 26-5, to Nola Decker: Says Nola, "is there any place in this plant where I can see a machine hand wind?"

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Improvements Bring $40.00

Art E. Swain, Bldg. 19-2, has made a lot of suggestions during the past years. His suggestion for improvements to equalizer forming fixtures was one of his latest and it brought Art an award of $40.00.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

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Tommy's Gone

Several weeks ago when the girls of Bldg. 4-4 office had a party in honor of Mary Bangert and Ardeth Hemp out at Lillian Magner's they felt as if something about the house was missing. All of the furniture was in place in the usual manner, but still in the air we all felt as if there was something wrong. It suddenly dawned upon us that Lillian's ever faithful cat was gone. We all asked her where Tommy was. She sighed and replied, "He's just outside." Letting it go at that, we resumed our bridge game. Tuesday of this week, Lillian told us that Tommy had died December 8, 1940, almost two months ago. Lillian had just gotten up courage to tell this to her friends.

The boys and gals of the Small Lot Section, Bldg. 4-3, are all in a tizzy and the reason: One Edna Callow, who came to work the other afternoon all dolled up.

We, the employees of Bldg. 4-3, are very much worried. We are very much afraid that if Harry Mumma and Buck Adams do not quit building houses all over the place all the machinery will have to be moved out.

Employees in Bldg. 4-3 have been wondering why Harry Parker's and Art Brandenburger's heads are so bare on top. Since we have ice and snow, the birds all follow them around for a slide.

If the girls in Bldg. 17-2 catch Mildred Kuhns holding her stockings up with tacks, don't ask any questions, just watch what she eats.

The girls on Insulating in Bldg. 17-2 think it would be a good idea if Walter Kryder would take up sewing lessons, because the next time he has an accident, Elsie Breicheisen might not be around.

We hear that "Popeye" Patterson, Bldg. 4-3, has been trying to date a girl for six months. When that happy moment came, he was called to work. Better luck next time, "Popeye."

When it comes to directing traffic on a Saturday night at a basket ball game, the cops ought to take a few lessons from Bill Burke, Bldg. 4-3, as he really can untangle them.

Arnold Bowers, the blonde of Bldg. 4-3, certainly likes his beautiful scenes, but we are very sorry that we do not have more of them on his usual daily route.

Paul Merkey, Bldg. 4-3, can get away with it when he displays a red umbrella, but it's just too much for the gang when he comes to work wearing a pair of red rubbers.

After Clarence Schooley, Bldg. 4-3, got a glimpse of the million inch machine, did he ever have a case of high blood pressure!

Margaret Niblick, Bldg. 4-3, really makes a good sentinel when she passes out the WORKS NEWS, but she makes a better one standing on Calhoun Street holding a bunch of packages.

Lloyd Garrison, Bldg. 19-5, says the only girls that rate with him now, have to be real young and wear bows in their hair. Lloyd, we may not all be that young but we can always stick a ribbon in our hair.

What was Helen Gerhardt, Bldg. 19-5, thinking of when she lined up twice to ring out one noon? Is it the thoughts of spring?

Never ask Kathryn Hepker or Bea Stalter, Bldg. 19-5, to buy any tickets for anything because they never know what the tickets are for or where things are being held. That's what happened at a bridge party last week.

Ed Glenwith, Bldg. 19-5, on returning from an unaccompanied shopping tour, a privilege which is extended to but few husbands these days, proudly displayed his prize package for his wife's approval.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Either Avinell Gailey was so astonished at the amount of her check or in too big of a hurry to put it away, anyway she tore it in two. That's no way to endorse them, Avinell. . . .We offer our congratulations to Papa Korte. . . .We hope you're back to work for good, Maude. . . .This comes from good authority: Margaret Bennett has been kidding the folks about falling on the ice, and evidently just to show there are no hard feelings she took a pretty little tumble herself. . . .Add Hazel Martz to our collection of tumblers. . . .We hope Mildred Werling didn't feel too bad about her gift from the city. It happens to most of us once in a while.

Mrs. G., upon opening same, feasted her eyes on a glamorous sky-blue plaid shirt, which would have made the eyes of the "end man" in any minstrel show turn a livid green with envy. Upon closer scrutiny she discovered a tag fastened thereon with the inscription, "Merry Christmas from Helen to Jack." We claim this proves our contention that tastes differ in various males as regards wearing apparel. Don't you think a liberal discount should be allowed on goods repossessed in the Christmas exchange, Ed?

June DeWitt, Bldg. 19-3, has taken up the grinder's trade, but she doesn't know that it can't be learned in 45 minutes.

Why does Harry Todd of Bldg. 19-3 insist on having his work engraved? Is he a model workman or watchmaker, or does he think the job would look better if it was engraved with numbers and flowers?

Frank (Arkie) Ruesewald of Bldg. 19-3 was in a haze one day this week. When the watchman asked Arkie for his identification button, Arkie said, "Button, button, what button?"

Was Carl Conrad's face red one night this week while bowling at the G-E Club alleys? You ask the reason? Well, Carl pitched both balls in the same inning down the gutter. We wonder why? Was there some unknown reason or was Carl off his usual stride? Better luck next week, Carl.

We extend our sympathy to Lyle Ray, Bldg. 26-5, in the death of his mother.

Ask Milton Dennison, Bldg. 19-3, about the cigar he couldn't smoke because when he applied a match to the leeward end of it there just wasn't any cigar.

Since "Slugger" Sliger of Bldg. 6-3 has been taking in the exciting Golden Glove bouts he has been wanting to take everyone outside and show them a few "leather pushing pointers." Probably saw so many blows land that he himself is "punchy."

Those two tin horn sports of Bldg. 6-3 are back at it again. "Butcherly" Becker bet "Welcher" Wilson $75,000 that Red Burman would make Joe Louis put in seven rounds Friday, but it only took Joe six rounds, two minutes and 39 seconds—just 11 little seconds short. Becker sank to his knees, pleaded and begged, in fact did everything but jump through the radio but to no avail as Burman continued to snooze. This "so near but yet so far outcome" ruined Butcherly's week end and has kept him in a "running trot" ever since.

Someone better warn the Fort Wayne Police Department that Herman Ebel of Bldg. 6-3 has splurged into a new set of tires for his car. This will undoubtedly mean a new Fort Wayne to Waynedale speed record and if any of the "blue boys" need a couple of pinches to their credit they should make it a point to hang out around the Southern outskirts of town.

The conjurer was producing eggs from a top hat. He addressed a boy in the front row.

"Your mother can't get eggs without hens, can she?" he asked.

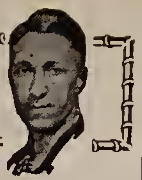
"O, yes," said the boy.

"How's that?" asked the conjurer.

"She keeps ducks," answered the boy.

ACCIDENTS DON'T "HAPPEN" they're CAUSED
—AND I CAUSE MOST OF 'EM!
CARELESSNESS

IN THE ROUGH



By WALTER SUNIER

There is a common misunderstanding about the names of the golf matches you play and the rules that apply. One of the commonest methods of play is where each of four persons, each playing his own ball, plays against the other three. This is not a foursome as it is commonly called. However, neither is it a four-ball match. What is it? Does it come under stroke competition rules or best-ball matches? When two compete against two, each playing his own ball and the side with the smaller number of total strokes winning, is this a four-ball or a best-ball match? Not knowing the answers, we asked an authority on golf through a national golf magazine. The answers are quoted. I quote:

"Here are the correct designations of all types of recognized match-play competitions: A match between two players is called a single match; there is no such thing as a 'twosome.' A match among three players, where each player plays a single ball is a three-ball match; where one of three plays against the better ball of the other two, the match is a best-ball match; where two players to a side, each playing a single ball, play against two of the opposing side, each playing a single ball, the match is a four-ball match. If two players of a side, playing alternate strokes with a single ball, play against another duo doing the same, the match is a foursome. In a foursome only two balls are in play.

"The form of competition which you mentioned, where four players engage each singly with the other three in separate matches is not a recognized form of match. It is nearer to the fundamentals of a three-ball match than to any other form. If the four players are competing on a hole-by-hole basis, we should say that the rules for three-ball matches would apply equitably. If the competition is based merely on the total number of strokes for the round, then, of course, theirs is a straight stroke or medal play contest.

"Where two players, each playing his own ball, play against two others doing the same, this is a four-ball match. If they choose to base returns simply on the total of strokes for the hole, there is no objection. Ordinarily the basis of competition is on the better ball of the two sides. To this is sometimes added another point for low total of the two members of a side; another variation is to count one point for the low ball, and to charge another point against the high ball."

ON - - the Alleys

By Bob Ringle

Something in the way of variety: Roeger with a 126 count, the lowest he claims he has rolled in ten years, and Mensch with three games of 144 each. Rinehart was pulling them out of the bag last night as fast as he could, and for awhile he had all of us on pins and needles. Rhiney rolled 14 straight strikes in a row, seven the last part of the second game and continuing on into the third game up to the eighth frame. He finished the game with a count of 238 making his total 653, the first two games being 159, 256. By the way, Cunningham said not to let it get around about that 114 count of his last Tuesday night, so for Pete's sake, keep it quiet. Flash—Wuxtra, Louise Schwartz rolled 195 in the Girl's League on Monday night. Maybe a few of us should join Elex, how about it, Louise. Feel better now "Sis." Wynne Kirke was using a basketball Tuesday night in place of a bowling ball because he made that well known basketball split. From across the way, Wilson was reported as doing all right with that new ball of his. Gee, a new bag too.

"Your father is quite deaf, isn't he?"

"I'll say he is. Yesterday he conducted the family prayers kneeling on the cat's tail."

A Simple Idea — But No One Thought Of It

Clayton Wilt, Bldg. 27-1, is on the latest suggestion list for an award of $25.00 for his suggestion to provide special crane hooks for frames. A comparatively simple idea? Perhaps, but no one else thought of it.

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Rod-Gun Club Is Accepted By NRA

Formal notice has been received from C. B. Lister, secretary of the National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C., of the G-E Rod and Gun Club's affiliation with the national organization during 1941. Particularly encouraging is the acceptance in that it is primarily the work of the rifle teams and in that it places the local organization in line to receive government guns and ammunition for the development of civilian marksmanship.

Following the policy of the national organization, all members of the local club were required to certify that they were American citizens, accept the oath of allegiance to the flag, and definitely deny any connection with any group of an un-American nature.

Club officers point out that any employees wishing to join the organization and become members of the classes being held each Tuesday night may do so by reporting on any Tuesday night at the Dehler-Hughes range. Classes are being held by Burl Tilman and Guy Raymond. Classes in pistol shooting are in the process of formation at the present time.

Tired after a hard day, a distinguished Congressman in Washington handed the menu back to the waiter and said: "Just bring me a good meal."

A good meal was served and the Congressman gave the waiter a generous tip.

"Thank yo', suh," the waiter said. "And if yo' got any frien's what can't read, yo' jus' send 'em to me, suh!"

Defiance Cagers Will Meet Club Wednesday Night

Kimball's Aces Offer Formidable Line-Up For Next Week's Game

Hoping to break the jinx that has so far dogged all of the out-of-town teams appearing at the Club, Kimball's Aces of Defiance, Ohio, will invade the G-E Club Wednesday taking on the Industrials at 9 o'clock.

Although the state of Ohio has never been noted for its great basketball teams, going in mainly for football and baseball, R. F. Kimball, an Indiana man, and of course vitally interested in basketball, has spared no expense, time, or trouble in organizing for himself a bucketball club that he can be proud of.

The center, Milton Adams, was picked up at Toledo University and was a teammate of Chuck Chuckovits, one of today's most prominent players. Adams, being very big, handles the rebounds and plays pivot, feeding his mates the ball on cut plays.

Two of the players, Ted Feeney and Martin Tate, forward and guard, respectively, formerly played for Defiance College. They have teamed up together for ten years, and make a formidable combination especially on fast breaks.

Dick DeGrogg, the other guard, hails from Lansing, Mich., where he was a member of the Old's All Stars. This club participated in the Gold Medal Tournament there, last year and DeGrogg was picked as an All Tourney guard.

One of the forward positions will be handled by Jim Vogel, one of Defiance's best independent performers for many seasons. Vogel has been one of the leading scorers of the Defiance City League for the last three years and fits in especially well with these other lads.

Just what starting lineup Coach Mert Edgar will use in going after his fourth win of the season is not yet certain. Last Wednesday all ten of his lads looked good in their 66 to 50 win over Hoagland, consequently it will be hard to pick a starting five although everyone is sure to see action before the evening is over. Two new boys, Offerle and Vonderhaar, both prominent players in church and independent circuits, have joined the Industrials and added strength to the team.

This game will be preceded by what looks to be a very good preliminary, matching West Side, one of the claimants for the first half title of the G-E Club Inter-department League, against Wolf & Dessauer, member of the Sappenfield League. Both clubs are young and have several good players on their roster, consequently this game should be fast and exciting.

There will as usual be no admission charge and anyone may attend whether a G-E Club member or not.

Rea Cagers Win From Club Industrials

The Rea Wire basketball team set back the G-E Club cagers to the tune of 21 to 22 in the Industrial League game last Wednesday night. Cheered on by a large crowd of fans the locals staged a come-back in the third quarter but were unable to hold the wire boys down in the final stanza. In the preliminary the Wayne Knits defeated Apprentice B 21 to 22.

With The G-E Club Bowlers

Depicted above is a man that is really making the G-E Club pin boys work for their money. Frank Kopp of the tough Apparatus League is again swinging into action and if this ball is rolled true to form it will undoubtedly be another strike. Frank so far this year is leading the Apparatus League with a 48 game average of 194.

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Specialty Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Tuner Motor	11	7
Fan Motor	11	7
Phono. Motor	9	9
Shaver Motor	6	13

TWO HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Castor	206
Rump	245

HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

C. Rump	643

Small Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
2-1	8	1
17-2	6	3
4-6B	6	3
4-6A	6	3
4-3	4	6
17-3	4	5
4-6	4	5
17-4	4	6
6-B	4	5
17-1	3	6
4-2	3	6
4-4	2	7

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

T. Mullins	236
H. Kocb	234
W. Hazelett	221

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

T. Mullins	679
E. Reese	564
W. Hazelett	664
H. Kocb	563

Transformer League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Coil	23	7
Bells	20	10
U	19	11
E	16	14
M	16	14
Volts	15	15
D	14	16
Toys	14	16
Ohms	12	18
Radios	11	19
Autos	11	19
Watts	9	21

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Johnson	211
Thomas	211
Anderson	221
Kronmiller	223

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Tagtmeyer	604
Thomas	585
Fletcher	581

Tool Room League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Dies	6	3
Drafting	6	3
Stators	5	4
Moulds	5	4
Motors	4	5
Office	4	5
Specialties	4	5
Apprentice	4	6

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Lenz	236
Temmyson	216
Baker	209
Jeffries	209

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Temmyson	567
Schele	566
Lenz	559

Refrigeration League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Compressors	9	3
Valves	8	4
Belts	8	4
Condensers	7	5
Bases	5	7
Fans	5	7
Evaporators	4	8
Pulleys	2	10

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Geller	246
Schwartz	242
Billings	238

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Blomenberg	604
Geller	690
Rinehart	683

G-E Club Major League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Infielders	8	1
Coaches	4	6
Outfielders	4	5
Umpires	4	5
Pitchers	4	6
Catchers	3	6

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

White	236
Foerster	234
Glenn	221

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Foerster	629
Glenn	604
White	603

Elex Afternoon League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Testers	37	17
Start Winders	34	20
Main Winders	33	21
Packers	33	21
Pressers	22	32
Welders	21	33
Finishers	19	35
Insulators	17	37

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Hickman	193
Forst	188
Cameron	174

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Hickman	471
Armstrong	436
Wilson	434

Elex Monday Night League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Gophers	14	1
Refrigeration	11	4
Apparatus	10	5
Clickers	8	7
Brownies	6	9
Elexers	6	9
Office	6	9
Aircraft	5	10
Winders	5	10
Molleteers	4	11

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Bloom	202
Bleke	190
Roach	175

Apparatus League Bowling

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
9	11	7
3	10	8
1	10	8
6	10	8
11	10	8
10	9	9
5	9	9
2	9	9
7	9	9
12	8	10
8	8	10
4	7	11

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Lautzenheiser	256
Weaver	243
Kopp	242

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Kopp	637
Bushong	628
Borchelt	621

Ten Higbest Three Game Averages of All Leagues

1.	C. Rump	643	Specialty Motor Le'g
2.	Kopp	637	Apparatus League
3.	Forester	629	G-E Club Major Le'g
4.	Bushong	628	Apparatus League
5.	Borchelt	621	Apparatus League
6.	Glenn	604	G-E Club Major Le'g
	Blomenberg	604	Refrigeration League
	Tagtmeyer	604	Transformer League
7.	White	608	G-E Club Major Le'g
	Skevington	603	Apparatus League
8.	Barney	601	Apparatus League
9.	Luderman	693	G-E Glub Major Le'g
10.	Geller	690	Refrigeration League

Second Half Of Cage Schedule Gets Under Way

S. M. Factory, West Side And Main Office Chalk Up Wins In Opening Games

West Side, Main Office and Small Motor Factory started the second half of the G-E Inter-department Basketball League in the right way by chalking up initial wins over Apprentice A, Apprentice B and the Squares.

West Side and Apprentice A, who meet Friday, February 14, for the first half title, gave a sneak preview of what is forthcoming by tangling in a close and exciting game with the Westerners finishing on the big end of a 29-27 count. The first quarter ended in a 7-7 deadheat but in the next stanza West Side, with Offerle, providing most of the points, rolled into an 18-12 lead. Apprentice A, by holding their opponents to eight markers and staging an eleven point counter-attack, drew within three points of West Side at the end of the third stanza and set the stage for a torrid last quarter. Both clubs raced up and down the floor taking wild shots and being too anxious on easy attempts, consequently only seven points were scored, with West Side getting three of them to maintain a two-point margin.

Playing their best game of the season, hard-fighting Apprentice B gave Main Office followers a real scare by staying right with this highly favored outfit until the fourth quarter when the Office lads staged a red hot spurt to finish ahead, 39 to 23. With Kelly and Rolfing making all of the points Apprentice B finished the first half only three points behind, but then Main Office began to gather momentum, running up a seven-point third-quarter lead and then in the final chapter with Schneiders, Imel, Kent and Scherer connecting from all angles this close game was turned into a rout.

With every member of their squad contributing markers to their total, Small Motor Factory had a comparative easy time defeating the Squares 32 to 14. The Factory's first string lineup went right to work in the first quarter, turning over a 13-3 to their shock troops who were inserted in the game at the beginning of the next stanza by Coach Meyers. The understudies kept things rolling along by running up a 23-5 half time count. With Langenberg throwing in eight points during the last two periods the Squares managed to play the Factory on even terms but the first half lead was too much.

Winter Street Hangs On To Volleyball Lead

Continuing to maintain their steady march towards an undisputed championship of the G-E Inter-department Volleyball League, Winter Street chalked up three more victories Wednesday, this time at the expense of Apparatus Transformer to practically cinch the second half. The Refrigerator lads have already acquired the first half crown and need to win only five of their remaining nine games to grab the last half bunting and of course the league title.

Apparatus-Transformer played their best game of the year but Winter Street's all-around power, alertness and team play was too much. The A-T boys got off to a good start in the initial game, jumping into a 4-0 lead, but the ultimate winners staged a counter-attack to triumph 15-7 and then went on to get the next two 15-6, 15-6.

First-half results were reversed in the other three matches as the Apprentice revenged themselves against Small Motor Drafting 15-8, 15-7, 15-6. Small Motor Standards turned the tables on Main Office 15-6, 15-10, 15-4, and Small Motor Production downed Small Motor Factory 15-3, 15-13, 15-13.

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Scrap Exhibit Proves Effective Display

Two barrels of scrap coils and wire along with a barrel containing pennies to show the value of the scrapped material proved an effective display in the various sections of the Specialty Transformer Division. The display points out that practical suggestions on ways and means of reducing waste and spoilage will result in saving much "hard to get" material and at the same time, by reducing our costs, help to meet continually growing competition. The display was placed at various localities during the week.

Deadline Nears For Badge Enforcement

Ruling of "No Badge—No Admittance" Becomes Effective On March 3 At Fort Wayne Works

With the deadline date set for just a little more than two weeks away, preparations are being completed for the rigid enforcement of the "No Badge—No Admittance" rule at the Fort Wayne Works. Starting on Monday, March 3, no employees of the Works will be admitted on Company property without proper display of identification badges, and all employees, without exception, who fail to have their badges with them will be required to obtain them before entering the plants.

The badge system was instituted at the Fort Wayne Works on Monday, August 12, in accordance with regulations made by the General Electric Company to protect the jobs of its employees and its property. The number of "badge forgetters" was fairly low even at the very beginning of the plan and this number has gradually been reduced until at the present time as few as two "forgetters" have been registered during a work day.

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Another 50-Year Employee With General Electric

Another employee of General Electric has joined the increasing number of men who have attained the distinction of having been in the service of the company for 50 years. He is Joseph D. Fredericks, of Bloomfield, N. J., who since 1927 has been assistant to W. R. Burrows, General Electric vice president in charge of manufacturing. Late in January Mr. Fredericks was awarded a diamond-studded pin and a certificate of meritorious service at a dinner attended by 150 of his present and former associates.

The oldest employee at the Fort Wayne Works in point of service is Charles E. Becker, Bldg. 18-4, who became an employee in December, 1893, and thus is starting his forty-eighth year of service.

More Than Ten Thousand To Hear Fisher's Band

Success Of Both Shows And Dances Appears Assured By Big Ticket Demand

It is estimated that approximately 10,500 persons will attend the free performances of Freddie Fisher's Schnickelfritz band when it makes its appearance here starting next Tuesday and that several thousand more will attend the dances at which the band will play.

Limited in number, the greater bulk of the tickets for the free shows, which are issued only to G-E Club members and their families, have already been distributed. The balance are being held at the G-E Club basement stand and may be claimed upon presentation of G-E Club membership cards. Tickets for the dance, which are also limited, may be obtained as

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Kelso Is Named To Suggestion Committee

N. T. Kelso, Bldg. 4-6, has been named a member of the central suggestion committee to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of J. J. Kline. Other members of the committee are S. E. Palmer, chairman and secretary; E. L. Simpson and F. G. Duryee.

NAMED FOREMAN

A. R. Anderson

Announcement is made by J. H. Gargett, superintendent of the Specialty Transformer Division of the appointment of A. R. Anderson as foreman on the third shift in Bldg. 26-3. Mr. Anderson started work with the Company in 1925 and graduated from the Fort Wayne Works Apprentice School in 1928. He was assigned to the drafting department of the Motor-Generator Division in Bldg. 19-3 following his graduation from the Apprentice School. Since that time he has been engaged in designing and production work.

Position Of WGY On Radio Dial Will Be Changed

G-E Station Will Be Heard At 810 Kilocycles Instead Of Present 790 After March 29

WGY is moving.

Effective March 29 the Schenectady transmitter will be heard at another spot on the radio dial, 810 kilocycles instead of 790. The change is made by order of the Federal Communication Commission in accord with the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement reached in Havana in December 1937.

Until March 29 WGY will continue to travel the usual path to your radio set, a path it has held continuously since May 21, 1923. The twenty kilocycle shift will have no effect on the signal as adjacent high powered stations are subject to the identical ruling—that is a twenty kilocycle move putting each station slightly higher on the dial.

WGY first went on the air February 20, 1922, at which time it was licensed by the Department of

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G-E Club Dance

Don't forget to attend the G-E Club dance Saturday. Pete Dannecker and his orchestra will provide the music from 9 to 12 o'clock. Admission prices are 20c before six o'clock Saturday and 30c afterward.

Telediphone In Operation Here

In the above picture Carol Levy is shown removing one of the wax records upon which numerous telegrams have been registered by the simple process of the sender dialing a certain number and then starting dictation over the telephone. The system operates thus— (Con't on Page 2)

Seventeen Days To March 3 — Cultivate The Badge Wearing Habit

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• Blessing In Disguise

One out of every three men called up for their physical examination under the Selective Service Act will be turned down because of physical defects, according to the estimates of the United States Public Health Service.

At first glance you might think that the health of our Nation must be in a sorry state when one-third of these men cannot pass muster for the Army—men you'd think should represent the healthiest part of our population. Actually it's not as bad as all that, for the fact is that America's youth today is better fit physically than any previous generation. And the high rate of rejections may not be without some blessing!

The explanation for the large numbers failing to pass the physical examinations is that higher standards have been established by military medical authorities—standards based on the experiences of 1917-1918 and established for the good of the draftees themselves. Most of the men rejected are turned down for relatively minor impairments.

Thus, in a recent study of causes for rejection of Army volunteers in the New York area, in which one-third of the men were found unacceptable, the majority failed because of dental, eye or foot defects or underweight. A similar analysis was made of Navy volunteers who were turned down, and the reasons were practically the same.

The medical examinations disclose many draftees with various types of physical impairments which, up until now, they either did not know existed or else had neglected to have treated. Fortunately, many of these impairments can be corrected. To those young men, the draft will prove a blessing in disguise if they take advantage of this knowledge and have their physical defects remedied.

The rest of us can learn a valuable lesson from the medical experience of the present draft. Each of us should have a health examination by a physician once a year to find out where we stand physically in order to safeguard our health and our earning power. And each of us should follow a plan of living in which diet, rest and exercise, geared to our individual needs, all take part in promoting sound health.

Associate with men of faith. This tends to be reciprocal. Your faith will communicate itself to them, and their faith to you. Do your work in a "faith" atmosphere, and you will work at a maximum advantage. You impress others by your own faith, and they will have faith in you only in the degree that you have faith in yourself.—*Grenville Kleiser.*

• The Secret Of Socrates

Convincing the other fellow you're right is not always easy. Yet wise old Socrates never had any trouble.

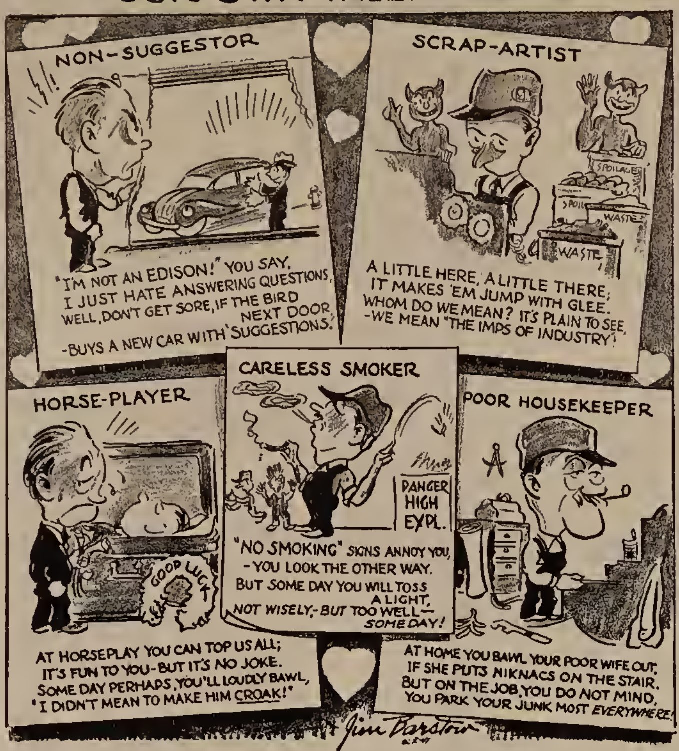
Regardless how hot things got he just stuck to asking questions to which the answer had to be "Yes." Before the other fellow knew it he was agreeing with Socrates.

If it worked for Socrates—why not for you?

So long as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.—*R. L. Stevenson.*

"In these times of trial, if we stick to the middle of the road, there is enough money, brains and ability to keep this nation the greatest nation in the world."—Charles F. Kettering, noted inventor.

OUR OWN VALENTINES


NON-SUGGESTOR
"I'M NOT AN EDISON!" YOU SAY, I JUST HATE ANSWERING QUESTIONS, WELL, DON'T GET SORE, IF THE BIRD NEXT DOOR, -BUYS A NEW CAR WITH 'SUGGESTIONS.'
SCRAP-ARTIST
SPOILAGE
SPOIL
WASTE
WASTE
A LITTLE HERE, A LITTLE THERE; IT MAKES 'EM JUMP WITH GLEE. WHOM DO WE MEAN? IT'S PLAIN TO SEE, -WE MEAN "THE IMPS OF INDUSTRY."
HORSE-PLAYER
GOOD LUCK
AT HORSEPLAY YOU CAN TOP US ALL; IT'S FUN TO YOU-BUT IT'S NO JOKE. SOME DAY PERHAPS, YOU'LL LOUDLY BAWL, "I DIDN'T MEAN TO MAKE HIM CROAK!"
CARELESS SMOKER
DANGER HIGH EXPL.
"NO SMOKING" SIGNS ANNOY YOU, - YOU LOOK THE OTHER WAY. BUT SOME DAY YOU WILL TOSS A LIGHT, NOT WISELY,- BUT TOO WELL— SOME DAY!
POOR HOUSEKEEPER
AT HOME YOU BAWL YOUR POOR WIFE OUT, IF SHE PUTS NIKNACS ON THE STAIR. BUT ON THE JOB, YOU DO NOT MIND, YOU PARK YOUR JUNK MOST EVERYWHERE!
Jim Barstow

Change WGY

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Commerce to operate on 832.8 kilocycles. In September, 1922 the position was changed, this time to 749.6 where the station remained until the following May when WGY took its present position, 790 kilocycles.

WGY is not the only broadcasting station affected by the FCC ruling. As a matter of fact 795 of the 883 standard broadcast radio stations in the United States will shift their frequencies to new assignments.

To most radio owners the change will make little difference—just a matter of twisting the knob. But many receivers today are equipped with push buttons enabling the listener to locate his station by simply pushing the buttons. The tuning point of all these buttons must be altered if the same stations are wanted after the allocation shift March 29.

The North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement was signed by Canada, Cuba, Mexico and the United States and is designed to permit the 1300 stations in North America to "operate simultaneously with a minimum of interference." Under this agreement the general pattern of the change—with few exceptions is as follows:

All stations now operating on channels from 550 to 720 kilocycles retain their present channels.

The stations now operating between 740 and 780 kc move up 10 kc.

Stations between 790 and 870 kc move up 20 kc.

The stations between 880 and 1450 kc move up 30 kc.

Clear channel stations between 1460 and 1490 kc shift to 1500-1530 kc.

Local stations now using 1500 kc move down to 1490 kc.

Some 28 other stations, including those now using frequencies about 1500 kc, make varied, irregular shifts.

Don't forget the Employees' Store is ready to serve you. Store hours from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Fridays.

Identification Badge

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Considering the considerable period during which the badge identification plan has been in effect, it is felt certain that by the deadline date of March 3 employees will have cultivated the badge-wearing habit to the extent that necessity of patrolmen to challenge anyone because of the absence of a badge will be practically negligible.

As has been stated before, the badge identification system has been instituted for the benefit of both employees and the Company, with its main purpose to prevent entrance to our plants of unauthorized persons. All employees are asked to promptly notify their foremen or supervisors if they see anyone wandering through their department or the plant without a badge or visitor's pass or with a badge indicating he's out of place.

Telediphone

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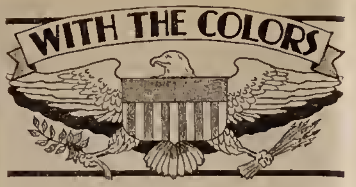
Just dial a certain number and start talking. To be sure there will be no one on the other end of the line listening to you but nevertheless that important telegram will be recorded on a wax record and shortly after will be on its way. That, in brief, is the new Telediphone system installed at the Fort Wayne Works. For the present a limited number of persons have been initiated into the use of the new "system" but it is anticipated that later on more general use will be found a time saver to many.

The system involves telephoning a message to an ediphone receiving machine in Bldg. 18-4. Approximately 100 persons have studied the routine and are using the system. As soon as the correct number is dialed a short buzz is heard and the sender starts to dictate. The buzz, of course, contrasted with the former cheery "good morning" lacks something or other, but on the other hand the sender is assured of no "back talk."

That all is not jake with the early users of the machine is indicated by some of the remarks rolling from the cylinder when the girls get ready to transcribe them, as for instance, "Wonder when I'm supposed to start talking," or "How the devil does it stop?"

The Telediphone system includes only messages to leased wire points as indicated in the network chart of the inter-works telephone directory.



The following employees have entered the military service of the United States under the Selective Training and Service Act, and have been given advantage of the provisions made by the General Electric Company which include a year's leave of absence, plus a 40-day period for re-employment and one month's full pay.

EVAN E. BRADY, JR., Stock accumulator — Distribution. National Guard. 203 Esmond, Fort Wayne.

JOHN W. NAIL, JR., Electrician —General Service. Selective Service draftee, R. F. D. No. 7, Fort Wayne.

WARREN B. HAWLEY, Molder —Plastics. National Guard, 818 Hugh Street, Fort Wayne.

JOHN W. McKEE, Arbor press —Series and Spec. Mot. Selective Service draftee, 1604 W. Main St., Fort Wayne.

WILLIAM H. KRONK, Stock service — Transformer. National Guard, 605 High Street, Fort Wayne.

WALTER CLENDENEN, Stock winding—FHP Motor, Bldg. 4-4. National Guard, 2217 Thompson Ave., Fort Wayne.

WILBUR K. BOLTZ, Line designer—FHP Mot. Drafting. Captain, Co. A, 205th QM Bn., Fort Benning, Ga., 1227 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne.

MILLER MAKEY, Name plate stamper — Motor-Gen. National Guard, 702 Kinnaird, Fort Wayne.

THOMAS J. CONROY, Burn and brush ins.—Series and Spec. Mot. Selective Service draftee, 4626 S. Hanna, Fort Wayne.

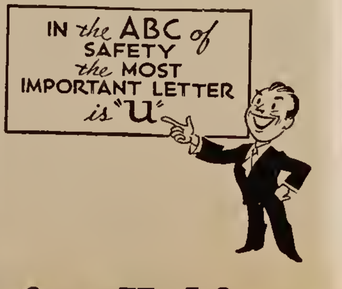
THOMAS B. MURDOCK, Student — Works Laboratory. Air Corps training, Lafayette, Ind., 615 South 7th St., Bozeman, Mont.

VICTOR MOTZ, Punch press oper. — Transformer. Selective Service draftee, 543 Fifth Street, Fort Wayne.

OTTO J. GLASSER, Student testman—Personnel. Reserve Officer, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, 2528 Hoagland, Fort Wayne.

RAYMOND KOEHLINGER, Punch press oper.—Transformer. Selective Service draftee, New Haven.

ALBERT NORR, Packer—Transformer. Selective Service draftee, Grabill, Ind.


IN the ABC of SAFETY the MOST IMPORTANT LETTER is "U"

Seventeen Days To March 3 — Cultivate The Badge Wearing Habit

General Purpose Motor Scores Perfect Safety Record In January

Top row, left to right—O. Nahrwald, foreman and D. Moser, safety committeeman; A. Sonnenburg and V. Brunau, safety committeemen; R. Bennett, safety committeeman and P. Traub, foreman. Second row, left to right—H. Spahr, foreman and R. Griffin, safety committeeman; R. Wilson, foreman and Wm. Morton, safety committeeman; L. O'Brien, foreman and A. Heuer, safety committeeman. Bottom row, left to right—Hilda Scott, safety committeeman and L. Arnold, foreman; Ed Taylor, safety committeeman.

Representing the largest Division in the Fort Wayne Works the General Purpose Fractional Horsepower Motor Division started on its campaign for a 1941 no accident record with a perfect score, no accidents having occurred in a single department for the month of January. In the above pictures the various department foremen where departments won in the safety contest are shown with their safety committeemen. It is to be noted that the January record was established despite an increase of 223,137 man hours over the same period last year.

Other departments winning in the January safety contest were Tool Division—R. Renfrew, Bldg. 26-5; Decatur, Cash Lutz; General Service, W. Wiedelman, Bldg. 20-1; Distribution, A. J. Kaufman, Bldg. 6-4; Miscellaneous, Walter Wolf, Bldg. 12-2; Motor-Generator, Joe Mougin, Bldg. 19-2; Transformer, L. Sordelet, Bldg. 26-2; Winter Street, Wm. Kelsey; Plastics, John Sauers, Bldg. 12-1; Wire-Insulation, Glenn Greek, Bldg. 8-2; Series-Specialty Motors, Fred Castor, Bldg. 26-4 and M. Harrigan, Bldg. 17-4.

The twenty winning departments represent approximately 1,000 employees. Since the contest was started four months ago more than 4,000 employees have participated in the prizes.

The safety contest now in progress was instituted at the Fort Wayne Works at the beginning of the last quarter of 1940.

Chicago District Activities Centered In New Building

With the movement of personnel and equipment now completed, Chicago district activities of the General Electric Company and affiliated companies, formerly scattered in nine separate locations, are now housed in G-E's new $1,500,000 building in Chicago.

Occupying an entire city block, the structure is seven stories high, of modern design, and equipped with the latest in lighting and air conditioning. It was designed by architects Holabird and Root, and erected by the James Stewart Corp., general contractors.

Directed from the new regional headquarters building are General Electric's sales, engineering, and servicing operations in 11 midwestern states and parts of three others, including offices at Davenport, Detroit, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Omaha, and St. Louis.

One third of the building's 350,000 square feet of floor space is allocated to offices, the remainder being used for warehouse, display, and servicing facilities. Occupying the offices are sales and engineering divisions of various General Electric departments; Carboloy Co., Inc., and R. Cooper Jr., Inc., (G-E distributor); General Electric Contracts Corp.; General Electric Supply Corp.; and Locke Insulator Co.

Fisher's Band

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long as any remain available at the stand.

It was announced yesterday, by Paul Vogt, chairman of the G-E Club entertainment committee, that a special surprise feature has been secured to be presented at each of the Schnickelfritz shows.

The schedule for the free shows is as follows: Tuesday, February 18 at 7 and 9 p.m.; Thursday, February 20 at 7 and 9 p.m.; Sunday, February 23 at 1, 3 and 5 p.m.

The schedule for the dances is Wednesday, February 19; Friday, February 21 and Saturday, February 22. On each of the three evenings the dance will start at 9:00 o'clock and continue until midnight.

Cultivate The Badge Wearing Habit

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

SANDY SAYS

We generally agree that Mrs. NECESSITY is the mother of invention. But do we agree that a woman with such a remarkable child would stop with just one offspring? She has a lot more kinds than that, and I could mention several, but let's not take on too big a family. Let's just consider one or two,—say Invention and his twin brother, Conservation. Nice kids, both of them and their mother should be proud of them.

Be that as it may we still don't always like her, and don't want her to tell us what to do. For instance, we can row a boat all day, fight sunburn and mosquitoes and have a lot of fun doing it—but Hoot Mon! if we have to do it for a living—would we cuss old Ma NECESSITY.

Now if you have been reading this column you may have noticed a gentle hint now and then about economy, cost reduction and other such things dear to the heart of a Scotsman. Now, too, to a Scotsman these things are lots of fun, like rowing a boat, fighting a sunburn and mosquitoes, etc.

But now, even in this great land of ours, we find NECESSITY sneaking in and telling us to get busy and do a better job on these things than ever before. Nearly all (if not all) of the materials we use every day are getting scarce. We must conserve them in the interests of National Defense, by careful engineering, careful planning and careful workmanship.

If we want to help our Uncle, we'll do these things besides waving the flag and singing "The Star Spangled Banner". In fact, if we waste any of these materials through carelessness, we may be doing our Uncle as much harm as one of those lowest forms of animal life—a gooshegigilorimite.

Well, I knew that sounded terrible but I didn't know what king of a beast it was until I asked my wise old uncle Angus McOwl.

"Sandy," he said, "Don't you ken a gooshegigilorimite is a fifth columnist". Now if you don't believe this, call me up. I am supposed to know everything, even how to pronounce it.

Raymond Aker, Bldg. 12-B, advises all and sundry that respirators are much more comfortable to wear when not equipped with plugs designed to keep out the dust but not specially helpful in the process of breathing.

Lois Hagemann, Bldg. 12-B, sure gets all "wrapped up" in her basketball games. She became so carried away by the excitement of the South Side-Central game, that she paid Lawrence Gardt the bet she had lost to Bill Hattendorf. Better quit before it gets you, Lois.

We're all wondering why Adolph Schultz, one of Bldg. 12-B's most eligible bachelors, was passing the cigars last Friday morning!

Gerald Bosserman, Bldg. 12-B, rates better with the government than most of us. He received his questionnaire a short time ago, now his wife (a R.N.) has received hers, and they are looking for one to arrive for the baby any day now.

Jimmie Martin, Bldg. 19-3, was introduced by the Master of Ceremonies at the Berghoff Gardens the other night because he is from Massachusetts.

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

We are so busy with defense and the usual work there is very little time for slips. However, Art "Breezy" Stoll is wearing one new shoe and one old oxford. One person thinks Breezy is purchasing his new shoes on the installment plan, one at a time. I think the shock of new shoes is too great for his feet, so he is letting a foot at a time become accustomed to the new shoes.

The other day I noticed Edison A. Martin start strutting (in a sort of spring dance fashion) and singing Tra-La-La-etc., and Wm. Owen was wishing for Andy Gump's Bull Moose. This rather puzzled me until I saw our own beloved Maxie Shaw all dressed up in his teddy bear suit.

Art Kraft took his teeth to the dentist for repairs and he is gumming his sandwiches now. Art says "You just clamp down and pull."

Walter Hazelet wishes to inform his friends that they need not plan any farewell parties now. He received his deferment so I guess that keeps him out of the army for a year or so.

Virgil Asher just took out a charter membership in the B.E.M. club. At first we thought he was just seeking admission to this newly formed organization. However, upon investigation, we found he was eligible for a charter membership with dues paid.

John R. Heine announced that his son was married on Lincoln's birthday. John says he must be getting old.

Since this is the week of Lincoln's birthday, I am taking the liberty to write one of Lincoln's famous sayings I like best: "The best way to destroy an enemy is to make him your friend."

Sunbeams From 17-4

Elizabeth Gay has her next summer's vacation planned, and it includes a ten-gallon hat with a tall handsome cowboy under it.

We read poems and hear songs about dreams, but ah me, it takes Edith Venrick to really tell about her dream Romeos.

Frank Peternell believes that where there is smoke there is fire, and so when he saw the rotor-burning machine smoking, he ran for a fire extinguisher. Nice going, Frank.

Things are not what they seem, and so Mabel Vizard found out, when she stuck her hand out behind her the other day.

Carl Brenner had one of those most embarrassing moments, when he became all tangled up in a chair and the chair won out.

Famous last words: Telephone Ruth; all the gals on the line-up.

Ever since Notre Dame has been in the market for a new football coach, Clarence Burke, Bldg. 6-3, Irishman, has been way up in the air. Instead of writing requisition numbers down on the log sheet he has been caught putting down names such as Shaw, Crowley, Stuhldreher, Miller, Boland, Leahy, etc. Why don't you apply for the job yourself, Clarence? Instead of routing electrical equipment you could turn your talents to touchdown routing.

No wonder Dorothy Franke, Bldg. 18-1, has to be called when it is her turn to bowl. The stag line is so big she can't even see the alleys. That young man with the button bearing No. 1045 seems to be doing all right.

What: Free G-E Club Movie entitled "Wings Over Shanghai."
When: Sunday, February 16.
Time: Two and four o'clock.
Where: G-E Club Gym.

Borings From 4-4 Office

Spring, oh beautiful spring, reminds me of love, of the sweetest day of the year—Valentine Day. I did so badly want to send my best girl (the one in Bldg. 26-1) a card, but she insisted upon a box of candy. I just told her beggars couldn't be choosers. Now she is tough with me. Best I go hide my ratty face in shame. But I love spring the best of all—gee, everyone falls in love, and I want a good romance.

Recently in the "Indiana Daily Student," an ad appeared in the classified ads, "Husband wanted for beautiful Vienese girl who will marry to avoid deportation. Will give good home and a suitable income to worthy man. Applicants please call 2733." Well, to tell the truth, while I was in Bloomington last week end, I rushed to the telephone to call this girl. Yes, I would be her husband, and I would make love to her too, (that is to say if she is as beautiful as she thinks). Well, I soon got my party, and do you know what it was all about? Well, it was an ad from the Indiana Theatre, advertising Hedy Lamarr and Jimmy Stewart's new picture, "Come Live With Me." I was squelched right.

Nate Porter believes in the old adage that music soothes the savage. Morning and night as farmer Nate milks his cows, they are learning all the latest dance steps. He says if it weren't for the Ascap Corp. in restraining his cows from learning the latest steps and songs, he knows they would give more milk. It is something new in the cow industry.

Evie Meyers was commenting on the Rat's P. A. the other day. She decided that Elmer needed both hair cut and of course a comb wouldn't hurt the head, says Evie. D. Fay Manacke, Bldg. 4-6, just found out the other day who Elmer is, but he also admits he wouldn't know me if he passed me on the street. He was telling some one on the elevator the other day that he knew me and I was standing right next to him. So I guess he is all wrong.

And we would like to know why "Casanova," Bob Reardon, Jr. stays away from our office. Is it the lack of publicity?

'Tis enough for now, I remain,
Sincerely as ever,
Elmer, the Field Mouse.
(The Rat to You!)

Thisa And Thata 19-5

You can always tell when a person is not accustomed to riding the street cars, but Alma Lahrman really should have known that street car seats are always warmer than automobile seats. . . . We don't know what was wrong with this kitty but the odor just got around. Maybe that's why Bill and Ray don't play euchre anymore. . . . What made Hazel Stauffer so absent-minded the other day. She worked all afternoon without discovering that she was wearing her boots.

Sergeant (at police station): "What! You back again?"

Prisoner: "Yes sir. Any letters?"

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

For an A No. 1 department full of zip and zim, I am astounded by the fact that not one item of news was turned in this week. So the logical thing to do would be to lay down the pen which is mightier than the sword, cross my feet over the ironing board and devour something enlightening to the brain cells. With all the new men in the department there is bound to be an abundance of news. For instance we have C. Balyeat, an ex-truck driver, or Johnny Putnam, who served six years in the U. S. army, and a dozen more that we can't even get a peep out of. So come on out, boys, and loosen up a bit, the editor always stays my hand if I get too rough with the pencil. . . . Ed Barry was wearing a big strip of adhesive over his ear today which in a way didn't look so bad until Bill Tennison showed up with one eye plastered down with the same kind of adhesive. We didn't even know you two boys knew each other. . . . "Wildcat" Eylenberg is never seen without his chair during noon hours. The other day he was seen carrying it down the aisle and as the water fountain came by he sat down to drink. Musta have had a lot of big dies that morning, eh, George? . . . At last Bloomingdale is well represented in the department so youse guys who have been making passes at the shoulder chip had better hold a conference or count noses to see if it is safe to put the lasso on our Red Skins. . . . Well, nobody need break a leg to furnish news (maybe we should say stuff) but we would appreciate a little cream in place of skimmed milk. We will start the next meeting with a few songs so everybody will be in bad humor.

Winter Street News

A Farewell Dinner was given by the Winter Street Cost Department in honor of Bob Meyers who is being transferred to Specialty Motors Cost Department at Broadway. The event was held at the Y.M.C.A. last Friday evening. The speakers for the dinner were: O. L. Weitzman, M. A. Smith, and J. P. Murray. After dinner a lovely gift was presented to Mr. Meyers. Those present were: Oscar Weitzman, John Murray, Maitland. Smith, Clarence Kreischer, Mabel Martin, Harold Hartman, Josine Hilterbrant, Ella Grote, Kenneth Kreamer, Paul Dannecker, Lawrence Kramer, Milt Bryan, Eddie Heemsoth, and Rita Wagner.

The nine year old son of Shorty Herbst eagerly desires boxing gloves but Shorty believes in the old saying—"It finally gets you (this time the father) . . . in the end."

After living in his new home only a few days Ralph Billings, Winter Street, has decided that his kitchen is much too small for comfort. He got up early one morning to warm the baby's bottle and while waiting for it to get warm he sleepily gazed at the morning paper on the kitchen table. He noticed that he was becoming quite warm and it wasn't the new heating system either. His pajama coat tail had been dangling over the stove burner, result blisters and more blisters.

P.S.—It's a good thing spring is coming, as Ralph has only half of his pajamas left.

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

We believe it was Emerson who said that "Manners are the happiest way of doing things." We don't believe that by manners he meant a slavish regard for rules of etiquette, for Americans have always been more concerned with the spirit than the letter of the law, especially as regards kindness and courtesy. There are rules governing handshaking, for example, but at times it's quite proper to break them all.

We shake hands when we welcome someone, when we congratulate, when we accept someone, when we meet friends, when we say good-bye to them, and when we thank someone. It's not at all certain how the custom originated, but today the custom of handshaking is a gesture of friendliness.

The general rules for handshaking, which are often broken and rightly so, are: A man waits for the woman to extend her hand, a host or hostess receives guests with a handshake, the guest offers his in leaving, the older person has the privilege of offering his hand or not, and women accept an introduction with a bow unless there is some special reason or feeling that prompts a handshake.

If you feel uncertain whether to offer your hand or not, it's safe to rely on the rule that older people and women have the privilege of offering to shake hands. While women have the privilege of offering to shake hands, one should always take any hand offered in friendship. Permit us to say here, that if you are going to shake hands, make it a real handshake, with your grip firm and decisive, not by limply placing your hand in the other's hand and expecting the party of the second part to do the shaking. A handshake should be mutual, expressing friendship and good intentions.

Herb Grueb and "Winnie' Saurbaugh of Bldg. 6-3 are certainly burned up. They've been faithfully going to school for several months but didn't get any mid-semester vacation and now the teacher has stated that there is a possibility of not having spring recess. Both boys are thinking of taking cigars next week to school to try and soften the instructor up.

Edna Callow, Bldg. 4-3 was very much disgusted the other day. She told us that she had to eat a whole dozen of eggs for her supper the evening before. It seems that Edna had a dozen of nice fresh eggs parked in her locker and some clumsy person let something fall on them and broke every one. So she took them home, strained out the shells, and scrambled them for her evening meal.

Anyone interested in the culture of that old-time favorite, the flowering oleander, see Art Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3, who by the way is conducting experiments by crossing the oleander with acorns, which has produced a much larger and stronger plant. However, Art has for sale a few wilted ones which he said could be revived with a little care.

Don "Sweetheart Rosie" Voorhees and Everett "Honeybunch" McKee, Bldg. 4-3, have been observed walking up and down the main aisle quite frequently with their arms around one another. We wonder if they are trying to make the girls jealous.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Bldg. 4-4

Gerald D. Mock, assembler on the third shift and Madeline Bennett, of Brooklyn, New York, were married last Saturday at 6:10 P.M. at the West Creighton Ave. Christian Church. Lots of luck to you, Gerald and Madeline.

The girls on "Coil placing" had a pot luck supper last Friday night. Some of the fellows hope they have another soon, and bring lots of good eats so there will be some left over. This isn't Elmer, the Field Mouse, either.

Marcella Trautman had a birthday recently and received a sparkler to be worn on the finger of the left hand.

Bob Arnett also had a birthday and the treats were on him to the tune of a big birthday cake. Thanks, Bob, and many happy returns of the day.

Nual McVey and Mac are taking a two weeks' vacation to Florida and points south, leaving Saturday. Have a good time and bring us back some sunshine.

We want to extend our sympathy to Catherine Roehling who had the misfortune of breaking her leg.

What sort of people do we have working on this floor anyway that the Works News photographer comes and personally takes their picture? Perhaps Lowell is a new type that Hollywood has been searching for. Do you suppose?

Phyllis High seems to be holding out on Earl. She hid the WORKS NEWS so he couldn't read the article in it about her hair ribbon.

Mary Kleber has a friend in the hospital whom she visits quite frequently. We were thinking this was done out of the kindness of her heart to cheer up a sick friend, but we find instead that she is drawn by the good things to eat her friend has there.

Say, what is this? Last week Stan Marquardt was sporting dark glasses. Now this week Orville Young has blossomed out in them. Perhaps the fellows are traveling incognito.

True or false? Al Miller, Bldg. 26-2, got a brand new pair of felt boots. The boys asked him what he was going to do with them and he is reported to have replied, "Hold the lantern while my wife milks the cow."

Warren Jackson, Bldg. 19-5, is sporting a new pair of shoes. We are all wondering if he is not wearing them for defense rather than style, for the shoes are too pointed for him to be wearing them for comfort alone. What say, Jack?

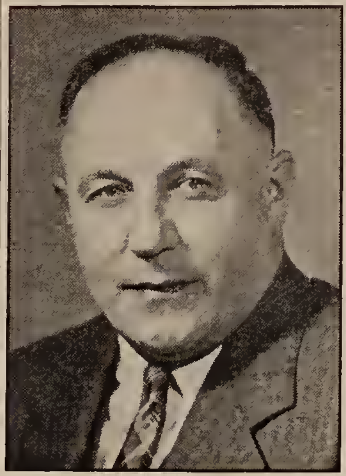
Ben Metker, Bldg. 19-5, should practice bowling before going out in public. He was seen at a bowling alley sprawled out on the floor still holding the ball. This happened last Friday night. Do you suppose it being Friday night had something to do with it? How about it, Bennie?

Carl Borchert has another convert. Loretta Gerardot, Bldg. 16-3, tried her luck at ice fishing. Her luck seems to follow along the same lines that Carl's does. She came home minus one good fish pole.

When Martha Ruhl, Bldg. 4-3, came to work last Monday, the news reporter thought she was driving a steam engine. But it happened to be that Martha was just late, that's all.

We are wondering what has kept Hazel O'Brien, Bldg. 4-3, in a daze all week, because she just can't remember to ring her own little clock card.

Quarter Century



Elmer J. Jockel

A new member of the Fort Wayne Works branch of the General Electric Quarter Century Club is Elmer J. Jockel, Bldg. 17-1, who has completed twenty-five years of service at the Fort Wayne Works.

M. B. A. PATIENTS

General Purpose: Emilia Thieme, 1319 E. Pontiac St.; Geraldine Smead, 1402 W. Fourth St.; Peggy Sonday, 1714 Nelson St.; Rosalie Spaulding, 802 Taylor St.; Brice Martin, 926 E. Columbia Ave.; William Moellering, 4022 Hoagland Ave.; Virgil Long, Methodist Hospital; Alrick Johnson, 901 Home Ave.; James Gerber, Methodist Hospital; Lucile Parrish, 823 W. Wayne St.; Helen Ross, Methodist Hospital; Doral Feasel, 915 Wilt St.; Luella Doehrman, R. No. 10, City; Jeanette Blough, 2522 Lafayette St.; Kathryn Roehling, St. Joe Hospital; Harold Souder, St. Joe Hospital.

Transformer Dept.: Lew Roberts, Ossian, Ind.; Raymond Adams, 2414½ S. Hanna St.; Louise Dougherty, 1206 Eidwood Dr.; Earl Green, Uniondale; Glenn Hobbs, 1316 Marion St.; Esther Liechty, 2817 John St.; Roland Miller, Columbia City, Ind.; Robert Mennewisch, 1511 Wall St.; Gatha Zion, 2514 So. Wayne Ave.; Joseph Schlotter, 425 W. Masterson Ave.; Darrel Zuber, 4023 Piqua Ave.; Amanda Weigman, 927 Lincoln Ave.; Bessie Chapman, Lutheran Hospital; Alfred Coxon, Lutheran Hospital.

Winter St.: Rudolph Brown, R. No. 2, City; Wm. Emkow, Ferwood Road; James Eddy, R. No. 4, City; Levi Filler, 1435 Lillie St.; Willis Fister, Waynedale; Joseph Zephyr, 3128 Oswego Ave.; Neil Daley, 3724 Gay St.; Veron Wolf, 1306 W. Main St.

Office: Fay Williams, Methodist Hospital.

Series and Specialty: Eleanor Kestner, 2316 N. Clinton St.

Apparatus: Lillian Brown, St. Joe Hospital; Michael Evers, 2003 Hanna St.

Plastics: Mabel Alcott, 2515 Brooklyn Ave.; Doretta Schlegel, New Haven, Ind.

Motor-Generator: Manford Lee, R. No. 4, City.

Left the Hospital: Janet Clappert, Rachael Beach, Otto Kammeyer.

Returned to work: Thelma Roberts, Dorothy Wallis, Revelle Shephard, Edith Baker, Mary Higgens, Otto Proehl, Cecila Smith, Paul Masson, Olen Swafford, Alice Pflueger, Gladys Balyeat, Irene Forest, Carrie Menges.

Is Zat So?

Since the gang in Bldg. 17-1 had such a grand time at Loyal Decker's "house-warming" party, they have decided to get-together again. Henry Papenbrock will be host at a Stag party at his cottage at Lake James next Saturday. We are all looking forward to another good time. I'll tell you all about it next week! . . . Some people have all the luck. A good example can be found in Harry Kessler and Arthur Conrad. We wonder if Arthur has purchased that cow yet? . . . We are glad to have Clyde Crabill back to work after an attack of the flu. Clyde's wife is also on the recuperating list after a recent operation. She required several blood transfusions, and we are proud of our tall, dark and handsome LaMoyne Gale who was one of the donors. LaMoyne says that it was that good old Gale fighting blood that started Mrs. Crabill on the road to recovery! . . . Anyone interested in buying fresh goat milk, please contact Howard Eastman . . . "Ye Question Mark" has been trying for some time to get an interesting item about Oscar Schelper and Edward Kronmiller, but without success. They can't always be so lucky! . . . We just discovered that Harold Fisher does have ears just like the rest of us. He finally splurged and got his hair cut. Harold says that he read where the hair styles for men were going to be much longer this spring, and he wanted to be in the height of fashion for the Easter Parade. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Decker who celebrated their Silver wedding anniversary Sunday. . . . Was Veora Habig ever all excited about the Big Indian Chief who turned out to be "the little man who wasn't there"! She says the Elex girls proved what good sports they are by playing Bingo instead. . . . We hope Barney Gausepohl catches a few more perch like the one he says he caught last Saturday. About three like that and he could entertain us all at a fish fry. How about it, Barney? . . . We express our deepest sympathy to Argen Denny in the sudden death of his father. . . . Watch for us next week and read all about "Pat's" Stag party.

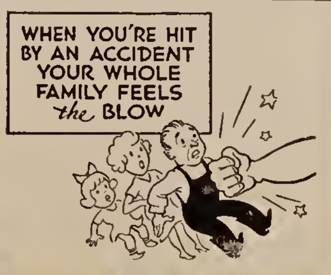
The Question Mark.

Some newspaper in this country is really passing up a good bet in not signing up Walter Fritz, Bldg. 4-3, as a star reporter. He has a nose for news unequaled by anyone in our time. "Super-Newshawk Fritz" he is known as. Better get busy, boys, and sign him up.

Martha Jane Clark, Bldg. 4-3, tried to show her brother a brand new way to cook carrots, but after the stove roasted her hand, there just weren't any more carrots to eat.

Bud Fischer, Bldg. 19-3, had a birthday last week and was presented with a real for sure "Dagwood Sandwich."

Margaret Woodward, Bldg. 4-3, spends her extra time watching the birds chirp and sing, and now she can make her hands go as good as the birds do, but we still don't hear any noise at all.


WHEN YOU'RE HIT BY AN ACCIDENT YOUR WHOLE FAMILY FEELS the BLOW

Given Promotion

Mark Tam

The recent appointment of Mark Tam as assistant operating engineer at the Power House is announced by Ralph Craig, operating engineer. Mr. Tam, who resides at 318 Kinsmoor Avenue, was first employed at the Fort Wayne Works in 1924. A few years later he enrolled at Purdue University and graduated in 1932 with the degree of Electrical Engineer. He was re-employed at the Fort Wayne Works shortly after his graduation.

19-4 Spot Jottings

Herb Braun helped his small daughter with answers to history problems and said S. D. came home very indignant because every answer was wrong. . . . Clyde Helms was presented with a beautiful tie by his pals. He didn't seem to appreciate it so we snatched it back and placed it in a "bundle for Britain," we'll show him. . . . Things you'll never see — Thelma Court and Herb Braun without their goolashes. . . . Lost, in the Paramount lounge, fifteen beautiful valentines. Finder please return to Howard Such. . . . Speaking of valentines, we hope Ross Strodel and Herb Braun received their usual amount of appropriate ones. Herb says at his peak he received twenty-one, and such pretty ones too. . . . Alva Powell was host to the testers at the Riverview cottage last Saturday. Everybody had a grand time even though Alva made his guests cut up a cherry tree. Thanks, Alva, for a very enjoyable party, such eats, such games, how can we ever forget them? . . . Irmy Gehle proudly displays a G.W.T.W. pine. One box-top and fifteen cents and it is reported that Irmy was much disappointed because no one raved, and she distinctly heard the radio announcer say everybody would rave about its rare beauty.

Why has Edna Martin, Bldg. 12-B, taken up knitting? Mebbe she has begun to feel sorry for the boys at camp. What will it be, Edna? Socks or a sweater?

She's Practical

There is no use in giving Velma Meads, Bldg. 26-2, a piece of wedding cake to tuck under her pillow—you know the old superstition about dreaming of your future husband—because Velma gets hungry during the night and eats the cake.

The Bldg. 26-2 gang offers best wishes to Betty Griffith. She was married on January 11.

Famous last words: "Boy, you hain't a' fooling"—Bob Todd, Bldg. 26-2.

Shorts From 6-B

Frow now on there will be an intermission of ten minutes from 4:50 o'clock 'til five to allow for a change of costume for Jake Sappington. He carries a complete new outfit for his street appearance, including a change of canes. Incidentally, anyone wishing to contribute toward the purchase of a wheel chair for "Gramp", will please send their pennies in care of Bill Walt, Bldg. 4-B—Thank you.

Dallas Smith is busy these days looking up the "Indiana Kidnaping Law" to see what teeth are in it. The other night while "strap hanging home on a State St. bus, a buxom lady in her hurry to get off, hooked an oversize coat button on Dallas' belt supporter, and Dallas, who weighs about 93 lbs. ring side, was dragged half way off the bus when either the button or the belt support gave way, and Dal was rescued by a sympathetic bystander.

All owners of new cars desirous of having them properly "city broke" and the "band-box" look taken off their fenders, will please consult "Red" Renbarger, who has a wife that takes care of all such details for him, and is anxious to enter the field in a larger way.

Dorothy Nahrwald has cancelled her libel suit against the "Works News" reporter and all is serene along the Potomac again.

All welders or those contemplating becoming welders are advised to look into this "sterilizing" business before going too deep into the game. "Bob" Wilson says the best way to not become "sterilized" is not to become a welder.

Habitual sayings by habitual people:

Louis Joseph — "You're telling me!"

Fred Lenz—"He done it again."

George Coplen — "How many screws are in that keg for a candy bar?"

Ruth Franzdorf — "Don't you ever ring your card?"

Virginia Drummond—"How do you break into the WORKS NEWS?"

«« It's a Joke »»

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never hath turned his head and said, "Hmmmmm, not bad!"

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"Sometimes," said the mistress, "it will be necessary for you to help the butler upstairs."

"I understand, madam," replied the new maid; "when he's had one too many."

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"My husband won a thousand dollars at poker the other night and he split with me."

"He gave you half?"

"No, he took his thousand and left!"

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Policeman (to motorist): "Take it easy; didn't you see that notice—'Slow Down Here'?"

Motorist: "Yes, officer, but I thought it was describing your village."

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Mrs. Green: "Why don't you ask your husband's advice on the matter?"

Mrs. Brown: "I intend to as soon as I've decided what to do."

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"I thought the doctor told you to stop all drinks."

"Well, what of it? You don't see any gettin' past me, do you?"

Seventeen Days To March 3 — Cultivate The Badge Wearing Habit

West Side Breaks Three-Way Tie In Basket League

Last week's three-way tie for the lead in the G-E Club Inter-department Basketball League was reduced to a twosome, Thursday, as Small Motor Factory and West Side, two of the top spot claimants, tangled together with the Factory coming out on the long end of a 42 to 37 count. Main Office, the other member of the triumvirate, also maintained their undefeated status by downing Apprentice A 47 to 44.

Hitting several long shots West Side took a first period lead of 12 to 9 but then Small Motor Factory, by holding the Westerners to only one field goal, and staging a 14 point counter-attack featuring Vonderhaar's seven markers, went into a 23-18 half-time margin. The Factory continued to roll along during the first part of the third quarter and at one time held a nine point lead but West Side by using a fast break cut this margin down to only three points at the third stanza termination. With Clawson hitting a couple of buckets and Diffendorfer bagging three goals in three shots Small Motor Factory again built up a sizable lead and managed to protect this margin with stalling measures during the remainder of the contest.

The Main Office-Apprentice A encounter was a slam-bang affair with the Office's third quarter margin of eight points enough insurance for victory. The Office lads, using a fast break type of attack during the first two quarters, time and time again cracked the Apprentice defense for easy, sure shots at the basket. The A's by holding two men back during the last half managed to stop some of these "pup-shots" but then the Office cashed in on ten charity tosses to maintain their lead. Main Office, heretofore regarded as a small team, seems to have found the tall man that they were looking for as Kreig, newest addition, tallied 14 points besides helping O'Brien control the rebound situation. Apprentice A's chief scorers were Reynolds with 17 markers and Weigand with 13.

With the loser being forced to occupy the league's cellar position Apprentice B and the Squares staged a ding-dong battle that the Apprentice, by coming from behind, managed to win 29 to 22. With Neidhart and Bobay providing the points the Squares had a 14 to 11 half-time lead but the Apprentice tightened up their defense in the third quarter holding the Squares scoreless and staged a counter attack with Kelley and Rolfing doing the scoring that netted them this vital win.

Elex Theater Party Sunday Afternoon

Members of the Elex Club will attend the play "Our American Cousin" at the Civic Theater on next Sunday afternoon, following a noon luncheon to be served at the Chatterbox. The affair is under the auspices of Elex Club second shift executive board. Tickets for the luncheon are 75 cents and this includes admission to the theater.

An Important Man On The Team

"Jap" Voirol, the G-E Industrial's center and tallest man, was snapped in last week's practice. "Jap" has been participating in sports around Fort Wayne for a great number of years and the Industrials were fortunate in having him try out for their team.

He has been very prominent in baseball circles, having pitched for a great number of local organizations and has had tryouts and played with several professional clubs in the country. He also has been center and leading scorer of the Small Motor Factory club, one of the better teams in the Inter-department Basketball League.

Voirol and his mates will be busy practicing the next couple of weeks in preparation for their tough games ahead with the Miami, Ohio, Redmen; Coldwater, Michigan, Merchants; Huntington's South Side Furniture and Zollner's again.

Safety Award To Mile Of Dimes

A second gift of a safety award won in the local Works safety contest has been made to the "Mile of Dimes" fund to aid in the battle against infantile paralysis. The award was won by the Wire-Insulation group in Bldgs. 8-1 and 8-2 of which Glenn Greek is foreman.

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

It doesn't pay to take your work lightly. Each job must be done with care even if it appears to require nothing more than the merest jab.

Johnny Fischer and Bobby Jones both took a jab at a golf ball and in each case it cost them a lot of extra work.

In the Amateur Golf Championship, Fischer was headed for a new low medal score for this event. On the fifteenth green, he started putting about five yards from the hole. His first putt slid by the left of the cup. His second putt had no more than a foot to go and Fischer expected to sink it with one hand. However, it did not can and instead of making a new record, Fischer had to be content with tieing the old record.

In another National Amateur match, Bobby Jones sent an approach putt within a foot of the cup. It was Jimmy Ward's turn to putt next. Bobby, thinking he would do Ward a favor, walked rapidly to his ball with a remark to Jimmy that he would knock it in. However, he didn't knock it in and the extra stroke threw him into a tie with Chick Evans. Fortunately, Bobby beat Evans in the play-off but he could have saved himself a lot of overtime by playing the putt carefully.

The old saying is true—"You drive for pleasure but you putt for score." It is possible to recover from a bad tee shot but a missed putt is a stroke lost. Putting is 50 per cent of the game as the putting par is two for every green.

Clubs	Strokes	Pct. of Game
Driver	14	20
Brassies, Irons, etc.	22	30
Putter	36	50
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	72	100

First Half Title At Stake In Club Basket League

West Side and Apprentice A battle each other tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the G-E Club gym with the first half title of the Inter-department Basketball League at stake.

These two teams finished the initial round with four victories and a defeat apiece. Apprentice A dropped their only game to Main Office 43 to 40 while West Side's conqueror was Apprentice A, themselves, in the first game of the season.

West Side's entire squad is "ready and rarin' to go" but the Apprentice A roster has been greatly weakened by the loss of Charley Lauer, their great center, who is confined in a hospital. Lauer, league's leading scorer in 1939 and runner-up in 1940, was one of the mainstays of this year's Apprentice quintet and his absence makes the Westerners favorites to cop the championship.

Ward Horn, Apprentice mentor, will probably start Reynolds, Louden, Weigand, Pequinot and Allen while Coach Yoder's nod will be given to Offerle, Horstmeyer, Motter, Adams and Miller.

A preliminary starting at 7:30 o'clock will precede this clash.

ON -- the Alleys

By Bob Ringle

A few drips and drizzles from the bowling circuits:

Ted Schlup of the G-E Club Major League cracked out a nice single game Wednesday of 247 . . . Bill Doehrman's bowling is as "consistent as death and taxes" — he's always in the charmed 600 circle. . . . Draper of the Transformer League went the boys one better last week—he rolled two games under 100. . . . The Coils and the Ohms of the Transformer League had a nice battle Friday in their last game—it ended by a tie. . . . Did you notice that three-game score of Ed Lenz's, Tool Room League Secretary, a gigantic count of 640! . . . The whole Tool Room League was hot Wednesday as nine of the members rolled over 200. . . . The Infielders of the G-E Club Major League rolled a new three game high of 2,790.

Here is some sweet bowling that would make any professional blush with pride:

W. Mertz—210, 235, 236, 255, 203. Total—1139.

F. Matthews—290, 184, 244, 216, 238. Total—1172.

Matthews had a spare in the first frame of his first game and the remainder were all perfect strikes.

Checker Team Wins

The G-E Club Checker team composed of Russell Isaacs, Bob Short and Ray Schwegel defeated the International Harvester team by the score of 26 to 16 in the tournament held last Thursday evening.

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Tool Room League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Dies	7	5
Stators	7	5
Drafting	7	5
Moulds	6	6
Rotors	6	6
Specialties	6	6
Office	5	7
Apprentice	4	8

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Byanski	250
Lenz	224-226
Knepple	223

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Lenz	640
Knepple	576
Byanski	561

Refrigeration League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Valves	10	5
Belts	10	5
Compressors	10	5
Condensers	9	6
Bases	8	7
Fans	6	9
Evaporators	4	11
Pulleys	3	12

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Rinehart	256
Geller	246
Schwartz	242

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Rinehart	653
Blomenberg	612
Geller	590

Transformer League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Coils	26	7
Bells	23	10
U	22	11
E	17	16
M	17	16
Volts	17	16
D	14	19
Toys	14	19
Radios	13	20
Autos	13	20
Ohms	12	21
Watts	10	23

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Tarney	232
Curry	225
Oberlin	222

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Tagtmeyer	604
Paul	595
Thomas	585

Small Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
197-2	9	3
4-6B	8	4
2-1	8	4
4-6A	7	5
4-5	7	5
4-3	6	6
4-2	5	7
17-4	5	7
6-B	5	7
17-3	4	8
17-1	4	8
4-4	4	8

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

W. Seidel	226
H. Schdelke	221
H. Nahrwald	225

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

W. Seidel	628
H. Schdelke	585
H. Koch	584

Specialty FHP Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Tuner Motor	13	8
Fan Motor	13	8
Phono Motor	10	11
Shaver Motor	6	15

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

F. Castor	224
E. Ort	214
J. Waite	211

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

E. Ort	565
R. Rose	550
F. Castor	545

Ten Highest Three-Game Averages of All Leagues

1.	D. Rinehart	653	Refrigeration League
2.	Lenz	640	Tool Room League
3.	W. Seidel	628	Small Motor League
4.	W. Doehrman	626	G-E Club Major Le'g
5.	Einsidel	621	G-E Club Major Le'g
6.	Schrantz	616	G-E Club Major Le'g
7.	M. Blomenberg	612	Refrigeration League
8.	Race	605	G-E Club Major Le'g
9.	Tagtmeyer	604	Transformer League
10.	Cox	601	G-E Club Major Le'g

G-E Club Major League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Infielders	10	2
Umpires	6	6
Outfielders	6	6
Coaches	5	7
Pitchers	5	7
Catchers	4	8

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Schlup	247
Schrantz	237
Cox	235

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Doehrman	626
Einsidel	621
Schrantz	616

Elex Monday Night Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Gophers	17	1
Refrigeration	14	4
Apparatus	13	5
Clickers	10	8
Elexers	8	10
Aircraft	6	12
Brownies	6	12
Office	6	12
Molleteers	5	13
Winders	5	13

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Schwartz	182
Brown	179
Tieman	177-175

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Tieman	513
Bleke	496
Brown	471

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Board Chairman Appointed On Defense Council

Philip D. Reed, chairman of the Board of the General Electric Company has accepted an appointment with the Council of National Defense in Washington. He will serve as consultant to the priorities director in the office of production management, it was announced Wednesday in Washington.

PHILIP D. REED

In this new post, which he assumed Monday, Mr. Reed will be on duty in Washington from Monday through Friday each week. According to his present plans, Mr. Reed will be in his office at General Electric headquarters in New York on Saturdays. He will also be available at other times for consultation on company matters.

New Storage Plant For G-E Plastics

Plans for the construction of a new storage building, with space of 10,000 square feet, at the plastics plant of the General Electric Company in Pittsfield, Mass., have been announced by G. H. Shill, manager of the department.

The building, which will be used for the storage of compound materials for the Pittsfield, Meriden, Conn., and Fort Wayne, Ind., plants, is part of the long-range plan for Pittsfield operations of General Electric's plastics division. It will be of brick and steel construction, and will be erected to the north of the recently-completed pilot building.

Plans for construction are being drawn up and work is expected to start shortly after the beginning of construction on the new office and laboratory building, announced in December. That building is expected to be completed during the summer.

Defense—Our Biggest Job

Defense program production crowds the plants of General Electric and thousands of new employees are now at work making products for the army, the navy, and the air corps. During last year alone more than 16,000 new men and women were added to payrolls throughout the company. A large portion of this group went right to work on the defense work already set up. Many of them entered training courses to fit them for work to come. Before the next six months have passed, nearly as many more new names will be added.

Defense production is the keynote in practically all divisions of our company. It is the biggest job ever undertaken in G-E history, and every employee has a vital part to play in this national emergency.

The many products we are building which are directly concerned with defense include gun mounts, searchlights, fire control apparatus, and a host of other devices, some electric, some mechanical. Products indirectly connected with defense include turbines for utilities called upon to increase load facilities demanded by their customers . . . also engaged in defense work; motors to drive machine tools; gears to drive ships; miles of cable for the tremendous expansion in the building program of the nation; miles of wire to carry the current to run the machines and light the millions of new lamps which are burning night after night as this gigantic program gets under way.

General Electric is indeed a defense industry of front-line importance. Every employee has a part in this dramatic race, this compelling struggle to overcome the handicap of such a little time to do a big job. The success or failure of the program rests individually upon each of us. If we all take our part of the load and share in the sacrifices, the job will be done on time.

Issue Information On Federal Income Tax Returns

A greater number of individuals will be required to file Federal income tax returns this year because of two changes in the law:

1. The personal exemption has been lowered from $1,000 to $800, if single (or married but not living with husband or wife), and from $2,500 to $2,000, if married and living with husband or wife during entire year.

2. Gross or total income is now used as the basis for determining whether a return is required to be filed. Last year the requirements for filing were based on net income; i.e., gross income less deductions for certain taxes, interest payments, contributions, etc.

If both husband and wife receive taxable income a return must be filed if their combined incomes aggregate $2,000, provided they were living together during the entire year. If married only a part of the year, a return is required if their combined incomes equal or exceed the personal exemptions to which they are entitled.

A head of a family is entitled to a personal exemption of $2,000 but, if unmarried, a return is required to be filed if gross income is $800 or over.

In addition, a credit of $400 is allowed for each person (other than husband or wife) classed as a dependent under the income tax law.

As the Company is required to file returns showing name and

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$57,990 In Insurance Claims In January

Telediphone Users Greatly Increased

Following the article in last week's WORKS NEWS on the installation of the telediphone system at the Fort Wayne Works, numerous requests have been received for further details on the operation of the system.

Better than two hundred users of the telegraph system have been instructed in the use of the new Telediphone method of sending telegrams. Employees not yet contacted who desire to use the system are asked to call Arthur F. Vinson, phone 539, so their names may be added to the list of qualified users and so that proper instructions can be issued.

Ten Accidents Are Recorded In January

Ten losing time accidents are recorded for the month of January at the Fort Wayne Works. Of this number four resulted in injuries to the fingers and three to the toes. One of the mishaps occurred in the Distribution Division, two in the Motor-Generator Division; two in the General Service Division; two in the Refrigeration Division; one in the Tool Division; one in the Transformer Division and one in the Miscellaneous Division.

One Payment of $3,500 Made At Fort Wayne, Grand Total Reaches $18,248,278

During the month of January, beneficiaries of eighteen employees of the major apparatus Works received a total of $57,990 under claims paid through the Group Life Insurance Plan of the Company. The Schenectady Works had nine claims for a total of $32,750. Pittsfield Works had three claims for a total of $9,150, and Erie had three claims for a total of $8,190. There was one claim in the Lynn River Works for a total of $2,000; one in the West Lynn Works for a total of $2,400, and one in the Fort Wayne Works for a total of $3,500.

Throughout the entire Company, the total of death claims paid during the month of January was $103,572. The total of death and disability claims paid since the Insurance Plans were inaugurated on January 1, 1920, now stand at $18,248,278.

Prize To Charity

Evidently believing in the slogan "charity begins at home" A. J. Kaufman's section in the Distribution Department, having won the safety contest "Jack Pot" for the months of December and January, turned the proceeds over to Irene Meyers to use for whatever she sees fit.

Local Man Is Honored For Achievements

Armin F. Mittermeier Among Twenty-Five Employees To Receive Coffin Foundation Award

Charles A. Coffin Foundation awards were made today to 25 employees of the General Electric Company, recognizing them for outstanding contributions made last year to the progress of the Company and the electrical arts.

Included among the awardees is Armin F. Mittermeier of the Fort Wayne Works who is employed in the planning department of the Transformer Division in Bldg. 26-2. Mr. Mittermeier's award was made this morning by Works Manager M. E. Lord at a meeting attended by Fort Wayne Works officials.

The citation in connection with Mr. Mittermeier's award reads as follows:

"Public acceptance of fluorescent lighting has created such a demand for the fluorescent lamps made by our Company that Fort Wayne's facilities for manufacturing the necessary reactors or ballasts have been taxed. As a consequence an urgent need arose for methods of ballast manufacture which would allow quantity production of a quality product on an economical basis.

"Mr. Mittermeier designed and put into production two very unusual and ingenious machines for stacking the cores of these ballasts,

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G-E Chicago District Activities Centered In New Building

With the movement of personnel and equipment now completed, Chicago district activities of the General Electric Company and affiliated companies, formerly scattered in nine separate locations, are now housed in G-E's new $1,500,000 building in Chicago.

Occupying an entire city block, the structure is seven stories high, of modern design, and equipped with the latest in lighting and air conditioning. It was designed by architects Holabird & Root, and erected by the James Stewart Corp., general contractors.

Directed from the new regional headquarters building are General Electric's sales, engineering, and servicing operations in 11 midwestern states and parts of three others, including offices at Davenport, Detroit, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Omaha, and St. Louis.

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• About Yankee Gumption

Back in the days when the electrical industry was a lusty infant and the people were still groping in the last stages of a gas-lighted world, there appeared on the scene a courageous Yankee by the name of Charles A. Coffin. Grandson of Tristram Coffin, pioneer settler of New England, he early exhibited the foresight, courage, initiative and perseverance known as Yankee gumption.

Armed with this qualification and fired with the belief that the electrical industry offered no limits, he laid the stable foundation for the present General Electric organization. The job was not easy. New paths had to be cut through the granite indifference of public opinion. Daring financial plans had to be devised and carried through. A thousand and one things had to be done before General Electric was ushered into the world. Coffin never faltered. He pressed on and overcame all obstacles.

When Coffin retired from General Electric in 1922, the foundation bearing his name was established. Each year since, employees with Yankee gumption have been chosen for awards. They perpetuate that spirit, that unceasing determination to overcome all obstacles and press on to a victorious solution of their problem.

We salute the new awardees. We hope that their hard won laurels will only spur them on to greater accomplishment!

• How Much Are You Worth?

Did anyone ever offer to buy your hand or arm?

Did anyone ever ask you what your life was worth?

Few of us have been faced with such questions but every time we take a chance or are careless in our work we are offering our body for sale at job lot prices. This is something to consider seriously, because once the sale is made there is little possibility of reversing the deal. The main failing of the human body is the fact it seldom replaces what it loses.

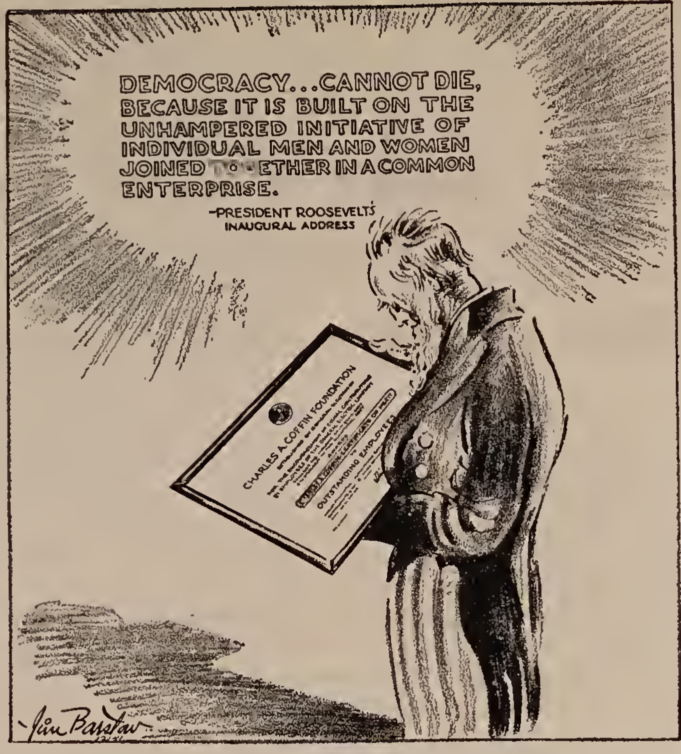
From the standpoint of earning power alone the human body is extremely valuable. An average wage of approximately $35.00 per week and 50 work weeks a year results in an annual income of $1750. When this annual earning power is compared to the earning power of capital at 5% interest, it would require $35,000 to furnish us an equivalent income. How many of us would handle such a sum carelessly, yet we will drive our car at 60 miles an hour or will take chances in our work endangering our ability to earn a livelihood? This may not only involve a personal loss but may seriously affect the lives of our families and relatives.

But aside from the money losses incurred by accidents or illness, there is a loss in ability to enjoy life that cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

The joys of seeing a movie or going hunting, the pleasure of visiting our friends, the sport of athletic competition; in fact almost all of the joys of life depend on the preservation of a sound body. Is it not worth while to think twice and protect that which means so much to you and to me?

—"Suds", Proctor & Gamble Co.

SYMBOL OF DEMOCRACY


DEMOCRACY...CANNOT DIE, BECAUSE IT IS BUILT ON THE UNHAMPERED INITIATIVE OF INDIVIDUAL MEN AND WOMEN JOINED TOGETHER IN A COMMON ENTERPRISE.
-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS
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OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEES

Income Tax

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amount of compensation paid to each employee whose salary or wages (including General Profit Sharing) is equal to or exceeds the personal exemption claimed by employee, it is important that each employee determine whether he is required to file a return. A return may be required to be filed in some cases, even though no tax will be required to be paid.

The General Instructions attached to the returns provide very helpful information. If not otherwise available, they can be secured at the office of the Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue located in Room 340, Federal Building. Returns should be mailed in time to reach the Collector not later than March 15, 1941.

Oil Is Burned Upside Down In The New G-E Oil Furnace

A flame that actually burns upside down is one of the unique engineering features responsible for the outstanding efficiency of the new General Electric Oil Furnace. During the research which preceded the introduction of this new product, G-E engineers discovered that a flame burning upside down could then be reversed upward in a "heat trap" which squeezed much more heat out of the flame than former methods of combustion.

The "heat trap" as finally incorporated in the design of the G-E Oil Furnace stops practically all the useful heat developed in an oil flame, including that which formerly went up the chimney as waste. The "heat trap" design also reduces heat losses during off periods of operation. Thus, when the automatic thermostat has shut down the oil burner until additional heat is needed in the house, the "heat trap" holds the accumulated heat inside the boiler, rather than allowing it to be lost in the natural draft of the chimney.

Oil Furnaces can be purchased by G-E employees on easy monthly terms. Stop by at the Employees' Store for complete information.

At The . . .
EMPLOYEES' STORE

G-E Toasters, modern in design, make delicious, crisp golden-brown toast every time. Efficient heating unit provides quick and even toasting. Cool handles for raising and lowering basket sides. Gleaming Chromeplate finish with decorative embossing. CARLISLE, Cat. 119T-46, has solid side panels. EXPANDOR, Cat. 119T48, with expanding hinge control of doors permits sandwich toasting. AUTOMATIC, Cat. 129T76, toasts two slices of bread, both sides at once. Merely set the temperature-control knob to suit your taste. Selector knob allows choice of having toast pop up or remain in toaster to keep warm. Attractively patterned with decorative embossing on side panels. Finished in durable, gleaming Chromeplate with mottled Mahogany Textolite knobs and lifting handles. Long-life nickel-chromium heating unit is mica insulated. TOASTER SET, Cat. 149S76, is styled and patterned to take full advantage of the convenience features of the beautiful Automatic Toaster.

SCIENCE FORUM – by L. A. Hawkins

Q. If all the water vapor in the air were condensed, would it cover all the land including mountains and hills?

A. No. All the land would not be covered with water. It may startle some people to learn that there may be more than a million tons of water in a cubic mile of the atmosphere. However, fortunately for us this does not all come down at once as rain or snow. There is a never-ending cycle of evaporation from the surface of the earth and precipitation in the form of dew, rain or snow, and this varies greatly in different regions of the globe.

The surface of the earth is so large that even the tremendous amount of water in the air would not cover it to a great depth. An estimate is given in the book, "Physics of the Air," by Humphreys, that the average amount of moisture in the whole atmosphere, if condensed, would make a layer a little more than one inch thick over the whole surface of the globe. If this amount were added to the oceans only a small amount of land would be flooded.

Q. Would it be possible to operate a short-wave station near a high tension line?

A. Assuming the short waves to be in the 20-40 meter band, the answer is "Yes." It should be possible to operate either a receiver or transmitter near a high tension line.

Q. Millions of shooting stars are moving about the sun and the earth all the time, but they are not visible to us until they enter the earth's atmosphere. Why is this so?

A. These shooting stars, or meteors, are really not stars at all. The stars are intensely heated bodies like our sun, and glow because of their own high temperature. Meteors, while they are out in space, are cold bodies like our moon and planets. Unlike the latter, they are much too small to be seen by the reflected light of the sun. Meteors travel through space at speeds ranging from 15 to 50 miles per second, and, when they enter the earth's atmosphere, a great deal of friction is developed. This friction actually raises the temperature of the surface of the meteorite to the melting point, and it is wiped off, leaving a steam of incandescent particles and vapors behind it in the air. Usually this fusing process completely destroys the meteor long before it reaches the surface of the earth. Occasionally, because of its size or its low speed, one does get through the atmosphere and strikes the earth.

At certain times of the year, we are more likely to see meteors than at other times. They are unusually plentiful on the night of November 15.

Q. What is documentary film?

A. The term simply means film which contains a record. For example, the Library of Congress has on file over a million feet of film records obtained by photographing manuscripts in various libraries of the world, with a small camera using 35 mm. film. Instead of a whole page of a newspaper, for example, we have a picture of the page, only about one inch square and little thicker than the page itself. When one wishes to refer to the newspaper page, the small film picture is projected on the screen and one may have a copy of the page, of any size desired.

Q. What kind of material is uranium? Is it a liquid, a metal, or what?

A. Uranium is a metal. It has a white color in its pure state, and is one of the heaviest elements—more than 18 times as heavy as water of the same volume. It melts at approximately 1500 degrees Centigrade, and it oxidizes slowly in air and dissolves in the common acids.

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Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

Wm. (Bill) Johnson recently purchased a garage (one of those sold to make way for the new air base) and had it moved on his lot. According to Bill the only appropriate use for the garage is a fire department because it is all red, including the roof. Bill is now trying to persuade the Waynedale council to rent his garage for the fire department. If this fails, Bill will just have to paint it. Luck to you, Bill, we hope you are successful.

"I really catch 'em," says Don (Daggy) Thomas, as he delivered a couple of fish to Oma August. I am wondering if this delivery was made to prove his statement or was it a farewell gift.

Don "Daggy" Thomas is leaving us for a better job. We wish him the best of luck, and may success be his.

My neighbors have all been excited and honored by the presence of an explorer (at least they thought so) in the neighborhood. It seemed rather fantastic, but they claimed they saw a man all dressed up in an explorer's or aviator's suit enter Charles (Flash) Meyer's house the other evening. I remained silent, thinking it was just a bit of gossip, as usually travels through most neighborhoods. But today I learned that they did see such a person enter Flash's house. However, it was not an explorer as they thought, but our own beloved Herman Lepper accepting an invitation to have a dish of ice cream. I do not know what all the fortification was for because the next day Hermy came to work with an awful cold. . . . One never knows what the morning mail will bring. That was my experience last Friday. Yes, Elmer (the mouse) and Charlene came dashing up to me with five letters. They stood waiting for me to open them. At first I was a little surprised to receive mail special delivery, but soon it dawned upon me that it was St. Valentine's Day. I opened the envelopes and discovered that others (at least five) know me besides my wife. By the way, two of the valentines came from Scotchmen because they only had one and one-half cent stamps on them. I certainly enjoyed receiving the valentines, and thank you, five friends, for thinking of me.

The savage African tribe of Ubangis have a habit of stretching the lips of their women around circular wooden disks until finally, they become six or eight inches in size, sticking right out from their faces like two plates. You've seen their pictures in travel magazines.

The story goes the rounds that two Ubangis girls met one very hot day in the jungle. One of them stuck her face up close to that of the other, and rapidly repeated:

"Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers! Now you fan me awhile!"

Mrs. Miller's Tea Room was the scene of a dinner party honoring Dorothy Henry, Bldg. 4-2, who is leaving the company. The dinner table was centered with a lovely bouquet of snapdragons and carnations. A corsage of rumbrum lilies marked the place of the honor guest, who was also given gifts from the following: Dorothy Lytle, Edna Hassinger, Willadean Rathert, Marjorie Kavanaugh, Margaret Niblick, Evelyn Blotkamp, Virginia Hawkins and Irene Diek.

Helen Maxson, Bldg. 17-4, says since her fiance went to camp she will have to stop worrying because she can hardly keep her skirt on any more.

Bob Pence, Bldg. 4-3, is a regular Russian. The way he rushes around home on Monday morning is something to see. In the first place, he gets up late, then rushes to try to beat the clock, forgets his car keys, hat, identification badge, etc. The poor Russian does all his rushing for nothing.

Fred Geisler and Chas. Strodel of Bldg. 19-3 enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the plant Tuesday noon, Fred furnishing the pot and Strodel the luck (meaning the appetite). Sure did make the rest of the boys on the floor hungry.

Monday noon Bob Wefel, Bldg. 17-2 office, started out without his overcoat. He thought spring was here. For further details see Bob.

Ray Kierspe, Bldg. 16-3, reports that he is going batty. Every time he goes down cellar—there they are.

M. B. A. PATIENTS

General Purpose: Barbara Stalter, 1117 Kinsmoor Ave.; Lavada Schlup, R. R., City; J. Smith, 3801 Winter St.; Pauline Subkowski, Lutheran Hospital; Catherine Roehling, 1609 Andrew St.; Viola Parrish, 832 W. Wayne St.; Ella Mayo, 829 Bell Ave.; Virgil Long, 4927 S. Webster St.; Russell Johnson, 2906 John St.; Louis Hoffman, 813 Goshen Ave.; Helen Ross, 615 LaSalle; Joe Oliver, R. No. 4, City; William Moellering, 4022 Hoagland Ave.; Marjorie Kreager, New Haven, Ind.; Eileen Gemmer, 1014 Jackson St.; Wayne Bellinger, R. No. 2, City.

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Tool: William Tungate, 621 W. Superior St.; L. Gage, 677 Huffman St.; George Karns, 2006 St. Marys Ave.

Motor Generator: James Gerber, Huntertown, Ind.

Office: LeVone Spore, 2017 Drexel Blvd.

Left the Hospital: Evelyn Pearson, Lillian Brown, Helen Ross, Virgil Gerber.

Returned to work: Lawrence Clancey, Luella Doehrman, Cletes Binkley, Oliver Ewald, Emilia Thieme, Alrich Johnson, Brice Martin, Harry Stahl, Peggy Sonday, Maude Ehrhardt, Catherine Ryan, Esther Leichty, Willis Foster, Joseph Zepher, Pauline Poorman, Ethel Keller, Eva Fabian, Glenn Fletter.

Harry Mumma, Bldg. 4-3, has an awful lot of trouble with his tool box. It seems that some of the boys borrow tools out of said receptacle and leave it in a very disorderly condition. Harry said that he was going to install a set of grates in the tool box and when any of the boys wanted a tool, all they will have to do is shake said grates.

"What is Scotland Yard?"
"Two feet, eleven inches."

Honored For Distinguished Service

ARMIN F. MITTERMEIER

Coffin Award

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which have resulted in a higher-quality product at a reduced cost and increased output. There had been many previous attempts by others to accomplish similar results without success."

The awards were made for 21 distinct accomplishments, four of them were joint awards to two employees. Eleven were factory workers, ten were engineers, three were administrative or clerical employees and one was a salesman. Since the Foundation was established 18 years ago, 555 employees have been singled out to receive annual awards.

Outstanding in public interest was the award made to Horace S. Hubbard of the company's Pittsfield (Mass.) works for development and design of a 1,400,000 volt d.c. generator for the U. S. Bureau of Standards in Washington. The generator, described by Dr. Lauriston Taylor, director of the Bureau as "the first real piece of equipment I ever had," provides power for a 1,400,000 volt X-ray tube, also made by General Electric and in daily use by the Bureau for standardization tests and precise research on X-ray dosage problems.

The generator designed by Mr. Hubbard has five times the capacity of any such equipment in service and four and one half times the voltage of any generator previously built by the General Electric company for such service. It has many unusual features including an almost complete absence of corona or corona ripple, an essential factor in the successful operation of the big X-ray tube it provides power for.

Mr. Hubbard has been with the General Electric Company for 20 years. He is a graduate of Pratt Institute with the degree of electrical engineer and started with the Company in the testing department in 1920.

Other employees who received awards and their locations are as follows: Edward L. Hughes, Jacob J. Vinneau, A. U. Welch, C. M. Cederstrom and A. W. Everest, Pittsfield; W. C. Heckman, G. Bryan Shanklin, Charles Fuller, William Tromper, Anthony I. Kasper and Alfred Bowman, Schenectady; Henry A. Jensen, Joseph B. Stazinski and John D. Seaver, Lynn; H. E. Boles, R. J. Meier and James J. Mallon, Philadelphia; Victor J. Grieb, Erie; Ernest L. Richardson, Boston; John P. Suerth, Chicago; Walter R. Weeks, Bridgeport; Armin F. Mittermeier, Fort Wayne; Ira W. Lichtenfels, St. Louis and Mark Q. Allen, Columbus, Ohio.

Elex Club Meets "Our American Cousin"

An interesting feature of the Elex theater party last Sunday, when a group of the Club members visited the Civic Theater for a performance of "Our American Cousin," was the opportunity to meet members of the cast and do some "back stage" inspecting. In the above picture a number of those attending the party are pictured with the cast on the Civic Theater stage.

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Tomorrow is the birthday of a very famous American.

When people think of George Washington's birthday, they think of Washington in the Revolutionary War. Washington at Valley Forge. Things looked blackest to him then. His men didn't even have shoes to wear.

It's a crude comparison and perhaps I shouldn't even try to get this past the censor, but let's compare that winter with the one we're going through now. Washington had trouble making both ends meet, he couldn't get supplies.

But he DID something about it. He didn't just sit back or go ice fishing, and wait for his prayers to be answered. He got busy and did something.

Now our cost reduction men aren't going around leaving blood tracks in the snow like Washington's men did, but they are having a hard time of it in some ways. In times like these, one of the first things we must think about is cost reduction.

One reason is to conserve materials which are scarce.

Another reason is to fully employ our skilled labor on the important jobs.

A third reason is to conserve the Nation's pocketbook (which after all is yours and mine) by not letting costs go up out of reason.

"Weel, Sand," Cousin Colin told me, "we may have our troubles but we couldn't be anywhere as bad off as General Washington. I canna imagine a man having sae many troubles and worries to the oxtent of his throwing a dollar across the river."

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

In our opinion — which is no opinion at all—one of the most strenuous games for the human brain is this thing called Bingo. It is evident that after getting a whole mess of fours lined up time after time, only to hear someone at the other end of the table yell BINGO, there is bound to be a break-down somewhere. Thus we come to George Lauthan at a time when George had been out-bingoed at a point where human endurance could stand no more. As the final fatal BINGO echoed through the hall George jumped up, grabbed a lady's hat and ripped it into shreds. After salvaging the feathers to stick behind his ears he tossed the ruins aside. As people started edging toward the exits George saved the day by explaining that the hat was an old one he had found and brought along as a sort of safety valve for pent-up feelings. No wonder Bingo is such a popular game with entertainment like that. Me thinks I should betake myself to a session sometime.

Florence Stocks, Bldg. 4-3, is spending her extra time just wishing for signs of spring so she can wear those new spring togs.

Won't be long until you may see a sign on Oscar Schelper's (Bldg. 17-1) house, reading "Cabinet work done here." But don't let that sign fool you. Cabinet work isn't being done at his home. It's being done at Bernie's house, with linoleum being laid, too.

19-5 Office Chatter

Last Friday was really almost like Christmas with everyone in the office receiving gifts—well at least 90 per cent received valentines. Some of us were favored with a few extras, and of course those who received none at all are under deep suspicion. 'Twas strange that the handwriting on most of them was the same and that they evidently had all been bought at the same dime store. Ah well, I shall frame mine. Come up and see them sometime.

Hubert Langer, Bldg. 26-5, believes in a two-car family—one he can always rely on and one he can always work on. Happenings to his old bus are numerous; new starter; lost a wheel; new battery; punctures; engine failure, etc., etc. Young Langer finally got disgusted and got his own car so that he could get to work on time.

We are all wondering why our southern girl, Josephine Faulkner, Bldg. 4-3, is having so much fun enjoying the snow. Maybe some day she will not think so much of the idea of slipping on the ice.

Appreciation

Eileen Morris and Mary Hamman wish to take this means of expressing their appreciation to members of the Fort Wayne Works organization for their kind expressions of sympathy in the death of their father and husband, Amsy Hamman.

Bea Stalter, Bldg. 19-5, seems to be a pretty good bridge player. At least it is reported that she just takes it for granted that the prize is hers.

Safety Shoes Popular With New Employees

LET'S USE OUR HEADS TO SAVE OUR FEET

That the importance of safety shoes as an accident prevention measure is not underestimated by new employees is indicated by the considerable number of purchases of the shoes made during the past few months at the employees' store. In the above picture Vern Sheets, Bldg. 2-1, seated at the left, and two new employees Richard Jehl and Richard Blackburn, are shown being fitted by Ralph Perkins, in charge of the Employees Store.

The Safety Shoes sold through our Employees Store are guaranteed as to workmanship and material by the shoe manufacturers. If a shoe gives out before the wearer has used it 8 to 10 months (8 months for heavy usage and 10 months for light usage) the employee should report to the Personnel Office, Bldg. 21, for an adjustment and exchange of shoes, obtaining a new pair of shoes with credit.

In purchasing shoes much care is given to fitting. In case shoes are not comfortable, the matter should be reported immediately to the Employees Store.

We hear that the girls in the Aircraft Department have voted Heuston Hicks the Tyrone Power of Bldg. 26-5.

George Skimels, Bldg. 26-5, believes in saving time and money on his reducing treatments. Instead of waiting to get home to use an electric vibrator George removes a couple of spark plug wires on his car. He gets the treatment as he drives and saves time and electricity.

George Koons was at Franke Park to skate but claimed the ice was unsafe for him. What with water standing on the top and George mopping the ice every ten strokes, we don't blame him.

Earl Lenz is not concerned about the fish he catches. It's the ones that get away.

It looks as if Rufus Niblick will have to admit that although his Archers went after tiger stripes they came home minus and with their bows and arrows shattered and bent.

Fred Fitch has his car all fixed up and now everything is quiet again after a rough squall.

Famous last words: "What's the idea of going away and leaving the wind on"—Dick Miller, Bldg. 26-2.

Elva "Curley" Dafforn, Bldg. 26-2, is getting absent-minded these days or else he has forgotten how to turn off the spigot on the compound tank.

Elmer Wagner's valentine relating to his vocal accomplishments was quite opportune—his musical renditions are the awe of all who hear.

Wanted: One good Indian guide acquainted in the wilds of Jimmerson Creek, Lake James. Apply in person with hip boots and compass to Henry Papenbrock, Bldg. 17-1.

For Sale: One pair of shoes, guaranteed corn and bunion makers, size 8. Owner, Walter Prince, Bldg. 17-1, claims they are too small for a size 12 foot.

We wonder if Eddie Kronmiller, Bldg. 17-1, uses his 3-inch cigarette holder when smoking his cigarettes to put on a dignified appearance, or is it a safety measure so as not to ignite his curly locks?

Jerry Smith, Bldg. 4-3, put on the lights on his car and pulled up his coat collar but he had a fit when he looked at his watch and it was only 1:30 p.m. last Monday afternoon in the snow storm.

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

A few hints to those of you who would be glamorous. You will find these useful anywhere you may be:

1. Be enthusiastic. Enjoy yourself and don't be afraid to say so.
2. Be proud that you are a woman.
3. Be kind and genuine and loyal.
4. Be friendly.
5. Be a good sport; don't whine or complain.
6. Learn to talk. If you can think, you can talk, for speech is nothing but just thinking out loud. The greatest fault of the quiet girls is their tendency to understate. Don't say, "I had a nice time" when you are really thinking, "I had the best time I ever had in my life."
7. Cultivate ways of putting yourself at ease; be always well-groomed. Study clothes and make-up in good books.
8. Learn to walk well and to stand tall because these give you poise.
9. Learn to do things that make a girl popular. Be a good dancer, good in outdoor sports, be able to add to everybody's fun.
10. Practice listening so attentively that you could repeat your friends' remarks. If you really understand the conversation, you cannot fail to have something to say in return.

Take another look at that 9th one. A good dancer doesn't kick her heels into someone else's shins.

And speaking of outdoor sports—Ice-fishing is fine for the figure during winter. It may be a little rough on the hands but you will get plenty of that "bend-down-sister" if you do it right. AND YOU WOULD-BE SUMMER FISHERS who are continually griping about the ice-fishermen taking all the fish out and spoiling your summer fishing should have your heads examined. The percentage of fish taken out during the winter season is so small compared to that taken out during the summer that even if you wouldn't use your traps we couldn't come anywhere near equaling your records.

These may help you out on the 6th one. See how many of the following words you can pronounce correctly without the aid of the dictionary: decadent, address, rebound, research, status, strata, sacrilegious, exquisite, pretenses, acumen, formidable, hospitable, impious, contractor, alternate, romance, detail and bouquet.

And for that number 2. In Personality Pointers, Jill Edwards says: "Many years ago, when Twashti, the Chinese Creator, wished to endow the original man with a helpmate, he found, to his distress, that he had employed all his materials in the creation of man. So he decided to create a combination. He took the lightness of the leaf, the glance of the fawn, the gaiety of the sun's rays, the tears of the mist, the inconstancy of the wind, the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock, the harshness of the diamond, the softness of the down upon the throat of a swallow, the chill of the snow, the warmth of fire, the cruelty of the tiger, the sweet flavor of honey, the chatter of the jay and the cooing of the turtle dove. He melted all these together, and formed woman."

"Bon Voyage" to Willadean Rathert, Bldg. 4-2, who is vacationing in New Orleans, Florida, and Cuba.

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»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

Is Zat So?

Wasn't that sample of spring weather just grand while it lasted? The gang in Bldg. 17-1 decided that they had better take advantage of the break in the weather to do some odd jobs around their homes that they have been putting off for so long. . . . Henry Papenbrock consented to postponing his week-end stag party until a later date. Why not wait until the fishing season, "Pat?" . . . The season of the year is almost here for baseball, so it probably won't be long until Otto Brunner can be found sticking up for his favorite team. How do you think the Cubs will do this year, Otto? . . . Johnny Junk wishes to announce that the new addition to their family has been christened Margaret Louise. . . . Harry McKee and "Mel" Kessens are the very best of friends and would do anything for each other. Just to prove his feelings, Harry even gives "Mel" a shower bath—whether he needs it or not! . . . Warning to any person accepting a ride in Russell Gibson's car: Don't sit in the back seat. We hear that occasionally the bottom drops out of the back of the car. Russell may be good at the set up of Gridley's but admits that when it comes to automobile mechanics, he isn't so hot!! . . . It's another boy at the Henry Gollmer's. Larry Paul weighed 8 lbs. and is Papa Gollmer ever proud. He says he is going to show Eddie Cantor up. . . . Is Ed Kronmiller going high-brow on us? Why else would he raise a mustache and smoke his cigarettes in a fancy holder? Maybe he is going to try out for a movie contract, if he can decide whether he wants to be a great lover like John Barrymore or a villian that would put Simon Legree to shame. . . . Paul Geiger is getting ready to move out on the farm again for the summer. According to Paul, there is no place like a farm—in the summer. In the winter he prefers the city every time. . . . Although we enjoyed the sample of spring, we were glad that winter came back for a command performance. It puts the thoughts of housecleaning out of our wives' minds for a little while longer. We might as well enjoy this snow storm because before you know it, we'll be hurrying home to beat the rug. . . . I sure like winter, don't you?

THE QUESTION MARK!

Now Bldg. 19-3 has a candidate for the Ananias Club in the person of Walter Cornelius. Walter said, "The fish were biting so fast on Loon Lake Sunday, we couldn't put bait on the hook and the ones we caught that were lying on the ice were biting the poles." Some fish story, we would say, but we are sure Walter can qualify in the Liars' Club of fishermen and maybe that's what he wanted to do.

Complete Apprentice School Courses

Hubert Nichter

John Jennings

Maurice Oyer

Three young men have completed the courses of the General Electric Apprentice School of the Fort Wayne Works. They are John Jennings, a graduate of South Side High School who completed the draftsman course; Hubert Nichter, also a graduate of South Side who completed the machinist-toolmaker course and Maurice Oyer, a graduate of Elmhurst High School who completed the draftsman course.

Sunbeams From 17-4

Betty Keener was so thrilled with her new diamond that she wanted a notice put on the bulletin board, but said that she would settle for a few lines in the paper.

Louie Groves is selling some mighty fine rabbits these days, but the buyers are a bit skeptical about them really being rabbits.

If Blanche Hullinger's nose seems a bit red, it's because she has found a new way to test stators. She says it is a good way, only a little hard on the nose.

Bob Bennett has oiled up the old whistler and is practicing on all of the old Army songs—he's doing all right too.

Doris Tobias says that she hopes by the time she celebrates her Golden wedding anniversary she will have forgotten how embarrassed she was when filling out her marriage license. She couldn't even remember how old she was.

Why does George Guenther, Bldg. 19-3, blush so red when he has trouble unlocking his new Buick on the parking lot? Why don't you paint the keys a different color George, and then you won't have any trouble with the lock? Also you won't have people watching you and you won't feel so conspicuous.

Richard "Lynseed" Craighead, Bldg. 4-3, has been sporting a loud checkered shirt which took the fancy of Archie Boren. Archie wanted to trade his red checkered Alaskan Jockey cap and sling shot for the shirt, but "Lynseed" said "No Dice."

We wonder if Frank Martin, Bldg. 17-1, our patrol sergeant, was looking for a tailor to do a little job of sewing. He was seen walking up and down the streets of Angola recently with his trousers ripped in the seat.

What the gang in Bldg. 17-1 thinks about the new glasses they are wearing:

H. Wichern—"They're O. K. Makes a dime look like a quarter."

H. Kessler—"Fine. Every time I clean a chicken for a Sunday dinner, it looks like a turkey to me."

Walter Prince—"I think mine are swell, they make a bluegill look as big as a bass."

Jack Neuman — "Wouldn't be without mine. By letting them get a trifle dirty, I can go to sleep standing up and no one notices it."

Loyal Decker thinks these new SAFETY glasses the boys are wearing in Bldg. 17-1 are O. K. for the eyes, but not for him as far as his job is concerned. Loyal claims the work is coming in to him so near 100 per cent perfect he feels that his job as inspector isn't SAFE much longer.

When asked what he thought of the weather we're having these days, Jack Neuman, Bldg. 17-1, said that it was O. K. as long as it stays above freezing. Otherwise his teeth start to chatter from the cold. Whose teeth do you mean, Jack?

Eleanor Enderle, Bldg. 4-3, and Bob McKee were united in marriage last Saturday. Now we know that Eleanor will not have to travel alone again.

Anyone wishing to recondition old furniture see Ross Vaughn, Bldg. 26-5.

Winter Street News

Congratulations to Bob Ringle who was married last Friday and thanks for the candy.

Cupid's really hitting the "Bull's-eye" and "sparklers" are flying and being worn. Recipients of such are Mary Ellen Larimore and Virginia Baumgartner, both from the Shipping Department office. (Mary, are you slipping? You're the only one left.)

While watching the Maintenance men at work moving the time clock to its new location, Vic Cartwright was overheard to say: "Why don't they move it out on the parking lot? Maybe then I could punch in on time in the mornings."

Now that "Marty" Schwanz is home playing nurse-maid her theme song has changed to "There'll be some changes made" and boy, she's making them.

Johnnie Rockhill has a strange dislike for horses after being thrown from a horse on a recent "fishing trip."

Rita Wagner's famous Banana Cream pie calls for no bananas (at least that's the way she makes it.)

Whatta week end! Two of Bldg. 12-3 Mica section's most expert feminine drivers were reported to have been badly shaken-up as the result of a too close acquaintanceship with a ditch and a telephone pole, respectively. Tch-tch, girls, this'll make nice reading for those confirmed hecklers of us poor women drivers. Cheer up, though, we'll keep your identity secret, Evelyn and Mabel.

19-3 Valentines

Once upon a time, a man named Amatole France wrote, in one of his books, an account of a near-sighted old Frenchman who was cast ashore on a penguin island. He saw the big birds walking in the distance and thought they were men. When it came to placing the blame for comic valentines received in Bldg. 19-3, the error was almost as great—it seems the innocent penguins stand accused of being the guilty men, while the miscreants chuckle with glee and rejoice that their clean shirts made them look like penquins.

Bob Archbald received three identical valentines, casting reflections upon his place of residence. Ah me! How things do get around.

Pappy Archbald received an insult accusing him of tossing around the male bovine. We feel sure Pappy does not do this—MUCH!

All day long, as I sat at my desk, various people passed with assorted remarks such as "Thanks Pal", "Thanks for the valentine", "I know the snake in the grass", etc.—which all causes me to wonder why I did not buy and send out valentines. I, too, seem to be a penguin, or is it a man—aw shux!

Ozzie Lacert's most cherished valentine was one titled "Air Minded"—been off on another flight, Ozzie?

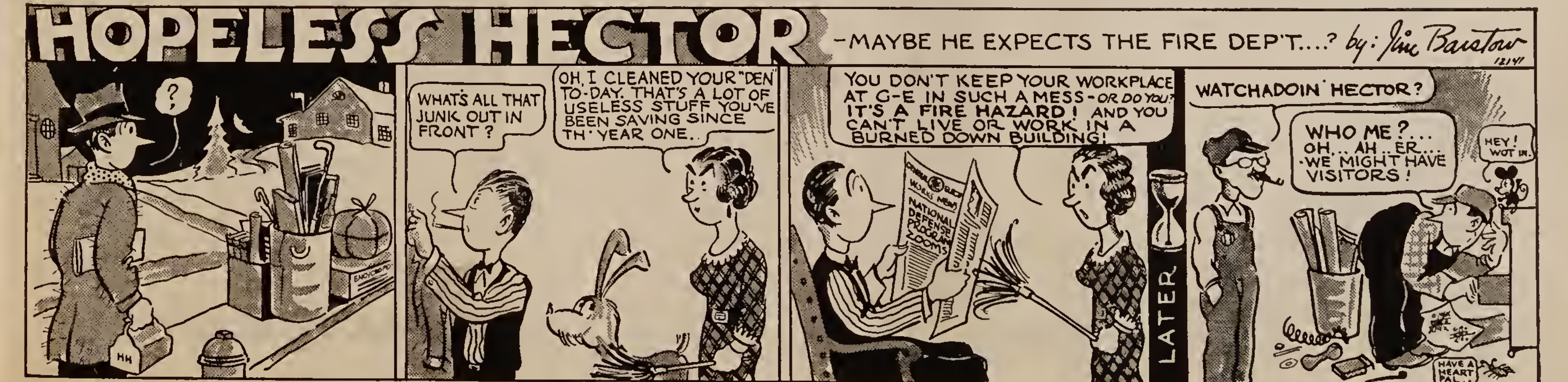
Talk about bad luck. Maybe it was walking under a ladder or maybe it was a black cat, at any rate we will have to ask Harold Such. On last Friday Harold lost his valentines, was an hour late, broke his glasses, and lost a sale for a radio.

Those who saw Garland Roby, Bldg. 19-4, foaming at the mouth the first of the week please don't get excited. It was a case of mistaken identity. He really did think he had the salt instead of the anti-sneeze Rinso when he was popping the corn.

There must be something about Bing Engelbrecht, Bldg. 16-3, that makes the gals go for him. Now they are bringing him cake to eat during work (and home-baked cake too).

Co-workers suggest that Ray Sink, Bldg. 12-B, get some use of that new fleece-lined hunting suit by wearing it to work these chilly days so that the fresh-air addicts in the wood section can get their daily quota and at the same time not impair that fine tenor voice of Ray's.

Notice: Theodore Schlup, of Bldg. 19-3, does and will pay the highest price for used lamp bulbs for the year of 1941. Mr. Schlup held this honor several years ago, as several people of Bldg. 19-3 can testify.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-MAYBE HE EXPECTS THE FIRE DEP'T....? by: Jim Barstow
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WHAT'S ALL THAT JUNK OUT IN FRONT?
OH, I CLEANED YOUR "DEN" TO-DAY. THAT'S A LOT OF USELESS STUFF YOU'VE BEEN SAVING SINCE TH' YEAR ONE..
YOU DON'T KEEP YOUR WORKPLACE AT G-E IN SUCH A MESS-OR DO YOU? IT'S A FIRE HAZARD! AND YOU CAN'T LIVE OR WORK IN A BURNED DOWN BUILDING!
NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM ZOOMS
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WHO ME?... OH.. AH.. ER... WE MIGHT HAVE VISITORS!
HEY! WOT IN..
HAVE A HEART PAL..

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News Around

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News On The Nose From 4-5

Greetings from Bldg. 4-5, all you lucky people—we're here to give that rat Elmer a run for his money. We caught him boring a hole in the wall so he could watch the pretty girls at work in the Bldg. 4-5 winding section. Tsk-tsk—what's the matter with Bldg. 4-4 glamour, Elmer? . . . But it's just the place for our most eligible bachelor, Carl Beyerlein. Dale Steward is very anxious to find a wife for Carl so that the production department won't lose a good man to Uncle Sam. . . . "Love's Old Sweet Song" threw Jim McGill at Mary Ellen Gingher's feet the other day. But shucks, 'twarn't no romance connected with it. He was just singing and leaning backward in one of the fancy office chairs, a relic of the "Inquisition," when this particular torture piece took him for a nonstop flight over the back of his chair. P. S. He stopped singing. . . . Mamie Allen has an original slant on the age old custom of eating. She has a new set of dishes ranging from the pastel colors to brown, the color of the song of the famous little jug. She sets the table, then with dishes to suit her prevalent mood. Her husband is still wondering how the brown ones "put her in a subjunctive mood." So are we.

Mike Sorgen, the dispatcher in Bldg. 19-3, passed the cigars this week in honor of a baby boy. Congratulations, Mike!

Talk about your absent minded professor. Comes now the tale of one who out-absent-minds the most absent minded. This individual, frequently seen in Bldg. 19-3 office, and who answers to the title of "Pappy", was observed on Saturday morning wandering around the dime store and mumbling in his beard. Suddenly he stopped before a display mirror and began to adjust his tie and scarf, then removed his hat and combed his hair. Was that dreamy smile erased and replaced by a look of surprise when a voice sweetly said, "Something for you?" You guess.

A Four Rose party was held at the home of Thelma Oswald, Bldg. 17-2. Wimpy sandwiches were a high light of the evening. Those there were Inez Giesler, Gladys Freeman, Louise Metker, Velma Meads, Bertha Gruber, Golda Mentzer, Stephany Hilker, Olga Dribelbiss, Virginia Boorman, Iris Steele, Clara Gidley, Florence Case, Loretta Bloom, Amy Whitley, Estella Morrolf, Dorothy Westling, Helen Stahl, Dorothy Swank and Virginia Mollet.

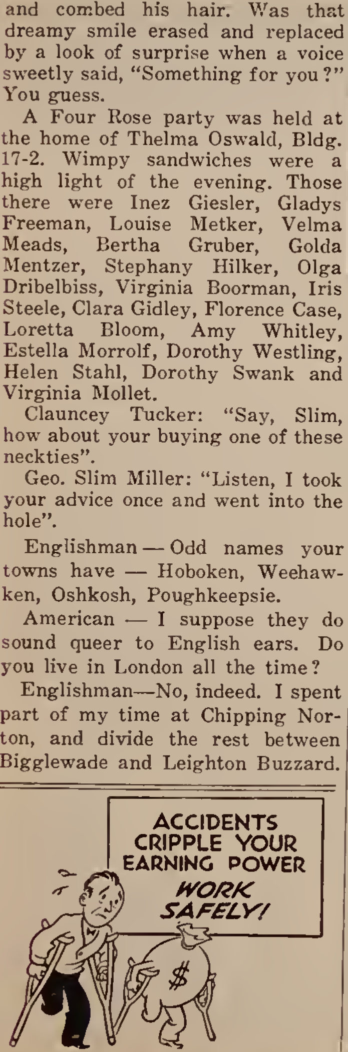
Clauncey Tucker: "Say, Slim, how about your buying one of these neckties".

Geo. Slim Miller: "Listen, I took your advice once and went into the hole".

Englishman — Odd names your towns have — Hoboken, Weehawken, Oshkosh, Poughkeepsie.

American — I suppose they do sound queer to English ears. Do you live in London all the time?

Englishman—No, indeed. I spent part of my time at Chipping Norton, and divide the rest between Bigglewade and Leighton Buzzard.



Shorts From 6-B

Upon an inspection of the genealogy of Ed Arthur's lineage, it was discovered that he is the original "Baldy Beeler" himself, and this is a warning that anyone getting into an altercation with him should have at least one hand on his gun.

Bill Walt, the other night, in a fierce battle with his gastronomic proclivities, lost the encounter by a nose, and as a result, spent the next morning at home with his bi-carbonate of soda and castor oil.

John Blakely, who feeds one-half the sparrows of North America in his back yard every morning with soft bread and warm pancakes, has been invited by the county officials to try to woo the army of starlings that nightly fresco the walls of our county building, into his yard and then ignite a barrel of T.N.T., and thereby win their everlasting gratitude.

One more on our friend Bill Walt. The other morning when they were passing out free samples of Beech Nut chewing tobacco at the gates, Bill wore out about four dollars worth of shoe leather walking around the block. He made every entrance in to the Works at least twice, and accumulated about twelve sample packages. Inasmuch as Bill takes a "chew" about the size of a bale of hay, the average mathematician can readily see that he had barely enough to last him till noon.

Sam Heer has a callous on the index finger of his right hand as thick as a rhinoceros' hide. I wonder if it could be from handling steel.

It is rumored that there is a small hand book out entitled, "Checkers as played by Russell Isaacs." This book is authored by Russell, edited by Russell, and published by Russell, and should be in every ambitious checker player's pocket.

After scanning the names of the winners in the finals of the "Golden Gloves" tournament, we can expect most any morning to see our friend Leo Heersche come in decked out in a new athletic jacket.

Maybe we shouldn't tell this one but we got mighty hungry waiting. Knight Houser, Bldg. 20-2, will ask his date to eat a sandwich before he takes her to dinner again. At least he should if he is chairman for another draftsman's dinner, and has twenty-five hungry people waiting a half-hour for him to get there. But he is forgiven because the steaks were delicious and besides it would take Superman to pack eight people into one car in record time. At least that's what we say. . . . After a little Winchell snooping on our part, we find that Goldie Branning favors a young stalwart in Bldg. 26-3 who will make her Mrs. on March 1st. Clifford Thompson is the man for whom the bells will chime. . . . That's all for this week, ladies and gentlemen, and Elmer, the Field Mouse. No hard feelings Elmer, but we remember our days together on the college scandal sheet, and you haven't changed a bit. It's the same old jokes and stories using different names. But we luvs ya, Elmer, and we wouldn't have you stop.

Hilda Walda, Bldg. 4-5, still seems to have birthdays. The following girls in her department had a dinner on her last Thursday noon: Opal Bates, Frona Witche, Harriet Gaunt, Ethel Koehlinger and Maggie Slagle.

The Safety Award for January was won by Winding Section, Bldg. 4-4. In turn this money was given to Catherine Reehling, who is convalescing in the St. Joseph's Hospital with a broken leg received in an automobile accident. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery, Catherine.

Bldg. 4-4

Paul, the wire boy, always tries to get to work about twenty minutes after seven so that he can ring in after the whistle blows.

Darrel Daniels seems to be quite lonesome this week. I wonder if it is becaus Bea is working nights?

Al Steinhauser can't seem to make up his mind what girl he would like. One day he gives one cookies, and the next day another candy. Could it be that he will go with anyone who will have him?

Anyone passing Catherine Roehling's room at the hospital last Friday night would think there was a party going on with all the presents she received and all the noise.

It is nice that some people are rich and can afford dollar passes. But they don't have to remind other people of it. What say, Vic Romanick?

The next time Edith Fuller stops to pick flowers in the park she had better have her red flannels on.

Phyllis High seemed kinda sick after the Ossian and Warren game. I wonder if it was only because Ossian lost.

Guy Coons must be thinking of going with a circus this summer for we saw him practicing a new trick that's done on icy steps. You should learn to do it without breaking up your dinner pail, Guy.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scherer who have a new baby girl, born February 10th.

From one of our good housekeeping girls on K placing who knows her poetry:

Of grouchy people and grumpy faces,
The banner at present goes to K placers,
Of all the new "stuff", so abundant with youth,
We find they bring with them manners uncouth.
The reason for all of this ill-bred contention,
We feel is something we just have to mention,
Of good housekeeping rules in this group we are proud,
And you'll have to conform if you stay with our crowd;
So please keep your wedges, your tubes and your leads,
Your linen, spaghetti, and applecore seeds,
All in the place for which they were meant,
And we'll be a people happy and content.

Ethel Evans was seen putting two sample packages of chewing tobacco in her purse. Gee, we didn't know she had taken up chewing.

Wonder where George Langenberg, Bldg. 17-2 office, found the red suspenders? Perhaps they're a Christmas present he was afraid to wear earlier. Anyhow, they do their duty, don't they, George?

Super Man, Floyd Mutton, Bldg. 19-3, threw the electric hoist away and now uses a chain hoist instead and sometimes just picks up the large shafts with his hands and places them in the lathe. Hence, the name Super Man.

Notice: Anyone in Bldg. 19-3 or thereabouts who received a comic valentine should get in touch with Elmer Wagner. He was observed leaving a local ten cent store with an arm load of insults.

Lawrence, coming in to work at 6 o'clock isn't so bad if you get in at a civilized hour the night before.

Edna Martin, Bldg. 12-B sure is bashful. She has one of the boys in Bldg. 12-B get samples of chewing tobacco at the gate and then send them in to her.

Recently heard from K. W. McOmber, Bldg. 18-1,—there's no Santa Claus and you can't believe in the ground hog any more. What is there left for me?

Borings From 4-4 Office

'Tis just another week—the one week above all other weeks—the week between the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and the father of our country, George Washington. I, like George Washington and the "Honest Abe," never told a lie, or should I say prevaricate. If you don't believe me just follow my column.

Doris (Mrs. L. Hampton) Roe has moved into her new home and she and Lloyd are now playing mamma and papa. Now for the house warming.

Virginia Sanders has been promoted to the office "elite" by receiving a new all metal desk. Nice work if you can get it.

John "Quinzy" Burnett is back to work after a very serious sore throat. We missed his daily blush.

Virginia Plummer has been seen looking over a generator to her telautograph in a private room with Ife Holmes. Purely educational, I'll let you know.

Betty "Boops" Mougin and Virginia Plummer are that way when a certain young man enters our office.

Pauline "Bumps" Young recently treated the office to a bag of pretzels. After stuffing all afternoon on the dry salty things, I was as parched (dry to you) as last year's Christmas tree. I went out to the drinking fountain and there was a sign above it which read, "Don't drink from this, or you'll get what I got—water."

Vern Daseler has been seen sucking the straws coming from a zombie chocolate milk. Just another thing I couldn't imagine 'till now.

A premature April Fool joke on the girls was played by Cliff Uncapher by bringing in a box of candy on Valentine Day and then taking it home to his wife.

"First night and passing judgments" (apologies to Esquire). Jean Bugert has been worrying about such.

Mary Hakes is getting used to army life by sleeping on an army cot. Now if a person is tired (I says) they could sleep on a dime and have three cents left. Well, we'll come to a close for another week, bringing us closer to the birthday of our first President. Let us all give a careful thought to the things he fought for by making our country a safe place for democracy: First in peace, first in war and first in the hearts of his countrymen. Sincerely as ever,

ELMER, the field mouse.
The Rat to you.

Martha Ruhl, Bldg. 4-3, really needs her little steam engine these days, 'cause she just puffs, and puffs, and puffs.

Frank Kopp had a good time trying to collect up old Works News to sell them for 5c each because they had his picture on the last page.

The girls in Bldg. 17-2 office recently entertained at a noon luncheon for Luella Franke at the Aulton House. Luella was the recipient of a lovely birthday gift. Present besides the honor guest were Dorothy Rinehart, Emma Sherbondy, Mildred Spuhler, Audrey Hickernell and Merle Kirkpatrick.

"Ma Says It Tastes of Coal Oil!"

MA IS probably right. The clerk who had to fit shoes and horse collars, measure out nails and putty, and draw kerosene couldn't always stop to wash his hands before he handled the butter and crackers. And every so often the potato on the spout of the oil can would joggle off.

Today, for most of us, the mixture of food and kerosene odor has ceased to be a problem. More and more of our food, packed by electric machines, comes to us in sanitary containers. Electricity does the work, too, of washboard and carpet beater. Automobiles and good roads have shortened distances to town and work. And because so many of the routine, unpleasant jobs which occupied our parents' time are now only memories, we have more opportunities for enjoying life.

Practically every industry in America has helped to bring about this progress. And every industry, in doing so, has made use of the economies and manufacturing improvements that electricity brings. General Electric scientists, engineers, and workmen have been, for more than 60 years, finding ways for electricity to help raise American living standards—to create More Goods for More People at Less Cost. Today their efforts are helping further to build and strengthen the American way of life.

G-E research and engineering have saved the public from ten to one hundred dollars for every dollar they have earned for General Electric

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Seven Become Members Of General Electric Quarter Century Club

Seven employees who started their careers with the Fort Wayne Works of General Electric twenty-five years ago this month have become members of the Company's honor organization, the Quarter Century Club. The new members are, top row, left to right—Edmund J. Bauer, Bldg. 20-1; Magnus E. Irmscher, Bldg. 27; and J. C. Miles, Bldg. 12-3; second row, left to right—Clarence J. LaGras, Bldg. 4-5; Harold Seidner, Bldg. 4-3; Jesse A. Greider, Bldg. 10-1 and James Johnson, Bldg. 6-B.

What You Should Know About Influenza — By Dr. H. W. Garton

Epidemics of influenza are being reported from several sections of the United States. Starting in California, it has now spread to several of the Southern states and to some of the New England states. If it follows its usual course, it will no doubt visit all states, in some degree at least. Reports to date seem to indicate that the disease is not as severe, and pneumonia is not as frequent, as during the epidemic of 1917 and 1918.

Unfortunately, we have no sure preventive measure against influenza. Only this month a new vaccine was reported for one type of influenza, but it is still in the experimental stage of development.

There are certain things, however, that everyone should know and practice when a "flu" epidemic threatens or is already present. The remainder of this article is quoted in full from a bulletin just issued by the U. S. Public Health Service.

"Influenza, one of the most widespread and destructive diseases of man, still remains unconquered, although a number of the great epidemic diseases have fallen before the determined technicians of medical science. Numerous factors are responsible for this lack of progress in the prevention and control of influenza. For example, the exact cause has not been determined for all types of influenza. The short period of development without recognizable symptoms permits the affected individual to continue his normal routine, thereby spreading the disease to many others before he is sick enough to go to bed. Isolation of such large groups is not practical. Finally, since immunity following infection is of short duration, one year or less, a significant proportion of the population is continuously susceptible to the disease.

What Causes Influenza?

The cause of influenza is at present believed to be filterable viruses of different strains, one of which has been isolated. Viruses are active agents too small to be seen with any microscope. Various other types of bacteria may cause complications in the disease.

How Is The Disease Spread?

The virus is present in the discharges from the mouth and nose. Coughing and sneezing spray the infecting agent into the air. These small droplets of moisture may be inhaled by persons nearby. Articles freshly soiled with discharges from the nose and throat of sick persons may transfer the virus. There is no evidence that the virus is ever carried in drinking water or milk. MAN is the carrier of influenza.

Symptoms of Influenza.

Symptoms of influenza are observed within 24 to 72 hours following invasion of the body with the virus. Typically, it is more severe an infection than the common cold. Fever and general muscular pains in the back, head, and limbs develop and usually last about a week. "Flu" leaves the patient exhausted out of all proportion to the length of time he is ill.

The most serious and important complication following influenza is pneumonia, which may be severe and sometimes fatal. Other serious complications are infection of the ear, or sinuses, and bronchitis.

Laboratory procedures have no practical value in determining the diagnosis of influenza with certainty. In its initial stages, influenza is frequently indistinguishable from the common cold.

Precautions to Observe.

It is believed that there is more danger of spreading the disease from persons in the early stages of "flu" than from those ill enough to be in bed or those who are recovering. In any case, unnecessary contacts should be avoided. Since few, if any, can hope to escape contact, it is not rational to become panicky or to attempt to avoid infections in too elaborate ways. Experience in previous epidemics has taught some valuable lessons. The closing of public, parochial, and private schools has not been effective in checking the spread of influenza. Relatively simple hygienic practices and rules of life are the most helpful. The persons who try to keep on their feet and "stick it out" are those who contribute the greatest numbers to the death rolls. In their weakened condition, secondary invading germs gain a foothold and permit the development of serious complications.

In protecting himself from influenza, an individual can generally do as much as anyone else can do for him, if not more.

What You Should Do

Before Infection.

1. During an epidemic, avoid needless contact with others, especially people who are coughing, sneezing, or sniffling.
2. Avoid exposure to inclement weather, but take advantage of as much open air and sunshine as you can.
3. Be sure that your home is well ventilated at all times but avoid drafts.
4. Eat a well-balanced diet; drink plenty of water.
5. Guard against fatigue; get plenty of rest and sleep.
6. Wear clothing suitable to the weather.

What To Do After Exposure.

1. At the first sign of a cold and especially if you have fever go to bed and stay there until your doctor says it is safe to get up. By so doing, you may prevent serious complications and check the spread of the disease to others.
2. Cover all coughs or sneezes with a handkerchief, preferably paper tissues which should be promptly burned.
3. Do not encourage visitors.

The New Flu Vaccine

A vaccine has been developed from one of the strains of influenza virus. However, the use of this vaccine is still in the experimental stage. It is too soon to make any statements concerning the efficiency of this discovery.

DO NOT INDULGE IN SELF-DIAGNOSIS OR SELF-TREATMENT. CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR.

H. W. Garton, M.D.

Employees Store Features Display Of I.E.S. Lamps

A display of I.E.S. lamps including floor, bridge and table models is being featured at the Employees Store. All of the lamps are of a new styling and are sold complete with bulbs.

Two new irons have been added to the line offered at the store. They are the Clipper, weighing five pounds and the Automatic, weighing six pounds. The irons have the temperature control for easy and positive selection of correct ironing temperature for rayon, silk, cotton, wool and linen.

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Cage Fans Offered Outstanding Bill

Three Exceptional Teams Matched Against Locals Next Wednesday Evening

A real basketball bargain bill has been scheduled for the G-E Club gym, Wednesday, February 26th, with Main Office taking on Greiner's Garage at 7 o'clock, Zollner Pistons meeting International Harvester one hour later and the G-E Industrials tangling with the Miami, Ohio, Redmen in the nightcap. There will as usual be no charge for these games and anyone may attend whether a G-E Club member or not.

The Zollner-Harvester clash promises to be a real battle as the winner will be given the honor of representing Fort Wayne in the professional tournament to be held at Chicago in March. The Piston roster is comprised of the younger basketball stars of the city such as Hilgeman, Gatton, Hamilton, Beery and Keller, while the Harvester will rely on the old standbys, Irons, Lang, Bobilya and Highes. Both clubs have enjoyed a very successful season and need to acquire only this additional glory to make it complete.

Not much is known about the Miami Redmen but their record so far this season of 27 wins and 6 losses seems to indicate that the G-E will have plenty of trouble on their hands. Although continuing to display steady improvement the Industrials dropped a close game to Zollners Wednesday, 26-20, but they expect to snap their losing streak and break into the win column at the expense of the Redmen. Coach Edgar will probably start Weigand, Marquette, Voirol, Hanley, and Vonderhaar.

Greiner's Garage just recently finished runners-up in the AAU Tournament held at Kokomo and will give Main Office, one of the Inter-department co-leaders a real workout. Both teams are made up of young players and the game should be very fast and exciting.

Elex Bowlers Go To All American

Five female keglers "the cream of this year's crop" will represent the G-E Club in the All American Bowling Tournament to be held at Chicago, Saturday and Sunday, February 22 and 23.

Gladys McMillan, Edna Etzler, Virginia Bowman, Virginia Mollet and Helen Tieman have been picked as representatives while Olga Dreibel will team up with the extra girl in the doubles. All of these girls have had considerable tournament experience with the exception of Olga Dreibel and Virginia Mollet who are participating for the first time.

These girls have been consistently turning in high scores in the various Elex Leagues during the entire season and consequently stand a good chance of ending up in the money.

A motorist had crashed into a telegraph pole. Wire, pole and everything came down around his ears. They found him unconscious in the wreckage, but as they were untangling him he reached out feebly, fingered the wires, and murmured:

"Thank heaven, I lived clean; they have given me a harp."

Volleyball League Drops Into Tie

With Small Motor Standards dropping Winter Street, first half champions, two out of three games and Small Motor Production sweeping their series with Small Motor Drafting the last half of the G-E Club Inter-department Volleyball League was thrown into a deadlock between Winter Street and Production, each having 14 victories and 4 defeats.

Winter Street, having a chance to cinch the second half title in this match, started out as if to turn the trick as they won the first encounter 15-11 but Small Motor Standards rallied to cop the next two 5-15; 10-15 and leave the championship still an issue.

Small Motor Production ran into trouble especially in the last two games but finally won all three 15-6; 15-11; 15-13.

In the other two matches Main Office defeated Apparatus 15-4; 15-6; 15-4; while Small Motor Factory trounced the Apprentice 15-5; 15-6; 15-9.

Standings

	Won	Lost
Winter Street	14	4
Small Motor Production	14	4
Small Motor Standards	13	5
Main Office	10	8
Small Motor Factory	8	10
Apparatus	6	12
Apprentice	4	14
Small Motor Drafting	3	15

Metropolitan Opera Via FM Broadcasts

Opera fans of the Schenectady-Troy-Albany area will be able during the current season to hear the broadcasts from the Metropolitan Opera House with far greater fidelity and tone value than ever before, thanks to General Electric's new frequency-modulation station, W2XOY, which began the broadcasts on Saturday, December 7, with the opening opera program. Since the opera broadcasts are an NBC Blue Network feature, and are not carried by WGY, the G-E long-wave station which serves the area, the new FM station becomes the only outlet. Opening program was "Marriage of Figaro". The broadcasts will be heard at 2 o'clock every Saturday. The station, located in the Helderbergs about 12 miles from Schenectady, will provide excellent signal strength within a radius of about 50 miles, which makes up the service area, and may be heard at even greater distances. Opera offers a type of program particularly suited to FM transmission.

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

And there was born unto a golfer a son and seeing that the son was good, the name of Michael was bestowed upon him. It came to pass that the father, seeing the sturdiness of his offspring, did greatly rejoice and shouted, "Hosanna, a caddy!" And far and wide the papers carried the story of the great and crowning event of the Schwanz household.

A. L. Johnson, Bldg. 4-6, has a new set of clubs and expects to trip along the fairways this summer.

If we could get H. E. Stephens, Bldg. 4-2, to trip the fairways, that would be something.

Some of the boys are getting itchy feet and are very anxious to slug the tantalizing sphere as several have already spoken about getting out. It won't be long until there will be a chance to wade in the mud. You had better be counting on getting out soon so that you will be tuned up by the time the real good weather is here. You have planned on doing this other years. Make a definite resolution to really do it this year.

The dope now is that the big shots in the professional golf group are using strong, heavy club shafts and are steering away from the light, whippy kind. However, many of the leading pros who swing these clubs are big powerful brutes. Perhaps the lightweights should not use what the powerful guys use. Bruce Hamilton is one of the big boys who could wield a heavy shaft. By the way, Bruce has a new home on the Bluffton Road close to Brookwood. Looks like Brookwood is in for a beating this year.

Deadlock Holds In Basket League

Small Motor Factory by clipping Apprentice A 45 to 30 and Main Office by trouncing the Squares 44 to 23 continued to remain deadlocked for the second half leadership of the G-E Inter-department Basketball League each having a perfect record of three wins.

The Factory-Apprentice A score seems to indicate that Small Motor had a rather easy time but this was not the case. Only five points separated the two clubs at the termination of the second and third quarters but the Factory hit a hot streak during the final stanza to run up their big margin. Clawson and Vonderhaar, Small Motor forwards, by tallying 14 points between them, kept their team in the thick of the fight during the first two stanzas and continued their scoring outburst during the last half to finish with 14 and 15 points respectively although "Jap" Voirol also came through during the last part of the contest contributing 9 Factory markers.

Although the Squares were willing they were just not quite able to cope with Main Office's abundant speed, youth and natural ability. Continuing to rely on a fast break type of offense Main Office started manufacturing points early in the game and with every member contributing markers soon massed quite a total. Scherer with 12 points, Kent with 10 and Kreig with 7 did most of the Main Office damage although Schneiders and O'Brien set up several buckets for their mates with accurate passes.

In the other game on last week's card West Side remained right on the heels of the league's co-leaders chalking up their second win at the expense of Apprentice B 46 to 27. West Side, with Offerle getting three buckets in four shots, took an early lead and were never headed. Out of the eleven West Side men who saw action nine of them came through with points with Offerle's 11 along with Barker's and Motter's 8 leading the attack. Rolfing, Apprentice's big center, had a field day caging 13 points.

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Office League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Vault	40	20
Dynamos	38	22
Accounting	36	24
Blue Print	32	28
Generators	28	32
Order	28	32
Personnel	28	32
Designers	27	33
Alternators	26	34
Convertors	26	34
Plant Construction	25	35
Amplidynes	24	36

Tool Room League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Stators	10	5
Drafting	9	6
Rotors	8	7
Specialties	8	7
Dies	7	8
Moulds	7	8
Office	6	9
Apprentice	5	10

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Knepple	222
Tennyson	211
Steinacker	208

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Thiele	573
Tennyson	569
Knepple	566

G-E Club Major League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Infielders	11	4
Umpires	8	7
Outfielders	8	7
Coaches	7	8
Pitchers	6	9
Catchers	5	10

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Cox	231
Rose	225
Kammer	224

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Cox	667
Kammer	596
France	586

Refrigeration League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Condensors	12	6
Compressors	12	6
Valves	11	7
Belts	11	7
Bases	10	8
Fans	6	12
Evaporators	6	12
Pulleys	4	14

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Rinehart	256
Geller	246
Schwartz	242

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Rinehart	653
Blomenberg	612
Geller	590

Transformer League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Ohms	3	0
E	3	0
Bells	2	1
Toys	2	1
D	2	1
Volts	2	1
Autos	1	2
Colls	1	2
Watts	1	2
U	1	2
M	0	3
Radios	0	3

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Meeker	233
Hobbs	214
Weber	210

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Tagtmeyer	594
Fletcher	581
Scheele	555

Elex Monday Night League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Gophers	19	2
Refrigeration	15	6
Apparatus	14	7
Clickers	12	9
Brownies	9	12
Elexers	8	13
Office	8	13
Aircraft	7	14
Molleteers	7	14
Winders	6	15

TWO HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Bowman	186
Bleke	185-184

SINGLE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Bleke	492

Specially FHP Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Tuner Motor	16	8
Fan Motor	13	11
Phono. Motor	13	11
Shaver Motor	6	18

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Rump	221
Rietdorf	212
Stapleton	207

West Side Champs In Basket League

Jumping into an early lead and maintaining their margin throughout the entire contest, West Side annexed the first half title of the G-E Interdepartment Basketball League by downing last year's champions, Apprentice A, 40 to 33, Friday at the Club gym.

The game was exceedingly rough with numerous fouls being called on both clubs. West Side canned a majority of theirs but the Apprentice refused to take advantage of the Westerners' generosity, missing 13 charity tosses.

Horstmeyer, giant Westerner center, started scoring festivities with a foul and they run up seven points before Pequignot of the A's hit a field goal. West Side continued to play good ball during the entire first half and enjoyed an intermission lead of 19-11 but the Apprentice staged a counter attack during the third stanza to come within five points but the Westerners, playing a cool, cautious possession game, managed to nurse their lead to the contests conclusion.

Starkel with 10 points led West Side's attack while Pequignot's 8 made him high for the Apprentice.

Rod and Gun Club Given Recognition

Official acceptance of the Rod and Gun Club to receive government arms and ammunition has been received by E. J. Pion, secretary of the organization. Final approval has also been received from Lieut. Col. G. G. Parks, director of civilian marksmanship. Range Officer Arnold F. Bowers, together with Mr. Pion is planning the early requisition of supplies from the War Department.

With new impetus given club activities an official emblem is being adopted. Design for the emblem was made by Haven Miller.

Completing its fourteenth match the rifle team has made a record for indoor season activities. The match shoot with the Warsaw Rifle Club at Warsaw brought a victory for the locals with a score of 899. Members taking part in the Warsaw match were H. Murphy, J. Lewis, E. Pion, G. Raymond, C. Morrolf, A. F. Bowers, C. Miller, H. Hyndman and C. Moser. The match with the International Harvester was lost by a small margin of 4 points with E. Pion turning in a score of 185.

Plans are under way for the outdoor season which will be opened as soon as possible. Organized pistol competition will be a feature, the club having entered the Allen County Pistol League. Forming of a league will be under the direction of Carl Morrolf, Bldg. 4-5, and all employees interested are asked to contact him.

Fisher's Band Plays For Club Dances

"Freddie Fisher and his Schnickelfritz Band," more than living up to advance expectations, put on their entertaining program before capacity crowds at the G-E Club.

The "Schnickelfritzers" will play for dancing tonight and tomorrow night from 9 to 12 o'clock and will present three more stage shows Sunday at 1, 3 and 5 o'clock.

Ten Days To March 3 — Get The Badge Wearing Habit

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Defense . . . Toil And Sweat

Last week, General Electric's position as a front line defense industry was outlined. As such, the Company has taken its position with the other leaders of the American industrial system to insure the safety of the nation. It was pointed out that the job ahead is not an easy one. It will not be finished save through toil and sweat. It will require greater than ordinary demonstrations of the ability to give and take.

Practically all defense orders placed with General Electric require fine engineering and skilled workmanship. Some of this work is new to the Company and presents new problems for both engineers and workmen.

The Company has taken these orders because the Army and Navy believe it is best fitted to carry them out. It does not hope nor expect to make great profits out of their production. The margins of profits on defense orders are so narrow that the Company will be fortunate indeed if it breaks even. Profits . . . such as they will be, must come largely from the normal business of the Company. They will depend, of course, upon how successful the Company is in maintaining that business along with the huge volume of defense orders at the same time.

The problems of the future are many. These will include higher taxes for everyone, Company and employee alike. There will be fewer of the benefits of peaceful living. For a period of several years, we all face an increasing number of unusual and difficult situations . . . created by the efforts of a nation re-arming itself.

After it is over and adequate defense has been provided, the unfilled requirements of civilian living, now being piled up ought to make a mighty backlog to aid in restoring the tide of domestic production. Obviously the success of the second program depends upon the success of the first.

In any case, there's toil and sweat ahead.

Knudsen Checks General Electric

In a whirlwind tour of General Electric's big works at Schenectady, William S. Knudsen, director of the Office of Production Management for National Defense saw for himself what the Company is doing toward national defense. In the picture are members of General Electric's defense co-ordinating committee: Left to right are John G. Farrar, H. A. Winne, Mr. Knudsen, C. H. Lang (chairman) and J. F. Cunningham.

Hundred Thirty-Two New Ideas Adopted

Jack Teeple, Decatur Works, Leads Latest Suggestion List Covering Four-Week Period With Award Of $115.00. Don Poland Is Second With Award of $90.00

One hundred and thirty-two suggestions pointing out new ways of doing things netted Fort Wayne Works employees a total of $1,054 during a period of four weeks, it is revealed by the latest suggestion list. Leader on the list is Jack S. Teeple, Decatur Works, who received an award of $115.00 for his suggestion for changes to rotor shaft truing operations.

A close second is Donald B. Poland, Bldg. 26-2, who received an award of $90.00 in connection with his suggestion for changes to finishing and assembling operations on coils. Mr. Poland is a consistent suggestor and has received several awards for ideas on improvements to transformer coils.

For submitting the idea of providing adjustable winding heads, G. K. Buchan, Bldg. 19-2, was given an award of $70.00, while awards of $25.00 each were made to Joseph J. Koble, Bldg. 26-1, for his suggestion to improve packing crates for transformers, and to Melvin Beucler, Bldg. 6-1, for his suggestion to provide wagons for transporting bar stock.

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Knudsen Impressed With Company Defense Work

Assistance Offered In Filing Federal Returns

An office will be established in Bldg. 21 from 1:15 to 5:30 on the afternoons of March 4, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13 and 14 to assist employees in filing income tax returns. Employees seeking this service are asked to bring their own blanks if they have been supplied. A limited number of blanks are available. The office will not be open on March 15.

World's Largest Fluorescent Lamp Factory Dedicated

When General Electric dedicated the world's largest fluorescent lamp factory at Jackson, Mississippi, last Friday, it was an event of state-wide importance. The governor of the state, Paul P. Johnson, was the principal speaker at a dinner climaxing an all-day celebration in the million-dollar plant where sand goes in one end and comes out the other, transformed into fluorescent lighting tubes.

Attending the dedication were Charles E. Wilson, president of the Company, and Joseph E. Kewley, vice-president in charge of the Lamp Department. Gov. Johnson honored both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Kewley by

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Commends Progress Made After Visit With G. E. Officials At Schenectady

William S. Knudsen, director of the office of production management for defense, following an inspection trip through the Schenectady Works Wednesday declared he was very much impressed with the progress being made on defense work.

Accompanied by Charles E. Wilson, president of the company and E. F. Johnson, in charge of aircraft, tool and ordnance in the office of production management, Mr. Knudsen arrived in Schenectady Wednesday morning. He spent several hours with the company's defense committee comprising C. H.Lang, chairman, H. A. Winne, J. G. Far-

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Enrollments Wanted For Special Course

Employees with two years or more of electrical or mechanical engineering at a technical college will be considered for a special drafting course which will start in the near future.

Those accepted for the course will receive pay during the instruction period. For further information see W. J. Hockett, Bldg. 21.

Don't Forget Monday Is The Day — Wear Your Badge

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• Great Man Of Tomorrow

In 1929, when the late Prof. Elihu Thomson was 77 years old he picked "the great man of tomorrow."

He said then, "The Edison of the future will be the young man of today who works the hardest.

"He won't be the one who feels that he can make money without working for it.

"He will be the one who finds an occupation, puts all he has into it, and resolves that the world will be a better place for his having been in it."

How well did Prof. Thomson live his own life on that theory is borne out by the 700 inventions that bear his name. But his life alone is his legacy to youth . . . an inspiring record of devotion which cannot fail to fire the imagination of young men.

There will be another Thomson and there will be another Edison. Who? Depends only on the future and plenty of hard work.

• The Busy Man's Creed

I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for, and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods. I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking; and in the pleasure of my job. I believe that a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself. I believe in today and the work I am doing; in tomorrow and the work I hope to do, and in the sure reward which the future holds.

I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good-cheer, in friendship and in honest competition. I believe there is something doing, somewhere for every man ready to do it. I believe I'm ready—RIGHT NOW!—Bloomfield Works News.

• He Took His Own Advice

It is said Benjamin Franklin used both time and money wisely.

His saying, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest," may help explain why he received degrees from five universities although he left school at the age of ten.

Today the chance to learn is greater than ever before. Ambitious people are taking full advantage of these opportunities to improve their ability and skill.

FIRST AID INSTRUCTION APPLICATION BLANK

Dr. H. W. Garton
Bldg. 21

I am interested in enrolling in a class for instruction in first aid.

I am employed on the .... shift.

Name...Bldg.....................

MARCH 3, 1941

On and after the above date, EVERY EMPLOYEE must have his Identification Badge prominently displayed on his or her person in order to gain admittance to the Works. Our guards have positive instructions to admit no one unless this rule is complied with.

We wish to cause no one any inconvenience and hence we have published this information well in advance of the effective date—the first time being in the WORKS NEWS of January 17th. This has given all of us plenty of opportunity to become accustomed to the requirement.

This regulation is for the protection of our facilities and products, a large proportion of which are now being devoted to National Defense activities. Then, too, it is some assurance of continuity of employment, being an important influence against temporary, or serious disruption of production due to outside influences.

This applies to all departments of the factory and offices.

Always Wear Your Badge On Company Premises so that there can be no question of your right to be present in the plant.

I know all our employees will cooperate with our guards, and the Management in this matter.

WORKS MANAGER

FEB. 21, 1941

FORT WAYNE WORKS—GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

FREE CLUB MOVIES

Another in the series of G-E Club free motion picture programs will be held next Sunday, March 2. The programs will be at 2 and 4 o'clock and the feature film will be "The Masked Phantom". Club membership cards must be presented for admission.

Knudsen Impressed

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rar and J. F. Cunningham and in the afternoon visited all departments of the works where defense contracts are being carried out.

Where the construction of new buildings has been completed and tools installed, General Electric has made excellent progress, declared Mr. Knudsen: "I was delighted to see that more than 60 per cent of this huge plant is devoted to defense work and I was impressed with the wide range of skill of the employees, engaged in jobs ranging from those of the smallest nature to the building of giant turbines. The workmen seem to know how to do the job."

President Wilson said that the company now has more than $350,000,000 in armament and allied contracts and that 90 percent of this is destined for delivery to the United States army and navy with about 10 per cent scheduled for British delivery.

G-E CLUB DANCE

The regular Saturday evening G-E Club dance will be held tomorrow evening in the Club gymnasium. Music will be by Dannecker's orchestra.

Largest Fluorescent

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appointing them colonels on his staff. This is a high honor in Mississippi as the governor is allowed only 20 such appointments and only eight men have been so named. In return Mr. Kewley presented the governor with the first lamp made in the works.

The Jackson Lamp Works is unique in that it is the first plant in the country to make lamps by a continuous process all under one roof. More than 600 employees will shortly be engaged in the works, all of them recruited from Jackson and its environs. The plant represents the first big manufacturing operation launched by the Company in the so-called "deep South."

Plant production capacity has been placed at about 6,000,000 lamps a year. The building itself is 800 feet long of brick and steel construction, two stories high.

Suggestion Awards

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One award of $20.00 was made. This went to E. J. Stroud, Bldg. 20-2, on a suggestion to improve ditto duplicators. William Schible, Bldg. 20-1, was given an award of $18 for his idea to provide chain drives on conveyors, and an award of $17.00 was made to Merle F. Markoetter, Bldg. 26-B, on his suggestion for changes to flattening seams on case operations.

Three awards of $15.00 each were made to Gustave Doepke, Winter Street, who suggested providing testing fixtures for flanges; to Eugene A. Scherer, Bldg. 26-3, who suggested use of coil shield in dismantling operations, and to H. Cochran, Decatur, who suggested ordering shorter shell steel.

Other awards from $5.00 to $10.00 were made to the following employees:

Claude A. Curley, Bldg. 12-B; Wm. Rohe, Bldg 7-1; Roy D. May, Bldg. 7-E; Donald B. Poland, Bldg. 26-3; Louis F. Schwartz, Bldg. 19-1; C. F. Bohde, Bldg. 19-B; Herman Roesener, Bldg. 10-1; Louis D. Hopper, Bldg. 10-1; Anna E. Griebel, Bldg. 4-3; Orval Y. Stanton, Bldg. 4-3.

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Chalmer E. Kleinknight, Bldg. 27-1; Paul R. Feaser, Bldg. 22-1; W. K. McIver, Bldg. 4-6; Marvin Van Skyock, Bldg. 19-2; Clarence Drake, Decatur; D. D. Miller, Bldg. 22-1; Richard C. Ehrman, Bldg. 26-2; Gerhardt J. Schinnerer, Bldg. 4-2; Raymond T. Smith, Bldg. 4-2; Anthony W. Crow, Bldg. 17-2; Walter H. Staight, Bldg. 4-2; Viola H. Guisinger, Bldg. 17-2.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

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SPIRIT OF RESEARCH...

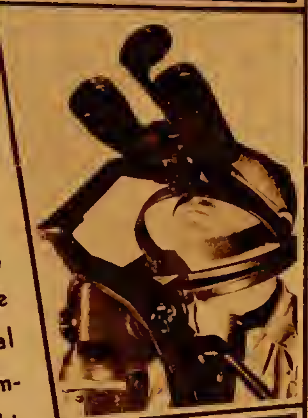
With the world-famed Research Laboratory in Schenectady as a background and the figure of the scientist peering into the microscope, this photograph symbolizes the motivating influence keeping the Company ever in the front rank in the march of electrical progress.

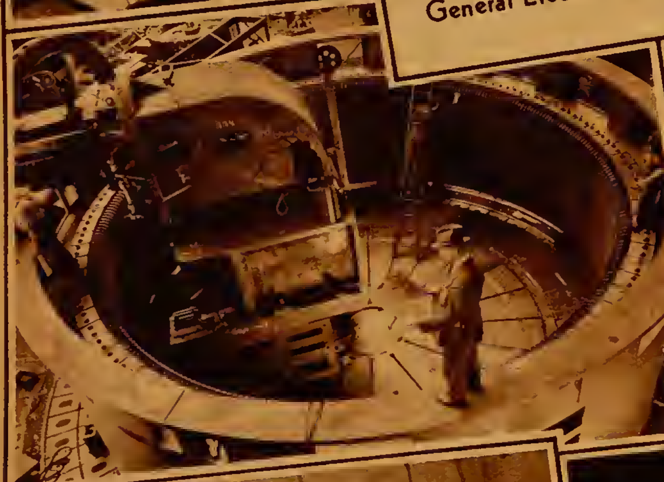
GENERAL ELECTRIC

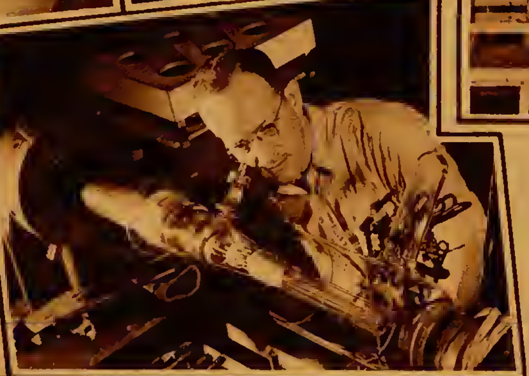
LET'S ALL "STAND BY" FOR AMERICA

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

SCHENECTADY WORKS OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY is its largest. Through its gates every day pour thousands of men and women, each with a definite job, each with a definite part in the day's work of a great industrial organization. Obviously it is impossible to depict photographically the complete story of the many things made in this great Works. Hence these few pictures symbolize what goes on with emphasis on the side of research and the mighty part it plays in the success of the corporate enterprise, known to the world as the General Electric Company.







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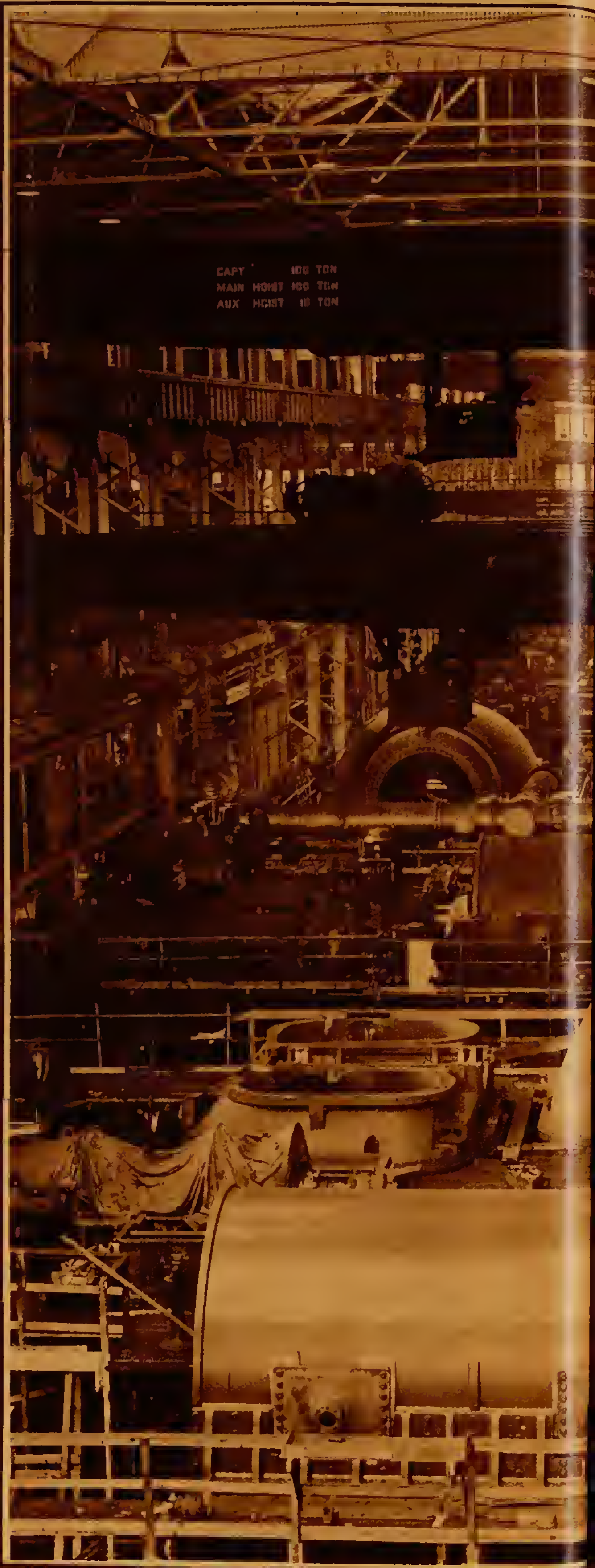

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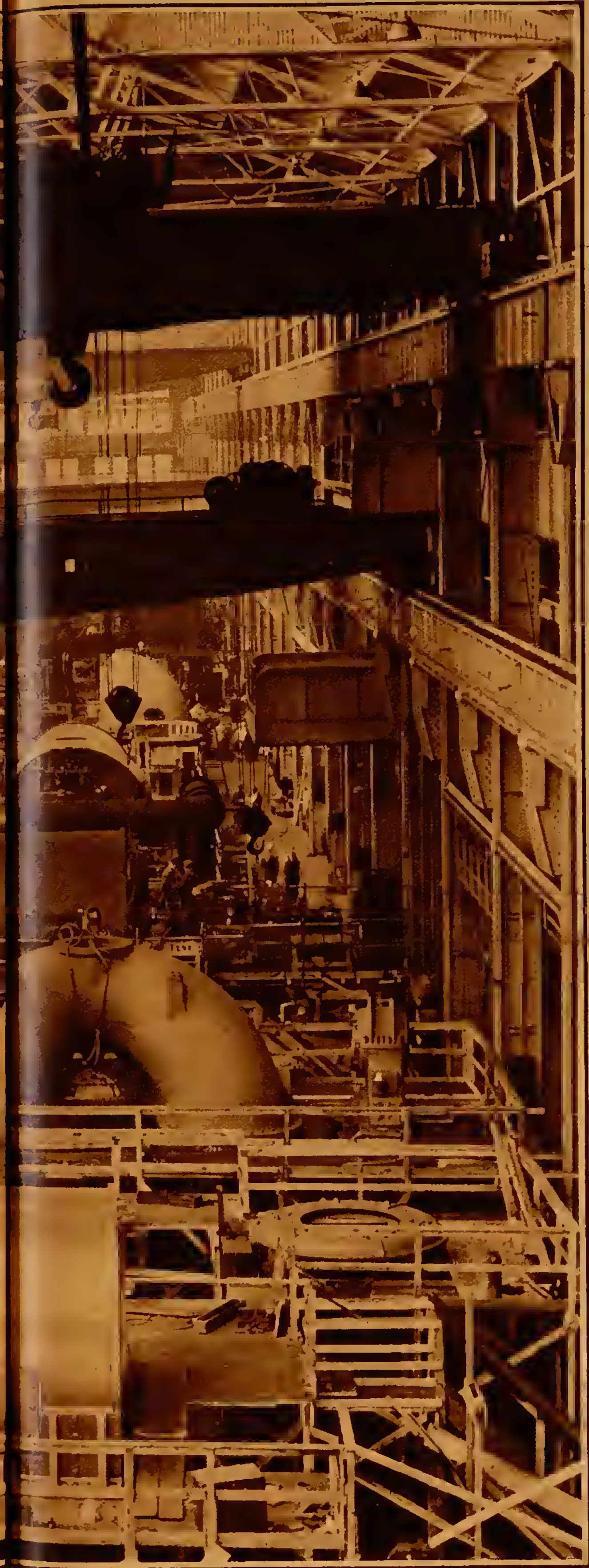

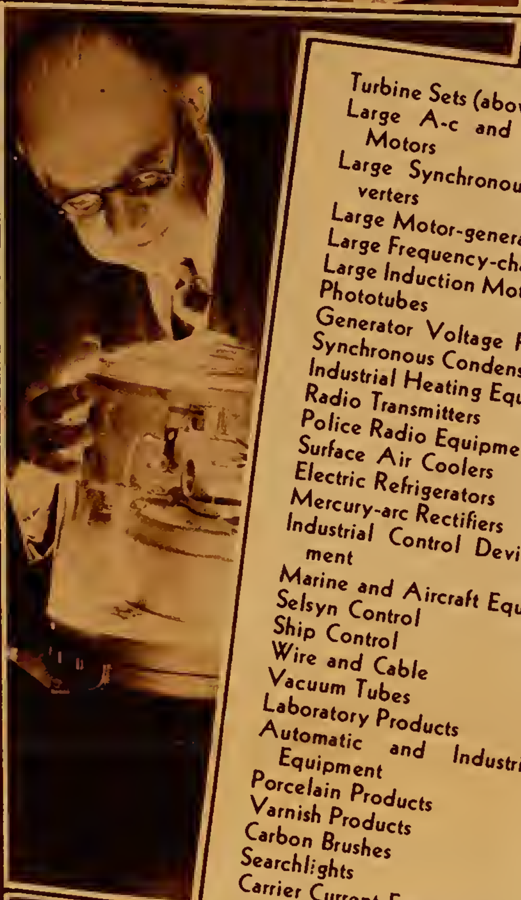

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- Large Induction Motors
- Phototubes
- Generator Voltage Regulators
- Synchronous Condensers
- Industrial Heating Equipment
- Radio Transmitters
- Police Radio Equipment
- Surface Air Coolers
- Electric Refrigerators
- Mercury-arc Rectifiers
- Industrial Control Devices and Equipment
- Marine and Aircraft Equipment
- Selsyn Control
- Ship Control
- Wire and Cable
- Vacuum Tubes
- Laboratory Products
- Automatic and Industrial Welding Equipment
- Porcelain Products
- Varnish Products
- Carbon Brushes
- Searchlights
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Time Wasted Is Time Lost

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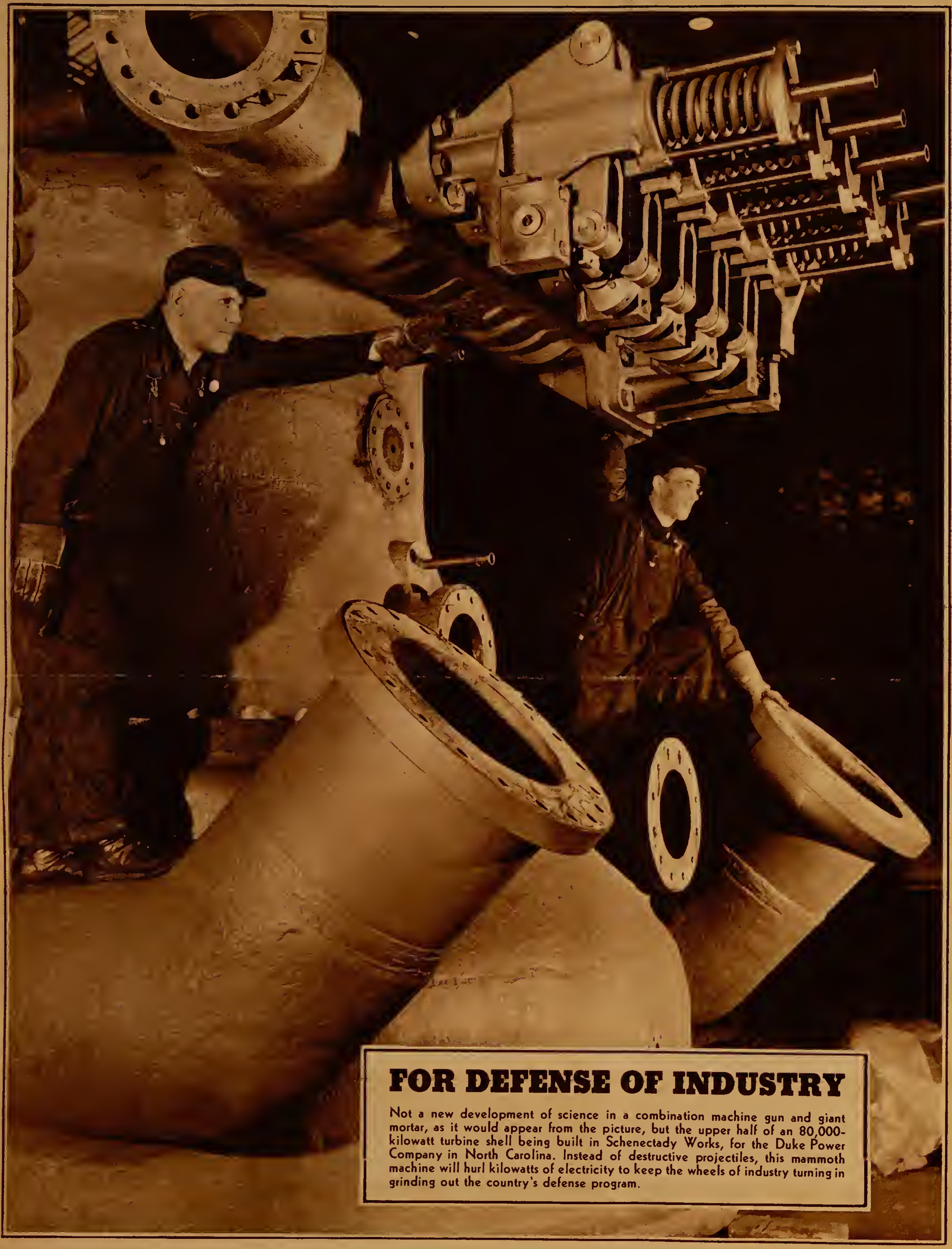

FOR DEFENSE OF INDUSTRY

Not a new development of science in a combination machine gun and giant mortar, as it would appear from the picture, but the upper half of an 80,000-kilowatt turbine shell being built in Schenectady Works, for the Duke Power Company in North Carolina. Instead of destructive projectiles, this mammoth machine will hurl kilowatts of electricity to keep the wheels of industry turning in grinding out the country's defense program.

Coffin Foundation Award To Armin F. Mittermaier

Recipient of a Charles A. Coffin Foundation Award for outstanding achievements, Armin F. Mittermaier is shown above receiving the congratulations of Works Manager M. E. Lord. In the group above, present at the presentation, are, left to right—P. C. Morganthaler, Robert Wylie, C. H. Matson, J. H. Gargett, Mr. Lord, Mr. Mittermaier, W. K. Williams and R. H. Chadwick.

AROUND THE CLOCK WITH G·E

By L. X. Smith

Well, the new refrigerator lines are in and boy, oh boy, what a lot of features there are to tempt the eye and tickle the fancy! According to the experts there are 10 star points to look for, such as 120 ice cubes frozen and stored in the super-freezer, storage for 20 packages of frozen foods, near freezing temperature for quick chilling of bottled and canned beverages, high humidity storage of meat, storage for 11 quarts of milk, a place to keep butter just right for spreading, a great big vegetable storage drawer, stainless steel sliding shelves, space for dry storage of crackers, cereals, etc,

Best news of all is that you can now buy a seven foot box for the price of a deluxe six foot. All the new things, too, go with the new box.

Best drop around to the Employees' Store and see for yourself. After all, there's nothing like your own eye to size up a good thing.

Book "Men And Volts" Is Given Newspaper Review

An interesting review of the book "Men and Volts," which traces the growth of the electrical industry as well as the origin of the General Electric Company, was recently published in the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel. With the thought that the book, which is obtainable at the Employees' Store at a special price to employees, is of interest to all General Electric people the review is being republished herewith:

So often in these days of fast living and world conflict one hears or indulges in fanciful talk about the "good old days" that it becomes easy to slip into a way of wishful thinking that we turn back the clock to the simple life of the Gay Nineties.

A book like "Men and Volts," exceptionally well-written and dealing with the over-night growth of the electrical industry from humble and uncertain beginnings in 1876 to its present all-dominating position in world affairs, causes one to reflect that perhaps retrogressing to the Nineties would not prove to be the cure-all we sometimes allow ourselves to think, for we could no longer agree that the "good old days" sans electric lights, radios, washing machines, street cars, mechanical refrigerators, fans and other commonplace electrical conveniences of the present day were so good after all.

Inseparably linked with the progress of the electrical industry is the formation and growth of the General Electric Company through the eventual joining together of the four pioneers of electric lighting—Thomas A. Edison, Elihu Thomson, Charles F. Brush and James J. Wood, not to mention many other great figures in the electrical world.

John Winthrop Hammond spent more than three years in collecting the historical material for the volume. In 1922, when he started the work, many of the pioneers of the electrical industry were still living, and he was able to get the story from their own lips. He died in 1934, but the 300,000 word manuscript which he had prepared was later edited and condensed by Arthur Pound, well-known writer on industrial subjects. It writes the history of the General Electric Company up to January 1, 1940, when Owen D. Young, chairman of the board, and Gerard Swope, president, turned over the reins to Philip D. Reed and Charles E. Wilson, their respective successors and incumbents.

The early part of the book is devoted to the struggles attending the development of incandescent and arc lighting in the late '70's and early '80's. Edison's experiments in finding a filament which could be used in his first incandescent carbon lamps are detailed. In the rotogravure section of tonight's News-Sentinel appears a picture of Edison re-enacting the development of the first carbonized filament.

Wabash is mentioned as the first city to have a complete electric lighting system for its streets. The following account of the procedure is quoted from the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel:

"Promptly as the courthouse clock struck eight, the thousands of eyes that were turned toward the inky darkness over the court house saw a shower of sparks emitted from a point above them, small, steady spots of light, growing more brilliant until within a few seconds after the first sparks were seen, it was absolutely dazzling. A loud shout went up from the crowd, the band began to play. . . ."

Throughout the book the reader is impressed with the meteor-like growth of the electrical industry, through the invention of generators, transformers, hydro-electric systems, steam turbines, the "Edison Effect" noted in incandescent lamps which led to the development of radio. Fort Wayne's part in the development of electricity as an industry and the General Electric as a company is chronicled, with a number of paragraphs on the old Jenney Electric Light Company plant of the Fort Wayne Electric Company.

J. E. BOUILLET.

COMPLETES COURSE

Paul Witte

Paul Witte is a recent graduate of the General Electric Apprentice School of the Fort Wayne Works. Mr. Witte, who completed a course in steel rule die and wood form making, is a graduate of South Side High School.

SCIENCE FORUM – by L. A. Hawkins

Q. From what materials are Nylon stockings made?

A. The basic materials from which Nylon is made are: coal, air, and water. The final product is many steps removed from the original ingredients, and the processing requires very careful material and chemical control. The resulting fiber-like material is composed of long chains of molecules, and is different in every way from the materials which form it.

Q. Can an electric current be sent along a light beam, as if it were a wire?

A. This is not possible. By "electric current" we usually mean a current of electrons, flowing along a conductor, through an ionized gas, or in a vacuum. Although the light beam itself is radiant energy, and therefore electrical in nature, a current of electrones cannot be transmitted over it.

Q. Is it in any way harmful to health to drink only hard water for long periods of time?

A. No. If the water is pure and drinkable otherwise, it will have no bad effects on the system. The amount of dissolved mineral solids in even the hardest water is not enough to do anybody harm.

Q. Are germs generally of one size, or do different kinds vary in size?

A. Most of us think of a germ as any organism that can cause disease. Used in that sense, a germ can be almost any size from those too small to be seen with the naked eye, to organisms which we are quite certain exist but which are too small to be seen with the most powerful microscope.

Q. Why is the moon seen sometimes as a sharp crescent, and sometimes as a dim, full circle with a bright crescent at one side?

A. The reason for that is easy to see when we consider that the moon is illuminated by two sources: the sun, and reflected light from the earth, or earth shine. The half of it on which the sun's rays fall directly is brightly illuminated, and the rest of it lighted only by the relatively dim earth shine, which falls only on that part turned towards the earth. Under good seeing conditions, we can see this dimly illuminated part; but when conditions are not so good, we can see only the brighter part illuminated directly by the sun.

Q. Why is rock salt added to ice that surrounds containers of ice cream?

A. The salt is added to lower the temperature of the ice cream by speeding up the melting of the ice with the result that heat is absorbed more rapidly.

Q. Is the distance from the earth to the moon changing?

A. Yes, we believe the moon is getting further away from the earth, but extremely slowly. Astronomers have computed that at one time the moon was only 9,000 miles away from the earth; but they estimate that that time was four thousand million years ago.

Q. How hot is the center of the earth?

A. It is probably higher than 6,000 degrees Centigrade. That temperature is four times white heat, and hotter than the surface temperature of the sun.

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Twelve Become Qualified As Instructors In First Aid

First Aid Classes Are Offered To Employees

Twelve Fort Wayne Works Employees Qualify For First Aid Instructors

With twelve Fort Wayne Works employees qualified as first aid instructors an opportunity is being offered all employees to enter courses in this work. The activity is under the direction of Dr. H. W. Garton, works physician who outlines the purpose and nature of the classes in the following statement:

"First Aid training for the laity has always been important, but it is assuming an increasing importance now as a vital part of the National Defense Program. Red Cross has a goal of a half-million persons to be trained in the year 1941.

"First Aid enables people to save lives by giving prompt and intelligent attention to the severely injured. Severe bleeding, stoppage of breathing (as in electric shock), and internal poisoning can cause death before the doctor can reach the accident victim. Unnecessary pain, shock and long periods of disability can result from improper *first* handling of injured persons. It is in such cases that the First Aid trained person can be of valuable assistance until the doctor arrives. Lives have been saved in our own plant by the immediate and proper use of artificial respiration in cases of electric shock.

"Industrial groups probably lead the list of those who should take First Aid training; they fit in perfectly with the defense program, not only within the industrial establishment but outside as well. First Aid is one of those things that can be used at any time and any place, wherever the need may arise.

"First Aid goes hand in hand with Safety. The First-Aid trained person is more safety-minded than the untrained person. Throughout the course the *prevention* of accidents is emphasized along with the emergency care of the injured.

"The group of employees shown in the accompanying photographs gave 30 hours of their time (at night) during a two weeks period recently in order to qualify as First Aid instructors. They are now officially approved by National Red Cross in Washington, D. C. to pass this information on to others in a regular class room course consisting of a total of 20 hours instruction. With an average of 25 employees per class, we can immediately offer instruction to some 300 employees, running only one class each week for each group. We are prepared to offer classes to both day and night employees, and to both men and women. Those who are interested in taking this training should fill out the application blank and send it to the Medical or Personnel Dept., Bldg. 21. If one of the above instructors is located on your floor or in your department, consult him (or her) for further details about the course." The application blank may be found on page 2.

Novel Party Will Be Held By Elex

Those who have listened to the original "truth or consequences" program over the radio will appreciate the excellent probabilities for a good time for Elexites on March 10 for a program patterned after the original "truth or consequences" which is planned for that evening. Bob Wilson of the WOWO staff will be in charge of questions and penalties.

The party will start with a dinner at 5:00 o'clock. An additional feature of the program will be a talk by E. Alberta Brenner on the subject of "The Romance of Silver." Tickets to the party are 35 cents and all reservations must be made on or before March 7.

Top, left—Locating pressure point on neck to stop bleeding. Left to right: Carl Bobay, Joseph W. Goodman and Harry Chism. Seated: Paul A. Snyder. Upper right: Applying tourniquet to stop bleeding in lower arm. The tourniquet must be manipulated with the hand. No stick is used. In the picture, left to right, Jesse W. Hahn, Dorothy Zurbuch and Hoy Bastian. In the lower group the prone pressure method of resuscitation is being demonstrated. Left to right: John Bastian, Kenneth L. Breidenstein and Lillian Winkler. George F. Casper is playing the part of the victim. Elaine Goodman, also a qualified instructor, was absent when these pictures were taken.

Even A Spider Could Learn Something About A Web

Teaching a spider to weave a web might be likened to carrying coals to Newcastle.

Nevertheless, a conscientious spider well might spend a day or two in the General Engineering laboratory at Schenectady. The result might be an industrial revolution in the spider web weaving business. For in the laboratory during the past 14 years, Beatrix Larned has been spot welding, rather than weaving, "webs" that would be the envy of the most accomplished spider.

The web is a nickel-chromium filament for sensitive thermocouples, small tube-like devices used to measure high frequency, alternating currents or voltage. The filament is composed of three pieces of wire but 1/2000 of an inch in diameter or ¼ the thickness of a human hair and, when installed, looks like the letter K tipped.

Not only is this tiny filament spot welded, but the K-shaped assembly is spot welded also to the posts of the thermocouple stem. The stem then is sealed into a tubular, tipless bulb, approximately ½ inch in diameter and 1¼ inch over-all length.

The work is so detailed that Mrs. Larned must use a microscope to see the wire and a pair of small tweezers to hold the wire.

Dexterity, keen eyes, and patience are necessary for this job.

G-E Announces New Television Floodlight

New television floodlights that will produce the same illumination with but one-quarter of the heat as the present incandescent lamps have been developed by General Electric's laboratory engineers.

The new type floodlights use three, water-cooled, 1000-watt mercury lamps and will produce an illumination over 100 square feet equal to that of daylight on a reasonably clear day, it was announced today by A. F. Dickerson, lighting division manager.

Each of the mercury lamps is smaller than a cigaret. Combined in the floodlight, the three lamps produce 195,000 lumens of light, an amount equivalent to that produced by 225 of the 60-watt incandescent lamps commonly used in the home.

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»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

An Essay on Husbands
By a Little Girl

Husbands is the people that your mamma marries, and she always wishes that she hadn't picked out the one she did, but I don't know why, because husbands all look alike to me.

My mamma says that husbands is like the things you buy on the bargain table. They look fine and grand so that you feel like you'll die if you don't get the one you have set your eyes on, and you fight with another woman for it and are ready to pull her hair and scratch her face to get it, but after you get it and take it home with you, it looks like thirty cents, and you spend your life wondering what made you fool enough to want it.

Husbands is very kind and polite to strange women, and they laugh themselves most to death when the pretty, slim young ladies tell jokes, but when their wives are forty and has gotten fat, husbands is grouchy and when their wives tell a funny story, all they say is "Huh."

I guess husbands is a kind of fish because I heard some ladies say that Susie Jones was fishing for Mr. Brown, but they didn't think she'd ever hook him, and when I asked my papa what it meant he said it meant that men are suckers, which is a kind of fish.

There used to be a great many husbands, and you could go out and catch one just as easy as you could go out and kill a buffalo, but every year they get fewer and fewer, and they don't roam the plains any more, and soon there won't be any more buffaloes and husbands left except those in captivity.

There are two kinds of husbands. A good husband is a man who gives you plenty of money to go shopping with, and goes downtown to work every morning at 8 o'clock and doesn't come home until 6; and a husband that is a mean old thing is the one that makes his wife buy things on a bill, so he can see how she spent the money, and who goes snooping around the kitchen seeing how thick the potato peelings are pared, and who stays home all day.

A husband is a useful animal to have around the house, for it pays the bills. I am going to have a husband when I grow up.

Bloomfield Works News.

Men may be fools to marry, but what else is there for a girl to wed?
—Irish newspaper.

Heard In 26-5

Paul Weaver: "Who do I owe a quarter?" . . . George Skinnel: "Sure hill billies are smart." . . . Henry Gerdom: "I remember when I used to have time to go fishing. . . . Herschel Odier: "I wish I had an electric train like Paul was talking about, that will run from the first to the second floor inside the walls."

Margaret Andrews, Bldg. 26-2, had a fine experience when she laid a box of eggs on the hat rack while she hung up her coat. When Margaret picked up the box again it was upside down and did she ever get a shower of eggs! One egg survived and it fell in a pair of rubber boots.

Al Miller, Bldg. 26-2, says he's on a meat diet. He isn't just saying it for when he opens his dinner pail it looks as if half a cow were in hiding.

He Thought Of It First

Melvin Beucler

The transportation of bar stock interested Melvin Beucler, Bldg. 6-1, and he went to work trying to figure a better way. As a result of his suggestion for an improved method Melvin received a suggestion award of $25.00.

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

Don (Daggy) Thomas is preparing to evacuate from the Bldg. 4-4 Service Section soon. This is evident since Daggy quit wearing an apron and he shaves every day. The suspension of his evacuation is just about to floor me because I got all set to miss Daggy and he is still here. If he doesn't leave soon, we will never miss him. Douglass Blessing need not arise at midnight any more. Yes, he has a new horn installed on his car and it better not toot by itself anymore. We hope not, Doug.

It wasn't an earth quake, nor was it Joe E. Brown talking in the office that we heard through the office walls. But I did find out what it was. Believe it or not, it was Ewald Stinsmuehlen talking over the telephone. You see Ewald's mind was on his work, and he thought he was seated at his desk (which is very near the material handling conveyor and the grinder blowers) talking in a normal voice for the factory. The other day I worked nights and I certainly enjoyed being with the second shift gang for an evening. Chas. (Flash) Meyers is still up on his toes, and by the way, Flash is using perfume now, especially when the two pole winding machine is down. I also heard that Klepper is planning on using perfume too. I do not know for sure but I was informed that Klepper brought perfume in the other evening. My old friend Hermy Lepper tells me he's going out for some ice cream again soon. Be sure you wear an extra suit of underwear, Hermy. Al Schoenheinz is the same fatherly friend he always is. Yes, he sees that every one is satisfied, relieving all conjestion where he can, and for the rest of the second trick gang, they are hitting the ball. To show their appreciation to Elmer (the rat), they all brought in a piece of cheese and made up a nice package for me to present to Elmer. I don't know if Elmer really appreciated it or not.

Neighbor: "I heard your kid bawling last night."

Parent: "Yes, after four bawls he got his base warmed."

Bldg. 4-4

Lucille Baker was seen having slip trouble the other day. Could it be because she shortened her dresses?

Cliff Witham seems to be a pretty good electrician. He was seen fixing the fans the other day.

Bonnie had a lot of thrills on her birthday last week, but the most exciting was the one when she needed wire and Paul couldn't get it for her.

Dolores Byanski seems to like weddings.

The Sol Andorfer's have a new baby boy at their house by the name of Michael Lee.

Conversation over phone:

1st Party: "Is Bill Weber there?

2nd Party: "Yes."

1st Party: "I wonder if he could get out of the dog house long enough to talk to me. Tell him it is Uncle Walt."

The girls of the KC winding section had a grand time at Sol Andorfer's Sunday. Sol's only regret was that he didn't have a camera to take a picture of Vic climbing over the fence.

News On The Nose From 4-5

Yessir—it's a wonderful world and visions of spring have us peering through a mountain of Kleenex at the beautiful, glorious universe. Of course, it's spring. The parking lot is ankle-deep in mud, and Gertrude Reinking has a starry look in her beautiful orbs. Some star dust fell in her eyes, and she promised some lucky young fellow she'd be his steady. But there is a lot of the stuff floating around, and Mary Ellen Gingher is blushingly wearing a United States Air Corps pin and wings. And Minnie Schaper has added a wedding band to her solitare—she's Mrs. Edgar Doehrman to you. . . . Of course, it's spring, unless nature tosses another blizzard in our faces. It has us all whacky, and suspicion has it that our demure little Phyllis Manes has also been afflicted with spring madness. She is carrying a liberal supply of chewing tobacco in her purse. Some one has mentioned a "Sonny Boy" as being indirectly responsible for the slight peculiarity. . . . Poor Andy Lee. He has to take the blame for everything. But that's what a man gets when he has the reputation for being the office jokester. But Helen Rumbaugh may not be so anxious to accuse him of hiding her coat the next time it is missing. At least she won't spend five minutes raving before she remembers having left it in the woman's wash room. No, we won't accuse Andy this time. . . . Talk about vicious circles, we've certainly been left in a daze this time. It's all about a party, a dinner party, with Dorothy Collar wishing on the birthday candles. When each member of the party has come up and privately told a joke on another member, we find that each has secretly thought hers was the only tale. We have visions of Blanche Allen doing the "Rhum Boogie", oh dignity, while Martha Glock used the floral decorations in an interpretation of Ferdinand the Bull. Not to be outdone, Dorothy Collar and Betty Boldt were caught down on their knees "pecking" in the best swing manner. . . . Jessie Filler arrived at work this morning with one very cold left hand. For some very peculiar reason, unknown even to herself, she chose two black gloves for her right hand and didn't notice the difference until she was well on her way to the scene of her daily toils. . . . Your information girl in Bldg. 4-5 has accumulated so many nick-names in the four months she has been here that she has learned this little poem in answer to some of the appellations:

> "I know how ugly I are,
> I know my face is no star,
> But I do not mind it
> Cause I are behind it,
> The guy who's in front
> Get's the jar!"

That's all this time, nice people, How are we doin', Elmer?

Lieut. Verne Pray Reports From Camp

The many acquaintances of Lieutenant Verne Pray, Specialty Motor Division, who left on January 17 with the National Guard for Camp Shelby, Mississippi, will be interested in extracts from a letter received this week by K. W. McOmber, Bldg. 18-1. They are as follows:

"Thanks for your letter and the WORKS NEWS. The fellows from the G-E sure gave that sheet a real inspection, and it tells us lots of stories we otherwise would not hear. Of course we are especially interested in our own departments, and it sure seems good to hear small gossip about the boys we were working with a short time ago.

"The camp is from two to eight blocks wide and about eight miles long. We sleep in tents with wooden floors and walls and a wooden frame that holds the tent in place. The frame also provides for a stove pipe. The stove is about the size of a five-gallon oil drum at the bottom and tapers up to fit a 4-inch stove pipe. These stoves will really heat a tent in any kind of weather.

"The mess halls, etc., are all permanent wooden buildings. The recreation building has a stage and a projection room, just like small town community centers. There are a lot of possibilities for a building like that but so far we have used it only for schools. I am going to promote a band concert and amateur contest before long.

"Give my regards to Perry Shober and the boys in the band. Tell them not to forget their badges."

Is Zat So?

The sudden splurge into the limelight does not as yet seem to have any effect upon the gang in Bldg. 17-1, although they have been receiving quite a lot of publicity lately. Otto Nahrwald's department won a Safety Award for last month, and Elmer Jockel was admitted into the Quarter Century Club, thereby gaining their respective pictures in the WORKS NEWS. Besides that, Jack Neuman decided to give "Ye Question Mark" a little competition by contributing some extra items to the WORKS NEWS, so we accounted for a good share of publicity last week. Good work, Jack, keep it up! About the funniest incident on our floor last week was George Mosshammer's exhibition of a matador (bull-fighter) encountering Marion Sprague and Howard Eastman, who gave very good performances as the bulls. We wonder if you aren't wasting your time working in the tool coop, George, or do you think you will live longer here? We are glad to have Leo Schlink back to work with us after his recent accident. We hope you are back to stay, Leo! The weeks go so fast when you are working nights that Joe Kramer didn't realize that it was Valentine's day already and he forgot to buy his sweetheart a greeting. He says his sweetheart is his mother, so he knows she will forgive him! Mabel Lieberenz certainly believes in playing safety first, and won't give any one a chance to play a joke on her if she can help it. The "Bugle Call" had Mabel stumped. Have you figured it out yet, Mabel? Loyal Decker has decided to get a pair of safety glasses after all. "Sandy", the Scotchman, could take a few lessons from Argen Denny. Denny lost a quarter and so he had Claude Johnson going through the sweepings looking for it all week! Ralph Pettit must be practicing so that he can join the Polar Bear Club. We hear that Ralph walked right into Turkey Lake the other night and had quite a time getting out! Clyde Crabill goes in for skeet shooting, but as yet he isn't a very good shot. Clyde says he is just learning to shoot so that he may be of some value in case of war! I wonder if Howard Eastman found that floating drill holder yet?

See you next week!

The Question Mark!

Congratulations

The many friends of Henry Lepper extend congratulations upon his seventy-ninth birthday which occurs today. Mr. Lepper retired in 1929 after thirty-five years of service with General Electric.

Deaths

Charles J. Bullion, who retired on pension on December 30 died on February 18 at his home, 3323 Clinton Court. Mr. Bullion retired on his seventieth birthday after 24 years service. He was employed in Bldg. 6 at the time of his retirement.

Albert Harber, 4022 Indiana Avenue, died on February 17. Mr. Harber, who was employed in Bldg. 4-4, joined the General Electric organization in 1916. Funeral services were held on February 20 with burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Walter S. Gladfelter, Decatur, died on February 18 from injuries received when a car in which he was riding was struck by a train. Mr. Gladfelter was a new employee in Bldg. 17-1.

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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Among Latest Suggestion Leaders

G. K. Buchan
Third on the latest suggestion award list, G. K. Buchan, Bldg. 19-2, received $70.00 for his idea of providing adjustable winding heads.

Shorts From 6-B

It was reported that a burglar broke into Lynn Crawford's house the other night and got away again before he was robbed of his tools. . . While the Company is on this expansion program, it might not be a bad idea to put up a 150x150 lean-to for Bert Herrman and his materials. As the situation now stands, Bert has to back out of his den into the aisle in order to get a chew of tobacco out of his hip pocket . . . Jim Johnson, who just got out of kindergarten about twenty-five years ago, looks more like the office boy than a veteran of the Quarter Century Club, in the picture shown in last week's issue of the WORKS NEWS . . . The person who operates the call horn just outside the office in Bldg. 6-B could easily make Dorothy Lamour's South Sea Island jazz band with just a few lessons in technique and execution. (We're in favor of the latter, Ruth.)

Due to the overwhelming performance of the Schnickelfritz band, Charlie Slater, Bldg. 4-3, kept his hat on all during the show.

Lorain Sieter, Bldg. 4-3, is really walking the chalk line to keep her name out of the WORKS NEWS. One of these days, before long, we are very certain that she will have just one great big story for the NEWS.

The employees of the Mechanism group are wondering why our good friend Myrtle Bennett, Bldg. 4-3, came to work with her new coat on. Was it to conceal such a pretty "Navy" dress, Myrtle?

Russell Carpenter, Bldg. 4-3, can do a lot of magic performances but just how he put 50c in his vest pocket and it disappeared in thin air has Russell guessing quite a lot.

Anyone interested in hair tonic that really grows hair, just see Mildred Mullen, Bldg. 4-3.

The boys have been razzing Ozzie Nahrwald, Bldg. 26-5, about being unable to join them because of minding the baby. Now they're trying to tie that old gag on him.

For the latest methods on milking we refer you to none other than our expert, Isobel Perry, Bldg. 26-5.

Tom "Ace In The Hole" Harry Freeman, Bldg. 26-2, is reported to have a nice racket and that Paul "Anything Goes" Studebaker wants to cut in on Harry.

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

The Punch Pressers not to be caught napping for lack of activity selected two bowling teams and staged a match game that has by far outmaneuvered all previous athletic activities so far staged by this magnetic group. Throwing their scientific minds in reverse these bowlers conceived and executed all the fine points which don't make the game pleasing to the eye. The Growlers out growled the Howlers by the gigantic total of 12 pins over the three game route. It is to be admitted that Kammer and Jacobs were taken care of by profuse booing and other methods to insure victory. The Growling team composed of Satterwaite, Springer, Shultz, Prince and Roebke are the inning combination. The Howlers included in their midst, Jacobs, Balyeat, Eylenburg, Louthan and Kammer. In view of the fact that these men are howling for a return match, the Growlers will postpone their bragging until further notice—Booooo!

Russell Rose, Bldg. 19-5, had quite a time last week. He and a hog were the principals. Russ shot and butchered the hog three times each day but it was not until Saturday the job was done. Let's butcher a beef this week, Russ, if we can sell the hide two or three times a day we can make enough money to buy a farm.

The Safety Award for January for Bldg. 4-3 was won by the Department under Mr. C. A. Hartman with Mr. Ed Taylor as safety committeeman. The members of this division decided to have a meeting last Thursday noon, when the check was presented to the group, who in turn turned it over to the Floral Fund of the floor. Mr. H. G. Siebold, congratulating the members of this group, said in part, "I understand that this check will be turned over to the Floral Fund, which is certainly for a commendable purpose. You not only protected your fellowmen by not having a lost time accident, but also you will be able to re-establish your neighborliness for a good cause when the occasion demands." This check, as well as other checks received by the various groups, have been given to needy employees, for which the employees of the floor have so generously consented.

SANDY SAYS

Little Sandy, Jr., has a habit of getting his slang mixed up. He told his Cousin Douglass, "Well, cut off my legs and call me February."

Which isn't so mixed up, at that, since February is the "Shorty" of all the months. Everybody laughed just the same.

Several of my relatives, nearly the whole clan, came over to help me write this column for today.

"Now," I said, "Why shouldn't I begin by saying that with February so short, we didn't have much opportunity to do a lot of inventing or cost reducing, but with the turning over of a new leaf (on the calendar) we have a long month in which to get something accomplished."

"Weel, my gude mon" said my wise uncle Christy Mc., "hardly would ye get that oot before someone like meself would come back with the oxplanation that wi the fiscal calendar we use around here, March isn't nay longer than February."

Well, there was one start killed in its early youth.

"Noo," I said, "March got its name from the war god Mars and I could say that we therefore and likewise should make war on high costs, poor methods of doing things, waste, etc., etc."

"Yes, and ye might also mention that we should be beware of the Ides of March."

"Ah yus," said Cousin Colin, "the Ides of March, like: I'de better think o my badge Monday morning. I'de better keep it in sight all day."

The boys were still working on their slang. Douglass tried to get classic. He said, "Well, burn my clothes and call me September Morn."

"Boys", said Colin, "How about putting meringue on my cheeks and call me pieface."

"Colin," I said, "with all your crust, you don't need meringue."

"Foosh, lads," said Uncle Chesty, "March is supposed to be windy, not ye two. What ye need is tae be caught in the draft. Then instead of blow, blow, blow all through March, it would be march, march march all through the blow."

19-5 Office Chatter

"Honest Abe Reitdorf" as he is now known to the Cost Dept. . . . Elmer Sible has been working so much overtime that he now has gold bricks made with his name on them. How about passing out samples? "Sheriff Tobias, is the latest." We don't know the story but it certainly must be a good one. . . . The fact too is that he is the office Emily on weddings, by going down the isle twice at one stride with his twin daughters. . . . Bob Meyers is wishing that someone would not wear the same kind of an overcoat as he does or at least wear the same size. . . . George Bridges found out the other day that he had an unmovable telephone. Too bad, George, that you had to move.

Archie Boren, Bldg. 4-3, used to be a railroad "Red Cap." He still is so interested in the railroad business that he wears a red cap to work now.

Howard Shipman, Bldg. 26-2, will be starred next week in the mystery of "The Empty Lunch Pail."

Dreams — Just Dreams

"I'm a dreamer; aren't we all—" so goes a popular song of some years ago. Great things have come from dreaming; also some situations quite embarrassing. Take, for example, Wally Clayton, Bldg. 19-3 Drafting, who recently entered one of our city cars while in the midst of a dream—or was it? Anyway, as he passed the coin box he held tightly clasped in his hand a street car token. Wally walked back to his seat and sat down with the same token still clasped in his hand. Cries from the motorman, "Have you a pass?" failed to disturb his reverie, until a man sharing the seat nudged him and said, "I believe he is talking to you." Wally awakened with a start, saw the token still with him, and murmuring some unintelligible words, walked up and made the customary deposit. He crept back to the seat in his most nonchalant manner—but the day was utterly ruined.

Grace Ledbetter, Bldg. 4-3, came to work last Monday morning and rode the elevator to Bldg. 4-3. Upon arrival on the floor, she noticed the position of the clock rack had been changed, and made several trips down the stairs to Bldg. 4-2 before she was finally convinced she was on the right floor.

Dorothy Zeigler, Bldg. 4-3, came to work last week one day a little hoarse. We wonder what kind of a game she was playing that she had to whisper in the girls' ears. Just too bad she needed a machine mechanic so much.

Mac "Wimpy" McHenry, Bldg. 4-3, is causing his friends no end of worry. The reason is his forgetfulness. Last Friday evening he forgot to send someone down to the gates for the lunches. Then again on Monday evening his absent-mindedness crept upon him; with the mercury hovering near zero, he sent two of the girls down to get the lunches. The girls failed to return, the half starved crew, with visions of hot sandwiches before their eyes, were getting out of hand. Mac realized that he had forgotten to call the restaurant. Like a true hero, he saved the girls from freezing, and managed the hot groceries for the crew. All is well that ends well, but do not let it happen again, Wimpy.

History Up-To-Date

A man named Nero once started a fire in a place called Rome and then stood on his balcony and fiddled his fiddle while the bonfire raged. For convenience, we will call his modern counterpart John—just John. This 20th century Nero resides in the fair city of Fort Wayne and is employed in the Bldg. 19-3 office. The other evening a shower of sparks and flame burst forth from the chimney of his residence. A hurried call had the fire fighters (we do not mean Henry Lojeck) on the job, and the situation was soon under control. Was our hero excited? No! According to friends he just fiddled around, trying to persuade the department it was part of their duty to clean out the chimney, carry out the ashes and a few dozen assorted cans and bottles accumulated in the basement as well as sweep the snow off the walks before leaving. Meanwhile, his equally enterprising son, noticing the throng gathered to watch the blaze, proceeded to sell magazines with the result that the evening netted the family $1.35. Which, students of history will observe, was more than Nero netted from his fire and goes to prove that, in fiddling, it takes more than a fiddle and bow to produce results. It's the finger work that counts in hot music.

Ella Black, Bldg. 4-3, the "Mistress of the Papers" spends her noon hours hunting through the papers for a picture of Dan Cupid. We hope some day you will find a real good one, Ella.

Fall, you sons of trees. Yes, it is a war of the bowlers of Bldg. 26-5. The third game resulted 2384 to 2119 in favor of aircraft. Let's see, that's two out of three for aircraft—isn't it, toolmakers?

Looks as if Ray Kierspie is trying out for a new job as janitor. At least he was seen picking up a hamperful of towels under the watchful eyes of Bill Milledge. Ray says "crime doesn't pay and how was I to know that Ray Renfrew was behind the rampart."

Kathryn Hepker, Bldg. 19-5, has a kill or cure for sore throats, all you have to do is eat two cheeseburgers at midnight. Kathryn says it will either cure your sore throat or you will die of indigestion.

An Idea That Was Worth $115

Jack S. Teeple
Naturally interested in rotor shaft operations, Jack Teeple, Decatur Works, determined that the truing operations could be changed to a decided advantage. His idea sent to the suggestion department brought an award of $115.

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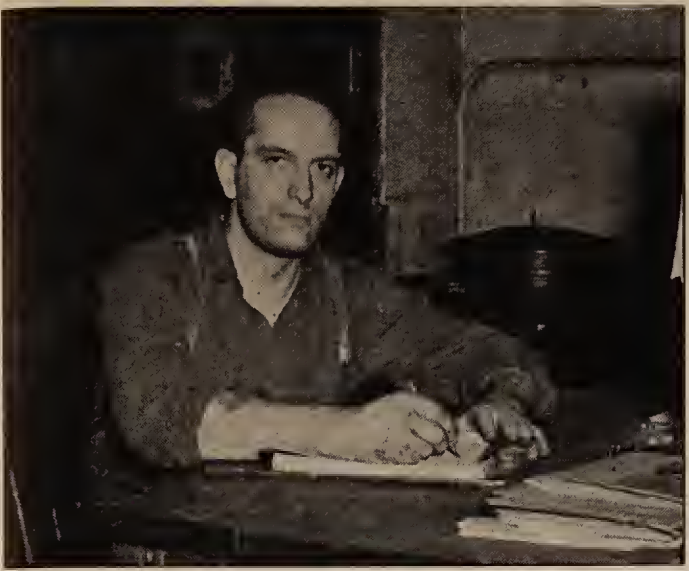
Packing Crates Interested Joe Koble



Joseph J. Koble

Joseph J. Koble, Bldg. 26-1, noticed that the packing crates for certain transformers would serve their purpose far better with certain improvements. He decided on the improvements needed, sent his idea to the suggestion department and received $25.00.

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Everything in Bldg. 6-3 can drift back to normal now. Freddie Fisher and his Schnickelfritz band "has came, saw and conquered."

Kate Minehart of Bldg. 6-3 certainly took a "shagging" over the week end. She bought an entire book of tickets for the Catholic Tournament and also bit on a megaphone, purple and gold banned, seat cushions and a gold chrysanthemum. To be sure and not miss a thing Kate also carried a couple of box lunches. But all this expenditure was in vain as her team, Central Catholic, was beaten in the first round.

You can tell that it's getting near Easter as Al Kruse of Bldg. 6-3 has started practicing church songs instead of "swing ditties" in the wash room.

Borings From 4-4 Office

'Tis just a little stuffed rat, bringing you late news, odd news, and a start on the news of the future, so here goes nothing.

Last week while nosing for news, I came across a new column in the Works News. He or she (as the case may be) said 'twas going to give me a chase for my money. She was wondering why I bored a hole in the wall last week. Well, to tell you the truth, there are plenty of glamour girls in our office, but the reason for tearing Bldg. 4-5 apart was, some girl came down and borrowed one of our blue prints and, of course, she didn't return it. So I was using my sleuthing powers by getting the lost print back. So that was the only reason why I'd ever be in Bldg. 4-5.

Now speaking of Ewald, he came to me bright and early Monday morning with a large collection of cheese, that was so generously contributed by the second shift men in Service Section. Besides, the cheese being old and dried out, it was wrapped in paper toweling. The cheese was swell, so thanks for the cheese. Please do it again, I enjoy it so much.

Paul Johnson, Winter St., has been telling us about a big fish that has been stealing his lines, hooks, etc., and of course he has been going back every week end to see if he could hook him. At last he got one, a 7½ lb. pike, but he still thinks it isn't the right one, so he is still hoping.

It was candy for all and cigars for the men in the office when Mike O'Grady announced that he was the proud pater of a baby girl—Patsy Lou. It is Number 3 for Mike and all are girls.

Don Niles stumbled on a box and fell head long into the stationery cabinet. LaVon Price was found sitting on the front porch Monday night (she said she was reading the evening paper). The truth of the matter was, she had gone out on the porch to get the paper and the door went shut and locked her out. She remained in the Spring atmosphere for over an hour while she was waiting for her folks to come home. Personally, I think it is too early to rush the season.

'Tis enough for now.

Sincerely as ever,
Elmer, the Field Mouse.
(The Rat to You.)

George Cooper, Bldg. 4-3, in telling us what a wonderful performer his new car is, said that he put three gallons of gas in it and drove 100 miles. Some mileage we claim, but the truth of it all is, we learn, that he did put three gallons in after purchasing the car, but both he and his wife were so engrossed in the smooth action and riding qualities of the car that they forgot all about the gas tank, when all at once said car came to an abrupt halt. Then came the realization of an empty tank, and not 100 miles either. George had to walk one-half mile to get gas.

Carl Kable, Bldg. 4-6, who had sent out a lot of mail, was heard to remark as the messenger brought it back: "It all comes back to me now."

The tenderfoot, new on the ranch, thought he would show the boys that he was tougher than they imagined.

"Fetch me a broncho," he cried. "I'll show you how to ride 'im, cowboys."

They produced one of their best and the newcomer mounted it. In twelve seconds, after some remarkable gyrations, he was hurled to the ground.

"What happened?" asked one of the boys, as he picked up the tenderfoot.

"What happened? Why, she's a demon bucker. Didn't you see her?"

"Buck!" said the other. "Why, she just coughed."

M. B. A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Edna Wolfe, 1619 E. Lewis St.; Helen Wilson, 1208½ Michigan Ave.; Lillian Voirol, 2019 Roy St.; Emilia Thieme, 1319 E. Pontiac St.; A. Reese, 745 Taylor St.; Florence Minnich, 1231 Ewing St.; Margaret McMaken, 428 E. Creighton Ave.; Alberta Kul, 2336 Lillie St.; Catherine Keller, 1521 Hugh St.; Ethel Klopfenstein, Grabill, Ind.; Sidney Fletcher, 822 E. Lewis St.; Samuel Beeler, Geneva, Ind.; Samuel Ake, 1326 E. Wayne St.; Doral Feasel, 915 Wilt St.; Pauline Baumgartner, Lutheran Hospital.

Transformer: Marcella Ramm, 1228 N. Anthony Blvd.; Francis Magers, 2012 Pauline St.; Carl Brayles, 2525 Miner St.; Georgia Dennis, 620 Runnion Ave.; Rosella Swift, 3007 So. Wayne Ave.

Left the Hospital: Bessie Chapman, Mary Whelchel, Fay Williams, Catherine Roehling, Pauline Subkouski.

Returned to work: Clare Coen, Ruth Hess, Jeanette Blough, Eleanor Kestner, LaVon Spoor, Arnold Blomberg, Ella Mayo, Louis Hoffman, Lavada Schlup, Neil Daley, Doral Feasel, Viola Parrish, Leo Schlink, William Tungate, James Eddy, Willie Lutz, Rachael Beach, Gary Baker.

Posies

The day Walter Histed, Bldg. 19-3, was assigned to his new location, he received a beautiful tribute of roses from his admirers. Such little acts cannot help but impress the recipient with the fact that it's a great life if you don't weaken—so, hang on, Walter!

Who was Goldie Mentzer, Bldg. 26-2, trying to bribe for what?

What is Jack Leeth, Bldg. 26-2, trying to hide, after being very much enthused over the whole thing?

A chance in a lifetime. Three men in aircraft, Bldg. 26-5, want a first tenor. See Mike Lowe or Mike Schmidt for details.

A farewell party was staged recently for Dave Hanson, Bldg. 26-5, a reserve officer in the field artillery, who was called into service. The party in the form of a dinner was held at the Indiana Hotel. Among those present were Paul Berlien, Milo Schmidt, Myron Lowe, G. Ernst, Gordon Diver, Elmer Fretz, Francis Fann, Otto Rodenbeck, Clarence Nussel, Mark Henigh and Jim Diver. Mr. Hanson reported at Chanute Field in Illinois.

St. Valentine's Day passed very quietly in Bldg. 4-3 with Marie Larimore and Art Brandenburger receiving the top honors of the most valentines received. My, oh my, such popularity must be deserved. We, of the small lot and flange sections, have a sneaking suspicion that these two unassuming personalities did send themselves a large portion of these valentines.

Helen Gearhardt, Bldg. 19-5, and John Smead were married Saturday, February 15, in the Westfield Presbyterian church.

Bertha Budd, Bldg. 19-5, and Ray Noble, Bldg. 4-5, were married Saturday, February 15, in the parsonage of the Church of Christ.

Sympathy

Employees in Bldg. 4-B and Bldg. 6-B extend their sympathies to John Shanahan in the death of his son.

Employees of Bldg. 26-2, wish to extend their sympathy to Katherine Ernsberger in the death of her father.

National Defense First In Nation's Laboratories

G-E Research Engineer Stresses Important Part By Scientists In Defense Work

National defense is being placed ahead of everything else in the nation's research laboratories, Laurence A. Hawkins, executive engineer of the Research Laboratory at Schenectady, told the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers in a recent address. A column by Mr. Hawkins under the head "Science Forum" has been appearing from time to time in the Works News.

"The terrible national emergency now confronting us is forcing research activities away from the arts of peace into the technique of war," said Mr. Hawkins. "National safety must take precedence of all else in thought and effort.

"But when the emergency is over, and the free nations have won the right once more to liberty and the pursuit of happiness, research, and especially fundamental research, will be needed to open up new fields for industrial development, to absorb the labor set free from armament production, and to help restore a war-ravaged world."

Mr. Hawkins reviewed the achievements of pure research in the electrical industry and suggested the possibility of profitable studies in the metals field.

"Metallurgy seems to offer boundless opportunities for fundamental studies," said Mr. Hawkins. "In spite of great advances in recent years, metallurgy remains largely an empirical science as compared to physics, and many of its fundamentals are still imperfectly understood. Advances in physics, especially in the fields of x-rays, electrons and neutrons, have provided effective tools for metallurgical research."

Mr. Hawkins listed as products of fundamental research in the General Electric Research Laboratory, "the gas-filled lamp which produces probably 90 per cent of the nation's electric light; the radio power tube which made broadcasting possible; the Coolidge x-ray tube, which changed x-ray technique from a tricky art to an exact science and enormously extended its scope; atomic-hydrogen welding, making possible new fabrications from thin metal sheet; and the inductotherm for treating a variety of diseases."

"Fortunately there is no limit to such progress," he said. "The growth of scientific knowledge has been likened to the widening of a circle—the greater the growth, the longer is the circumference, and the length of the circumference marks the extent of our contact with the unknown."

Thisa And Thata 19-5

What kind of bracelet was Frances Smith wearing around her ankle? Pretty ritzy, we think!

We wonder what the attraction was in a poor defenseless tree the other day when Dorthy Dunifon was at the car wheel!

Best wishes to Alexandrena Vashano, who's wearing a brand new sparkler!

Arnold, don't you know better than to teach these new employees such bad habits as chewing tobacco?

Emma Sherbondy, time clerk from Bldg. 17-2, who is leaving Sunday for a three months' sojourn on the West Coast, was honor guest at a noon luncheon Wednesday at the Aulton House. Guests besides Emma were Luella Franke, Helen Buuck, Audrey Hickernell, Dorothy Rinehart, Mildred Spuhler, Mary Hile and Merle Kirkpatrick. Emma's co-workers presented her with an eversharp and fountain pen set. We're really expecting to hear from you while you're gone. Best wishes on your trip.

Said an excited citizen to a candidate: "I wouldn't vote for you if you were the Angel Gabriel."

To which the politician replied: "If I were the Angel Gabriel, you wouldn't even be in my precinct."

Why Stop At Just One Idea?

Donald B. Poland

The name of Donald B. Poland, Bldg. 26-2, has a habit of appearing frequently in the suggestion award lists indicating that Don doesn't stop with one successful idea. His suggestion for changes to finishing and assembling operations on coils places him on the latest award list with an award of $90.00.

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Club Cagers To Meet Huntington

Free Basketball Program Offers Possibility For Exciting Game

Continuing to schedule their opponents from out-of-town ranks the G-E Industrials will tangle with the South Side Furniture of Huntington at the G-E Club, Wednesday, March 12th in the 8:30 o'clock feature game.

South Side Furniture has, for over a period of five years, one of the best won and lost records of any team in or near Fort Wayne and so far this season has more than lived up to this fine reputation. They have defeated a great number of tough Fort Wayne teams and included among their victories are Zollner's Pistons although Zollners later avenged this by beating them at Huntington and again in the Markle tournament last week.

Although hailing from Huntington most of the South Side Furniture players are picked up from the small town teams around Huntington. The club as a whole averages six feet in height but despite their tallness are exceptionally fast on their feet. Being a typical Indiana basketball club, they use a fast break type of attack and when this is stopped they resort to set plays run off a pivot formation. Johnson and Williams, right forward and right guard, are both exceptionally dangerous on long shots while Byrd, the other forward, is a one-handed wizard. Shively, center, is especially good on pivot shots and tip-ins while Tuggle, the other starter, is a defensive genius usually guarding and holding the other team's offensive ace to a very few markers.

To cope with this power house Coach Mert Edgar is expected to start his usual line-up of Marquette, Weigand, Voirol, Hanley and Vonderhaar, with Allen, Starkel, Clawson, Offerle, and Motter sure to see action.

The Coesse Independents, another out-of-town team, will appear in the preliminary starting at 7:30 o'clock taking on West Side, first half champions of the G-E Interdepartment Basketball League. Coesse does not seem to be quite as strong as South Side Furniture but is still tough enough to give the Westerners a real workout.

A CHALLENGE

The Series and Specialty Bldg. 19-5 factory bowlers issue a challenge to bowlers on any floor for a match. For arrangements contact Cecil Rose.

Fathers Honored By Gecode Club

A hundred members and guests enjoyed a party last Saturday evening at Decatur G-E Club rooms when the Gecode Club held its annual fathers-daughters' banquet. Fathers and daughters were introduced by the club president, Dollie Schladenhaufen.

The committee in charge included Charlotte Butler, chairman; Alvera Vian, Julia Andrews, Lela Brokaw, Thelma Andrews, Luella Werst, Mary Keller and Betty Schieferstein.

Locals Make Good Show In Tournament

Although not doing quite as well as they hoped to, the G-E Club representatives, by bowling a team total of 2162 in the Women's American Classic Tournament at Chicago last Saturday and Sunday, still managed to finish fifth in their division. Several splits at the wrong times cost the girls a much higher score.

Out of the five girls participating in the "all events" Helen Tieman with a total of 1505 finished on top. She had the high team total of 497, garnered 467 pins in the singles, and cracked over 541 pins in doubles competition. She also rolled the highest single game, a total of 235.

Gladys McMillian teamed up with Helen Tieman in the doubles competition and rolled a total of 421 to give this duo a total of 962. Gladys also rolled a nice single total of 448.

In the Class D doubles competition E. Etzler and O. Dreibelbiss rolled a total of 797 that is sure to finish up in the money.

The other doubles entry Virginia Bowman and Virginia Mollet bowled a total of 703.

Elex Night Shift Members Hold Party

Elex members working on the second shift will hold a "Hurricane" party at the G-E Club on Thursday, March 6, starting at 1:00 o'clock. A feature of the meeting will be a book review by Mrs. Harry Hogan.

A board meeting of the second shift girls will be held at the Hogan residence on Rudisill Boulevard on Wednesday, March 5, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

ON -- the Alleys

By Bob Ringle

With the circuit again, after a few weeks absence. Tuesday nights' little jam session had the maple spillers keeping the foul boy busy all evening. Schwartz was hot again. Someone better slow him down, he's been burning up the alleys lately. Yelling whoa won't stop that ball half-way down the alley, Murphy. Kelley, a new man in the league, on his first night of play was batting for a 600 to start out with, getting a total of 590, the games, 159-223-208. Chet Engleman had a big smile on his face after hearing the 'phone ring for him. Nice going, Chet, a lot of us probably wouldn't take it that way.

Two hundred counts were falling thick and fast. Those who tapped at the portals were Schwartz, 232; Kelley, 223-208; Billings, 222; Houser, 221; Crow, 210; Cunningham, 206; Roeger, 205, and Kreischer, 203.

Rod-Gun Club To Shoot At Armory

The G-E Rod and Gun Club, until further notice, will hold all pistol and rifle shoots and matches at the Armory on Clinton Street. The meetings will be on every Thursday evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock. All persons interested in rifle or pistol shooting are urged to attend, and instructions are offered newcomers.

The Armory range is considered one of the finest of its kind and offers excellent facilities for both 22 or high caliber guns.

Doehrman Establishes New Three Game High

Bill Doehrman of the G-E Club Major League established a new high three game score that is really something for his fellow bowlers to shoot at—672. This brings his season's average for 51 games to 200 pins. Bill's high count also enabled the Coaches to set a new high three game total for the second half—2791 pins. Talk about a "dog eat dog" race—take a look at the Tool Room League standings. There is only a three game difference between the top and bottom teams. Specialty FHP Motor League's star bowler, Clarence Rump, is also doing all right for himself—last week he rolled a three game total of 647 which gives him a season's average for 61 games of 193. Two teams have been picked by the Small Motor League to represent them in the State Tournament. Jim Daley will captain one team composed of Nahrwald, Franke, Mullins and Sheridan. Yahne will head the other with Haugk, Walt, Starke and Voorhees as his mates.

Safety Party Held By 20-1 Employees

Celebrating their winning of a January safety award which resulted from a one hundred per cent record during the month, employees of Bldg. 20-1 held a party at the Turners Hall on last Friday evening. Forty employees attended the affair which was arranged by a committee composed of Wm. Weidelman, chairman; Harry Underwood, Everett Keenon, Raymond Kreigh and Arthur Beck.

Following lunch and refreshments card games were played.

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

We have been thinking about building a mechanical man with a couple of sets of ears. This guy will nod his head constantly and a phonograph inside will keep repeating, "Isn't that wonderful! Isn't that wonderful! Isn't that wonderful!" He won't be able to yawn or appear bored or say "You're a liar." We believe he would be a great comfort.

We may have to admit after all that golf is a screwy game. One golfer is still walking around in a daze because he saw his golf ball go when he was swinging and he heard the ball but still he had no feeling whatever of hitting it. His friends never told him that while he was swinging, his ball was knocked away by a sliced ball from the next fairway.

Two players hit shots into traps at one hole. One ball went into a trap on the right and the other into a trap on the left. When the players were in the traps, they could not see each other because of high banks. They hit each ball at the same time and both balls were headed for the far country when they collided above the pin and dropped close enough to the cup for conceded putts.

In a match, one player drove into a deep muddy ditch. When he tried to play the ball out of the ditch, he discovered, after he had swung, that the ball was stuck in a large gob of mud on the clubhead. He walked out of the ditch and onto the green. After removing the flagpole, he shook the mud and the ball into the cup. He claimed a birdie 2 and also the match since this was the deciding hole. Just in case you get in the mud some day, the U.S.G.A. has ruled that where a ball sticks to a clubhead it should be removed and dropped and then played.

«« It's a Joke »»

Customer: "Say, this hair restorer you sold me didn't grow one hair on my head."

Barber: "Mebbe not, but it has a nice cooling effect when it runs down around your ears, hasn't it?"

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"I have been on this train seven years," proudly said the conductor of a slowly moving train.

Passenger: "Is that so? Where did you get on?"

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"I was rather disappointed in that gentleman you introduced to me last night."

"Indeed! How so?"

"Why, you spoke of him as a bridge expert, and he turned out to be nothing but a famous engineer."

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"It's scandalous to charge us $10.00 for towing the car only three or four miles," protested the motorist's wife.

"Never mind, dear," replied hubby, "he's earning it; I've got my brakes on."

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"Where are some good places to stop on this trip?" asked the tourist.

"Well," drawled the farmer, "I reckon I'd stop at all railroad crossings."

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

G-E Club Major League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Outfielders	13	5
Umpires	10	8
Coaches	10	8
Outfielders	9	9
Pitchers	6	12
Catchers	6	12

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Cox	235
Doehrman	234-223-215
Aumann	211

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Doehrman	672
Aumann	615
Cox	588

Refrigeration Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Condensers	15	6
Compressors	14	7
Valves	13	8
Bases	11	10
Belts	11	10
Evaporators	8	13
Fans	7	14
Pulleys	5	16

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

D. Rinehart	256
E. Geller	246
J. Schwartz	242

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

D. Rinehart	653
M. Blomenberg	612
E. Geller	590

Small Motor Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
17-2	12	6
4-6A	12	6
2-1	11	7
4-6B	10	8
4-5	9	9
4-3	8	10
17-3	8	10
17-4	8	10
4-2	8	10
6-B	8	10
17-1	7	11
4-4	7	11

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

E. Hott	242
F. Gitter	211
E. Haugk	221

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

E. Hott	611
F. Gitter	558
W. Hazelett	553

Specialty Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Fan Motor	16	11
Tuner Motor	16	11
Phono. Motor	16	11
Shaver Motor	6	21

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

C. Rump	238
W. Dreyer	210
H. Springer	192

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

C. Rump	647
W. Dreyer	530
C. Rietdorf	600

Transformer Department Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
E-1	6	0
Ohms	5	1
Toys	5	1
Autos	4	2
Coils	4	2
U-1	4	2
Bells	2	4
Volts	2	4
D	2	4
M	1	6
Watts	1	5
Radios	0	6

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Fultz	236
Hazelett	221
Weimer	213
G. Smith	213

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Tagtmeyer	594
Hazelett	587
Fletcher	681

Tool Room League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Stators	11	7
Drafting	10	8
Rotors	10	8
Moulds	9	9
Dies	8	10
Apprentice	8	10
Office	8	10
Specialties	8	10

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Tennyson	222
Steinacker	215
Thiele	206

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Baker	537
Tennyson	637
Knepple	529
Byanski	624

G-E Office League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Vault	42	21
Dynamos	40	23
Accounting	38	25
Blue Print	34	29
Order	30	33
Generators	29	34
Personnel	29	34
Designers	28	36
Alternators	28	36
Convertors	28	35
Plant Construction	26	37
Amplidynes	26	38

Elex Afternoon League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Testers	44	19
M. Winders	40	23
S. Winders	39	24
Packers	35	28
Pressers	26	37
Welders	24	39
Insulators	22	41
Finishers	22	41

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Armstrong	179
Snavely	173
Hickman	168

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Armstrong	472
Hickman	434
Fitch	400

Elex Monday Night Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Gophers	22	2
Refrigeration	17	7
Apparatus	15	9
Clickers	14	10
Elexers	11	13
Brownies	9	15
Molleteers	9	15
Office	8	16
Aircraft	8	16
Winders	7	17

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Tieman	200
Mollet	183
Roach	181

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Roach	526
Tieman	621

Ten High Three Game Totals of All Leagues

1. Doehrman	672	G-E Club Major L'ge
2. D. Rinehart	653	Refrigeration League
3. C. Rump	647	Specialty Motor L'ge
4. Aumann	615	G-E Club Major L'ge
5. M. Blomberg	612	Refrigeration League
6. E. Hott	611	Small Motor League
7. Tagtmeyer	594	Transformer League
8. E. Geller	690	Refrigeration League
9. Cox	588	G-E Club Major L'ge
10. Hazelett	687	Transformer League

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Community Surveys And You

Wage rates are generally determined on a community basis and some six or seven years ago the Company announced as a wage policy that it would pay wage rates equal to or higher than rates paid in community industries for work requiring the same skill and efficiency. In order to live up to this policy, the Company initiated community surveys.

The most recent surveys show that the Company is paying—overall average for all plants for all hourly paid employees—7 per cent above the community averages.

If the Company just met community rates, wages might be frozen, but the Company has paid more than the community and this has prevented any freezing of rates. The record bears this out. In the various plants, as the result of surveys, hourly rates have increased from 18 per cent to 30 per cent above the 1929 level, and most of the changes have been made during the past four years. During the past six months a large number of rates have been increased as a result of surveys.

In addition to paying more than community rates, the Company pays a cost of living adjustment. This is paid as a percentage of weekly earnings, but actually it is a part of the wage rate. Payment has varied from 2 per cent to 5 per cent as the cost of living index has changed, and at the present time is 3 per cent. The cost of living adjustment also prevents the freezing of wage rates.

The 7 per cent above community averages when added to the 3 per cent cost of living adjustment makes a total of 10 per cent that the Company is paying above community rates. This 10 per cent, when applied to the present payroll of the hourly rated employees, amounts to more than $10,000,000 per year.

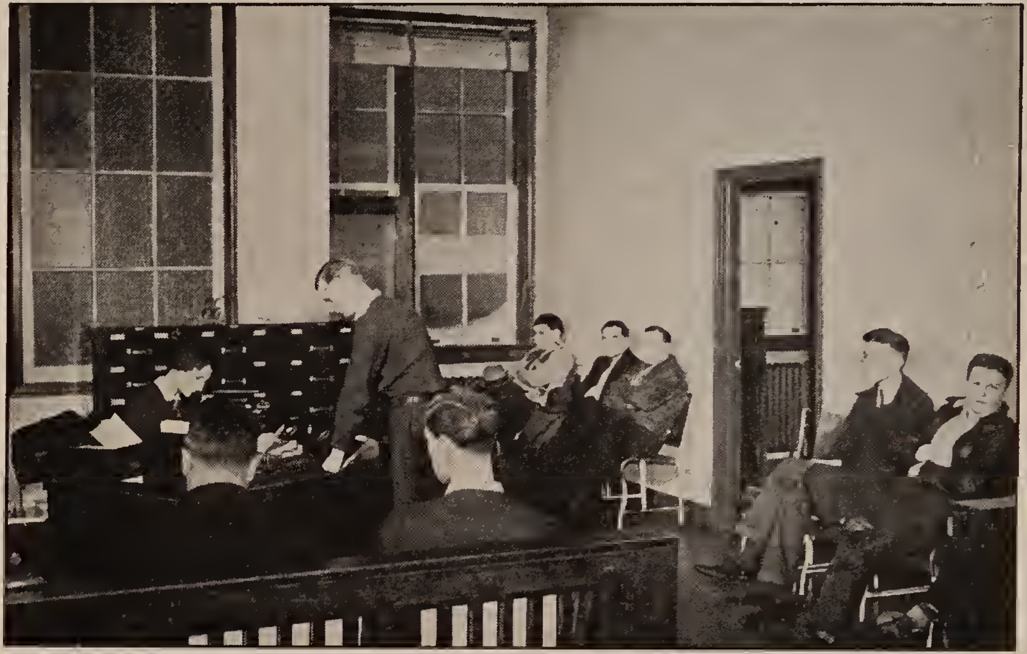
Assistance Offered In Filing Federal Returns

An office will be established in Bldg. 21 from 1:15 to 5:30 on the afternoons of March 11, 12, 13 and 14 to assist employees in filing income tax returns. Employees seeking this service are asked to bring their own blanks if they have been supplied. A limited number of blanks are available. The office will not be open on March 15.

500,000th Gear Casing In G-E Trophy Room

There are no antlers or sailfish in the trophy room of the General Electric Company at Bridgeport, Conn., but here is a specimen that has been added recently, glass case and all. It is the half-millionth Zamac gearcase manufactured for G-E by the Stewart Die Casting Company, of Chicago, and was appropriately mounted and presented by J. Ehrbar, manager of that company. The Zamac castings are used in G-E washing machines, and are noted for their exceptional light weight and strength. In any case, 500,000 is a lot of die castings, and—more important—a lot of washers, too.

Outstanding Service By Medical Dept.



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Employees are shown in the waiting room of the Bldg. 21 dispensary. A careful record of all visits to the medical department and dispensaries is important to employer and employee. Records also make possible statistical studies and reports, such as the one that follows.

That Fort Wayne Works employees, as a whole, appreciate the importance of the Works Medical Department is indicated by the annual report which shows that thousands of visits were made to the various dispensaries the past year.

There were sixty-three lost-time accidents during 1940. Beyond these many of the thousands of calls may well be credited as a recognition of employees to the importance of the little things — a recognition of the trifling disorder, scratch or bruise which at home would hardly be noticed, but must in the shop receive immediate attention.

Of interest, then, to all employees, is the following article by Dr. H. W. Garton, works physician, and a review of photographs on succeeding pages showing various functions of the Medical Department:

Industrial Medicine Is Growing Up

As recently as a quarter of a century ago medical departments in industry were few, and Industrial Medicine, compared with that of today, was a mere infant. The then were limited largely to the care of factory injuries.

Today such a department interests itself in preventive and conservation measures as related to manpower in industry. To fulfill these increased obligations, many activities have been added to the original one of caring for factory injuries. These activities include such items as: physical examinations of new employees to establish fitness for work, and to help place activities of such a department employees on jobs suitable to their

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Defense ... A Teamwork Job

When Rudyard Kipling penned his immortal lines, "It's the everlasting teamwork of every blooming soul . . . ", he told the story about national defense in this or in any other country. In General Electric it is particularly true. Everyone must work together. As new employees take their places in training or on actual jobs, veterans in the Company's service will be there to help them get acquainted. The old timers can see to it that the new men learn the best ways to do good work. They can see to it that the new men get the right slant on safety so as to protect themselves and others. They can make them feel at home in the plant.

One of the most important facts in General Electric's contribution to national defense is that very little of the equipment we build is used as a whole. The greater part of it is designed to operate with other machinery, made by other manufacturers. It is vital that we finish our jobs on time. Our turbines must be ready for the destroyers and the battleships when the shipbuilders want them. Our superchargers must be ready when the plane maker wants them. Our motors must be on the assembly lines of other manufacturers of national defense equipment, when they want them there.

Throughout a long list of products the story's the same. Our biggest customer today is Uncle Sam and we can't fall down on delivery dates.

General Electric's products for national defense must be made right the first time. There is no time for doing the job again if something goes wrong. They must not only be made right the FIRST TIME . . . they must be made on time.

Defense IS a teamwork job!

Short Term Courses Partial Response To Demand For Labor

Personnel Head Announces G-E Plants Throughout The Country Are Training Men For Defense Program Work

Practical, streamlined, short-term courses, in which men are trained within several weeks to do one specific job, are the partial response of the General Electric Company to the increasing demand for skilled and semi-skilled labor.

In General Electric plants throughout the country, hundreds of young men are learning to run lathes, milling machines, drill presses, and grinders; read blueprints; and perform simple assembly jobs preliminary to taking their places in the national defense industrial program, it was announced today by G. H. Pfeif in charge of personnel under the vice-president in charge of manufacturing.

The short-term courses, though, are not the only way in which General Electric is attempting to meet the labor demands of the national defense program.

At all plants, including, of course, Fort Wayne, the company is co-operating with the vocational schools of the cities in the conduct of specialized courses.

To Schenectady have come older men from the Erie, Pa., and Pittsfield, Mass., works to learn the details of turbine manufacture in anticipation of the expansion of turbine production facilities.

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• Give Your Ideas A Chance

During 1940 Fort Wayne Works employees submitted 3,537 suggestions through the Works suggestion system. This total represents ideas actually submitted. It would be interesting if there were a way to determine how many more ideas were born during the period that "never saw the light of day"—ideas that were dismissed from the mind in their first vague form because of some distraction of the moment, or because the originator simply kept putting off the comparatively easy task of placing his thought in writing, or transmitting it to the proper authority.

No one in our organization can afford to minimize the importance of constructive suggestions. Every product manufactured by the General Electric Company is the result of an idea. Every employee owes the possibility of employment to an idea; an idea that has borne fruit and is represented by a product we manufacture.

Ideas are, indeed, valuable. Especially valuable are constructive ideas which lead to improvement of things that people can use and enjoy, or which make it possible to produce and sell things for less money so that they become available to more people.

But no idea—no matter how big or important it may be—has any real practical value until it is brought out into the light of day and put to work.

Give your ideas a chance. Making practical suggestions is bound to help our Company hold its reputation as a leader in the electrical manufacturing industry with resultant benefits to every member of the General Electric organization.

• Working Well With Others

To work well with others is so important that it is worth while occasionally for a person to consider whether he is actually doing so, and to think how he may possibly do better.

The chief requirement for working well with others is *wanting to.* A man can be pleasant, cheerful, friendly, and helpful *if he wants to.* Aside from mere mechanical skill, the ability to work well with others means actually nothing more than to be *always agreeable, always helpful.* This is largely a matter of managing oneself, controlling and directing one's thoughts, one's emotions, and one's will-power. Is that too difficult?

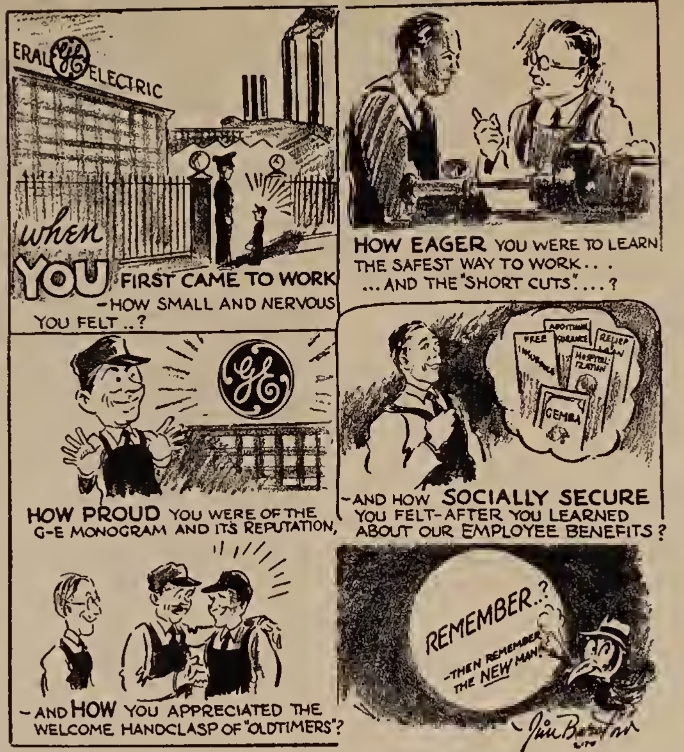
One has everything to gain and nothing to lose from trying. For one thing, working well with others enables a man to enjoy his work. That in itself is a great advantage, because it's not possible to live a happy life unless one can really enjoy one's work.

• Learning Safety Rules

Usually when a man gets hurt it is possible to trace the cause. And very often the cause is found to be that he disobeyed a safety rule. Sometimes he admits that the reason he disregarded it was that he didn't know it. Because he hadn't studies the rules sufficiently.

Nobody wants to get hurt, of course. But many people just don't take the time to study the safety rules and actually learn them. Consequently, they make mistakes, get hurt, or cause others to get hurt. It is a wise plan to make it a point to study the safety rules until we make them a part of us. Safety starts with the mind, you know.

REMEMBER ....?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when YOU FIRST CAME TO WORK —HOW SMALL AND NERVOUS YOU FELT ..?
HOW EAGER YOU WERE TO LEARN THE SAFEST WAY TO WORK . . . ... AND THE "SHORT CUTS" . . . ?
HOW PROUD YOU WERE OF THE G-E MONOGRAM AND ITS REPUTATION,
—AND HOW SOCIALLY SECURE YOU FELT—AFTER YOU LEARNED ABOUT OUR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS?
FREE INSURANCE
ADDITIONAL INSURANCE
RELIEF LOAN
HOSPITALIZATION
GEMBA
—AND HOW YOU APPRECIATED THE WELCOME HANDCLASP OF "OLDTIMERS"?
REMEMBER..? —THEN REMEMBER THE NEW MAN!
Jim Berryman

Short Term Courses

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At the same time, the four-year apprentice training program has been continuing in the company's nine major plants. This program was instituted in 1901, and at the present time, 1,015 men are in apprentice courses. All of these apprentices are high school graduates and are at least 18 years old.

The short-term training for specific jobs had its inception in the Lynn, Mass., works, and was begun at Schenectady last August. The extent of the program is limited only by the available facilities, Mr. Pfeif said. Thousands of men have applied for training and the problem is one of selection rather than recruiting.

Men residing within convenient distance of the various plants are selected, primary consideration being given to their mechanical aptitude or interest. Other factors being equal, preference is given those who have had machine shop experience in industry or in vocational or Federal training schools. Each prospective trainee must be at least 21 years old, must pass the same physical examination given to regular employees, and, in accordance with Federal regulations, must produce evidence of citizenship and a Social Security card.

The majority of trainees are assigned to machine tool operations although many are placed on assembly work.

The training program may run from three weeks to two months or more according to the progress of the individual and production requirements. A continuous feeding of new men into the system takes place for as one man is advanced another is engaged. As a result of the careful selection, the percentage of trainees failing to show satisfactory progress is surprisingly small, running from 5 to 8 per cent, according to the personnel officials. The enthusiasm of the men is high because most are of the depression generation and are grateful for the opportunity of remunerative employment.

Trainees begin in one of three ways. They may engage in nonproductive work under the direction of experienced men; they may engage in productive work under the supervision of expert operators; or they may observe and serve as helpers to experienced men. Each man learns eventually to set up and run one particular machine or to do a specific job. Some courses include training in blueprint reading. In instances where such is not the case, the trainees are afforded opportunities to obtain this training through vocational school programs.

Supervisors who direct the training programs have expressed satisfaction with the results obtained.

Kindling Orders Being Accepted

A sufficient amount of scrap wood is on hand at this time to permit filling of orders from employees for kindling. Orders are to be placed with the Personnel Department in Bldg. 21. A handling charge of $1.00 for a full load and 50 cents for a half load must be paid at the time the order is placed.

Orders for the kindling will be filed in the order received and deliveries will be made accordingly.

FIRST AID INSTRUCTION APPLICATION BLANK

Dr. H. W. Garton

Bldg. 21

I am interested in enrolling in a class for instruction in first aid.

I am employed on the .... shift.

Name...Bldg.................

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

Dear Editor:

I am a perfect stranger to you, but nevertheless I want to tell you how much I enjoy and appreciate reading the WORKS NEWS that is sent my husband by the company each week.

At the present time I am just one of many 'Army Widows' here in this place, and anything that tells you about your friends and how things are in general back home, means more than a square meal.

My husband has 18 years service with the company, leaving on January 15, to come with the Fort Wayne Units of the National Guard for a period of Military training, which I for one, certainly do hope it will be just for the promised year. I'd give most anything just to smell that G-E smell in his clothing, instead of the Mississippi rain and mud.

This so called 'Sunny South' may be all right, but here in this vicinity it averages raining two days out of a week. If it happens to only rain one day, in one week, it makes up for it the next, by raining three. When it rains, it really rains, not just a nice soft rain like we have up there.

At night we need more cover than we used up in the zero country. Having five blankets on the bed, and leaving the gas heaters burn all night through, then some times we have to take our G-E electric heating pad to bed too, to get the bed warm.

Getting back to the WORKS NEWS, in addition to the news items regarding the different persons connected with the company, I find good reading in the special items. In fact, I read it from cover to cover, and then start over again for fear I have overlooked something.

My husband has received several letters from his co-workers and when he receives them his face lights up, and his eyes sparkle, and then when he gets a WORKS NEWS I am a 'General Electric' widow until he has digested it, so you know we both enjoy reading all about the folks back home, and the town and works doings.

I know that every General Electric employee that is in the Service and receiving this weekly shop paper enjoys it as much as we do.

Again I want to express my appreciation, and thanks to whoever is responsible for our getting this paper, I am

Yours very truly,
Army Widow in Hattiesburg.
Mrs. Walter E. Pohler.

Urban Transit Load Is Worth 24,000 Homes As An Electric Load

The Cleveland Railway System operates 25 trolley coaches, equivalent in load-building power to 1,125 refrigerators, 600 ranges, or 17,325 washers, it has been calculated by F. V. Gantt, General Electric transportation specialist at Cleveland. The operating company last year paid a total of $808,500 for electric power, which translated into revenue received from the average domestic consumer represents 24,450 homes, said Mr. Gantt. In pointing out the importance of the trolley coach as a utility load, he said approximately 3,000 trolley coaches have been sold.

Your Identification Badge Vouches For You — Wear It

Sunlamp Bather After A Tan Should Watch His E-Vitons

The average sunlamp user is probably more interested in getting a good tan than in getting his E-vitons, but a slight introduction to E-vitons will prove a big help in acquiring that "just-back-from-a-winter-cruise" look in intelligent fashion.

General Electric's sunlamp engineers have made tests and drawn up charts to show just what the ultra-violet bather can expect in the way of both tan and E-vitons in comparison to the natural sunshine bather.

In general, sunlamps give off three types of radiation. The characteristics of the radiation are determined by the wave length, measured in angstroms. The important wave lengths in a sunlamp discussion are those above 2300 angstroms.

Ultra-violet radiation, the source of both E-vitons and tanning, is above 2800 angstroms. Ultra-violet radiation is invisible. Visible light all falls within the band from 4,000 to 7,500 angstroms. Above 7,500 angstroms is the infra-red, or heat, band.

The important thing to the sunlamp user, whether in search of E-vitons and their vital help in building vitamin D, or just a plain tan, is the ultra-violet radiation.

The tanning band is a very narrow one, concentrated between 3,800 and 3,850 angstroms. The vitamin D producing band is from 2,800 to 3,200 angstroms. This is called the antirachitic band and here are concentrated those rays which are known to help build calcium in the bones and teeth and have proven value in curing rickets.

Some sunlamps also give off rays shorter than 2,800 angstroms, but this ultra-violet radiation is either useless or harmful to the sunlamp bather. These rays are harmful to the eyes and require goggles to prevent conjunctivitis. General Electric sunlamps, therefore, have been designed to eliminate radiation below 2,800 angstroms without lessening the output of the beneficial vitamin D producing rays. The user of the sunlamp can be sure in this way, of receiving the maximum health-building and tanning effect without the use of goggles.

The E-viton (erythemal viton is the unit used to measure the antirachitic radiation. Rays of 2,967 angstroms produce the most E-vitons, according to laboratory and clinical evidence.

Natural sunshine radiates all waves above 3,000 angstroms, but includes only half of the antirachitic band. The sunlamp can therefore produce more E-vitons than the sun. The noonday midsummer sun, with an output of 5,000 E-vitons, causes a slight reddening of the skin in about 20 minutes. The G-E engineers, using an S-1 sunlamp, with an output of 12,000 E-vitons, have been able in the laboratory, to produce the same reddening of the skin in six or seven minutes at a distance of 30 inches.

One of the important things for the sunlamp bather is to avoid confusing this reddening of the skin produced by the E-vitons with the tanning effect. Tanning is the result only of the single narrow band of rays between 3,800 and 3,850 angstroms. The sunlamp's output of E-vitons is necessarily higher than its output of tanning rays, and this calls for patience on the part of the sunlamp bather anxious to acquire a tan.

Lengthening the time of the original exposure too rapidly will increase the reddening effect but not the tan. It may cause a bad burn, and may result in peeling which makes it necessary to start all over again on the job of acquiring a tan.

Tests by General Electric have proven that the only successful procedure to produce tan is to expose regularly once or twice daily, with adequate care to avoid over-exposure. A single over-exposure, however, may result in a burn which will cause the skin to peel and remove all trace of former tan.

The sunlamp bather who knows his E-vitons will appreciate the error in the common assumption that a heavy tan denotes rugged health. The antirachitic benefits are concentrated in the non-tanning vitamin D producing rays. But both the health and the handsome tan may be enjoyed by the ultra-violet bather who uses both discretion and an efficient sunlamp.

G-E World War Vets Plan Annual Membership Campaign

Left to right—Carl Rehling, Bldg. 20-2; Ed Witte, Bldg. 18-1 and Wm. Altekruse, secretary and treasurer G-E World War Veterans Association, who will be in charge of the organization's annual membership campaign.

Plans are under way for the annual membership campaign of the G-E World War Veterans Association. The above committee will be assisted by the following members who will serve as contact men:

Mart Kimble, Bldg. 26-5; A. E. Coxon, Bldgs. 26-3, 26-2, 192 Office; Louis Sordelet, Bldgs. 26-1, 26-B, 22, 24; Leo Didier, Bldg. 19-5; Alvin Powell, Bldg. 19-4; Chas. Thompson, Bldg. 19-3; L. P. Larenitis, Bldg. 19-2 Factory; A. R. Spencer, Bldgs. 19-1, 19-B; Art Druce, Bldg. 27; Leo Christle, Garage and Truckers; Carl Rehling, Bldg. 20; Howard Orr, Bldg. 28; Ed Witte, Bldg. 18; W. L. Whonsetler, Bldg. 4-6; Andy Lee, Bldg. 4-5; William Smith, Bldg. 4-4; John James, Bldg. 4-3; Joe Wyss, Bldg. 4-2; William Walt, Bldgs. 4-B, 6-B, 2-1; Erwin Zollinger, Bldg. 17-4; W. Summers, Bldg. 17-3; Emerson Whitehurst, Bldg. 17-2; Robert Daring, Bldg. 17-1; Louis Manz, Bldgs. 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4; Truman Buckles, Bldgs. 8, 2-2; R. Kaiser, Bldgs. 10, 9, and 5; Geo. Gettle, Bldg. 12; Cleon Noys, Bldg. 12-B; Argo Vegalues, Patrolmen; L. C. Swager, Bldgs. 21, 23; Ed Ehrman, Winter Street Office; George Graue, Winter Street Factory.

In connection with the membership campaign plans are under way for a banquet to be held early in April. All G-E employees who served with the Allied forces during the World War are eligible for membership.

Appointed Decatur Works Foremen

J. Kenneth Eady

Edward Warren

Raymond McDougal

Announcement is made by E. W. Lankenau, superintendent of the Decatur Works of the appointment to foremanships of Raymond McDougal, J. Kenneth Eady and Edward Warren. Mr. McDougal, who becomes foreman of the stator winding department began his service with the Company in 1925 as an insulator. Later he worked on internal grinders and stub lathes until the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Eady was appointed foreman of progressive assembly, stator machining, switch assembly and box motors. He began his service with the Company in 1920 and has been employed during the greater portion of his service as a toolmaker. Mr. Warren, who was appointed night foreman in charge of the second shift, began his service with the Company in 1923. He worked in the flange section as a Bullard operator and later served in various capacities in the flange section.

Scout First Aid Finals At G-E Club This Evening

The G-E Club will again this year be the scene of the midwest first aid finals of Boy Scouts of the Anthony Wayne Area, and more than 400 scouts are anticipated to take part in the contest which will begin at 8 o'clock this evening. Dr. H. W. Garton, Works physician, will be chief judge, and will be assisted by a committee which includes many G-E employees.

The finals cover entrants from nine counties and twenty municipalities, and the entrants were selected from the 1,600 scouts who received training during the year. Similar contests are being held in various parts of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin at this time. Regional finals will be held in Chicago on April 19. Many of the scouts taking part in tonight's contests are the sons of G-E employees.

As a result of the midwest finals held at the Club last year, eleven teams qualified for the Logansport finals and of this number, eight teams qualified for the regional contests in Chicago—the largest single group in four states. Twenty of the boys received gold medals at Chicago and twenty received merit certificates.

G-E employees and their families are invited to attend the contest this evening.

Reservations Close For Elex Club Party

Reservations will close today for the Elex Club "Hurricane" party to be held at the G-E Club next Monday evening. Following dinner the girls will be entertained with a "truth or consequences" program under direction of representatives from station WOWO. Cash prizes will be awarded in much the same manner as that of the popular radio program broadcast under the title of "Truth or Consequences."

SCIENCE FORUM – by L. A. Hawkins

Q. How is it possible for sea gulls to fly with such a slow wing motion?

A. **First, because they are so light; their bone structure, for example, is very much lighter in comparison to their bulk than is man's, and generally they are built for the job of flying. Secondly, they know how to fly; they utilize the lift available from small air currents to the maximum. Often, they really glide instead of fly, sometimes sailing for long periods almost without moving a wing.**

Q. What happens when a person is knocked unconscious?

A. **Dr. W. W. Scott of Chicago has made some recent studies on this question, and his findings make it seem likely that the unconsciousness which follows a knockout punch or blow is due to a short lasting but complete brain anemia, or lack of blood. Apparently, the shock of the blow temporarily paralyzes or partly paralyzes the nerves controlling blood supply to the brain.**

Q. Could a person live in an air-tight room with plants that give off oxygen?

A. **I don't believe it has ever been tried, but theoretically, if conditions were just right, he could.**

Q. Could a machine be made to replace the heart?

A. **A machine could certainly be made to reproduce the pumping function of the heart; but whether we could construct a workable artificial heart, which would maintain life and enable its possessor to go about his everyday affairs, is a very debatable question.**

Q. What was Thomas A. Edison's first patented invention and when was it patented?

A. **His first invention was a vote recorder designed to permit a complete, recorded vote to be taken in the House of Representatives in about one minute, showing how each individual voted. The patent was applied for on October 11, 1868 and was taken out on June 1, 1869. It was U. S. Patent No. 90,646.**

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Medical Department Renders Extensive Service

GENERAL DISPENSARY—BLDG. 21 (Top Left)

The General Dispensary is the general workshop where most of the injuries and medical cases are given at least preliminary care. From here they are sent to the other departments according to their needs. A total of 20,090 factory injuries, 2,149 outside injuries, 21,038 medical cases, and 18,508 redressing and retreatments were cared for in the dispensaries at Broadway, Winter Street, and Decatur Works during 1940.

SURGERY (Top Right)

A small operating room with a complete sterilizing unit is equipped for the care and treatment of most injuries occurring in the plant. The relatively few serious injuries are taken to outside hospitals for treatment. During 1940, 52 cases requiring some type of surgical procedure were cared for in the plant operating room. Of a total of 20,090 factory injuries, it was necessary to hospitalize only five cases during the year.

EXAMINATION ROOM (Center Left)

The general physical examination is the very foundation of industrial health work. Each new employee is given a physical examination, and many employees already on the payroll are re-examined after absences for lack of work, illness and injuries. Others are re-examined by reason of being engaged in certain occupations; still others by voluntary request. The rate of rejection of applicants, because of physical defects, was only 2.6%. The purpose of the pre-employment physical examination is not to reject as many as possible, but to help in placing the applicant on a job suitable to his physical and mental capacity. During 1940, at the Broadway plant, 2,757 were examined for employment, 481 after absence for illness, and 471 in special groups—a total of 3,709.

PHYSICAL THERAPY ROOM (Center)

Many types of industrial injuries are benefitted, and recovery is hastened, by the various forms of physical therapy, such as radiant heat, ultra-violet, and diathermy. 2,275 such treatments were given during the year.

LABORATORY (Center Right)

A small but well-equipped laboratory provides facilities for doing some of the more common laboratory procedures, as a part of physical examinations.

FLUOROSCOPE (Lower Left)

The fluoroscope enables the examiner to make a *visual* X-Ray examination of certain parts of the body. In industry it is valuable in locating metallic foreign bodies, in inspecting and "setting" broken bones, and in the examination of heart and lungs as part of the physical examination. It is a valuable aid in "spotting" cases of lung tuberculosis, with final confirmation being made by X-Ray photographs. A total of 1,550 such examinations were made last year.

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In Promoting Welfare Of G. E. Employees

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MEN'S WARD (Lower Center)

No patients are kept over night, but an emergency ward for men and a similar one for women are provided for sick and injured employees; these wards provide places of rest until other necessary treatment can be given, or until employees can be sent home or are able to return to work. Outlying branch dispensaries are equipped with one bed each.

X-RAY ROOM (Lower Right)

Many industrial injuries require X-Ray examination, particularly for the detection of broken bones and other bony injuries. X-Ray examination of heart and lungs is also important in industrial examinations, for example in the detection of early tuberculosis. 588 X-Ray examinations (photographic) were made during the year. X-Ray work is limited almost entirely to industrial conditions.

Above are shown the three dispensaries operated in addition to the main dispensary in Bldg. 21. Upper left is the Bldg. 2 dispensary on the east side of Broadway. Upper right, the Winter Street dispensary and below the Decatur Works dispensary.

Medical Department

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physical conditions; the detection of diseases and conditions caused by the occupation, and cooperation in the prevention of these diseases, which means surveys of working conditions; the temporary treatment of sickness occurring while at work; the determination of disability in relation to retirement of employees; the education of employees in health matters; in brief, the Medical Department is a clearing house for all those things of a medical nature which arise in a working population while on duty.

"The work of the Medical Department in industry should not conflict with the work of the family doctor—rather it should supplement it; the work of the former is largely preventive, while that of the latter is partly preventive, but largely curative. Both are interested in health promotion.

"No medical department in industry can attain any degree of success without the full support of management and the cooperation of employees. Both have contributed to attain what we believe to be a successful year. Employees have cooperated especially in reporting injuries, and as a result we were able to complete the year without any lost time caused by infected wounds. For every accident that caused lost time, there were 318 reported accident cases that did not lose time—another evidence of employee cooperation in remaining at work whenever possible.

"In this time of National Defense effort, the conservation of manpower, especially industrial manpower, is of vital importance. Industrial Medicine is concerned with all aspects of this job and hopes to make a valuable contribution to it."

G-E CLUB DANCE

Don't forget to attend the G-E Club dance Saturday night from 9 o'clock to 12. Pete Dannecker's orchestra will again provide the music. Tickets purchased before 6 o'clock Saturday will cost 20 cents while the price will go up to 30 cents after that time.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Living out in the country has finally affected Helen Weinert of Bldg. 6-3. She has started to grow a crop of corn.

Those Wire and Insulation girls really go places when they throw a party. Eleanore Plock expects to roll her own from now on. Alice Friedman promises to show up at work with her face fairly shining each morning and Loretta Gerardot is sure she will never be hungry again. Those balloons Edna Martin had served was a nice introduction, but was it necessary to turn over your water glass? Marjorie Degitz gave several lessons in rug-cutting, but few were brave enough to venture out of their corners. They kept Mabel Alcott hid away down at the end with Marie Gehle guarding her to see that she didn't talk. A good time was enjoyed by all and we hope next time Mary Coggeshall will be able to join the party again.

Could some one tell us if Phil Tilford, Bldg. 4-3, had dirt on his lip or could he be growing a moustache.

Here is another way for someone to earn a nice wad of suggestion money. Joe Grosjean of Bldg. 6-3 has been wifeless for the last two weeks. The better half has been vacationing in Florida and Joe was supposed to write her a letter every day. Monday, Joe received a whole pack of epistles marked "address unknown." Mr. Grosjean is now in the market for some darn good excuses and alibis. Any advice will be gratefully accepted.

It is reported Ross Cohagen absolutely failed in his attempt to get Gordon McDougal to loan him his false teeth.

The Bldg. 4-6 Drafting Section are very happy now that Wm. McIver has a new pipe. The old one was strong enough to walk by itself.

The Apparatus Planning Department's stag party honoring Jack Fyock, who leaves us to accept a position with the Wire and Cable Sales Division, went off with a bang. In fact, several bangs, starting with lunch and ending with Henry Lojek administering the "Coup De Grace" to the evening with his attempt to nail a glass to the cellar wall. The boys gathered at the home of Ozzie Lacert, in whose basement was assembled all the items necessary to assure a gala affair—ranging from lunch and games to a movie show. In brushing aside a fog that seems to obscure part of the evening, I recall the quartet composed of "Nightingale" Keese, "Silver-voiced" Wagner, Bob Archbald, "The Yoder Yodeller" and "Uncle MacWell" Maxwell (yes Uncle Max has turned crooner), the educational movies, John Rogers, drinking Coca-Cola, those pests, Wagner, Rogers and Shultz, with their candid camera shots, Jack Toole 30c in the hole (such a face) the way the lunch and drinks (soft—to be sure) disappeared, Lojek and Uncle Max playing darts, Toole's juggling and magic acts and last, but not least, Lojek's masterful attempt to deft the universal laws of nailing, yes! nailing a glass to a cement wall—it didn't turn out well—not too well. The only grouch was Lacert's the next day. He complained because, Bud Fisher being unable to attend, there were two bottles of pop left over. Claims he was double crossed again. Such a life! Hic!!

G-E Oil Furnace Heats In 10 Minutes

On cold winter mornings it's a great comfort to have heat pouring from the radiators soon after you crawl out of bed. The new G-E Oil Furnace has a fast heating "getaway", sending heat into the radiators in 10 minutes, starting cold. From a warm start, such as when the furnace has been operating normally, it will furnish steam in less than three minutes from the time the thermostat calls for heat.

G-E engineers achieved this remarkable heating speed by designing a boiler with an unusually small water content, and by spreading the water thoroughly all around the heating surface so that the heat developed by the oil flame is quickly and efficiently transferred to the water.

Literature on this new G-E contribution to better living is available in the Employees' Store.

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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

SANDY SAYS

Hoot Mon! Today, being the seventh, should be as lucky as Friday the thirteenth is unlucky. Today and next Tuesday, the eleventh. The two numbers 7 and 11 have a magic charm about them, especially to some of us who sometimes gamble on the green (if the rug is that color) and use the little spotted galloping cubes.

Being a Scotsman, Old Sandy doesn't do very much gambling (if he thinks he might lose), so this should be a good time to discuss the evils o' gambling.

Every since man No. 1 had to take a chance on what was lurking behind the next tree, ever since the first farmer gambled on the weather, the insect pests, and the value of his crops, we have had a natural instinct to gamble.

Taking chances might be regarded as a fine sport but one kind of gambling is considered by all of us with contempt. That is gambling with other peoples' money.

Now, from gambling, how do you suppose we can work around to end up with lower costs?

Well, let's start with safety. When machinery came in, we got hurt too often, so we had to quit gambling with lost fingers, or even death, and put guards on belts and gears, ballyhoo safety, have safety committees, etc., etc. You and I don't like to gamble when you and I have so much to loose. The result is a very fine safety organization.

Now, when we get careless and spoil material we're gambling, too, and, worst of all, we are not only gambling with our own time and money, but with somebody else's as well.

The answer is, don't take a chance. Don't try to get by without thinking. When we spoil something in the factory, it's a 100 to 1 shot that we know better but just didn't think. No, take it from a Scotsman, no matter how rich you are or how much money your Company has, neither of ye can afford to waste anything.

Of course, my Cousin Colin gambles every time he starts out with his Model T. "Colin", I asked, "why don't ye get something more modern?"

"Weel," he said, "at least I'll never get held up and robbed in this."

"Why? Do crooks always pass up such old jalopies?"

"Yus, when they obsairve me coming doon the road they can see I've already had my shake-down."

Wonder why Carl Conrad of Bldg. 19-3 uses that gutter ball at the G-E Club all the time? There are plenty of good bowling balls at the Club Alleys and surely Carl could pick out one of them and then again it may not be the fault of the ball. It might be Carl was a little excited over something. At any rate, we would suggest that Carl get the Club Pro to give him some lessons before he starts bowling next week.

If any of you Bldg. 19-5ers failed to get your WORKS NEWS recently, you can blame it onto Jack Jennings who grabbed every available issue. He was even caught going through the waste paper baskets for extra copies. The reason? His picture on page 3. Some of the boys were unkind enough to remark that all the picture lacked was a profile view and a number across the chest.

Come On, You Polar Bears

Cold means nothing to the group of girls shown above for they not only spent a day galloping around the ice of Niagara Falls but enjoyed it. In the group are Sue Cameron, Mazie Greek, Rosamond Schooley, Mildred Atherton, Belle Buchan, Lois Miller, Alvena Greber and Merle Kirkpatrick, members of the Ki Cu Wa Club. Below, the girls, represented by the dark specs, are shown at the foot of the falls.

Sunbeams From 17-4

What we want to know is, whether Helen Maxson is on a budget or a diet—she not only neglects the candy lady but works the bathroom scales overtime.

Well, we will admit that the ladies pajamas now-a-days are lovely, and Corrine Bruns thinks that hers are exceptionally pretty, for she wore the top to work, in place of a blouse.

Violet Brower might come in to work on low but she goes out on high; in fact she leaves so fast that she neglects to put her coat on.

Curley Kruse can imitate a cackling hen so well that he has Jerry Pierce looking for the eggs.

Irvin Lange says that he caught twenty crappies at Hamilton lake. Could be, but the pay-off came when it was found that he didn't have any fishing poles. Sounds fishy to us.

Eight girls of the Ki Cu Wa Club visited Niagara Falls last week-end and found them beautiful at this time of year, even if Lois Miller did ruin a perfectly good veil, and Mildred Atherton found one objection to riding in the smoker. The girls who went were Sue Cameron, Alvena Greber, Lois Miller, Mildred Atherton, Rosamond Schooley, Merle Kirkpatrick, Masie Greek and Belle Buchan.

Carol Huntine doesn't need a very large pencil, in fact just an eraser with a small piece of lead in it will do.

Last week the city fire department had to visit the home of J. E. Rogers, Bldg. 19-3, to put out a fire in his chimney. All traffic was stopped for a few minutes while the fireman cleaned out his chimney. Nothing like getting a little of your tax money back, eh Johnny?

When George Gunther of Bldg. 19-3 came in last Monday he was all smiles and the reason . . . why, George has a new car.

Seventeenfore Splurges

Well those wedding bells have rung again. Richard (Dick) Seidel and Martha Stoddard were united in matrimony Saturday, February 22. Dick has originally intended upon getting hooked up in the year 1940, but owing to a 50 cent bet with Karl Stahl of Bldg. 17-4, delayed the affair until 1941. What a Scotchman won't do. Good luck and best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life. . . . Charlie (Pop) Haberkorn is sure getting to be quite a soup guzzler since he had about all his molars removed. Anyone knowing a new kind of soup, let Charlie know and he will try it out. . . . If anyone is in doubt as to why certain sections of the floor space on the north end are cleaner than others, just ask Ben Kapp and he will tell you. . . . Theo (Cy) Seymour has decided to change his crop on his acre of ground this year. Last year it was potatoes, and this year it will be strawberries. What is it going to be in 1942, Cy? . . . Charlie Schild was missing one of his cigar stubs the other day and after accusing Henry Reehling of confiscating it, found it lodged in one of his hip pockets. Better get the "G" men on the trail the next time, Chas. . . . Paul Redmerski has been walking around with his chest out a mile lately. His answer is that he is now a proud grandpa. . . John Howard is the proud papa of a baby boy. Congratulations, "Pop" and "Mom" Howard, may he grow up to be president some day.

Carl Alter, Bldg. 19-5, did not forget his badge Monday, but he did forget something else. When Carl peeled off his coat he was amazed to find two snakelike appendages dangling from his mid-riff. Amazement turned to embarassment when he found he had forgotten to hitch up his suspenders.

News On The Nose From 4-5

Last week we were afflicted a bit prematurely with spring madness. This week it's snow blindness and not even that jovial Irisher from the test department, Pat O'Brien, can raise us from this lethargy. . . . The boys in the commutator department want to know what Homer Davis is going to do with his canoe. Homer even has sailor hat (wears it eight hours a day) but the fellows haven't figured out how he can navigate his canoe on the ice. It has been suggested that he trade it in on a flat boat and put on some runners for smoother sailing. . . . Stu Herring was heard to wish audibly that he had Al Olson's money so he could go to Honolulu to get away from it all. Says friend Olly in return, "If you had my money down in Honolulu, I'd be right after you to collect Shylock!" . . . The fellows in the assembly line are contemplating a collection for Ed Stauffer who still has no 1941 license plates. Maybe he's planning to surprise them. Perhaps he is going to get a new bicycle. . . . From the same Winchell who gave us this bit of comment, comes this revelation. Maynard Cope comes to work at 3:30 p.m. and Adam Lazonga's the first shift girls. When they are gone, he gives the second shift girls a break. . . . A group of girls in 4-5 reported a very delightful time was had at a party given by Viola Wyss recently. They had a happy reunion with Rosemary Bennett, who left Bldg. 4-5 several months ago to become a lady of leisure. If A.S.C.A.P. will give us permission, we would like to present the Bldg. 4-5 parade of hits:

1. "I want a Girl Just Like the Girl That Married Dear Old Dad."—Carl Beyerlein.
2. "There'll Be Some Changes Made."—Vern Robinson.
3. "High On a Windy Hill."—Silent Ed Klomp.
4. "I Can't Love You Anymore."—Joe Trentadue.
5. "Lovely Lady."—Jessie Filler.
6. "Where Are You?"—Busy Eldon Vosburgh.
7. "Ain't You Ashamed?"—That Andy Lee.
8. "I'll Never Smile Again."—Colgate Jim Oma.
9. "Sophisticated Lady." —Myrtle Rauner.
10. "When Irish Eyes Are Smilin'."—Pat O'Brien.

If this nonsense has worked you into a "Frenzy" just remember that while we may seem a bit "Careless" with your names, it's just a lot of fun and "I Was Only Foolin' You."

Did you notice how pleased Ed. Tipton of Bldg. 19-3 was when he received all those valentines? That one of a hayseed! Ed. just wouldn't part with that one. He is going to take that one home to Albion and frame it.

What does Clarence Nichter of Bldg. 19-2 mean when he gives out one of those long sighs and says "Oh me"?

Theodore Schlup of Bldg. 19-3 must be going to farm on a large scale this summer as he has had several hayseeds looking for a garden tractor for him. Just wouldn't trust his own judgment. Well, after all those basket ball bets you can't blame him.

"I understand that Mimi has cured her Scotch boy-friend of stuttering. How did she do it?"

"She called him up long distance collect."

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

The furriers claim that fur coats are at their lowest price now for the year. Not being much of an authority on furs, we ask one of our male admirers to tell you something about the subject. The following is his letter as it was received by us:

"Knowing nothing whatsoever of the subject and feeling therefore qualified to assume the role of an authority on the subject I shall endeavor today to dissertate on a matter of vast importance to women in all walks of life. I mean Fur Coats. In today's talk we shall discuss the little known Twicket from whose pelt the fabulously rich Twicket coats are made.

This little animal, the Twicket, exists only two places in the world. First, on the island of Tweek, which has never been discovered, and second, in the imagination of your correspondent, meaning me. Consequently genuine Twicket pelts are very rare, there being none in existence and for this reason all Twicket coats sold are of simulated pelts which is another way of saying "faked."

In making a Twicket coat the pelt of a mouse is used. I might say the pelts of many mice are used, a mouse being, as you are no doubt aware, a somewhat smaller animal than somewhat. In making up a Twicket skin the mouse skin is first shaved by a man known as a shaver. Working as these shavers do with small razors on these small hides, they are known as little shavers. This operation of shaving of course leaves the skin of the mouse without fur, so other operators pluck from other mouse skins the individual hairs which other operators working with small needles sew back into the shaved hide. Now this is laborious work and seems entirely unnecessary and well as silly but the idea was originated by an auditor on the payroll at $25,000 a year and when you pay a man that much, you can't afford to ignore his ideas. These Twicket Pelts take sometimes as long as three months to make and when you consider that frequently 36,893 pelts go to make up one fur coat, you can readily understand why it is necessary to charge an enormous sum for a finished coat. Prices range from as low as $125,000 for a coat to as high as $125,002 and frankly even if there was one I bet it would look like hell anyhow. So as an authority on the subject I would advise you not to consider a Twicket fur coat unless you are crazier than I am."

Yours very truly,
Joe Doakes.

Amos Schladenhauffen, the welder in Bldg. 19-3, is going to attend traffic school in New Haven. We don't know why but perhaps Amos would enlighten us on the subject.

Fred Geisler of Bldg. 19-3 was seen passing out fried blue gills Tuesday morning and when questioned about it, Fred sighed, "We catch them that way in Big Lake." Now we know Fred, but to those who don't know, ask about him in Bldg. 19-3.

Ruth Fuller, Bldg. 4-3, celebrated her birthday and did she have fun. It happened to be on George Washington's birthday, and the same date must also have included her husband, for when someone asked her whose birthday it was, Ruth replied, "Mine, George's and him," pointing to her husband.

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»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

19-4 Spot Jottings

Ed Robins is moving in from Arcola to his newly built home in Southwood Park. But Ed isn't so happy about the whole thing for he says, "Now I'll have to wear shoes both summer and winter." . . . As was reported last week Super Salesman Such broke his glasses and lost a radio sale. This week he at least didn't break his glasses. . . . One day last week Cal Langhor heard the five o'clock whistle blow, grabbed his coat and dashed out with a couple of bosom friends. Suddenly feeling a cold breeze Cal reached into his overcoat pocket for his ear muffs. No flaps. It was then that Mr. Langhor discovered he had arrayed himself in True Sheets' complete ensemble. We hear on good authority that True did not avail himself of the situation and wear the ear flaps home. . . . With Ray Soest having a birthday in February along with Lincoln and Washington we thought sure there would be a party. Oh well, spring is just around the corner and maybe we can have a garden party. . . . We welcome the people from Bldg. 17-3 and hope you will enjoy working with us.

Anyone wishing information on where the biggest hamburger for a dime can be bought see Ralph Steward, Bldg. 26-5.

William "Bill" Buesking spent a day last week as guest of his son at Ball State College, the occasion being Fathers' Day. Bill was an honored guest, having a special seat at the speaker's table during dinner.

George Skinnell says he doesn't mind the publicity he gets in the Works News but wishes that we would spell his name right. We're sorry, George S-K-I-N-N-E-L-L.

Henry Smith, Bldg. 28-2, would appreciate the loan of a compass the next time he stays at the Van Curler in Schenectady. We might suggest a hatchet so he could blaze a trail.

Bees In Your Bonnet

There seems to be a keen rivalry developing among the Bldg. 19-3 group as to who can report the most astounding adventure with our little insect friends.

Walter Histed's report on killing a mosquito last week certainly outdid Jim Stouder, who had his killing around the holidays, but the climax came when Frank Archbald reported wasps in his living room. Yes, chum(p)s, he claims they went blasting past him like bullets and further asserts the wasp—or was it a swarm—chased him around the house for hours until the critters finally dropped exhausted and were shoveled off the floor and into the furnace. It must be those new blends on the market!

It is reported that Earl Lenz used 500 gallons of gas in his car last year. The question is presented, what did he do with the two barrels he saved?

Roscoe Platt is the man that is wearing the checkered shirt, and he will tell you how to get one free. Ever hear of Purina?

Henry Gick did a fade-out one day last week when his wife called and informed him that water was running through the ceiling plaster. Hank's a full-fledge plumber now.

We found out why Gilbert Rose, the stockkeeper in Bldg. 19-3, comes in so early in the morning, when he said, "It's a lot colder out in the ccuntry than it is in Fort Wayne." So Gilbert must come to town to get warm.

Borings From 4-4 Office

With all the beautiful spring rains, we are all certain that the loveliest of all seasons, spring, is just around the corner. If I can just find that corner, I'll go and hide to do my romanticising. Ah, Spring, Oh beautiful spring. The first of the month, our creditors sends the bill, however, Betty Moughin has a different kind of creditor and comes out with a steady Bill. . . . Clayton Culver made the remark the other day that Eddie Cantor Mike O'Grady is going around the house opening all the blinds to let a little Son in. Mike gets up every morning at 4 to give the baby his breakfast. You should hear him rave about his little hand full. . . . Mike Brayer is hanging his head in shame 'cause his beloved Alma Mater Purdue let him down and lost to good old I. U. Now that's my school. . . . Say did I tell you that our jumping jiver, Virginia Plummer is giving instructions on how to lose friends and alienate people. Now if she would walk up to you and comment on your big feet with that power she has, just think nothing of it. Mary Hakes has been seen around town with the Rat. That's me, folks, and she also is sorta two-timing me for one of the messenger boys that comes into our office every 15 minutes. . . . Lisle Hodell must have been homesick for good old Bldg. 4-4 Office. He returned Monday (to start a week right) to visit our happy family. He greeted every one with his ever cheery smile. . . . This is the first week of Lent with all good resolutions to give us the one or two things we like the best. So far the only thing I have missed is my cheese. Charlene Snyder seems to be doing alright with herself by giving up the thing she likes the best. . . . Virginia Sanders, Evelyn Meyers, and Mary Hakes are all elated that their high school won this last week-end. But, as Bob Spitler might have said, if North Side had lost, my wouldn't they have long faces. Well, good luck, North Side. . . . Mary Hile is going to have a party soon 'cause her home has recently been redecorated. Now I am looking forward to a party over there. Sounds good, eh what? 'Tis just about enough for now and remember folks if you need any instructions on how to lose friends and alienate people, just visit Virginia Plummer, and perhaps Doris Roe could help too, because she is an authority now, too. Sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the Field Mouse,
The Rat to You!

Bertha Gruber and Carrie Green, Bldg. 26-2, should get together on wearing new styles. Carrie found that a cleaning process had made her dress so tight she simply couldn't bend, and Bertha, returning from a social event, discovered she had been wearing her hat backwards.

Lawrence Schuster, Bldg. 26-2, sure had his neck on a pivot at the basketball games. What good did it do him to win ten candy bars on the first Central game only to lose it on the second when North Side showed 'em what's what?

Virginia McCormick, Bldg. 16-3, has this button business down to a science now. Just spend one half hour looking for the button before leaving the house and it will save you an hours time necessary to return home and then hunt for the button. Too bad they quite passing out numbers.

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

Out of the north (near Hurshtown) comes Enoch (Lochinvar) Hursh. He alights at the winding section and begins to tell the girls of his accomplishments. 'Twas just the other noon I saw young Lochi busily explaining the manufacture and uses of scotch tape.

Have you noticed that look of satisfaction in Walter Buesking's face since his wife has returned home from the hospital. We all wish Mrs. Buesking a steady and complete recovery.

Leo, the Blair, is shopping around for a new car. It seems that no one wants the overdrive, at least bad enough to pay for it. Have you told them how much gasoline it will save, Leo? If you haven't, try it and maybe someone will buy it.

Don Otermat is really a good euchre player (if he gets the right trump). This is what he tells anyway. But for some reason or other the turned trump is always the wrong color. If he makes the trump, he doesn't have enough trump in his hand. Don prefers red trump, but he never has red cards in his hand. I believe the red color fascinates him.

Joseph (Joe) Matis is ready and willing to make a wager that Bldg. 4-4 has the best looking girls of any floor at the Fort Wayne Works. For further details, see Joe.

While driving down Fairfield last Saturday P.M. I saw Arthur (Breezy) Stoll hovered up to a telegraph pole. This week I learned that Mrs. Stoll was waiting on Broadway while Breezy was waiting for her on Fairfield. It is very doubtful if we ever find out when they met.

Hermy Tigges was creeping across an intersection last Saturday morning and some one bopped him. Frosted windshields, etc., are good alibis, however, we mustn't rely too much on them.

Our department is really looking up now. The new tool box stands, bench tops and a little rearrangement surely helps the appearance. If we don't become too busy to keep it clean and in order.

Deaths

James R. Raby

James R. Raby, an employee of the Company for the past twenty-three years passed away on Wednesday night, February 26, after suffering a heart attack. He had been ill since the preceeding Friday prior to which time he worked as a stock clerk in Bldg. 19-2. Mrs. Raby and her daughters wish to thank Jim's many friends for the kindness shown them in their bereavement.

The employees of Bldg. 4-6 wish to extend their sympathy to Vivian Bond in the death of her mother.

Diedrich Muhlenbruck, age 76, who retired on pension in 1922 after 34 years of service with the Company as a machinist, died last week at the Lutheran Hospital following a short illness.

Just mention South Side to Ruth Phillips, Bldg. 26-2, then run.

Bldg. 4-4

We advise the girls to read up in your cook books as Paul is looking for a good cook. He thinks that the high death rate is due to poor cooking so he isn't going to run any risk.

We suggest giving Zella her Works News five minutes early so she can see if her name is in it. Then she can put her coat on and go home with the rest.

We wonder if Lulu Kline is getting old or if it was due to trying out her little niece's new jumping rope.

Could any one tell what Wilbur Pohler was doing with a lady's apron on?

Was Maxine trying to play an ostrich that she was seen standing on her head in the street Saturday night or was it that her shoe came untied.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

We are all thinking of backing Margaret Bennett as a "Golden Glove" entry next year. She swings a mighty left. . . . We are glad to see Edith Schriener back on the job, and we wish a speedy recovery to all the rest who are ill. . . . Congratulations to Doris Tobias Anderburg, formerly of White Armature.

The talk of Bldg. 12-3 these days is Evelyn Reiling's mail order romance. Evelyn's particular form of doodling is scribbling her name on scraps of paper. Evidently one of these scraps found its way into an order of dials for a Chicago firm. At any rate Evelyn's face turned a gorgeous pink a few days later when her morning's mail contained a letter from a gentleman connected with the Chicago firm requesting, it is reported, her picture and a date.

Dillon Kable, Bldg. 19-5, has a very smart youngster. When Dillon arrived home after having all his teeth extracted the boy piped up, "Daddy, I know a man that looks just like you," and proceeded to dig up a picture of Popeye. As an afterthought Dillon Junior added "but this man can hold a pipe in his mouth." Come on, Dillon, don't let the boy down, even if it hurts.

The wire gang of Bldgs. 8 and 2 wish A. Beck and C. Crowe smooth sailing and happy voyage on the matrimonial seas. Both received very useful presents from their coworkers.

Walter Larimore, Bldg. 19-5, isn't what you would call a boastful man but he did crow that he never did forget his button. He reached into his pocket and—no button. A hasty search around the floor, and a hurried back-track but still no button. Just as Walter's pals were assuring him that he would have to stay inside the works or he couldn't get back he found the button in the same pocket he had searched before.

Anyone interested in the story about the missing pajamas, please see Ray Kierspe. He would like to tell you the story before someone else gets a chance to distort it beyond recognition.

There is one man at Winter Street who is really thoughtful when he brings in the cigars. Of course he has only done it once, and just this week. Maurice Allen brought a variety of smokes so the smokers could have their choice on the occasion of the arrival of a seven pound baby girl named Barbara Jean. Needless to say Maurice was fairly walking around on smoke clouds.

M. B. A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor—Vandetta LaGrand, 1410 Eckart Street; Daniel Johnson, 717 Riverside Avenue; Harold Barbour, Lutheran Hospital; Mary Brown, 2141 Weisser Park Avenue; Mildred Ballert, Huntertown, Ind.; Joe Oliver, R. No. 4, city; Bernice Stohlmann, Lutheran Hospital; Fred Snyder, 1426 Fletcher Avenue.

Tool Dept.—Kenneth Doell, 1814 East Wayne Street; Carl Shidler, 4416 Arlington Avenue.

Transformer Dept. — Lorine Deicke, 2733 Indiana Avenue; Elizabeth Louis, 536 West Lewis Street; Darrell Zuber, 4023 Piqua Avenue.

Series and Specialty—Bess Martin, 916½ Lincoln Avenue; Lawrence Duke, Hudson, Ind.

Winter Street—August Eisenacher, 1306 West Branning Avenue; Glen Castle, 1024 Rivermet Avenue; H. F. Bennigin, 117 East Suttenfield Street; Ross Hindman, R. No. 4, city.

Apparatus—Evelyn Caston, 3008 South Webster Street; Glen Moody, St. Joe Hospital; Arnold Blomberg, 447 West DeWald Street.

General Service—Joe Fox, 311 West Superior Street; Clarence Amones, St. Joe Hospital; Harold Roche, 921 Sherman Street; Jo Miles, St. Joe Hospital.

Left the Hospital—Neva DeWitt, Pauline Baumgartner, Catherine Keller, Esta Griner.

Returned to Work—James May, Ben Wiley, Mirvil Cramfill, Levi Filler, Lillian Voirol, Dale Weaver, Charles Adams, Helen Wilson, Carl Brayles, Andrew Schuler, Ray Reddman, Francis Magers, John Howard, Max Shaw, Lucile Pence, Ann Thompson, Fred Vogt, Georgia Dennis, Ethel Klopfenstein, Willodean Mitchell, Robert Babcock, George Christman, Edith Schreiner.

Dear Oh Dear

As the house cleaning season approaches, Ruth Fuller, Bldg. 4-3, decided to get a head start, and tear all the paper off of her kitchen ready to paint it. After removing the paper, several cracks in the plaster showed up, and a man was called in to patch it up. After he examined the plaster closely it was found that the type of plaster Ruth had could not be painted. So off came the plaster. Ruth says at least she didn't have the plaster and paper mess to clean up all at once.

We will have to hand Ted Mullins, Bldg. 4-3, the big red apple for having available at all times an ample supply of tools whether it be at home or in the shop.

At last the mystery has been solved as to what Gerald Gehl, Bldg. 4-3, did with his straw suit case. He told us confidentially that at the time he came to town 18 years ago in his Model T Ford he deposited said suit case in the St. Marys river at the end of Broadway. Nice doing, Gerald.

Kate Shafer, Bldg. 4-3, likes to walk up and down stairs so well that she lets her automobile lights on so she can go back down to the parking lot and turn them off.

Marjorie Degitz, Bldg. 12-B, has found a new use for her badge. It may make a nice safety pin, but what do you do when the watchman asks to see it?

The Hagemann homestead has a new cook and bottle washer, as Lois' burnt finger will prove. It could be worse, what if she had burned the water!

Your Identification Badge Vouches For You — Wear It

Small Motor Factory Is Slated For Title In Basketball League

With the second half leadership of the G-E Club Inter-department Basketball League at stake Small Motor Factory and Main Office tangled in a hair-raising thriller that necessitated the playing of a three-minute overtime period before the Factory was able to annex a 36-35 win.

As has been stated this was a crucial game for both clubs as each had a clean slate of three victories and the winner of this contest was practically a cinch to remain undefeated for the rest of the half, consequently both quintets battled with everything they had.

Main Office drew first blood when Dorsa Kreig, their brilliant center and the most outstanding player on the floor, tossed in a pivot shot. O'Brien's long shot plus two more close-in shots by Kreig gave the Main Office a 9 to 8 first quarter lead. The Office continued to press their advantage and with Kent, flashy forward, taking up most of the scoring burden, finished the first half with a 14 to 11 lead.

Main Office continued to be without doubt the best team on the floor during the third stanza. They grabbed rebounds away from their taller opponents, stole passes and tallied 13 more points while holding the Factory to 9 and consequently enjoyed at the termination of the third stanza a seven point lead.

Sensing that their championship hopes were slowly but surely being dimmed, Small Motor Factory staged a counter attack that was not to be denied. Main Office attempted to play a possession game but the Factory managed to steal the ball and with Hanley counting on three sensational baskets, Voirol garnering two and Marquette getting one Small Motors with only twenty seconds to go established a one point lead. At this point Schneiders, Main Office forward, was fouled and with plenty of pressure on still managed to convert the charity toss and throw the game into an overtime. Main Office took the lead in the extra stanza as troublesome Kreig canned a field goal but Voirol tied the count with a pivot shot. Immel gave his club a one point advantage on a foul shot but big "Jap" Voirol came through again with a short toss to give his team a one point margin of victory.

Showing no sympathy at all for their fellow students, Apprentice A, by running up a big advantage in the first two periods, chalked up a 34 to 25 triumph over the Apprentice B. The A's were not only warm offensively in the first half but also defensively as they limited their opponents to only nine points. Things were reversed during the remainder of the game as the B's outscored the A's 16 to 9 but the first half margin was too great. Lowden paced the Apprentice A scoring with 14 points while Rohlfing was high as usual for the B's with 9.

Running into some surprisingly stubborn opposition West Side, first half champions, had to battle with everything they had to conquer the Squares, league cellar occupants, 43 to 36. West Side, never at any time of the contest, enjoyed a very substantial lead as the Squares with Hans, Neidhart and McNamara pouring in the buckets remained right on their heels. With the exception of two players the Squares' tight defense managed to keep the West Side point getters in check but Yoder's 12 points plus Golden's 15 kept West Side ahead and eventually earned them the victory.

Locals To Meet Huntington Cagers

Front row, left to right—Burneau, Byrd, Williams, Johnson. Second row, left to right—Tuggle, Shively, Keplinger, manager, B. Williams, Davis.

From the looks of the record and roster of the South Side Furniture team depicted above the G-E Industrials are headed for plenty of trouble when they tangle with this Huntington club Wednesday, March 12.

Out of the thirty-six games played so far this year South Side has won thirty-one and dropped five. They are champions of the County Wide League in Huntington, won two out of their three games with Zollner Pistons and this same group of boys also copped the strong Markle Tourney last year.

All of these lads played on their various high school teams, two or three of them played in college and all have had several years of Independent experience. They have played together for the last three years and this in itself gives them a decided advantage.

To cope with this powerhouse Coach Mert Edgar is expected to start the same lads who were instrumental in defeating Essex Wire in the fore part of the week namely Weigand, Marquette, Hanley, Vonderhaar and Voirol.

This game will start at 8:30 o'clock with a preliminary matching Coesse against West Side scheduled for an hour earlier.

The games are free and anyone may attend whether a G-E Club member or not.

FREE CLUB MOVIES

A free motion picture program will be presented at the G-E Club on Sunday, March 9. The feature picture is "Cipher Bureau," and the programs will start at 2 and 4 o'clock. Admission by presentation of membership cards.

Play-Off Scheduled In Volleyball League

Six of the eight members of the G-E Club Inter-department Volleyball League packed their gym clothes in moth balls last week but Winter Street and Small Motor Production by clean sweeping their last series over Apprentice and Main Office, respectively, must meet each other in a play-off match for the second half title.

Winter Street has already won the first half crown and need only annex this play-off to become the undisputed champions.

Small Motor Production continues to improve with every game and their last ones were no exceptions. Main Office has been a thorn in everyone's side during the entire season but was no trouble to Production as the scores of 15-4, 15-6, 15-5 indicates.

Needing to win all three of their games with Apprentice to remain in the first place deadlock Winter Street really turned on the heat to triumph by the counts of 15-0, 15-3, 15-11. Displaying their usual alertness and well balanced attack the Refrigeration lads looked as tough as ever.

Scores of the other two matches are as follows: Small Motor Standards, 15-15-15; Small Motor Drafting, 5-4-10; Small Motor Factory, 15-15-15; Apparatus-Transformer, 9-3-13.

Final second half standings:

	W.	L.
Winter Street	17	4
Small Motor Production	17	4
Small Motor Standards	16	5
Small Motor Factory	12	9
Main Office	10	11
Apparatus-Transformer	9	12
Apprentice	3	18
Small Motor Drafting	3	18

YOU HAVE ONLY ONE BODY IF YOU LOSE PART OF IT IT'S GONE FOR GOOD!
THAT'S WHY WE URGE SAFETY FIRST

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

Last week we remarked that it would be something if we could get H. E. Stephens, Bldg. 4-2, to trip the fairways. We were immediately tripped by a challenge from Steve. Steve must be a good production man to be so quick on the draw. That is one of the quickest replies we ever received from a production man. He pugnasticates — "I read with interest your little—very little ditty in your very interesting Walter "Winchell" Sunier column and feeling that such a challenge should not go unchallenged, I hereby do challenge you to a free-for-all (no holds barred) golf match (will spot you +.000 —.000) to be held at Crooked Lake golf course during annual fun fest to be held some time during the first part of June at the writer's dugout on Big Cedar Lake. For your information, I have appointed W. N. Wehrs as my second in order to be sure that only fair methods will be used by my worthy opponent."

This has turned into a serious matter. In the first place, the limits on the spots he gives are very close. If Wehrs can work to limits like that he is directly in line for the job of vice-president in charge of manufacturing. However, the limits sound more like they were set by some engineer. With the production, manufacturing and engineering departments ganging up, what chance would anyone have? We give up right now unless we can draw a good second from the only remaining group, the commercial department. With a good salesman to draw up a good list of + 1's and +2's and something to take care of the 09's, we might stand some chance of surviving the ordeal.

What The Rod-Gun Club Offers Members

By A. F. Bowers

What does the club offer sportsmen?

Briefly, free copies of Outdoor Indiana, instruction in new game laws, through affiliation with the Allen County Conservation Council, indoor and outdoor rifle and pistol ranges and help in buying sporting goods.

Who may join?

Any employee of the General Electric Company or an immediate member of his or her family who is over 18 and an American citizen.

What are the dues?

One dollar per year per member.

Is the club affiliated with the National Rifle Association?

The club's original charter was issued June 13, 1940, and has been reinstated for 1941.

How does the N. R. A. charter benefit each member?

This affiliation chiefly helps members interested in shooting, and enables each shooter to compete for awards for proficiency in marksmanship and makes all competition in shooting eligible to entry in N. R. A. contests.

How does the N. R. A. benefit the club as a unit?

(To Be Continued)

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Ten Highest Three Game Totals

1.	Cox	634	G-E Club Major Le'g
2.	Schrantz	611	G-E Club Major Le'g
3.	Schlup	608	G-E Club Major Le'g
4.	Tagtmeyer	594	Transformer League
5.	Hazelett	587	Transformer League
6.	Fletcher	681	Transformer League
7.	Franke	580	G-E Club Major Le'g
8.	Mosshammer	576	G-E Club Major Le'g
9.	Click	574	Elex Mon. Night Lg'e
10.	Oberlin	568	Transformer League

Transformer League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
E-1	7	2
Toys	7	2
Autos	6	3
Ohms	6	3
Coils	6	3
U-1	6	3
M	4	5
Bells	4	5
Volts	3	6
Watts	2	7
D	2	7
Radios	1	8

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Oberlin	232
Fletcher	224
Johnson	221

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Tagtmeyer	594
Hazelett	587
Fletcher	581

Refrigeration League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Compressors	17	7
Condensers	16	8
Valves	16	8
Bases	11	13
Belts	11	13
Fans	10	14
Evaporators	8	16
Pulleys	7	17

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Rinehart	256
Geller	246
Schartz	242

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Relchart	653
Blomenberg	612
Geller	590

Elex Monday Night League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Gophers	25	2
Refrigeration	20	7
Clickers	17	10
Apparatus	15	12
Elexers	14	13
Brownies	9	18
Molleteers	9	18
Aircraft	9	18
Winders	9	18
Office	8	19

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Click	222
Kirkpatrick	223
Mollet	187

TWO HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Click	574
Kirkpatrick	503

Tool Room League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Moulds	12	9
Stators	11	10
Drafting	11	10
Rotors	11	10
Dies	10	11
Apprentice	10	11
Specialties	10	11
Office	9	12

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Franke	210
G. Glenn	203
Schmidt	202

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Franke	666
Schmidt	562
Roemer	554

Specialty FHP Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Tuner Motor	18	12
Phono. Motor	18	12
Fan Motor	17	13
Shaver Motor	7	23

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

E. Lindeman	210
L. Cupp	200
R. Rose	196

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

R. Rose	663
G. Stapleton	534
C. Rietdorf	519

Office League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Vault	45	21
Dynamos	43	23
Accounting	40	26
Blue Print	37	29
Generators	32	34
Personnel	31	35
Order	30	36
Alternators	30	36
Designers	28	38
Convertors	28	38
Plant Const.	27	39
Amplidynes	26	40

G-E Cub Major League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Infielders	15	6
Umpires	13	8
Coaches	13	8
Outfielders	9	12
Pitchers	7	14
Catchers	6	15

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Schrantz	233
Cox	232
Spath	226

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Cox	634
Schrantz	611
Schlup	608

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Average Annual Earnings Set Mark

Highest In History Of Company In 1940

Total Earnings During Year Increase Twenty-Eight Percent. Employment Reaches 88,600 At Close of Year

Average annual earnings per General Electric employee amounted to $2,011 for 1940, compared with $1,913 for 1939, and were the highest in the history of the Company, President Charles E. Wilson announced today.

At the beginning of 1940 there were approximately 70,000 employees on the General Electric Company's payroll, exclusive of the number employed by its affiliated companies. As the volume of orders expanded, employment was increased, so that at the close of the year the employees numbered 88,600. The average number employed during 1940 was 76,314 compared with 62,797 during 1939, and total earnings of employees amounted to $153,497,000 compared with $120,130,000 for the previous year, an increase of 28 per cent. This increase was due to the addition of more employees, to increases in rates, and to longer working schedules, some departments having operated on two shifts for a considerable portion of the year, while others operated on three shifts.

Taunton Plant To Be Reopened For Plastic Operation

General Electric Increases Its Plastic Factories To Five

Further expansion of General Electric's facilities for the manufacture of plastic molded parts has necessitated the reopening and renovation of its former motor plant in Taunton, Mass. The plant will be one of the largest of its kind in the country and increases the number of General Electric plastics plants to five. It is expected that the new factory will be in operation by July 1.

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The Start Of The Contest . . . .

Ten Elex girls entered the Club's quiz last Monday evening and tried for fame and fortune by locating various localities, giving the names of birds, beasts and flowers and in fact giving any information that Bob Wilson of the local broadcasting station sought for. The contestants ready for the first round are, left to right: Merle Kirkpatrick, Margaret Lindsey, Eileen Morris, Dorothy Swank, Catherine Salmon, Angela Filus, Evangeline Robinson, Joyce Harwood, and Edith Mennewisch. Bonnie Hart unfortunately does not show in the picture.

Record Membership For Quarter Century Club

One Hundred And Eighty-Two Employees Will Complete Twenty-Five Years Of Service During Present Year

With one hundred and eighty-two employees eligible to membership in the Fort Wayne Works Chapter of the General Electric Quarter Century Club during 1941 this organization will attain the largest membership in its history during the coming year. Sixteen members who became eligible this month are pictured on page 3 of this issue.

Employees who are eligible during the balance of 1941 to become members of this unique organization are:

Martin W. Heider, Roland T. Fawcett, Gladys R. McMillan, S. Larue Cunningham, J. H. Breidenstein, Kenneth E. Thompson, Ella J. Grote, Catherine F. Wise, Joseph E. Laisure, Aloysius A. Fox, Paul A. Peterson, Alma Witte, Ross A. VanHorn, Martin F. Einsiedel, Lisle D. Hodell, Karl F. Stahl, Herbert C. Scherer.

Hugh M. Stephenson, Albert H. Hormann, Christ H. Thiele, Claire M. Voirol, Paul E. Bohn, Ralph Valentine, William H. Miller, William F. Knuth, Golda M. Mentzer, Harry M. Seitz, Edward W. Bailey, Paul J. Johnson, John F. Houck, Elmer J. Wagner, John S. Sowers, Albert Berger, Daniel C. Johnson, Harley J. Beery, Fred H. Schultz, Vern L. Gratts, Charles C. Langston, Bernard C. Weber, Orval J. Stanton, Harry L. Feaser, Dorsey W. Merchant, Clarence N. Hatfield, Elmer L. Warner, Leland P. Larenitis, James J. Valentine, Clarence A. Brenner.

Charles H. Koomjohn, Charles M. Spencer, Tillmon H. Gehrig,

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First Aid Classes Start Next Week

Classes in First Aid will meet for organization next week, as follows:

First shift men and women will meet in Room B, Bldg. 16-3, at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 19.

Second and third shift women report to Room B, Bldg. 16-3, at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 19.

Second and third shift men report to Room B, Bldg. 16-3, at 1:00 P.M. Thursday, March 20.

All employees who have sent in their applications, and any others who are interested in First Aid but who have not sent in applications, should report to one of the above classes. These meetings will be for organization, and times and dates for regular class work will be determined to suit the convenience of employees. We can accommodate all who wish to report for these organization meetings. Come and bring a friend and learn what it is all about!

H. W. GARTON, M.D.

ISSUE ANNUAL REPORT

Copies of the annual report to stockholders will be distributed with each Works News on Friday, March 21. This is the first time in Company history that this report has been available to all employees. It will be accompanied by a letter from Charles E. Wilson, president of the Company, pointing out some of the items of particular interest to employees. All employees are urged to watch for their copy when the Works News is distributed through the usual channels next week.

Fort Wayne Motors In Detroit Exhibit

The new Tri-Clad polyphase induction motor will be featured in the General Electric display at the Machine and Tool Progress Exhibition to be held in Detroit, March 25-29. Motors in three frame sizes will be shown, including a cutaway model.

Also of particular interest will be the display of a new line of fractional-horsepower motors developed especially for machine tool applications and manufactured at the Fort Wayne Works.

Another feature will be an operating display of the new speed variator, an all-electric adjustable-speed drive that operates from alternating-current supply.

A plugging switch, recently announced by General Electric, will be installed on one of the Tri-Clad mo-

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And The Finish . . . .

The winners of the Elex Quiz are pictured with Bob Wilson. They are left to right: Edith Mennewisch, Evangeline Klingman and Merle Kirkpatrick. All three of the girls had their answers ready and finally forced Mr. Wilson to declare the contest a three-way tie.

Make Certain Before Leaving Home That You Have Your Badge

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Mildred Gertz—General Purpose Fr. H.-P Motor
Erven Huth—General Service
Paul W. Hancher—Decatur
Paul Berlien—General Tool, Pattern Shop, Aircraft Motor
Arthur Maxham—Distribution
Golda Mentzer, Pauline Baker—Transformer
Floyd Moreland—Photographer

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• The Good Old Days

Rarely does a new industry entirely displace an old one. Progress always absorbs more than it rejects, although history records that there have always been objectors to the latest machine, the newest device to free human beings from drudgery.

It has always been so. Consider the arrival of the stage coach. A book appeared in England in 1673 in which it was stated that stage coaches were among the greatest evils that beset the kingdom, that traveling by coach would destroy the breed of horses, make men careless of good horsemanship, hinder the trade of watermen and seamen and interfere with public resources. Also that those accustomed to travel in coaches became weary and listless when they rode a few miles and were unwilling to get on horseback, "not being able to endure frost, rain, or snow, or to lodge in the fields"; that to save their clothing and keep themselves dry and clean people contracted an idle habit of body by riding in coaches, and this was ruinous to trade.

To show the gigantic nature of the evil, it was stated that between London and the three principal towns of York, Chester, and Exeter, no fewer than eighteen persons traveled weekly, and a like number back, "which come in the whole to eighteen hundred and seventy-two in the year"! The coaches ran three times a week, making the journey in five days.

When the locomotive came there was a loud complaint "because hundreds of stage coach drivers would be put out of work". It is true some were put out of work temporarily, but for the hundreds that were, hundreds of thousands of railroad workers, better paid, took their place.

If America would have been satisfied with "the good old days" there would have been no automobiles, no radios, few of the "good things in life" now in general use.

• Use Your Imagination, Too

Doing things a certain way is necessary in the mass production methods of today. But that doesn't mean that these certain ways cannot be changed and that our minds must be closed to other ways of doing them. Cheaper and better ways can be found to do practically everything we do here. For that reason it is wise to be on the lookout for them.

A good way is to question ourselves as we go about our work. Is this the quickest way to do this? Is there a better way—one that will improve the product? Is this tool the best tool to use for this purpose? If we make our imagination work when our hands do, we'll find those better ways.

When you awaken some morning and hear that somebody or other has been discovered—you can put it down as a fact that he discovered himself years ago—since which time he has been working, toiling and striving to make himself worthy of general discovery.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

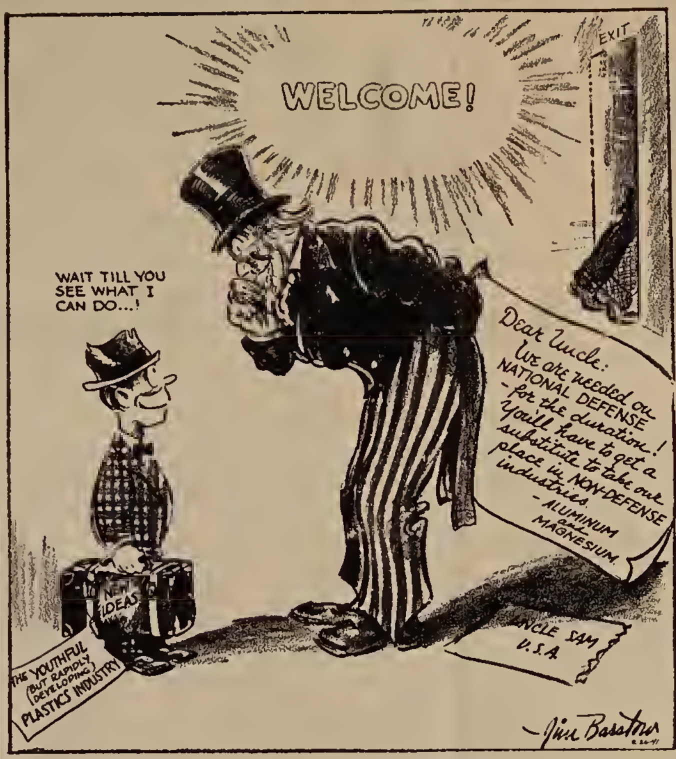
• Rumors Of Ruin

Rumors have proven a most effective weapon of dictators. Countries, weakened by such falsehoods, have been "taken over" without firing a gun.

Rumors destroy a peoples' confidence in their government and, at the same time, disrupt industrial production vital to the welfare and defense of that nation.

We, in America, are determined to defend our way of life. To succeed, our confidence in ourselves, our company, and our country must not be undermined by baseless rumors!

AND JUST IN TIME, TOO.


WELCOME!
EXIT
WAIT TILL YOU SEE WHAT I CAN DO...!
NEW IDEAS
THE YOUTHFUL (BUT RAPIDLY DEVELOPING) PLASTICS INDUSTRY
Dear Uncle: We are needed on NATIONAL DEFENSE - for the duration! You'll have to get a substitute to take our place in NON-DEFENSE industries. - ALUMINUM and MAGNESIUM
UNCLE SAM U.S.A
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Dr. Langmuir Receives Patent For New Method Of Detecting Viruses, Toxins And Poisons

A new method of detecting viruses, toxins, poisons, and other tiny and invisible substances suspected present in liquids is disclosed in a patent issued to Dr. Irving Langmuir of the General Electric Research Laboratory.

Dr. Irving Langmuir

The procedure, Dr. Langmuir explains, may prove useful in the study and control of biological reactions involved in the diagnosis and treatment of disease. Considerable work remains to be done and conclusions must be verified before use of the method can be applied to the study of any particular disease.

The method provides for the immersion of a conditioned slide in a liquid containing the suspected virus, toxin, or poison, and for the measurement by optical methods of the film, usually less than a millionth of an inch thick, that adheres to the slide.

The preparation of the conditioned slide is mechanically simple.

Stearic acid, a fatty acid, is spread on the clean surface of a dilute solution of barium chloride in water in a tank. A chemical reaction causes positive ions of the barium chloride to unite with the negative carboxyl group of the stearic acid to form barium stearate, an insoluble soap, on the liquid surface.

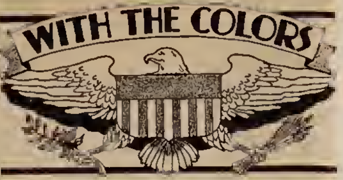
A clean slide is dipped repeatedly into the tank until 47 layers of the transparent barium stearate, each 1/10,000,000 of an inch thick, have been applied smoothly to the slide. The slide then is dipped into a one per cent solution of thorium nitrate.

This procedure constitutes the conditioning process which makes it possible to apply to the slide a substance that has a specific reaction toward the particular toxin, virus, poison, or other substance for which the test is to be made.

If the suspected substance is present in the solution tested, adsorption of a single layer of uniformly thick atoms or molecules of the substance will take place on the slide surface, producing an increase in film thickness and a corresponding change in color.

It is known that thin films of a transparent material, such as barium stearate, reflect iridescent colors, the color of a film being dependent upon its thickness. A film which has a thickness of 47/10,000,000 of an inch reflects a purple color when illuminated by white light. If the film is made slightly thicker, the color changes toward blue. Therefore changes in thickness can be measured by observing changes in color. In actual practice, the films commonly are illuminated by sodium light and the changes in intensity of the yellow sodium light are measured.

Each type of substance in solution is expected to produce a characteristic increase in film thickness and corresponding change in color of the conditioned slide. Once these characteristic thicknesses and colors for known substances have been determined, identification of suspected substances will be a matter of check and comparison.



WITH THE COLORS

The following employees have entered the military service of the United States nnder the Selective Training and Service Act, and have been given advantage of the provisions made by the General Electric Company which include a year's leave of absence, plus a 40-day period for re-employment and one month's full pay.

DAVID C. HANSON, production supervisor in the aircraft division. First lieutenant, C.A. (A.A.) Air Corp at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois. Residence, 2301 Westbrook Drive, Fort Wayne.

Bertha Lange Retires After Long Service

Bertha W. Lange, 3813 South Wayne Avenue, has retired on pension following completion of almost twenty-four years of service. Miss Lange was first employed on November 29, 1916, and assigned to work in A. L. Foellinger's department in Bldg. 4-5. She continued in fractional horsepower motor work throughout her period of service during the latter years working in Bldg. 17-2.

Expressions of friendship are extended to Miss Lange, who is confined to her home by illness, by her many acquaintances throughout the Works.

G-E To Exhibit At National Oil Burner Progress Exhibition

Electrical accessories for domestic oil burners will be exhibited by General Electric at the National Oil Burner Progress Exhibition to be held March 17-22 in Convention Hall, Philadelphia. Included in the display will be several fractional horsepower motors of the type used in domestic oil burners, and a diversified line of ignition transformers demonstrating a variety of mounting arrangements, styles of high voltage terminals, and low voltage connections.

The physical toughness of Formex wire insulation as compared to ordinary enameled wire will be demonstrated at the exhibit. This wire (now used in G-E oil burner motors) will be subjected to a "repeated scrape test" conducted with the use of a new portable instrument which acts as a mechanical "finger nail" to wear through the insulation to the metal underneath. Abrasion tests have shown Formex to be superior to conventional enameled magnet wire in the ratio of at least three to one. It will also resist much greater elongation without cracking of the insulation film.

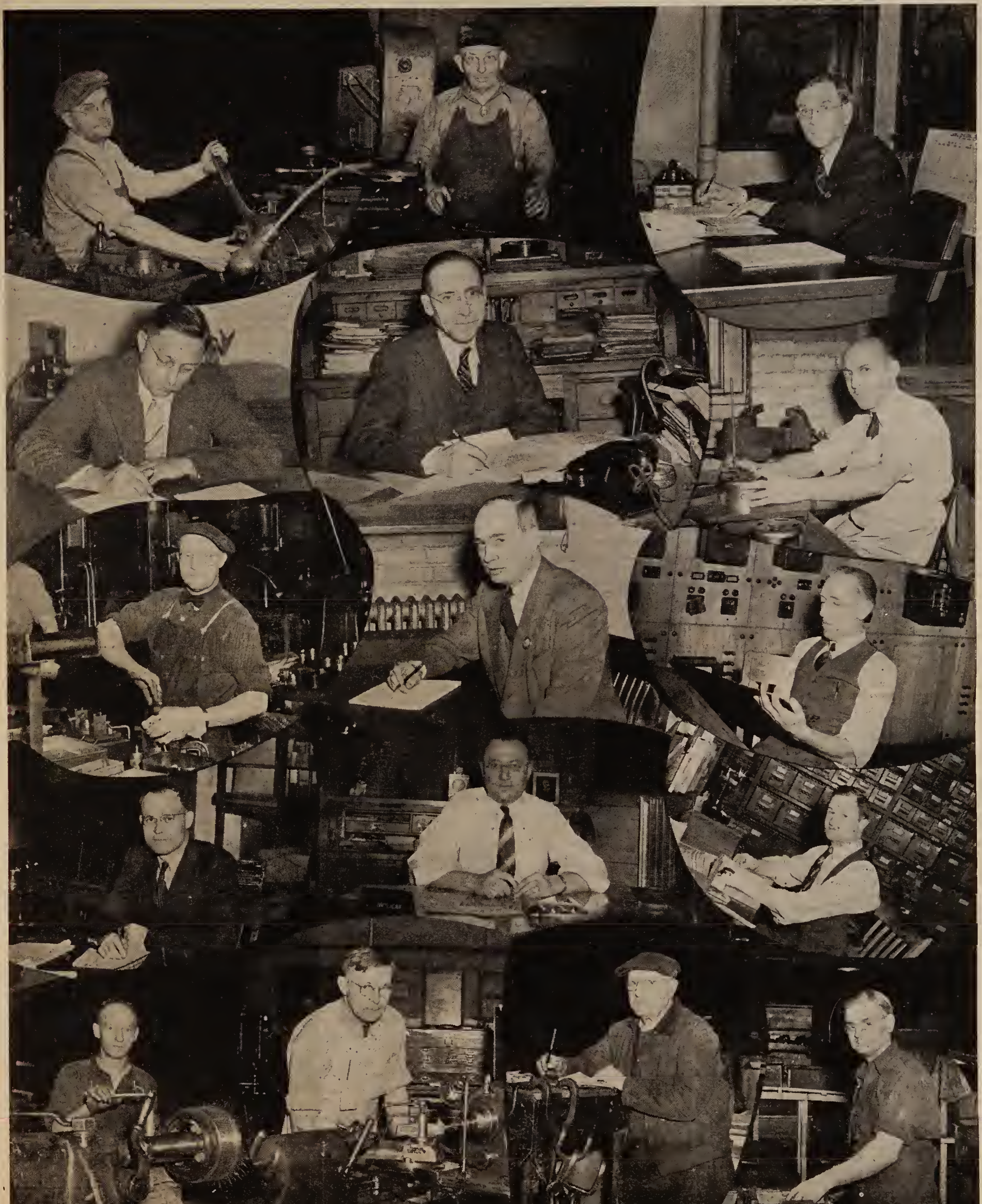
Among General Electric representatives at the Exhibition will be C. K. West, W. J. Dorworth, H. J. Miller, J. A. Herr, and J. W. Sholder, of Philadelphia; and D. L. Roloff and M. O. Marsh, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dr. Katharine B. Blodgett and Vincent J. Schaefer of the Research Laboratory staff have assisted Dr. Langmuir in the investigations which started in 1935.

Dr. Langmuir is president-elect of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He holds 67 patents and was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1932.

Make Certain Before Leaving Home That You Have Your Badge

New Members Of The General Electric Quarter Century Club



Top row, left to right—Walter O. Schelper, Bldg. 4-3; William L. Yates, Bldg. 4-B, and Carl R. Olson, Bldg. 18-1. Second row—Ray F. Leitz, Decatur; Ray E. Pumphrey, Bldg. 19-3, and Edwin J. Schneider, Bldg. 17-4. Third row—Louis C. Schuer, Bldg. 19-4; Alvin Konow, Bldg. 4-6 and Wm. C. VerBryck, Bldg. 9. Fourth row—Wm. L. O'Brien, Bldg. 4-5; J. C. Grosjean, Bldg. 6-3, and Frank Laier, Bldg. 19-4. Bottom row—Homer M. Hibler, Bldg. 19-2; Carl J. Schone, Bldg. 26-5; Henry Bradmiller, Bldg. 6-1, and Glenn Fortney, Bldg. 4-4.

Vets' Banquet To Be Held At Moose Hall April 19

Members of the G-E World War Veterans banquet committee are pictured above. They are, left to right: Andy Lee, Bldg. 4-5; Bill Walt, Bldg. 4-B; Ed Yahne, G-E Club and John Vachon, Bldg. 4-2.

Announcement is made by the banquet committee of the G-E World War Veterans Association that the annual banquet will be held on Saturday evening, April 19 at the Moose Hall. The committee reports an innovation will be the serving of the meal in family style with plenty of "seconds". A program of professional entertainment will follow the meal, details of which will be announced later.

A short business session for the election of officers will be held during the evening. The nominating committee includes Ed Ehrman, Winter Street; Jim James, Bldg. 4-3; Alva Powell, Bldg. 19-4 and R. Kaiser, Bldg. 10-1.

Taunton Plant

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Officials said that the expansion of their Plastics Department facilities has resulted from the tremendous requirements for plastics in the U. S. defense program, the consequent replacement of nonferrous metals with plastics, and the natural growth of the plastics industry.

In the Taunton plant General Electric will install 300 molding presses of the compression type, which will give them more than half the capacity they now have at their main factory at 1 Plastics Avenue, Pittsfield, Mass., the largest plastics molding plant in the United States. Approximately 400 persons will be employed.

The Taunton plant, formerly used for the manufacture of induction motors and idle since 1920, comprises 88,000 square feet of floor space. It is a one-story structure, ideally suited for plastics manufacture.

In addition to its Pittsfield plant, the General Electric Plastics Department also operates factories in Lynn, Mass.; Meriden, Conn.; and Fort Wayne. They are engaged in all types of molding and laminating manufacturing operations and conduct complete laboratory, engineering, designing, and mold-making facilities as well.

G-E CLUB DANCE

Pete Dannecker and his orchestra will again play for the G-E Club dance tomorrow night from nine to twelve o'clock. Admission prices continue to remain at $.20 before six o'clock, Saturday and $.30 afterwards.

Quarter Century

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Homer C. Meeker, Walter F. Gerdom, Frederick D. Kruse, George H. Graue, Alfreda M. Gessler, David H. Arnett, Oscar F. Huge, Robert Wylie, Leo J. Nyboer, Arthur R. Kabisch, Harlan B. Voltz, Harry R. Parker, Omer J. Meyer, Arthur M. McNamara, Leonard A. Erickson, Noah S. Tilman.

Charles J. Masel, John L. James, Albert J. Harber, William F. Bitsberger, Vernon R. Castle, Benjamin F. Ruch, Samuel C. Newlin, William F. Meyer, Harry E. Savage, Michael D. Hamilton, John G. Emrick, Victor F. Rump, Samuel F. Houser, John C. Voese, Josephine E. Mutschlecner, John O. Staley, Leo W. Kuttner, Edgar F. Waldschmidt, William E. Moore, George W. Glossop.

John R. Heine, Fred W. Gerhard, J. Ralph Fishback, William W. Winner, Elton Swank, John W. Trinen, Edwin R. Kaiser, Herbert A. Franke, Henry B. Sorg.

William L. Gaskill, Edwin H. Lepper, Argo R. Vegalues, Ferman Pollard, Charles Fletter, Martin Kimble, Edwin F. Glusenkamp, Elmer W. Koehlinger, George Mosshamer, Clarence J. Hueber, Harold F. Briggeman, William C. Buuck, Henry P. Gick, Albert G. Powell, Maurice H. Cox, Robert T. Reardon, Casper M. Holocher, Fernando H. Crick, Alvin C. Hartman, Louis R. Ormiston.

Carl H. Deitche, Guy E. Oberlin, Albert R. Spencer, George R. McAfee, Wayne M. Cook, Harry B. Underwood, Madarus A. Putt, Ernie V. Riley, John A. Ormiston, Fred H. Barve, Charles E. Clawson, George H. Lenz, Kenneth L. McDaniel, Paul D. Dole, Arthur C. Eberwine, David H. Welbaum, Royal C. Roeger, Dewey A. Erne, Wm. N. Garihan, Walter J. Rauner, Clarence C. Scheiman, Brice J. Hamilton, George E. Sherrard, Earl L. Lenz.

George E. Telley, Edward O. David, William J. Uecker, Don L. Persing, John J. Butler, Frank Braun, E. A. Rosenberger, Leo A. Vachon, Adelaide A. Levenberger, Owen O. Vaught, Ernest J. Cuttner, Charles E. Spencer, Herman F. Braun.

The Quarter Century Club of the Fort Wayne Works was organized in 1914 by a group of thirty men who had completed twenty-five years of service. At the present time eight charter members are living. They are E. A. Barnes, Wm. H. Schultz, Stuart Rehrer, Wm. P. Kindt, Wm. Raidy, A. L. Hadley and F. S. Hunting. Mr. Hunting, who left the Company in 1922 is the organization's only honorary member. The balance of the chartered members are retired.

Officers of the local chapter are E. L. Simpson, president; C. L. Johnson, vice-president; George Waldschmidt, secretary and J. W. Crise, treasurer. Trustees are R. H. Chadwick, W. H. Franke, T. T. King, George Doehla and George Eylenberg.

At The . . . EMPLOYEES' STORE

"Years of painstaking research—thousands of dollars worth of equipment—acres of floor space"—These are the phrases in the manufacture of MAZDA lamps that make people realize the great value of the incandescent lamp—make them appreciate the resources of the General Electric Company which makes possible such good light at such low cost.

You may select from a most complete line of inside frosted lamps—15, 25, 40, 60, 75, 100, 150 watt—outside frosted lamps in white, ivory or flametint, round and flame shape—silvered bowl lamps — three-lite lamps with standard or mogul base—Lumiline filament lamps—Fluorescent lamps — Sunlight lamps — Photoflood and Photoflash lamps—Automobile lamps—Radio Tubes.

A limited number of BM-15 Sunlamps, complete with roller carriage and automatic timer, are offered at attractive prices by the Employees' Store.

BM-15 uses type S-1, powerful ultra-violet G-E Mazda Sunlight bulb. Enlarged reflector provides maximum ultra-violet effectiveness without hotspots. Positive adjustment permits tilting of reflector. Newly styled with statuary bronze enamel finish.

Store hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Exposition Exhibit

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tors to demonstrate the ease with which a motor, when brought to a stop by reversing the power connection, can be prevented from re-accelerating in the reverse direction, by removal of the plugging power at the right moment. Other control devices that are to be shown include push buttons, limit switches, and motor-starting switches.

R. F. Campbell and F. D. Wilson, of the local fractional horsepower motor sales department will attend the exhibition.

Apprentice Alumni Will Stage Party

The Apprentice Alumni Association will hold a "get acquainted" party on Friday evening, March 21 at the Kreis-Stolzenau hall, Calhoun and Brackenridge streets. A feature of the program will be technicolor films of Canadian hunting and fishing trips presented by Robert Klaehn. The balance of the evening will be devoted to card games and general entertainment. Tickets may be obtained from contact chairmen at 35c each. All apprentice school graduates are invited to attend the affair.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Bldg. 4-4

Ralph Fishback chooses a unique position when he goes ice fishing. He angles from an angle—flat on his back. For the whole story, ask Bill (Chummy) Shreeve who wears a policeman's overcoat when he goes fishing.

Lucile (the Vitamin Kid) Crick says she doesn't know whether it's love or the carrots she eats that makes her so full of pep lately.

We wonder why every time Harry Snyder leaves his bench he takes his apron off, folds it carefully, and lays it on the table.

Pauline Poorman has a whole dime bet on the North Side-Burris game and North Side had better win because she would hate to lose her dime. Alice Parker thinks Paul inc should bet on Burris too, so she will be sure to break even.

Alice Parker took an airplane ride after sunset Sunday. She was still walking on air Monday morning.

Les Menze left Monday morning for Camp Ft. Benj. Harrison.

Borings From 4-4 Office

'Tis just another week and life is plenty boring for me. At the present there is no one I would want to catch in my trap. Doris Roe told me to omit her name from further publications. Personally, to tell you the truth, all this publicity has gone to her haid, and she doesn't want to admit it. Don't care what anybody says, Doris, you're all right.

Nate Porter had a touch of spring fever the other day when he came out of the elevator singing to the top of his voice.

Bob Reardon's boss knows now where to find him when he is lost in the shuffle. He is caught in the trap in the rear of Bldg. 4-4 office.

Seen in the Battleship, crunching or munching on chicken in the rough are all the guys and gals of Bldg. 4-6. Paul Berghorn couldn't get waited on and finally they told him they had sold the last piece, even the piece that had gone over the fence last. Some chicken, eh what, Paul?

Gosh, I needs must close now, will be seeing you all again at a later date. I remain sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the Field Mouse,
(The Rat To You).

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

As a practical joker, Walter (Walt) Buesking leads the list. The other day (while eating in the cafeteria) Walt unscrewed the pepper shaker top for his friends. They noticed him and was very careful (with the pepper) to insure a well-seasoned meal. Laughing to himself about the situation (looking down at his plate(busily engaged in eating, so as to deflect any suspicion) he did not see them pepper their food. He picked up the shaker and "puff" the contents was on Walt's plate.

The other day Arthur Stoll decided to have a little higher seat so he sat on some clamps. But not for very long, beacuse Gee had been using the clamps while welding, and they were a trifle warm.

Herman Lepper thinks he has the laugh on me because his name was misspelled in last week's News. Well it was Hermy who had the accident and the alibis. By the way, Hermy had a birthday recently. I didn't know it until he bawled me out for forgetting it. We all wish you many more of them, you sweet thing. Since Daggy Thomas has left us the euchre players seem to have lost their spirit. The place just isn't the same.

I hear we are going to lose that Newton Milling Machine. We sure will miss it because it is always in the way.

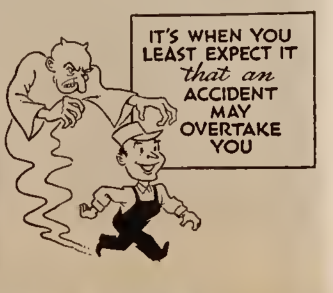
Sawmill "Shot-Gun Feed" Lives Up To Its Name

Electricity entered a new field recently when an electric "shot-gun feed" was supplied for a sawmill carriage at the plant of the Homestake Mining Company, Spearfish, S. Dak. General Electric equipment on this new carriage drive speeds 16-foot logs back and forth through a headsaw in less than six seconds, making more than ten cuts per minute. A round trip of the carriage, 25 feet each way, has been made in 5.2 seconds.

Until recently the application of electric power for directly driving sawmill carriages has not proven successful in meeting the high acceleration and retardation required. Investigation showed, however, that this problem could be solved by using amplidyne excitation which at the same time regulates the top speed set by the operator.

The carriage is of the conventional type used in most modern sawmills. The ⅞-inch-diameter steel haulage ropes which are attached to the ends of the carriage pass over sheave wheels and are attached to the ends of a drum located between two 80-horsepower General Electric motors in such a way that one rope winds on the drum while the other one winds off. These two motors speed the carriage forward through the headsaw at 600 feet per minute and snap it back at 800 feet per minute. Acceleration of the 27,600 WR^2 reaches 10.5 feet per second. A 125-kilowatt induction motor-generator set with amplidyne excitation furnishes power under adjustable-voltage control. Electrically tripped emergency brakes connected to the shafts of the motors will stop the carriage within six feet, even at the highest speeds.

The stored energy in the carriage is returned to the electrical system by regenerative braking; thus the power consumed is only that required to supply the losses. The regeneration also produces a cushioning action at each end of travel. In addition, because of the use of electricity in the new drive, maintenance costs should be substantially reduced.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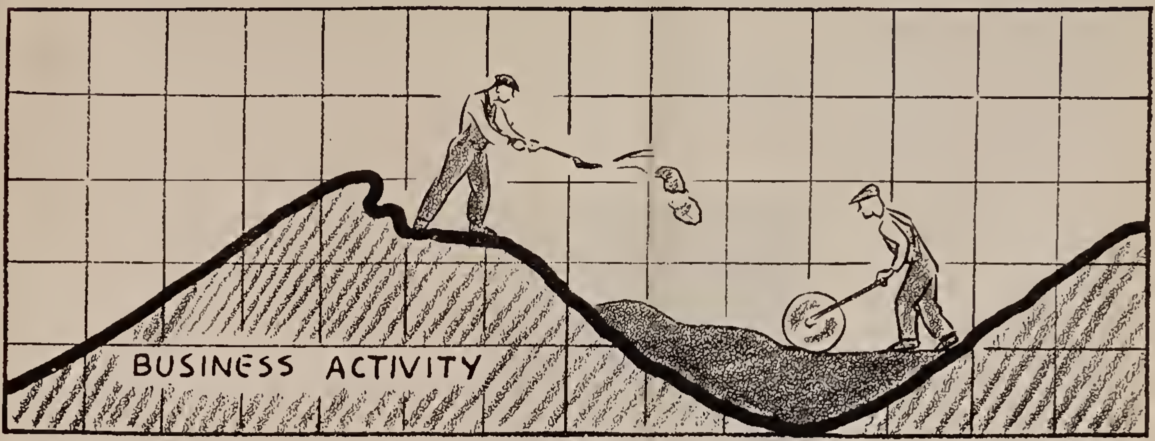
Smoothing Out the Business Cycle



EIGHT years ago, in 1933, when the bottom had dropped out of nearly everything, we heard a great deal about smoothing out the business cycle. For a while it seemed as if enough books were being written and enough articles were being published on this subject to keep the printing industry in the black even though everybody else was deeply in the red. Today, when business is booming again, we don't hear so much about smoothing out the business cycle—yet actually the time to do something about it is now, when business is on the upgrade.

We don't know of any tailor-made cure-all for the ups and downs of business, but we all know that during the last depression one thing helped tremendously to keep the situation from getting any worse than it did. That was the spending of personal savings which had been put away during the good times before the crash. As a matter of fact, the people of the United States withdrew three billion dollars from their accumulated savings in the years 1932–1935 and, by spending that amount of money during the depression, kept the curve of business activity that much higher than it would otherwise have been.

SAVINGS HELP SMOOTH OUT THE BUSINESS CYCLE

If that $3,000,000,000 had been spent instead of saved during the period of high business activity that preceded 1929, it would simply have pushed the 1929 peak to even greater heights. Saved, it helped limit the over-expansion of that business boom. In other words, saving in good times helps smooth out the business cycle in two ways. First it tends to keep business from growing too fast, and second, it gives us money to spend in hard times—money which helps bolster up the sagging demand for the goods and services of industry.

Right now, of course, business is going full blast—largely because of the National Defense Program. Millions of men and women are finding new jobs; overtime work is putting extra money into the pay envelopes of millions of others. But what's going to happen when our rearmament program is completed? At that time, or at some other time in the future, we shall doubtless face another business recession. Those who want to do something about it now may find useful the following summary of familiar ways of saving.

This Summary isn't, of course, intended as advice on how to save. If you need advice, better consult an expert.

Here are the common methods of saving

Savings Accounts are probably the most familiar and popular form of saving in the United States. Although savings department rules and regulations may vary with different banks, they're basically all alike. Money can be deposited and withdrawn at any time (although most banks technically keep the right to require written notice in advance of withdrawals). The bank agrees to pay compound interest on savings at regular intervals—usually semiannually. Most savings banks nowadays participate in a nation-wide insurance plan, under which the Federal Government guarantees to pay back up to $5000 of any savings a depositor may lose through a bank failure.

Life Insurance runs a strong second to savings accounts in popularity. Many of the policies that are bought today carry some saving feature; that is, part of each premium is put aside by the insurance company to accumulate at interest. As the policyholder pays his premiums, therefore, he builds up a cash reserve at the same time that he insures his life. As soon as the policy has built up a cash value, he may borrow on it or turn it in for its "cash surrender" value. "Term" life insurance, which is the type offered to G-E Employees through the Group Insurance Plan, never builds up a cash reserve or a surrender value. The reason is that term insurance is designed to give maximum protection at minimum cost. Moreover there are other convenient plans through which G-E employees may save.

Credit Unions offer their members both an opportunity to save and a means of borrowing money for personal use. The savings feature of a credit union works this way: Members buy stock, which the union issues in shares of small denomination (usually five dollars). The money taken in is lent to members or invested in high-grade securities, and the income is distributed among the members as dividends. The rate of interest charged on loans to members is comparable to the rate charged by banks, but varies with the security the borrower can offer.

Building and Loan Associations operate as follows: Members of a building and loan association subscribe for a definite amount of the association's stock, which they agree to pay for in regular installments. The money thus taken in is invested in mortgages, and the earnings of those investments pay the operating expenses of the association and the dividends on its stock. When a member's payments, plus the dividends his stock has earned, total the value of his stock subscription, he may withdraw his money in cash.

Bonds. When a person buys a bond he is really lending money for which he will receive interest. When the debt comes due (that is, when the bond "matures"), the owner turns it in and gets his money back. Actually there are more kinds of bonds than you can shake a stick at—they're issued and sold in all sorts of special ways. But the most important types, listed below, are usually bought through a bank or through a broker.

U. S. Government Bonds are loans to the Federal Government on the best financial security to be had: the credit of the United States. They fall into two general classes: (1) intermediate- and long-term bonds, which can be bought through banks and investment companies, and (2) "baby" bonds, which are sold through the Post Office Department. Baby bonds are issued in relatively small units (starting at $25) for ten-year periods and are "discounted" when they are sold. That is, instead of paying interest they are sold at less than their face value, and their worth gradually increases until they reach full value at maturity.

We'll probably hear a lot more about Government Bonds soon, for when the plans for financing the Defense Program go into action, all citizens will be urged to buy bonds similar to those issued during the Liberty Loan Drives.

State and Municipal Bonds. State bonds are issued against the credit of a state. Municipal bonds, however, are frequently backed by the income from a specific property, such as a water system or a toll bridge.

Corporate Bonds are, of course, issued by corporations, and are of several types. One familiar type is secured by a mortgage on real estate or other property owned by the corporation and is sometimes known as a "mortgage bond." However, another familiar type, the *Debenture Bond*, is generally backed only by the credit and good name of the issuing company. Nevertheless the debenture bonds of some companies are a better risk than the mortgage bonds of others. (Incidentally, the "employees bonds" issued by the G.E. Employees Securities Corporation are debenture bonds.) A *Guaranteed Bond* carries not only the issuer's promise to pay the principal and interest but also the promise of a second party—usually another corporation—to pay the principal or interest, or both, in case the issuing company defaults on the bond.

Stocks, which are issued by incorporated businesses, are a familiar form of investment, but they carry a relatively big risk. Buying *common stock* in any corporation is the same as buying an interest in the business, for common stock usually carries the right to vote in the management of the corporation. Holders of *preferred stock* generally do not vote, but they're paid a fixed dividend before the holders of common stock get any return. If a corporation goes bankrupt, its stockholders get back only what is left after the bondholders and other creditors are paid in full, and the claims of the holders of preferred stock generally are paid before those of the holders of common stock. Stocks are usually, though not necessarily, bought and sold through a broker.

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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

We believe that most people mentally complete the familiar quotation when they hear the title of Mary Margaret McBride's book "How Dear to My Heart." This is no formal autobiography, but a pleasantly rambling account of life in rural and small-town Missouri in the not so distant past. The book has a southern flavor, not the deep south of Scarlett O'Hara, faithful slaves, and white-pillared mansions, rather the background is of the plain people in a border state.

We are introduced to a gallery of characters, every one of whom is as real and familiar as the people next door. Mama was the center and mainstay of the McBride household; her deepest happiness and content lay in being needed and that was granted to her, for no matter how widely her family scattered, it was to Mama that they turned for comfort and strength to the end of her life. Papa deserves a paragraph to himself for he lives too in his daughter's description; he was debonair, proud, sentimental and not a little stubborn. These two and her younger brothers made up the major population of young Mary Margaret's world, but there were minor actors too. No spring was complete without a visit from Cousin Arthur, who had scandalized the family by being divorced, he prided himself on being able to keep designing women at bay, but in the end was captured by a widow, much to his amazement.

No one who reads accounts of the Christmas feasts, company dinners, picnic lunches and food exhibited at the County Fair, and Miss McBride obligingly gives some of the favorite family recipes, though she warns you that it is almost impossible to make them taste as good as Mama's. No one reading the mouth-watering descriptions of the food served on festive occasions, can doubt that rural America has a native cuisine that is second to none.

Mary Margaret takes you around the seasons, sharing joys and sorrows. Seed time and harvest are followed by winter with its deep snows, spring comes, and we learn of the spring revival meetings where she resolved to be a better girl. Each season had its duties and customs, gardening and preserving, hog killing and soap making. Miss McBride is a realist and doesn't minimize the fact that there was hard work and inconvenience as well as good living and fellowship in country life.

Altogether "How Dear to My Heart" recaptures for all of us the qualities of American life that are simple, steadfast and true — our precious heritage of the past.

We wonder why a strange woman walked up to Bea Stalter, Bldg. 19-5, the other evening, and asked her if she was Nancy's mother and if Nancy had come with her. Watch for your double Bea.

So that's what's the matter. Rosemary Blust, Bldg. 19-5, says she has spring fever twelve months out of the year.

Clarice Fyock, Bldg. 19-5, is back to work after spending two weeks in New Orleans where she participated in the Mardi Gras.

Miniature Greenhouse Encourages Unique Hobby

Many of us have hobbies but Ellsworth Geller, Winter Street, employed in the General Service Division, is probably the only Fort Wayne Works employee who enjoys the unique hobby of maintaining a miniature greenhouse. Mr. Geller, who is pictured above with one of his more rare plants, describes the operation of the greenhouse as follows:

"The greenhouse is about ten feet wide by fifteen feet long and is heated from the hot water boiler which supplies heat for the house.

"It was built about 25 years ago from material salvaged from the Geller Greenhouse operated by my grandfather, Theo. Geller, a good many years ago.

"Since then it has supplied plants and seedlings for the porch boxes and the annual flower beds as well as canna bulbs and dahlia roots which are stored under the bench in the winter.

"By looking closely at the picture one might even distinguish some of the various plants such as azaleas, double flowering hibiscus, fuchsias, geraniums, lantanas, coleus, ivys and several varieties of wax begonia.

"There is also a dwarf lemon tree which bears edible fruit, a night blooming cereus, shamrocks (giant-leaved oxalis), crown of thorns, a collection of aloes and cactus, including the Christmas cactus, baby tears, sprengeri fern and various odds and ends.

"The main attraction in the picture is the flower of the Amorphophallus Rivieri (Devil's-Tongue or Snake Plant is the common name.)

"It is an oddity in that it blooms from the bare bulb without soil. The bulb is planted in the garden in the spring and grows about four feet tall, resembling a palm in appearance. The first frost nips the foliage in the fall and the bulb is then lifted and stored in a cool place. About February or March the bulb, if of flowering age (5 to 6 years) will show signs of life as the bud starts to make its appearance. It is then moved to a warmer location and allowed to grow which it does rapidly, reaching a height of 5 to 6 feet in about three weeks.

"The one in the picture is 4½ feet tall and the blossom is 22 inches from base to tip and about ten inches wide.

"The spathe is maroon in color and the spadix emerging from it a dark brown. The stem is dark green and mottled. It gives off a very obnoxious odor after the bloom has been open for several days.

Shorts From 6-B

Ed. Lallak was once the proprietor of a nice steel locker which some one borrowed and forgot to return. A week or so ago Ed trundled a large "rough box" about the size of an Atlantic City bath house down to the South end of Bldg. 6-B, and when he saw several fellows regarding it with greedy eyes, he again removed it to "no one knows where." Our advice to Ed is to set up all night next Halloween and watch it as it is a pretty tempting morsel to intrigue the youthful pranksters.

The local furniture stores are now putting on a second shift to display their wares to Arthur.

George Coplen has deserted us for a new job in Bldg. 4-3. His fellow workmen will miss him, and the noon checker players will lose an able prompter. Lots of luck, George.

Jake "Beau Brummel" Sappington has bought a half interest in Ponce De Leon's fountain of youth somewhere in Florida, and we are expecting him to come to work most any morning now skipping the rope.

Best wishes to Hilda Schnelker, Bldg. 19-5, who was married on Saturday, March 8, at New Haven.

"What's your little brother crying about?"

"He's dug a hole out in the yard and he wants to bring it in the house to play with."

Winter Street News

We can add another name to our long list of people who don't believe in signs. Oscar Wiltzman was observed feeling the painted surfaces just adjacent to a large sign reading "Wet Paint." Yep, it was wet.

Charlie Kensil of the tool room showed Chick up on his style trends. Your new apron almost bumps your shins, Charlie, and you know everybody's wearing them much higher these days.

Charles Spice plastered his cellar floor over the week end. He diligently applied 80 lbs. of cement to one of his first floor walls and had to go and get more. After cleaning up his mess and taking it to the cellar he found most of his plaster gently reposing on the cellar floor. Those things between the lath are cracks Charles, and stuff, especially wet plaster, can be shoved through them very nicely.

Well, we finally give up. Paul Johnston reports going ice fishing, catching a nice blue gill and then having a second blue gill follow the first one through the hole in the ice and fall flopping at his feet. Now if we didn't know Paul we would swear that he was seeing double. However, his pertinacious pertinacity outweighs our pertinent remarks—and as we said before, we give up.

News On The Nose From 4-5

Now can we talk about Spring? Will you think we are balmy, or do you remember how glorious the weather was last Sunday. Maybe you took your best girl out to the park and snapped some pictures. What if you did plunge knee deep in mud, it's foolish but it's fun. Did the kids enjoy the drive you took them for last Sunday? Of course, you went riding because you're balmy with thoughts of Spring too. But balmiest of all, in a harmless sort of way, was "Shakespeare" Maynard Cope. You will remember him as the Adam Lazonga of Bldg. 4-5. Anyhoo, here are the thoughts of this second shift inspector at 10:00 P.M.:

"Try as you may,
Nothing worse can you find
Than a lazy assembler,
With a nawsty mind."

Then those screw-balls of the office, Bob Merrill and Jim McGill are carrying on the tradition with a friendly feud. They call each other "Fatter'n I am." But Jim has the edge on Bob because his Lenten pledge forbids his piecing between meals and he has lot five pounds. Jim has also given up cigarettes, brave man. Now all he smokes are cigars and pipe.

We wouldn't know exactly why some of the sweet young things in Bldg. 4-5 were passing a Zoe Beckley column around entitled "If You Pass This Test, You Care Enough to Marry." Um-m, sounds interesting!

Picture of the week was Dale Steward racing to catch the electric door before it completely locked. He succeeded in performing a beautiful feat of acrobatics on the floor. He is quoted as saying, "Shucks, that wasn't anything at all since I learned the Charleston."

We think this is the best description of a bald head that we've heard yet. Wise-cracked Ralph Clark, Bldg. 20-1, "I've got one face, and room for another."

With the telephone buzzing constantly in our ears, we were tempted to put our dark thoughts in verse. The resulting bit of doggerel is entitled:

"Complaint to a Telephone"
or
"Lament of the Hello Girl"

"Of all the blights on human kind,
Worst of the lot is hold the line.
Or just as bad if truth were known
Is Jake who bellows thru the phone.
Or Tillie, sweet and simple miss,
Whose low soft whisper is a lisp.
I grit my teeth and tear my hair,
When some smart dope pours thru
the air,
A list of figures long and sad,
While I seek wildly pencil and pad.
I Pray forgiveness
Humbled quite,
For if truth were told
Of this sad tale.
I'd find myself tossed
Right on in,
With those now guilty
Of the sin."

We've lost that balmy touch of Spring already. We're finishing this week's news after walking home in the snow Tuesday noon. We're losing our faith fast. Well, Elmer the F. M., haven't you anything to say to your old pal Snoopin' Sal? That's what the "kite-flyer" Darrell Franklin calls us among other not so fond names. And while we think about the ridiculous situations, here's a good one that happened some time ago. Joe Nyboer, brother of our production man Leo, was sent on a service call to do a bit of plumbing on a dip booth. He appeared upon summons, and asked very confusedly, who wanted service on a diaper. We are still wondering how dip booth could be taken for diaper by the young lady in the Service Department, and what Joe could do about it. . . . And an eating good time was had by everyone when the girls in the Bldg. 4-5 cast all weight problems aside at the Aulton House last Thursday.

Goodbye, all you nice people, we'll see if the editor will let us write again next week after publishing our not so poetic poetry.

SANDY SAYS

Next Monday morning, March 17, don't forget your badge—and green necktie. The badge will get you past the gate, but the green tie will really put you in solid with the watchmen. At least we have always heard that watchmen and policemen are always Irish. It's probably because they love a good fight. If you don't think they can get insistent, just try to get in next Monday morning without your badge, even if you do have on a green tie.

Now, you may wonder why a Scotsman should be talking about St. Patrick's Day. Weel I'll tell you. There are two reasons:

1. St. Patrick was really born in Scotland.

2. There's a little bit of Irish in us all.

St. Patrick, it is said, charmed all the snakes of Ireland with his music, so that they followed him to the sea shore where they were driven in and drowned. Now, this happened a long time ago, some time in the fifth century. There weren't any tourists in those days, only thrillers, so we have only the Irishmen's word for the story, including the fact that the Irish snakes of that day couldn't swim.

Of course St. Patrick had cost reduction in mind. Snake bites must have required a tremendous gallonage of snake bite remedy. Now, without them, this could be sold at a profit. At that, the Irish are exporting very little in the past year, while the Scotch has been sent to us by the shipload.

"Weel" Uncle Chesty says, "Ye canna blame the Scotsmen. When ye are being bombed, ye wouldna want bottle breaking all over the place."

"No", I said, "I couldna bear to think of it, any more than I can bear to see materials being wasted or ruined these days."

We are wondering why Frieda Reemer, Bldg. 4-3, enjoys so much sitting on the sidewalk on the corner of John and Pontiac Streets.

We hope that Dorothy Schelmer, Bldg. 4-3, will choose ice to skate on instead of concrete. It might not be quite so painful.

George Arnold, Bldg. 4-3, invites all his friends to the Bingo party and then he carries all the prizes home by himself.

Charlotte Sanford, Bldg. 4-3, has a lot of trouble with memorizing poetry while Myrtle Bennett has her troubles washing her patties after she eats a juicy orange. Marjorie Kavanaugh has her troubles keeping her red blouse clean at work.

Make Certain Before Leaving Home That You Have Your Badge

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

He's Humane

Lem Carpenter, Bldg. 4-3, let himself in for an extra round trip the other evening. He arrived home, set down his lunch kit, his wife looked at it and said, "Why, Lem, that is not your lunch kit." Whereupon he took a look, opened it and found it full of food. He immediately did a hot foot back to the plant or some second shift man would have been minus his evening snack.

Alva Biggs, Bldg. 4-3, sure has his difficulties when it comes to fixing up around home. Last week end he decided to take the paper off the kitchen. He procured a steamer and went after it. He got the plastering so wet it came off with the paper. Poor Alva had plastering in his soup and had to take the baby outside and dust her off before putting her to bed.

"Doc" Markley, Bldg. 4-3, our "Roanoke Flash" had the misfortune to lose his identification badge just before the crack down period. He came to work on Monday, was refused admission, and had to cool his heels in the ante room while the button mill ground out a new badge.

Johnnie Driver, Bldg. 4-3, would like to have it explained to him why it is that some of our co-workers, who are not overly peppy, will in removing a tote box, pick it up and slam it down upon the floor with all their might. It must be the demolition instinct in them, Johnnie.

19-3 Agrees

Yes, Herb Borchelt, we believe it was either a door in the dark, or you fell down, that fixed up your eye in its present condition. These days we accept any explanation without argument—but, how does the other fellow look?

Any jewelry in need of repairs? Roy Mentzer, Bldg. 17-2, guarantees that he will make it or break it. Roy is well equipped, having two pipe wrenches and a pair of pliers.

Betty Hawk, Bldg. 26-2, is waiting for that third event to complete the cycle. First, she stumbled over a box and then she slipped on a piece of wire and dropped her coffee cup. Mebbe she was thinking of that dinner.

We hear that Carey Baker, Bldg. 26-5, and the watchman had a dandy game of "button, button, who's got the button?" We don't know if it's true but if it is we bet the watchman won.

Spring fever is expected at this time of the year but it appears that Ross Cohagan has the Waterloo, Iowa fever.

Is Zat So?

Did you miss me last week? Well, you know the old saying "No News is Good News!" That happened to be true last week and the "good news" was the fact that we were too busy working in Bldg. 17-1 to write anything for the column. We miss Harry Kessler's wagering—especially at the height of the basketball season. We hope you recover from your injury and return to work soon, Harry! . . . Ed Huhn is worrying about how he is going to plant his garden when he has to work overtime so much. Why not leave farming to the farmers, Ed? . . . Ralph Pettit is some fisherman! He carries a fishing box as big as a kitchen cabinet and has a very unique way of fishing through the ice. He advises that the best results are obtained if you set your lantern beside the hole and then jump in the water. After much prompting he finally admitted that if you don't catch anything else you may at least catch a cold! . . . "Jake" Bieler is still questioning Watchman Orville Haver about how he happened to let that dog through the gates! "Jake" wonders if the dog had a badge or is Orville slipping? Maybe it was a police dog, Jake! . . . It is a sure sign of Spring nowadays when a man's fancy turns to thoughts of new cars instead of love! La Moyne Gale has a new red Buick! Gale intends to keep it all shined up "purty"—hence the simonize! "Dan" Hoover says he still thinks the Chevrolet is the car for him and is proudly driving the latest model! O. Shookman says he prefers a Pontiac! Henry Papenbrock has a new Oldsmobile so you see there is quite a bit of arguing on our floor about the good and bad features of all automobiles. Al Middaugh traded his car in on a used car and says he finally decided on a "Chevy" because the salesman told him that it would run on reputation alone. Al admits that he has discovered that it does run better on gas! Otto Nahrwald's car seems to have a badly damaged fender. We wonder if he didn't do that on purpose just to convince the "better half" that they should have a new car? . . . We are glad to have "Ernie" Riley back to work. We wonder if the oncoming house-cleaning had anything to do with "Ernie's" recovery? . . . Judging from the noise Marion Patty must be putting on a Blitzkrieg in his department? How about it, Patty? Lillie Pion is still going around sort of dreamy-eyed, and explains that she and Elmer are still "honeymooning!" We are all invited out to "Ernie" Barr's house Friday night. We are looking forward to a good time!

The Question Mark.

M. B. A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Frank Williams, 2125 John Street; Henry Stegman, Route 4, City; Mary Rembarger, 807 W. Berry Street; Mildred Raymond, 2825 Queen Street; Renna Rupert, 3310 Bowser Avenue; Russell Poorman, Route 4, City; M. Markenke, 317 Greenwood Avenue; Harry Kessler, 604 E. Suttenfield Street; Dorothy Dennis, 1925 Franklin Avenue; Mildred Close, Lutheran Hospital; Bernice Stohlmann, Lutheran Hospital.

Transformer: Lillian Telly, 2106 Dodge Avenue; Florence Hessert, 632 W. Superior Street; Carl Bahnke, 4422 Oliver Street.

General Service: Benjamin Wiley, 2435 Gay Street; Owen Timmons, 810 Wilt Street; Ralph Spayde, 432 E. Wildwood Avenue; Ernest Fabian, 2341 Smith Street.

Shipping: Maurice Fair, Route 6, City.

Apparatus: Glen Stanger, Methodist Hospital.

Plastic: Wanetta Beaman, 4102 Holton Ave.

Series & Specialty: Russell Johnson, Indianapolis Road; Burdette Getty, Stroh, Ind.; Merrit Chaney, 1730 Sinclair Street.

Left the Hospital: Harold Barbour; Clarence Amones; Maurice Fair.

Returned to work: Glen Castle; Neil Daily; Bess Martin; Dorothy Neff; Joe Fox; Florence Merriman; Louise Walker; Virgil Long; Irene Blank; Daniel Johnson; Harold Mury; Mary Brown; Emelia Thieme; Mary Whelchel; Edith Farrell; Ray Adams; Evelyn Castor; Wanda Mitchel; Ruth Luther; Janet Ferguson; Fred Wallensiek; Ann Bishop; Dwane Duff; Kenneth Betts.

Legal Notice

Henry "You-know-me" Lojeck, Bldg. 19-3, hereby notifies all parties concerned (especially Boyd Fisher) that unless the insulting notes placed on his desk when he is late noons, are discontinued, he will be forced to resort to stern legal action. After all, a guy has a few privileges not subject to public approval.

Karl Stahl, Bldg. 17-4, was sleepy-eyed long before quitting time one day this week. Karl was evidently fooled by the fact that it's getting lighter much earlier in the mornings for he appeared at work an hour ahead of time.

Herman Schuelke, after many months of hard effort finally reached the zenith of his bowling career by turning in a three game total of 399 with a low game of 104. Boy does the rest of the team appreciate his efforts.

FREE CLUB MOVIES

Don't forget to attend the free movies at the G-E Club Sunday, March 16. The feature picture entitled, "Singing Cowgirl," will be shown at two and four o'clock.

Sunbeams From 17-4

The girls are thinking very seriously of getting Ruth Lemert a soup ladle to eat her ice cream, as she never eats it until it gets to the soupy stage.

Martha Tappy and Edna Miller have only one topic that they can talk on, these days. You're right, it's Camp Shelby. Wonder if the boy friends are there?

Bob Bennet swears that someone pulled a Houdini on him the other day when the nickel he nailed so fast to the floor, popped right up into the hands of a truck driver. What Bob didn't see was the truck run over the fun-producing nickel.

Joe Henry has found the cheapest place in Chicago to get a hair cut. For $2.75 he even saved his dignity.

Deaths

Margaret Jane Crosby, 1220 Packard Avenue, died at the St. Joseph's hospital following a short illness. Miss Crosby worked in Bldg. 26-3 and had been an employee for the past six years. Funeral services were held Tuesday with burial in the Lindenwood cemetery. Employees of Bldg. 26-3 extend their sympathies to the bereaved family.

Karl E. Hoffman, 2134 Eby Avenue, died on March 8. He was employed in Bldg. 19-1 and has been a Fort Wayne Works employee since 1917. Funeral services were held Tuesday with burial in the Greenlawn Memorial cemetery.

Herman Ebel of Bldg. 6-3 celebrated his third wedding anniversary Tuesday. When asked what he did to celebrate, Herman replied "my wife and I had another honeymoon. Each of us took a can-opener, a basketful of tinned groceries and put on a real feed."

Another anniversary was celebrated in Bldg. 6 last week as Joe Grosjean joined the Quarter Century Club. Joe began his working career in November of 1902 as a messenger with the old "Body Company". He joined the Fort Wayne Lamp Works in 1910 but left the Company in 1911. He returned on February 3, 1916 to work in the cost and payroll department. In 1918 Joe took charge of the Billing Section and continued until 1927 when he was appointed Head of the Distribution.

Modern Mother Goose
19-3 Version

"Humpty Dumpty" (Dorothy Lindenberg) sat down on her chair
But strange as it seems—the chair wasn't there,
She lit with a bang, came up with a bounce
But the gal wasn't hurt, I'm glad to announce.

"Hi Diddle Diddle" 'two guys started to fiddle
We all wanted to jump over the moon.
But "Dagwood" and "Pappy" just fiddled with glee
While the boys all went into a swoon.

"There was a man (Wagner) in our town"
His friends were wondrous wise,
A girdle for his form they bought
To help him retain his size.

"Rub-a-dub-dub" some ice in a tub
With bottles of stuff and of pop.
They offered John Rogers a bottle of stuff
He answered "Ah no, I don't touch a drop."

The Bldg. 4-2 Needle Craft Club is looking forward to a very busy and prosperous spring season. It is rumored that Frank Kramer was elected president because of the years of experience he gains at night helping his wife with a hooked rug. Ralph Heminger and Andy Braun, the remaining officers, were elected because of the intense interest that they have shown in the project.

We hear Von Wherle had a lot of trouble last week. Badges, it is reported figured in the matter.

Ray Kierspie, Bldg. 16-3, finally put it over on Eddie Cantor. The Kierspie girls now have a little brother. It is reported that Ray had to take the young un away from the hospital because he tried to battle all the other crib inmates.

Eddie Kaliper, Bldg. 26-2, is reported to have had an exciting time on his way to work. The report goes that a small dog decided he did not like Eddie and started after him in full bay. It is further alleged that Eddie took to his heels, only to discover that the dog had lost interest and was headed the other way.

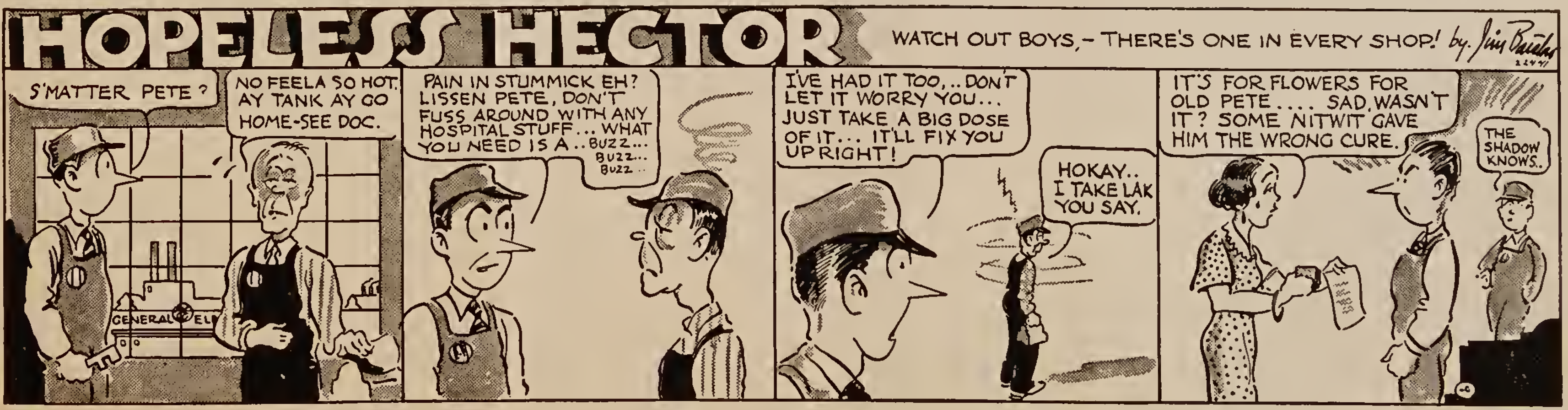
Don't forget the "Wearing of the Green" next Monday and the wearing of your badge every day!

Cliff Bowman sat down to breakfast the other morning and the ironing board fell down on him. Consequently, Cliff didn't feel like his usual self that day. Now this is strictly to be kept quiet.

The teacher had written 92.7 on the blackboard, and, to show the effect of multiplying by 10, had rubbed out the decimal point.

"Now, Alfred," she said, "where is the decimal point?"

"On the duster," replied Alfred, without hesitation.


HOPELESS HECTOR
WATCH OUT BOYS,- THERE'S ONE IN EVERY SHOP! by. Jim Butler
S'MATTER PETE?
NO FEELA SO HOT. AY TANK AY GO HOME-SEE DOC.
GENERAL ELECTRIC
PAIN IN STUMMICK EH? LISSEN PETE, DON'T FUSS AROUND WITH ANY HOSPITAL STUFF... WHAT YOU NEED IS A..BUZZ... BUZZ... BUZZ..
I'VE HAD IT TOO,..DON'T LET IT WORRY YOU... JUST TAKE A BIG DOSE OF IT... IT'LL FIX YOU UP RIGHT!
HOKAY.. I TAKE LAK YOU SAY.
IT'S FOR FLOWERS FOR OLD PETE.... SAD, WASN'T IT? SOME NITWIT GAVE HIM THE WRONG CURE.
THE SHADOW KNOWS.

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Securities Corporation Directors To Meet

Elmer G. Sauerwein

A meeting of the board of directors of the G-E Employees Security Corporation will be held at the office of the Corporation, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., on Friday, March 21, it was announced this week by W. W. Trench, secretary of the corporation.

Elmer G. Sauerwein, Bldg. 26-5, a bond director from the Fort Wayne Works wil attend.

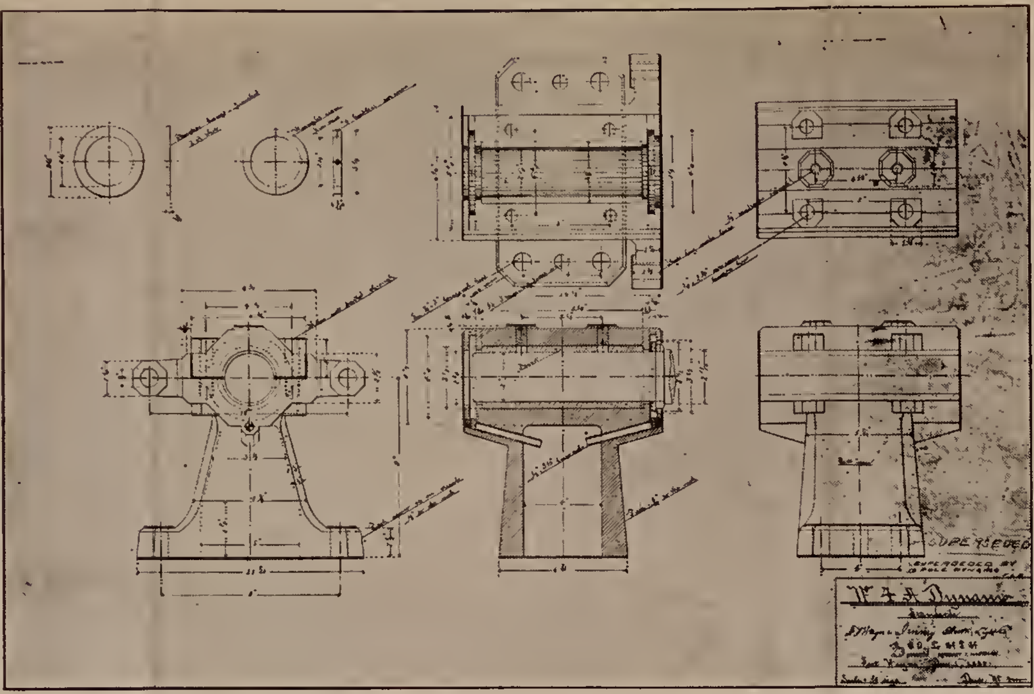
West Side And Factory To Meet For Championship

Only needing a win over the Apprentice B, Small Motor Factory turned on the heat last Thursday to down the B's by the count of 50 to 28 to become second half titleholders of the G-E Inter-department Basketball League. Factory and West Side, the first half champions, must now meet in a two out of three game series for the final championship.

With big "Jap" Voirol furnishing practically half his team's points on eleven field goals the Factory took an early lead and were never headed. The Apprentice by connecting on several charity tosses did manage to stay within "worrying distance" during the first quarter but then Voirol personally took charge and Small Motor ran up a 28 to 14 half time lead. The B's staged a slight spurt at the start of the third quarter when Rolfing, Apprentice center, who led his club's scoring with nine points, hit two quick fielders and a foul but Small Motor quickly squelched this rally and staged a counter attack of their own that carried them on to the necessary win.

Although the outcome of their tilt would have no bearing whatsoever on the league's lead Main Office and West Side put on one of the most outstanding games of the entire season with the Office finally coming out on top 38 to 36. The Westerners, by taking advantage of an early "hot streak", ran up a 24 to 15 half time lead but Main Office bounced back with a bang after the rest period to tie things up early in the fourth period. From there on in, each club took turns holding the lead but Main Office managed to garner the last and telltale bucket. Wickliffe, with eleven markers, was high for West Side, while O'Brien, with four fielders, led Main Office in points but everyone of his five mates contributed something to the total.

Tracing Number One Discovered In Archives



A recent examination of old records by the Blueprint Department brought to light the above tracing which is undoubtedly the first made by the Fort Wayne "Jenney" Electric Light Company for it is labeled No. 1. The inscription in the lower right corner indicates that the tracing was that of a No. 4 A Dynamo with the notation "superseded by 12 pole dynamo." The date is given as December 1, 1888. The drawing was made by Olaf O'Farrell and the tracing by Herbert T. Hartman. The drafting department made its own blueprint paper in 1888 and this accounts for the smudge to the right—part of the chemicals having stuck to the tracing. Tracing No. 1 has been framed and now hangs in the office of Homer A. Hartman, supervisor of drafting.

What The Rod-Gun Club Offers Members

By A. F. Bowers

(Continued from Last Week)

How does the N.R.A. benefit the club as a unit?

Through the N.R.A. we have been placed as eligible to receive help from the United States War Department in promoting civilian marksmanship. This aid consists of requisitioned rifles, ammunition and targets for the club's use.

Is there a fee for shooting on the Club range?

Membership in the Club gives you the privilege of shooting either on the range at the Armory or on the outdoor range at any authorized time, free of charge.

Must I join the Club first to visit the ranges?

No. The Rod and Gun Club invites all persons interested, to visit us at the Armory every Thursday evening.

What size and kind of gun may I shoot on the range?

At the Armory range you may shoot any 22 calibre rifle or pistol and all calibres of pistols.

Who must I see about joining?

The Club officers accept members every Thursday night at the Armory, or you can contact Elmer Pion, Bldg. 4-3.

She: "I thought I told you to come after supper."
He: "That's what I came after."

Essex And Club To Break Basket Tie Wednesday Night

With their three game series standing at one apiece the G-E Industrials and Essex Wire will play the deciding tilt Wednesday, March 19 at the G-E Club starting at 8:30 o'clock.

The Industrials took the lead in this match by defeating Essex Wire in an overtime preceding the Kautsky-Celt game but the next night in a preliminary to the Church League play-off Essex came back to swamp G-E 50 to 38 so the last contest ending this friendly rivalry should be a "thriller."

Essex has enjoyed a very successful season, being one of the strongest teams in the YMCA Industrial League. They have won the greater majority of their contests and number among their victims Zollners, Rea, Harvester and Coldwater, Michigan. They also advanced to the semi-finals in the Markle Tournament this season.

Glancing over their roster it is easily understandable why they are doing so well as Stanzak, Central Catholic's star player on their two National Championship clubs, holds down the pivot position. Forward slots are generally by Hank Kuleza, Central's great all around athlete, and Gene Maxwell, another one of Central Catholic's National Champions. Dan Bourne, member of Central's two great clubs of 1936 and '37 plays one guard and is paired up with Kitzmiller, one of South Side's State Champions. This lineup has just about everything a coach desires — scorers, height, speed, fight and experience and consequently is a tough combination to beat.

To garner this important win Coach Edgar is expected to stick with his usual starters of Weigand, Marquette, Vonderhaar, Hanley and Voirol but everyone on the squad is sure to see action before the evening is over.

In the preliminary starting an hour earlier Main Office, tough Inter-department member, will tangle with Litchfield of Warsaw.

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

We received this week what we consider is one of the funniest bits ever sent in. Who sent it, we do not know. It consisted of a note and a newspaper clipping. The note read, "This was really some golf match—look what Snead shot and what happened to the other fellows." And below is part of the clipping.

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վրա: Մշակումը միջակ է եւ ալքատ՝ հեռու արժէքաւոր ըլլալէ: Երբ ուրիշ երաժշտագէտ մը մշակած է արդէն իսկ երգ մը, երկրորդ մշակող անձը, գրեթէ անողայման, նախորդէն լաւ մշակելու է, որպէսզի երգը ընդունելի կանդուածէն:

Պրն. Տիգրանեանը մշակած է նաեւ ժողովրդական մէկ ուրիշ երգ՝ «Ես Պուճուր, Եարս Պուճուր»-ը: Այս մշակումը չունի այն վեհութիւնն ու դեղեցկութիւնը, որ ունէր Երաժշտագէտ Գրիգոր Սիւնիի մշակումը:

Պրն. Ալեքսան Շիշմանեանը

It sure was some golf match. As far as we can tell, the match was played with black balls at midnight in Mammoth Cave. It's Greek to us. Sounds something like a coast to coast hiccup.

BULLETIN

The play-off between West Side and Factory for the championship of the Inter-Department Basketball League wil be staged at the G-E Club this evening at 8:00 o'clock and a second game next Tuesday evening at the same time.

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Ten High Three-Game Totals of All Leagues

1.	F. Matthews	656	Small Motor League
2.	Rinehart	653	Refrigeration League
3.	Blomenberg	612	Refrigeration League
4.	Roeger	611	Refrigeration League
5.	Seidel	608	Small Motor League
6.	Lenz	600	Tool Room League
7.	Tagtmeyer	594	Transformer League
8.	Hott	592	Small Motor League
9.	Nahrwold	585	Small Motor League
10.	Steinacker	580	Tool Room League

Elex Monday Night League
LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Gophers	27	3
Refrigeration	21	9
Clickers	19	11
Apparatus	18	12
Elexers	17	13
Brownies	11	19
Aircraft	10	20
Winders	10	20
Molleteers	9	21
Office	8	22

THREE HIGH SINGLE TOTALS

Drury	193
Proehl	191
Click	192

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Proehl	542
Dammeyer	507
Click	529

Refrigeration League
LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Condensers	18	9
Valves	18	9
Compressors	18	9
Bases	12	15
Belts	12	15
Fans	12	15
Evaporators	10	17
Pulleys	8	19

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Rinehart	256
Geller	246
Schwartz	242

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Rinehart	653
Bloomenberg	612
Roeger	611

Small Motor League
LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
4-6A	17	7
17-2	15	9
4-5	15	9
2-1	13	11
4-2	12	12
4-3	11	13
4-6B	11	13
17-4	11	13
17-3	10	14
17-1	10	14
6-B	10	14
4-4	9	15

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

F. Matthews	259
H. Nahrwold	238
E. Hott	225

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

F. Matthews	656
W. Seidel	608
H. Nahrwold	592

Transformer League
LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Toys	10	2
E-1	9	3
Ohms	8	4
U-1	8	4
Autos	7	5
M	5	7
Bells	5	7
Volts	5	7
D	4	9
Radios	2	10
Watts	2	10

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Hazelett	213
Weimer	210
Smith	208

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Tagtmeyer	594
Hazelett	587
Fletcher	587
Oberlin	568

Office League
LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Vault	47	22
Dynamos	46	23
Accounting	42	27
Blue Print	39	30
Order	33	36
Personnel	32	37
Generators	32	37
Alternators	30	39
Convertors	30	39
Designers	28	41
Plant Const.	28	41
Amplidynes		

Tool Room League
LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Drafting	14	10
Rotors	14	10
Stators	12	12
Apprentice	12	12
Moulds	12	12
Dies	11	13
Office	11	13
Specialties	10	14

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Lenz	251
Steinacher	223
Roemer	213

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Lenz	600
Steinacher	580
Welbaum	555

G-E Club Major League
LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Coaches	16	8
Umpires	15	9
Infielders	14	10
Outfielders	9	15
Pitchers	9	15
Catchers	9	15

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Matthews	277
Ludeman	237
Proehl	234

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Matthews	671
Einsidel	621
Kammer	619

Make Certain Before Leaving Home That You Have Your Badge

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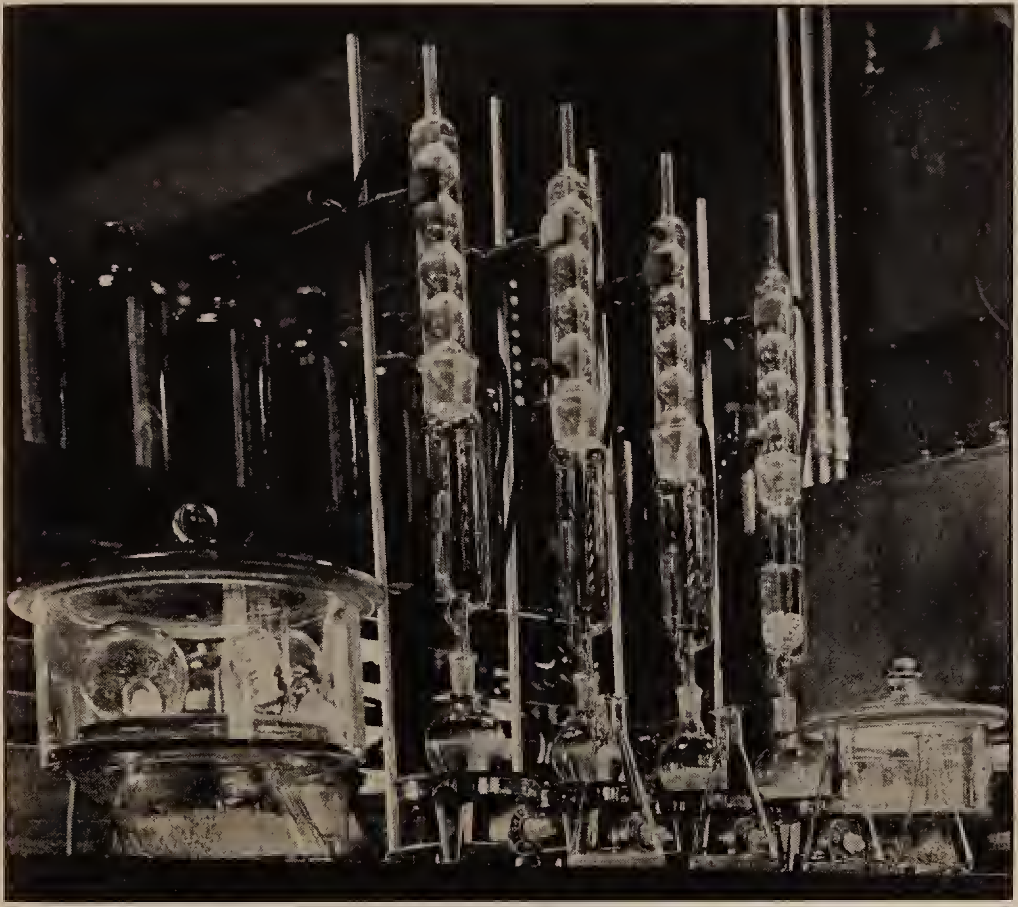

An interesting treatment by our staff photographer of the more commonly recognized equipment used in the Works Laboratory is presented in the above unusual photograph.

Probably one of the least known of our service organizations—to the average employee—and yet one of the most interesting is our Fort Wayne Works Laboratory located in Bldg. 28. To many of us who have been more or less inclined to associate the work of the laboratory with feats of a spectacular and mysterious nature rather than with the great scope of work performed in connection with the operation of our Works the following article by Howard Miller, in charge of the Works Laboratory, will be decidedly informative.

By Howard Miller

Several years ago, Floyd Gibbons, the famous war correspondent and radio commentator, gave a series of radio broadcasts, in which he described, in his characteristic manner, the things he saw in the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y. In those talks, he referred to the Research Laboratory as the "House of Magic." The phrase "House of Magic" struck the popular fancy and was still further publicized by the "House of Magic" shows presented at the World's Fair and by traveling units.

Associated with the Research Laboratory at Schenectady are laboratories located at the several apparatus plants of the company. These are called "Works Laboratories." One of these is our own Fort Wayne Works Laboratory located in Bldg. 28.

The people working in the Research Laboratory and the Works Laboratories are not particularly keen about the term "House of Magic," for they say, and rightfully, that there is nothing magical about the things they do. Their

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Former Works Manager Recalls No. 1 Tracing

Reproduction of what is believed to have been the first tracing made at the Fort Wayne "Jenney" Electric Light Company, in last week's issue of the Works News, brings some interesting reminiscences from Fred S. Hunting, former Works Manager and at the present time chairman of the board of the Fort Wayne National Bank.

In a letter, which is addressed to Homer Hartman, Bldg. 18-5, Mr. Hunting mentions that the drafting was probably made in rooms at the old Weber Hotel. He has added the information that the quarters were established in the hotel following the destruction of the plant by fire. Manufacturing operations were established at the Kerr-Murray plant which was located a short distance east of the Weber Hotel.

The letter to Mr. Hartman follows:

"I have seen with a great deal of interest the reproduction on page eight of the March 14, 1941 issue of the Fort Wayne G-E Works News of what you designate as the Number One Tracing.

"As I looked at my copy of the News, the first thing that caught my eye on this tracing was the title, 'No. 4 A Dynamo,' and before I read any of the descriptive matter I knew it was a reproduction of a drawing that Herbert T. Hartman had done the lettering on. That title was a typical style of printing at that time.

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Credit Union Office Hours Increased

Office hours of the Credit Union, located in Bldg. 21, have been increased. The office will now be open from 7:30 a. m. to 8:00 a. m. from 12:00 noon to 1:15 p. m. and from 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Insurance Claims Total $18,378,387

Three Claims Totaling $9,500 Are Paid To Local Beneficiaries During February

During the month of February, a total of $66,695 was paid out in death claims under terms of the Group Life Insurance Plan of the Company, according to the monthly report compiled in the office of the Secretary. There were 21 claims in all. Schenectady Works had the largest number with ten or a total of $37,320. Next in line was Pittsfield with four claims for a total of $9,875, while Fort Wayne had three claims for a total of $9,500. In Lynn River Works, were two claims for a total of $7,000. West Lynn had one claim for a total of $1,000, and Philadelphia Works, likewise, had one claim for a total of $2,955.

Throughout the entire Company for the first two months of the year, a total of 62 claims have been paid for a total of $233,682.

The total of death and disability claims paid since January 1920 now stands at $18,378,387.

Excellent Future Is Forecast For Plastic Industry

G-E Club Engineer Voices Belief That Natural Growth Will Continue After Boom

The demand made upon the plastics industry by the defense program and the shortage of the nonferrous metals is resulting in an ever-increasing number of plastic applications today, but the natural growth of the industry will continue even when the boom days are over, H. M. Richardson, chief engineer of the General Electric plastics department, told members of the Rockefeller Center Square Club in New York this week.

"Plastics are not being used as a substitute material but as an original and a replacement material," Mr. Richardson said. "They are being applied only where they do an economically satisfactory job; and the study of plastics now being made by manufacturing men who need new materials is certain to react favorably for the plastics industry in years to come.

"Manufacturers are constantly discovering that plastics can be practically applied in an increasing number of cases," he continued. "With the advantages that plastics have to offer, there is every reason to believe that more and more discoveries will continue to be made."

Mr. Richardson pointed out that plastics have only half the density

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Restaurant Offers Additional Service

Following greatly increased patronage of the Works Restaurant, announcement is made that an additional dining room will be opened on the second floor of Bldg. 16, starting with next Monday, March 24. The dining room will be at the north end and will be open from 12:00 o'clock noon until 1:00 P.M. Employees may enter the dining room, which will have full serving facilities, by the outside stairs on the north end of Bldg. 16 or by entering the west door of Bldg. 16 and using the inside stairs. It is requested that the north outside stairs be used as the exit.

Restaurant service for second shift employees is being planned at the present time. Tentative plans call for this service to go into effect on March 31. A definite announcement will be made in next week's issue of the Works News.

Decatur Works Relief And Loan Officers Elected

In the annual election of the Decatur Works Relief and Loan Plan, Ralph Roop and Charles Fisher were elected to serve as administrators of the plan. Appointive members of the board are E. W. Lankenau and L. V. Baker.

At the first meeting of the new board, Ralph Roop was elected chairman to succeed Milton Brown, who served in that capacity during the past year. Charles Fisher was elected vice- chairman to succeed Bernard Braun, who held this post last year.

L. V. Baker was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Eleven Mishaps During February

Eleven lost time accidents, four of which occurred in the Specialty Transformer Division and four in the General Purpose Fr. H.P. Motor Division are reported for the month of February. The total at the close of the first two months of 1941 now stands at twenty-one.

The balance of the eleven accidents occurred in the Motor-Generator, General Service and Decatur Divisions.

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Works Laboratory

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work may involve odd looking apparatus and equipment, much of which is highly specialized and the problems may appear complex, but to the laboratory man it is all in a day's work, just like in any other job.

The Fort Wayne Works Laboratory is a service organization as the following definition will indicate. "Works Laboratory—A department composed of specialized engineers, working together as a group and having a common interest of effective service to the engineering and manufacturing departments."

This service involves many activities, most of them having a community of interest with each and every employee of the Fort Wayne Works in such common problems as cost reduction, improved quality, reduction of waste and spoilage, better materials and methods, improved working conditions and many others. Any employee at any time may call upon the Works Laboratory for service or information. The series of pictures accompanying this article show some of the activities and equipment in Bldg. 28 devoted to the everyday problems of the design, manufacture and testing of the many products of the Fort Wayne Works.

Acceptance Tests

When shipments of incoming materials, such as sheet steel, die castings, insulating papers and others intended for production come in to the receiving department, samples of each lot of material are selected and sent to the Works Laboratory for chemical analysis and physical tests. The results of these analysis determine whether or not the material is of satisfactory quality to go into the product. If not, the shipment is rejected and must be replaced by satisfactory material. This is one way in which the Works Laboratory helps to maintain General Electric quality. Photo No. 1 shows a portion of the analytical laboratory; No. 2 the spectrographic and metallographic equipment and No. 9 the physical test equipment, all used in acceptance test work. This equipment is also used for the investigation and development of new and better materials.

Electrical Engineering

The Works Laboratory is well equipped to help both the engineering and manufacturing departments in their problems of electrical design and testing. Many special electrical instruments and apparatus are maintained in the laboratory. Photo No. 3 shows a portion of the electrical section and pictures a cathode ray oscilloscope—a most useful electrical tool—being used in coordination with a wave analyser.

Electrical Insulations

The problem of proper and adequate electrical insulation of the products of the Fort Wayne .Works involves a variety of materials having exacting properties. The insulating papers alone constitute a major problem of development and control, that the factory may have a minimum of difficulty in the manufacture of motors and transformers. There also are the problems of insulating varnishes and treating processes of Formex and other types of wire insulation and many others. Photo No. 4 shows a portion of the equipment devoted to the study of treating processes and photo No. 6 shows some of the equipment used in testing and evaluating insulating materials and systems.

Magnetic Materials

The development and control of magnetic sheet steel and similar materials used in our product is an interesting and important part of manufacturing electrical equipment. Photo No. 5 shows some of the furnaces and equipment used to develop annealing and heat treating processes.

Welding and Brazing

Welding, brazing and soldering are important processes in the manufacture of the many parts entering into the products of the Fort Wayne Works. Photo No. 8 shows some of the welding equipment in the laboratory used in the study of the application of these processes to do the best job at the least cost.

Finishes

A durable and attractive finish is an essential part of quality merchandise. The Works Laboratory is well equipped to investigate and test the newest and best in both organic and metallic finishes. Photo No. 7 shows a "Weatherometer" used to test and evaluate organic finishes under simulated outdoor weathering conditions, but at an accelerated rate. The "Weatherometer" subjects the finishes under test to artificial sunshine, rain and other weathering influences.

Decatur Foremen Are Gecode Guests

Foremen of the Decatur Works were guests at the St. Patrick's Day party held last Saturday in the G-E Club rooms. Ann Murtaugh acted as toastmistress, and a sextet composed of Lorene Reppert, Charlotte Butler, Mary Miller, Dollie Schladenhauffen, June Miller and Vera Roth gave a program of Irish songs. The committee in charge of the affair included Miss Murtaugh, Eileen Dull, Mary Miller, Esther Strickler, Florence Brandyberry, Helen Roop, Effie McGill and Lucinda Borne.

WITH THE COLORS

The following employees have entered the military service of the United States under the Selective Training and Service Act, and have been given advantage of the provisions made by the General Electric Company which include a year's leave of absence, plus a 40-day period for re-employment and one month's full pay.

LESTER F. MENZE, Assembler—Bldg. 4-4. Selective service draftee. Temporary assignment Fort Wayne. Residence 2919 Smith Street.

DONALD W. REASER, Machine Operator, Motor-Generator Division. Selective service draftee. Assigned Fort Benjamin Harrison. Residence, 1410 Sinclair Street.

Tracing No. One

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"It may interest you to know that on December 1, 1888 I was a member of the drafting room force and if that drawing was traced at that time, the drafting room was in the old Weber Hotel building on Calhoun Street opposite the Wabash depot. The drafting room was the front bedroom on the second floor. I think that building has a different name now, but it was the Weber Hotel at that time. Now that the track elevation has gone through, the first floor of the building at present, I believe, was the cellar in 1888.

"Because Herbert Hartman was such a good hand at printing he was for a long time doing most of the tracing and printing for all of us but he didn't like it after awhile and rebelled against doing all this lettering and tracing.

"I want to call your attention to an error in the text below the reproduction of the tracing. This note says that the drawing was made by Olaf O'Farrell. This name is wrong. It should be Olaf Offrel. The way it is printed it is a peculiar combination of Scandinavian and Irish, but as a matter of fact Mr. Offrel, who was then the chief draftsman, was either a Norwegian or a Swede, and I think he was a Norwegian. He was a great friend of O. N. Guildin. They were both Scandinavians, but one was a Norwegian and the other was a Swede and I think Mr. Guildin was a Swede. I am afraid Mr. Offrel, if he knew it, might turn over in his grave to see his name made so Irish.

"You will probably find if you locate other early tracings made about that time, that Herbert Hartman traced and lettered very many of them."

Alonzo Price Retires On Pension

Alonzo Price, Bldg. 19-4, retired on pension this week after completing twenty-one years of continuous service. Mr. Price started work with the General Electric in 1918 but took employment elsewhere for a short period. He returned to the G-E in 1920 and was assigned to the ice machine department under the direction of Clark Orr. In recent years Mr. Price was engaged in Fr. H.P. Motor work and at the time of his retirement was employed as stator grinder in Bldg. 19-4.

Mr. Price, who received many gifts and expressions of friendship from his co-workers on his retirement, plans to spend much of his time fishing, hunting and making tours with his car. He will maintain his residence at 1212 Wall Street.

Plastics Future

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of aluminum. They are corrosion-resistant, and have comparable structural and impact strength and, in addition, provide excellent electrical insulation.

Although molded plastics is the more familiar type, Mr. Richardson stated that laminated plastics, formed by plies of plastic-impregnated paper or cloth pressed into a homogeneous mass also will continue to command the increased attention of engineers and manufactures. This material, he said, has largely been used as electrical insulation, but because of its toughness, strength and the other characteristics similar to molded plastics will find additional uses in various industries.

Mr. Richardson said that the automotive industry is the largest single user of plastics and the electrical industry is second.

$800 SUGGESTION

Eight hundred dollars for a single idea—that is what Rudolph Black has received from the General Electric Company. Black, an employee in the radio transmitter department of the Schenectady plant, made a suggestion a year ago for improved calibration of transmitter frequencies. The company rewarded him with $200. Increased production of transmitters this past year brought increased savings to the company, so Black received an additional $600 bonus.

FREE CLUB MOVIES

Another G-E Club Free Movie will be shown Sunday, March 23, with shows starting at 2 and 4 o'clock. The feature picture is entitled "The Outsider." Admission will be permitted on presentation of a G-E Club membership card.

Alex Smith To Be Keynote Speaker

Alex. Smith of Schenectady coordinator of the WORKS NEWS in the apparatus works of the Company will be the keynote speaker at an all day forum session of the House Magazine Institute at the Waldorf Astoria in New York, March 26. The forum will be devoted to speaking and discussion of employee publications. Many leading industrial editors of the East will attend.

Student Assistance Applications Are Now Being Accepted

Applications for student assistance through the three educational loan funds sponsored by the Company are now in order, according to the office of the Secretary of the Company. Applications must be made before May 1 for the Gerard Swope Loan Fund, the General Electric Educational Loan Fund, and the Charles P. Steinmetz Memorial Scholarships.

These applications are to be made to the Personnel Department, Bldg. 21 or directly to the Secretary of the Company, W. W. Trench, at Schenectady.

Highly Diversified Knowledge Required In Laboratory Operation

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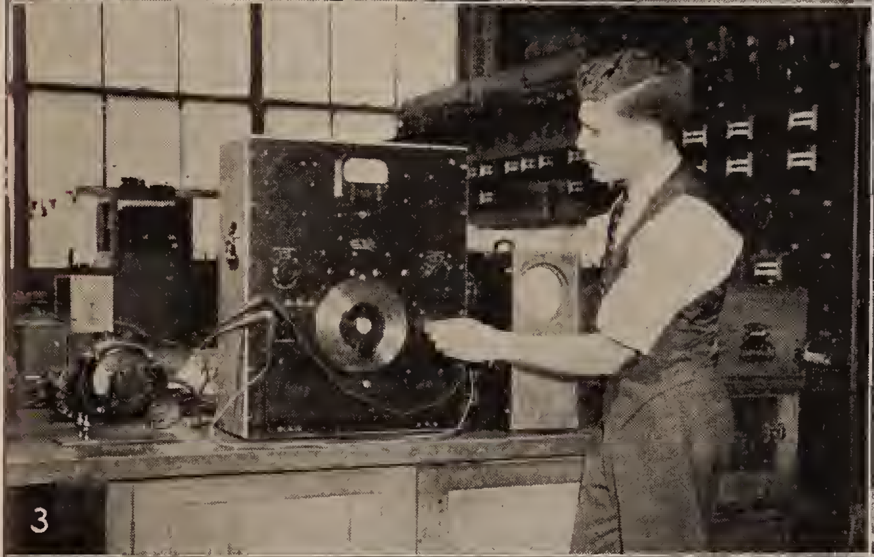
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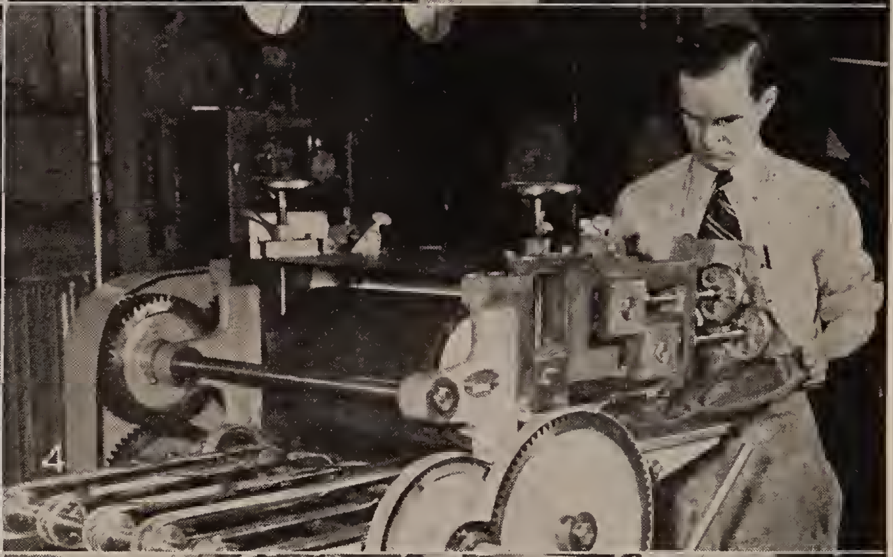
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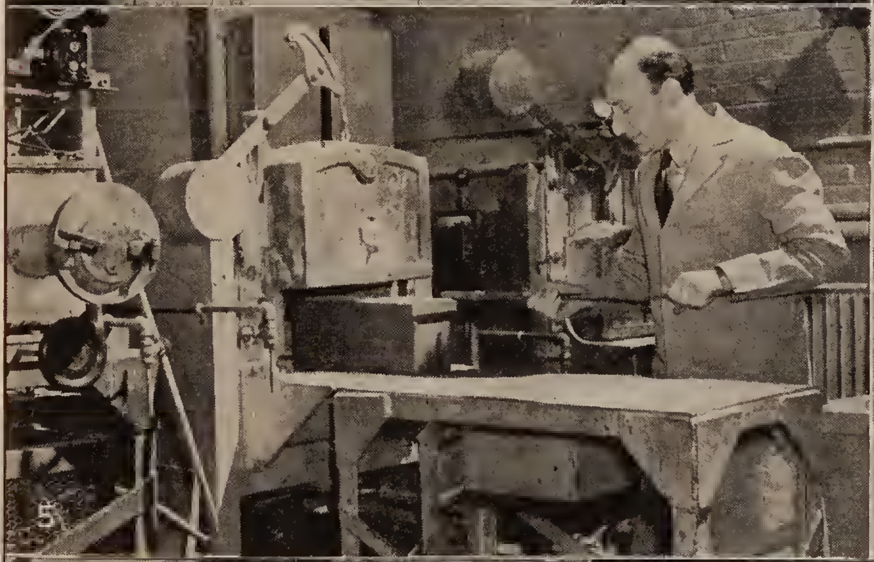
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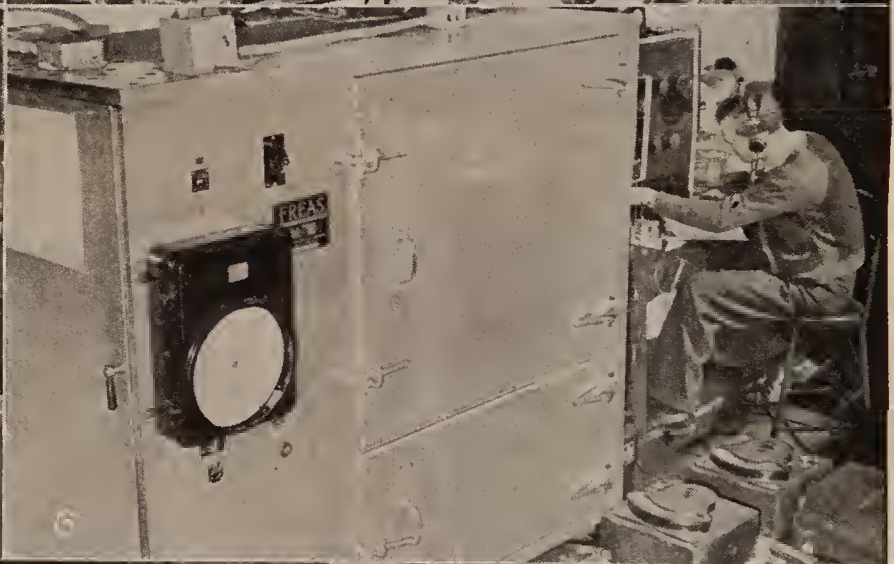

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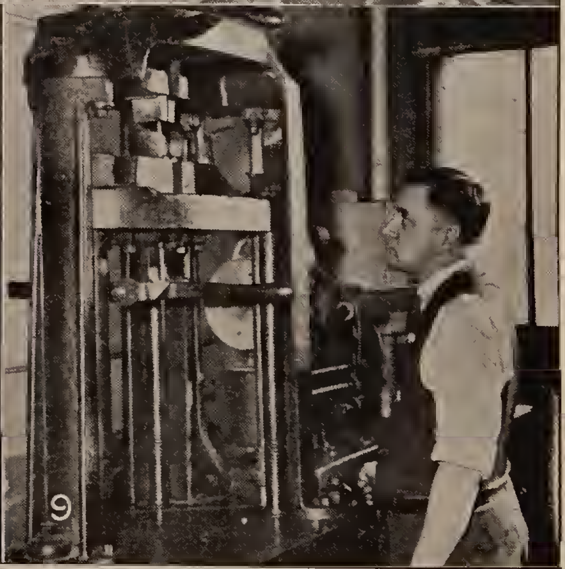
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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

We have all had our embarrassing moments and perplexing experiences, but has your button come under the heading of "Lost, Strayed or Stolen" since March 3rd? All the perfect alibis which went through your mind from the time you left the street car until you entered the gate just don't go over. Let's follow through the experiences of one of our girls and let it be a lesson to you.

"It was a beautiful morning. Everything had gone just right. I didn't pull any runners in my hose, didn't chip my nail polish and my hair, in spite of having been shampooed the night before, combed out beautifully. Yes, it was indeed a beautiful day until—

"I walked blithly through the gates of the General Electric Company, and in my usual absent-minded custom reached confidently into my purse for that very unflattering likeness of myself without which I don't even breathe comfortably. At that very moment the day which had seemed so perfect became most wretched. My badge had disappeared. It was incredible that I had at last done the thing which I have had nightmares of doing since last August. Lost? Forgotten? Stolen? It didn't make any difference which of these three I had become a victim of. From that moment on I was an outsider.

"The watchman who usually beamed, "Good Morning", on the worst possible mornings gave me a scathing look which plainly said, "Traitor!" as I falteringly told him of my unfortunate situation.

"The next hour was one of mental torture. I hopefully called home only to be assured that I hadn't left it on my dressing table. I grew panicky, and for the twentieth time dumped my purse, loaded in a typical womanly fashion, on the watchman's desk.

"After the watchman was really quite positive that my badge (and to think I once scorned it) was gone, he began to offer advice on the procedure of obtaining a new one. Being desperate, I obeyed him blindly.

"It was an embarrassing ordeal which I shall probably relive in horrible reminiscence many times in my life.

"From this dreadful experience I have drawn two definite conclusions that I would like to pass on to other 'Likely to Forgetters'. First, any effort one makes to remember his or her badge is not nearly so great as that to get into the General Electric without it. Second, you may be confident that there are at least a few true Americans in this world of fifth columnists.

"The next time you pass your watchman, salute him. He's one of them."

Anonymous.

Classes in Books, Travel, Personality, Art, Music and Religion are now starting at the Y.W.C.A. If you are interested, call one of us or the Y.W.

As Bill Winner, Bldg. 19-5, started toward the gatehouse, the smile left his face and his steps grew slower and slower. He fumbled through one pocket and then the other—ah! at last a smile broke forth. He found his badge. It was in the lining of his overcoat. Bill still says he was looking for a match.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

You could tell who were Irish on Monday morning. Did you notice Veva Healey and all her green finery? . . . Irma Huhn, Thelma Purdue and Gretchen Webb are still on the sick list. Hurry up and get well. . . . Betty Long had a shower in honor of Sue Thompson. Prizes were won by Ruth Harsch, Ruth Rosenberry, Avinell Gailey. Others present were Mildred Friedrich, Genevieve Frazier, Sarah Chelf, Erma Hiatt, Helen Weimer and Helen Engle.

Ruth Harsch seemed to have a little difficulty with Mr. Wind and her hat. Every time she got ready to grab the hat away it would go. It finally got so heavy with mud that Ruth was able to stage a capture. . . . Betty Breihoff seems to have a bad case of dropitis. Why doesn't Louie Clark buy a horse and buggy. At least the wheels go round . . . We don't know the cause, but we do know that Margaret Bennett and Rosie Lauer got off of the elevator on the fourth floor. Don't you gals know that we work on the fifth?

19-4 Spot Jottings

We worried quite a bit about the date of the vest given to Clyde Helms by his good friends. But we know now for we saw it on Ed Robins, and quite a handsome figure Ed cuts in it, too. . . . Flash, Herb Braun came to work one morning without his overshoes. Spring is practically here. . . . Hi there, Adele, that's a nice new gasoline buggy we saw you driving Sunday. . . . Thelma always rang in just under the wire, but now she gets here bright and early. To ease the curiosity of the other fan motor girls, Thelma was asked to make a statement. She insists she stages an early arrival in order to get a coat hook. . . . Agnes Grosjean says those terrific yawns on Monday morning were not caused by late hours on Sunday night. On the other hand, there were no yawns on Tuesday morning.

Do you remember when?—Harold Bohde, Bldg. 19-3, killed a deer in Michigan; Fred Geisler, was a good rabbit shot; Walter (high score) Cornelius was a basketball player at Columbia City; Gilbert Rosa made a drain tile at Aboite Center; George Claney was a truck driver out of Toledo; when the girls called to Charlie Roach, "Oh, Butch, I've got chocolate"; when someone drove a kicking white mule down Fairfield Ave. Oh boy, how time does fly.

Amos Schlaudenhauffen, the welder in Bldg. 19-3, must have thought he was on the wide open plains when he took a corner during the last icy spell. Amos says he knows a shop where they can iron out a car to look good as new.

Ted "Tater" Schlup, Bldg. 19-3, who raises a very fancy breed of chickens on his farm west of the city, had some bad luck the other day when a dog got into the flock and made a bunch of laying hens look like just ordinary meat market types of poultry. Ted called in the neighbors to evaluate his loss but it is reported that he was not satisfied, inasmuch that the hens were a cross between Shanghi and Red Banty, making them a special high class breed. The neighbors agreed inasmuch that the dog was also of high class breed and he never touched a few sick and fair to middling hens.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

As indicated by the above snapshot, Richard B. Olson is doing all right at Fort Crockett, Galveston Texas. Dick, who was employed in Bldg. 17-2 on inspection and packing is a member of Battery C, 20th Coast Artillery, harbor defense.

6-4 Magneto Mumblings

By the Eavesdropper

With visions of lovely spring weather completely shattered by Ole Man Winter's resurrection this week, Virgil Guebard finds it difficult to explain the "spring fever" he seems to have contracted.

At a party held recently by the "Magneto Madmen," H. Timms found a new method of playing that famous game he learned at Purdue, only in the new method, the winner doesn't take all. From what I "hear," the party proved to be quite a killer, bets on games being made in half cents, copper lead nickels, and counterfeit half dollars with holes in them. The wooden dice cubes manufactured on the spot proved very kind to Pete Kuttner, and they weren't loaded either.

Wilbur Stocks wants it known that the best way to both keep up the morale of an office and voice one's wrath, is to sing a song. After hearing his "little dittie," it is one person's opinion that he reserve his vocal contributions for the bath-tub.

Speaking of vocal aspirations, Wren Herbst, the Bldg. 6-4 John McCormick, requires only a wee bit of oncouragement to give a concert on demand.

Those four beautiful damsels of the bowling alley, Jean Fell, Phyllis Walter, Mary O'Connor and Yvonne Foley, bowled a swell hot fudge sundae score last Monday evening . . . eh, girls?

Here's something that ought to interest Esquire: Chuck "Pretty Boy" Lahrman, started a new style in men's shirts last Friday.

Rolly Wickliffe and Orville Ellingwood, Bldg. 26-2, sure were in the dumps Monday. You would think they owned stock in the Northside Red Skins.

Bronson Miser, Bldg. 26-2 found himself in a predicament when one of his shoes dropped from the bench into a box and got lost. Bronson had to borrow a shoe from one of the boys so that he could go home.

19-5 Office Chatter

It seems that news is hiding around the corner, at least it is not coming my way—but the boss won't take that for an answer so here goes. Carl Reynolds has dazzled all the fellows with his super super pipe, but it didn't belp him on his first euchre game. Virginia Klopfenstein has been pouring over road maps and trying to figure out how she is going to haul that ironing board to California in her coupe. Gordon Smith promises to report on a famous recipe that he is trying out. We want samples. As George Prince bets, so go the basketball games. Famous last words: "Bernie, do you want to solder an armature?"

Dots And Dashes 26-3

The Transformer Department wishes to express good wishes to the following girls who are venturing on the sea of matrimony: Bertha Thompson who will become the bride of Phillip Robertson on March 22; Mary Prince who will step it off with William Mitchell on April 13; Esther Liechty who became the bride of Lester Babcock on March 15 and Edna Yargen who becomes the bride of Victor Stahl . . . We hear that Grace Biedrzycki hates to see anything go to waste. Particularly if its a piece of chicken left on the platter. . . . What is this story about Vera Woodward changing shoes with most anyone as long as its a half size larger than her own? Must be a story in it but we don't know what its all about. . . . Shame on you, Edith Mennewisch, as often as you have seen ostrich eggs you should have known at the Elex Quiz that they are not blue. . . . Mildred Baker seems to have the wrong idea about bowling. You see, Mildred, the object is to knock down the pins, not to throw the ball down the gutter. . . . Hurrah for Edna Kiem, who knows how to change misfortune to happiness. Thanks for the birthday cake although it did take a whole half day to bake it. . . . Hilared Todd was honor guest at a birthday party held at the Berghoff, and in addition to other gifts received, a toy piano. Hilared likes to play but had no piano. Those attending were Loretta Day, Audrey Wilcoxson, Ruth Bremer, Marcella Davis, and Bonnabelle Hart.

Winter Street lays claim to the shortest and most painless divorce on record and we have photographs to prove it.

At the start of the Elex Quiz contest covered on front page of March 14th WORKS NEWS, one of the contestants shown is Mrs. Evangeline Robinson, happily married to one Keith Robinson. At the end of the contest she is not only one of the winners but is also divorced and has resumed her maiden name of Evangeline Klingman and all this without ever being away from the Quiz contest. If that isn't a record for speed and efficiency then Britain doesn't need our help. (P. S. We're only kidding about the whole thing.)

Arlo Hawk, Bldg. 4-4, put on some nice acrobatics for the second shift the other night. Arlo says he still gets a kick out of having a fist full of those big matches in his pocket. We feel he ought to leave some of them home for the little woman.

SANDY SAYS

Hoot Mon! March 21. The day I ought to start my spring offensive, (if I haven't been offensive enough all winter). But in the spring all our thoughts are "want to gang astray."

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns (according to Sandy, Jr.,) to marbles and kites. And you know very well where a housewife's thoughts turn to unless you have spent all your life in a hotel or hobo jungle.

And speaking of kites is someand hobo jungles, a kite is something that the business curve has gone higher than, and a housewife's instinct is what we need, with all this business clittering up the place, or it will look like a hobo jungle.

One or a dozen housewives couldn't keep it straight either. It will take every single one to help do the job. And in doing it we'll all help economize by not letting parts get lost, mixed up, or spoiled.

Now, with that thrown in for the lads, whoever they are, that put my picture on the bulletin boards, let's get on to something I wanted to tell you about.

It's about Cousin Jeannie with the light pink hair. She's Colin's wife. Well, Jeannie broadcast it to the Clan, as women will, about how Colin had helped her with the spring house cleaning. Of course she had to get her "persuader" out of the flour bin to get him started, but poor Colin bopped rugs, mopped floors, and swapped furniture until he all but killed himself. If he hadn't, Jeannie would have. The killing, I mean, not the house cleaning.

Well, the men got together and decided to do something about it, so we did. Uncle Angus made the speech:

"Fellow clansmen," he started. "we lads hae gathered to consider yon Colin, because of his vailent and unusual service in helping his spouse wi her cleaning, and to show our sentiments we present him with this beautiful empty watch case. Noo, if he repeats his performance next year, we'll give him the WORKS."

Sympathy

Employees of Bldg. 19-4, extend their sympathy to Clarence Johnson in the death of his father and to Arthur Witzigreuter in the death of his wife.

A .R. Vegalues, plant protection department, wishes to take this means of expressing his appreciation of the many expressions of sympathy extended him in the death of his father.

The filing department in Bldg. 19-5, wishes to express sympathy to Henrietta Deck in the death of her sister.

Our deepest sympathy to Catherine Peters and Clem Wilson in the deaths of their fathers.

Suppose Peggy Bowers, Bldg. 19-5, believes that a Miss Liberty emblem will take the place of her badge.

That gay young blade from New Haven, Eddie Hemsooth, now has a few blades of hair on his upper lip. They can plainly be seen if the microscope is adjusted just right. Perhaps a little Vigoro would propel these infinitesimal protuberances to the fore so everybody would know he is raising a mustache.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

News On The Nose From 4-5

Dear Editor:

We are your devoted servant and columnist, but it just seems that we can't serve you with much copy for your wonderful WORKS NEWS, because the guys and gals in Bldg. 4-5 are just too busy working to furnish much activity for our not so newsy column. However, we have caught them unawares several times, and present these few candid shots.

We found Ray Swartzel wandering around in a contented daze after "Champ" Al Ray had let him win a game of checkers.

Hilda Walda, Betty Cox, Evelyn Straup and Betty Smith came back to work Monday with many delightful memories of a trip to Muncie where Fort Wayne's Redskins fought a good, though losing battle, in the super-regional basketball tourney, Hilda, it appeared, enjoyed the antics of "the man with a bottle" who sat next to her as much as the others enjoyed the game.

And A. L. Foellinger was in the right spirit Monday, and dated all his papers "Saint Patrick's Day" instead of the prosaic March 17th.

Who was the dignified gentleman we saw wearing a kelly green hair bow in his pretty grey locks? Some one told us it was Bryan Brown.

And didn't some one put something over on Andy Lee and Stu Herring who didn't notice the good looking red-haired typist, Jean Saunders, who was a recent addition to the Bldg. 4-5 office, until she had been there about six hours. Slipping pretty far, we'd say, and they can't understand it themselves.

Oh shucks, we've just lost all our inspiration and all because that nosey messenger boy, George Denner, from Bldg. 4-6, decided to grab a peek prevue of our column. To think he would do that to us when we never told about the time he had a "date with a dream," his own words, then had a frantic time getting some one else to take her out because he was going down to Tennessee over the week-end.

We close for this week with several good tips to pass along to those of you who work in offices. When you see some one on your telephone line and you want to use the phone, just start a conversation with yourself into your end of the phone. Irvin Koehlinger has noticed how effective the method is in making the other person drop off the line. Caution, however, it wouldn't be advisable if party No. 1 had already been connected with his party of the second part.

We personally have discovered how to keep your dish of paper clips and rubber bands from becoming personal property. Just mix them together so well that no one besides yourself will bother to take them. It worked very well on "Bill" Henninger, so we are satisfied.

In parting, let us offer these words of wisdom to those bitten with the love bug:

"It's fun to court,
But oh how bitter,
To court a gal,
And *then* not git her."

Mr. Henpeck (hesitatingly): "Sir, I—I think it is just about time I got a raise."

Boss: "Why, we just put a raise in your envelope on Saturday!"

Henpeck: "Why doesn't my wife tell me these things!"

Doctor: "I'm sorry, but I'll have to open you up again. I can't find my other rubber glove."

Patient: "Don't be silly! Here's a dollar. Go out and buy yourself another pair!"

Is Zat So?

Another get-together was held by the Bldg. 17-1 gang Friday night at the home of Ernie Barr. After a lot of hard work and a couple of broken ribs, Ernie finally got his basement fixed into a grand recreation room. Jake Bieler wanted to know how much sawdust he should bring for the floors! Billy Wehrs examined all of Ernie's tools and demonstrated that he still knows how to handle a hammer! After playing cards, LaMoyne Gale ran off several rolls of films on his movie projector and was surprised to find so many of us interested in the study of art! . . . Dorothy Buhr entertained the Birthday Club at her new home recently in honor of Loretta Himbert's birthday. The club also presented Lillie Pion with a lovely wedding gift. . . . Bill Franke and Russell Gibson must be going domestic. We hear that Bill is chief cook at the church suppers. We wonder if he might be practicing so that he could get a job with Harry Zimmerman at the Works' cafeteria! Russell Gibson was proudly wearing a pretty red and white house apron at work the other day and from the way he acted it wasn't the first time he ever had one on. That's all right, Russell, we thought it was very becoming to your tall and graceful figure. . . . LaMoyne Gale's determination to keep his new red Buick looking like new was to no avail. We hear he wrecked it the first day he drove it. Are you trying to compete with one of the characters in "Tobacco Road," Gale? . . . Henry Papenbrock and Dorothy Buhr have had a lesson in remembering. We bet they won't forget their badges again. . . . Ernie Riley, our red-headed Irishman, was proudly displaying a big shamrock and long green ribbons, Monday. . . . Harry Kessler is back to work and warns others not to try to roll down the alley on a bowling ball as it is pretty hard on the ribs. . . . Marvin Marhenke is on the sick list, but we hope he will have a speedy recovery, and soon be back to work. . . . We wonder how much mileage Argend Denney gets on one stick of gum? Denney's jaw must work on micro-motion, as the faster he runs his machine the faster he chews. His endurance is remarkable. . . . As Bill Fisher would say, "There I go, hitting the ball again," so I'll close for now. See you next week.

THE QUESTION MARK.

Buck Adams, Bldg. 4-3, sure has his troubles. He tells us that he now has a bad case of Automobilia. Every time he plans on using the family jalopy his wife beats him to it and Buck has to back up. Then he misplaced his new license plates and narrowly escaped having his chariot impounded. He said, "One of these days I am going to take that thing out and have it torpedoed."

We believe that Lawrence Ankenbruck, Bldg. 4-3, is becoming air minded. He and his young son were observed last week-end making for the wide open spaces—the boy with a kite under his arm. Upon reaching an open field, Lawrence proceeded to take said kite from his son and fly it himself. All that we have to say is Ankenbruck, Sr. sure flies a mean kite.

George Guenther, Bldg. 19-3, says "you must have a jar once in a while to awaken you." We wonder if that is the reason George thumped his car against the light poles in the parking lot. That happened Tuesday and George is very much awake, but it would save the car George, if you merely bumped your head.

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

We are made very sad by the fact that one of our most esteemed comrades is reported to be failing in mental coordination. This gentleman went to great pains to secure tickets to the basketball game and considered himself all set until he came face to face with the man at the door, who always has his hand out. There followed a search through pockets, hat and shoes but finally Harry Magner grabbed Warren Jackson, his partner for the evening, and beat a hasty retreat to the Magner Manor. Sure enough there were the tickets reclining in the drawer where they had been placed. Followed then the long journey back but we hope the games acted as a soothing influence to jangled nerves. . . . Carl Satterwaite, the professor of bowling science, has taken unto himself a pupil, but the dope is that the pupil, Cliff Balyeat, has been warping the professor quite regularly. . . . Fifty years without a toothache sounds like the beginning of a dentrifice ad but it's the truth and the record belongs to Fred Roebke. Fred's luck fizzled out last week and he had to see the man who says, "open wide please." . . . Ernestine Johnson announced her wedding of last September and came well armed with candy and cigars. The Punch Press wishes you many happy years ahead, Ernestine.

A Busy Noon

Whistle blows. George Momper, Bldg. 19-3, dons hat and coat and sallies forth to sojourn with nature. Leaves identification button on vest. Vest on hanger in Bldg. 19-3. Jack Leedy spends noon in office. Deep in meditation. Phone rings. Jack answers. Momper held at gate house. Watchman says "no button, no get in" in much the same manner as Chinese laundry man who remarked "no tickee, no washey." George pleads for assistance. Jack putting aside desire to kabitz at euchre game or take nap finds button on vest. Rushes out with button. Delivers same to George. George gets in. Watchman happy. George happy. Jack tired but happy. Thus ends a busy noon.

Cozy Fillman, Bldg. 4-3, was observed at the east entrance to the plant on Wednesday morning at 10 minutes till 7 a.m., but she did not appear in her department until well after 8 a.m. She was wearing what appeared to us as a brand new identification badge. We wonder if Cozy had the misfortune to lose the original. In fact, we know she did.

Now that the Pug Dog is coming back into favor with dog lovers, Forrest Whonsettler, Bldg. 4-3, has leased 80 acres of land east of Avilla and is going to establish a super-kennel to raise these famous dogs. The kennels are to be known as Whonsettler's Pug Doggerie.

THE TIME
TO THINK ABOUT
SAFETY IS
BEFORE
YOU GET HURT!

Bldg. 4-4

Lula Heine missed her calling. She should have been a surveyor. She was busy surveying her bench the other day. . . . Lenora Boone planning on taking a lot of trips this summer in their new Buick. . . . Not everyone has the honor of getting two stickers in one day. Harold Amstutz found that out. March 13th was very unlucky for him. . . . Perhaps it's an old southern custom, I don't know, but I hear that Bernadine Wilson starches all of her wash, even her husband's pajamas. . . . Did you know that Harry Snyder cannot eat an apple without salt? . . . Have you noticed that Marjorie Thompson is losing weight? Thirteen pounds. If you keep that up, Marge, you'll be a mere shadow. . . . We wonder how Louise Roberts rates a spiral machine off in the corner. . . . Margaret Thompson did not get in to work before noon Monday. Was it because she had to wait on her yellow blouse to wear with her green skirt for St. Patrick's Day, or was she planting her sweet peas. . . . Victorie Roamick has a new G. E. stove. Vick says she is a good cook but with a G. E. stove any good cook can do better. . . . We wonder where Marian Stuckey got her new red hair bow. . . . We were all glad to see Elizabeth Wolf back to work after recovering from an operation. . . . We wonder if Phyllis High could have gotten her dates mixed as she came to work with her green sweater on Tuesday. . . . Bonnie Jetmore has a new boy friend and she says he looks like Robert Taylor. Bring him around some time, Bonnie, we would like to give him the once over. . . . We wonder what Paul had on his mind the other day when he tripped himself with his broom. Could it be the perfume the girls are using made him groggy? It might be the fibs Lucille Baker has been telling him about herself. . . . Oma August has found a new Sunday afternoon hobby. She has been sampling all the new car models on the market.

We haven't been able to find out why Carey Baker, Bldg. 26-5, had a toy dog chained to his bench with a 10-ton chain. And why the sign, "Mad Dog."

Congratulations to Arthur Singleton, of the General Tool Division, Bldg. 26-5, who has been transferred to the Developmental Department of the General Purpose Fr. H. P. Motor Division. Art is a graduate of the Apprentice School, having completed the machinist-toolmaker's course in March, 1940.

Notice: (Three car family expense too high.) One Chevrolet flywheel plus parts for one Buick plus reassembly of one Austin equals, too darn much. Ask Ed Schafenacker, Bldg. 26-5.

The rotor gang paid tribute to the North Side Redskins as follows: Rufus Niblick, one drumstick; Earl Lenz, one powerhouse; Walter Elliott, one ice cream sandwich; Gordon McDougal, one orange juice and one tomato juice. Hank Wittber is reported to have been willing to bet if he could get the whole tournament field as security.

Lloyd Cowell, Bldg. 8-1, was seen refusing to sit down on the street car while there were ladies standing. There must be some reason underneath it all.

Much comment has been heard in the Bldg. 4-6 Drafting Department regarding the disappearance of Bill Manecke's hirsute appendage. The chief discussion centers on how Bill gets by the watchman with the obsolete picture on his button.

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

The other day Forest Gee walked into the wire fence surrounding the tool grinders. No serious injuries reported, just a slight skin injury from which he recovered very rapidly. . . . The Newton Milling hasn't been moved out yet. They must be figuring on sending it to some Indian reservation because it has been setting under a sort of tepee (tripod) all week. I suppose this was to get it acclimated to the surroundings. . . . And by the way, it looked so much like a tepee that Charlene (Minnie Ha! Cha!) Snyder tripped up to it in sort of an Indian dance step while some unseen person beat the Tom Tom. . . . Gee slipped twice this week and his slips are like whiskey, the longer they go, the better they get. . . . Gee (to himself), "I don't seem to get enough heat from my welding machine, so I'll just use Shaw's." (After adjusting Shaw's control board to the heat he wanted and carried Shaw's electrode to the job, he sat down to weld, picking up his own electrode and started to weld) . . . Gee (to himself again) "I don't know what's wrong but there is not enough heat yet." (He re-adjusts Shaw's control board to a higher heat and picks up his own electrode again and tries to weld). Gee (to himself) "By gum, I can't figure this out, I certainly ought to be getting enough heat." (Just at this time Shaw appears and picks out his (Shaw's) electrode). Shaw remarked, "You through?" . . . I hear that Red Rarick is furnishing Wm. (Bill) Johnson with lunch money. "Brother, can you spare a dime." . . . If you see Charlene Snyder purchasing Virgil Asher a piece of candy, it is to keep some story from me. It must be a good one because I heard Asher say, "I'll get a piece of candy from her for that slip." . . . When Bill Johnson goes home he really goes home, if he gets the right door out. Bill found himself going up to the wash room the other evening when he intended to go down the stairs. . . . I am told that the girls are now giving cookies to my friend Albert (Cookie) Steinhauser of the rotor section. You are sure reaping dividends from your investment. . . . For the benefit and pleasure of my dear friend Erick Helwig, of the rotor section, I quote "Another Friday has rolled around and not a thing to say." I hear Eric is figuring on copywriting this quotation.

Anyone desiring any pointers on golfing just ask Jane Clark, Bldg. 4-3. In a couple more lessons she's going to be teaching the pro.

Kathryn Carrick, Bldg. 18-4, received more than the usual box of candy for Valentine's Day. Lucky guy, this Tony.

McTavish was the proud owner of a new cash register. One day, when an old friend came into his place of business and bought a cigar, the customer noted that McTavish pocketed the money, instead of putting it into the drawer.

"Why not ring it up?" he asked. "You'll be forgetting it."

"Oh, I'll not forget it," replied McTavish. "I can keep track of it in my head until I get a dollar, and then I'll ring it up. It saves the wear and tear on the machine."

Parent: "My daughter tells me that you are a church member. What church do you belong to?"

Suitor: "Why — the — er — name some of them over."

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Basket Champ To Be Determined By Game Tonight

S. M. Factory and West Side To Play Third and Deciding Game at G-E Club

Four long months have passed but the championship of the G-E Club Inter-department Basketball League is still undecided.

West Side won the first half and Small Motor Factory copped the second, consequently a two out of three game playoff was necessary but two contests have been played and nothing has been settled as the Westerners took the first encounter 36 to 35 and the Factory evened things up Tuesday with a 35 to 30 win.

In the initial encounter West Side in the first two quarters practically made a rout of the contest as playing a cool, careful game they ran up a 21 to 6 lead. The Westerners during these first two stanzas kept control of the ball until one of their members shook himself loose for practically a cinch shot, and with Horstmeyer throwing in nine points and Offerle contributing six, West Side treated themselves to a lead that looked as if to be more than sufficient.

Small Motor Factory, driving with everything they had, managed to cut the lead down to ten points during the third stanza. In the next canto, the Factory, by using a fast break type of attack and an all over the floor defense, continued to cut down the Westerners' lead until, with only two minutes to go, Marquette hit his third successive basket to make it a "new game." Both teams started to tear up and down the floor in an attempt to get the next point. Vonderhaar, Factory forward, was fouled in a mix-up under the basket and converted the charity toss to give his team a one point lead, but Yoder, West Side captain, poured a mid-floor long shot through the meshes that netted his team the lead and game.

In the Tuesday contest the tables were reversed as Small Motor Factory took the lead and managed to maintain it throughout the whole encounter. With "Jap" Voirol garnering seven straight points, Small Motor grabbed a first quarter lead of 13 to 6. The Factory continued to be hot during the second quarter, holding the Westerners to only three markers while Marquette and Voirol split up nine points to give the Factory a 22 to 9 rest time lead. Small Motor increased their lead to seventeen points in the third frame but West Side's attack that had remained practically subdued during three-fourths of the game, broke out in a scoring rash during the last quarter.

The third and a cinch to be the last game of this series will be played Friday at 7:30 o'clock. There is no admission charge and anyone may attend, whether a G-E Club member or not.

G-E CLUB DANCE

Don't forget to attend the G-E Club dance Saturday, March 22. Dancing will be from 9 o'clock until 12, with Pete Dannecker's orchestra providing the music.

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

We were all set to write one of those babbling brook, budding trees, flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la, things when we happened to look outside. A blizzard was raging and it was only twelve degrees above zero. So some other day we will take along the greensward, down by the babbling brook and alongside the budding flowers.

The United States Golf Association performs a great service in several ways. It lays down the rules for play and is the final word on rule interpretation. If each followed their own ideas, golf would soon be a mess. I'll bet we would be breaking par every day, under our own rules. The Association also passes on the design of clubs. Otherwise there would be putters that couldn't miss, automatic sand blasters and so fourth. It passes also on the special specification for the golf ball. It has spent as much as $6,500 in a few months on the development of a standard ball. It has spent much in the development of grasses for greens.

Why not cross creeping bent with a rubber plant to produce a self-replacing divot?—one that automatically snaps back into place.

We wonder if the guy who said "It can't be done", ever tried to hit a golf ball down the middle of the fairway or out of a hole or if he ever tried to scratch a match on a bar of soap.

A girl may wear a riding outfit and not ride; she may wear a tennis outfit and not play tennis; she may wear a swimming suit and not swim; but when she puts on a golf outfit, look out.

A 36 is perfect or in other words a perfect 36. 36 above is OK for the ladies but 36 below - - - - .

Rod-Gun Club Hold Election

Nominees for the offices of the G-E Rod and Gun Club have been announced following a meeting of the nominating committee of which H. Hyndman, Bldg. 19-5, is chairman.

The candidates are C. Morrolf, Bldg. 4-5 and A. F. Bowers, Bldg. 4-3, for president; H. Hyndman, Bldg. 19-5 and E. Leiter, Bldg. 17-2, for vice-president; E. Pion, Bldg. 4-3 and J. McComb, Bldg. 19-5, for secretary-treasurer; L. May, Bldg. 19-5, L. Bland, Bldg. 27-1, K. Griffin, Bldg. 26-3, J. Lewis, Bldg. 17-2, H. Seitz, Bldg. 19-1 and Burl Tillman, Bldg. 19-1, for the offices of directors.

The election will be held during the early part of April.

Elex Board Meeting At Y.W. On March 26

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Elex Club will be held on Wednesday evening, March 26, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Any member unable to attend is asked to call Eva Lynn or Irene Meyers sometime before March 26. In the future a regular board meeting will be held every fourth Wednesday of each month.

Winter Street Is Champion Of The Volleyball League

Taking two straight games from Small Motor Production, Winter Street, Wednesday, added the second half pennant to their already acquired first half title and consequently became the undisputed champions of the G-E Inter-department Volleyball League.

As Production and Winter Street finished the second half in a deadlock, each having seventeen wins against four losses, a two out of three game series was necessary to settle the issue.

Production started out as if to stage an upset as they racked up five straight markers while holding their opponents to two, but the Refrigerator lads at this point staged a miraculous rally. With Rodenbeck racking up eight successive points on serves, Winter Street garnered thirteen markers to cop the initial contest 15-5.

The second game was more bitterly contested as Small Motor Production realizing it was "now or never" battled for every point. The lead kept shifting from one team to the other but the Refrigerator boys made two straight spikes by McLain and a Production misplay good for three points, a 15-12 win and the undisputed championship.

Members of the championship club are Lamimum, McLain, Goodman, Rodenbeck, Motter, Macy.

ON - - the Alleys

By Bob Ringle

A little bit of dirt from the bowling gutters: this is the sad, sad story of a bunch of keglers hailing from Bldg. 19-5. A few weeks back they issued a challenge to take on a team of five bowlers from any one floor in the plant. A bunch of kids hailing from Bldg. 19-3 heard this boast and immediately swung into action. The results were terrific. The challengers came out on top 2787 pins to 2768. Individual results are as follows: Bldg. 19-3 team—Skevington, 151-222-191; Weaver, 220-199-156; Wyatt, 147-181-161; Schlup, 172-212-197; Brandt, 209-173-196. Bldg. 19-5 team—Ludeman, 200-192-170; Rose, 147-172-182; Kammer, 169-243-195; Rump, 183-201-196; Rose, 184-144-190.

I guess Mussolini is not the only guy who is trying to take in too much territory. Take a peak at the G-E Club Major League results for last week—those boys were really mowing down the pins—Frank Matthews evidently not content with a 671 total last week came up with a fat 684 count Wednesday—this gives him a 12 point margin on the total pin lead—Bill Doehrman continued to boost his average to 201 for 57 games—don't look now but the boys will have to start staying home nights as the bowling season is rapidly drawing to a close.

SAFETY IS not A ONE-MAN JOB!
LET'S ALL HELP,

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

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Borings From 4-4 Office

Greetings and stuff—just another week and life as per usual—nothing too exciting—but 'tis running along in the same groove.

Do you all remember Ardeth Hemp. Well Charlene Snyder and husband, me and my girl friend went to Sidney this week-end to see her. Say, you should see her ranch. I got lost a couple of times, but a good time was had by all. We were so afraid that we wouldn't get enough to eat so we took our own food along. It was fun and she was mighty glad to see us, too, (so she said). Talk about the Hoosier hoodlems, the Ohioans have us beat.

Did you know that Emmy Stock likes balcony? Just ask him.

Melvin Warner saves shoe leather nowadays by riding down the conveyor. Cliff Uncapher tried it too, but the thing stopped before it got too far.

Robert Reardon, Sr., wishes to announce that in the future when the name of Reardon appears in this column, it will be that of his son and not Sr.

Mary Hakes has lost her voice, and you should hear her try to elucidate into our weak brains. She sounds as if she had swallowed a biscuit and it is half way down. Now if you want a second Deana Durbin, don't call on Mary 'cause she would wreck a good set of ears listening to her.

Indiana University Star basketball team met the Pistons of Zollners. It was a clash of the red that met the flash of the blue. However, the blue didn't flash very much because the merry-maxs of I. U. took them, 63 to 33. Betty Mougin thought it was the dirtiest game she had ever seen (she was for Zollner). They weren't dirty, they were just good, having only played together for four years, they ought to be good. Many basketball fans were there to see their splendid basket work, net work, fancy passing, and just good all-around basketball.

Mike O'Grady says "when I'm at home, I feel like I am in a harem," with his three daughters, wife and hired girl. Now personally I do believe that he likes it a lot.

Ife Holmes, along with Vern Daseler, John Burnett and Fred Wilcox believe that the reasons for their telautographs not working is due to sabotash. One of the girls found a note saying that Estel Grier had taken all the fuses out because the machines wrote too much. Virginia Plummer and I got quite a laugh out of this. Now all we need is a full time telautograph operator and general fixer-upper. All applications will be taken by Mel Warner, Bldg. 4-4.

Now that all these blizzards and snow storms are over, maybe spring will soon be here. I hope so, because it's too cold to make love and be romanticised in weather like this.

'Tis plenty for now.

ELMER, the Field Mouse,
The Rat to You.

A Job Well Done

Marie Page, Bldg. 19-5, does things right when she does them. Marie decided to do a papering job and she never missed even a teeny weeney corner. In fact when she had finished she discovered that she had covered over the light switches.

Wonder why Helen Graham was late for work Thursday. We saw her rushing down Broadway toward home. Could it be that she forgot her badge? ? ?

Dick Miller, Bldg. 26-2, is reported to be a Dorothy Dix fan. They say Dick cuts out the column every day and brings it to work for the girls to read.

Wilma Crimm, Bldg. 19-3, and Bob Byers, Bldg. 19-3, have been betting every week since the football season started. Each week the result is the same, the man pays and pays, even to the extent of cracking his piggy bank for funds. Some guys never learn.

Helen Kelsey on the phone, "This is the third floor, I think."

The night that Malinda Gehle, Bldg. 19-5, received her Hurricane Lamp from the Elex Club she sat up all night waiting for a storm. No storm, but Malinda complained next morning that she did feel tired.

Leora Carpenter, Bldg. 4-3, was disappointed twice when her father got credit for finding the lunch basket, and it was Leora all the time, and then she didn't even get to eat it.

Guess Gerald Bosserman, Bldg. 12-B, is getting in some practice doing the shopping in case his wife's drafted into her country's service. Judging by the looks of that new dust mop he was seen toting around down town last Saturday, he must be understudying around the house, too.

The happy, smiling faces of the Magneto Dept. are already missed around Bldgs. 16 and 18. Thank goodness, the girls still like Bldg. 18-3 mirrors. Come back often, Virginia and Mildred.

Irvin "Jack" Koontz, Bldg. 19-3, is reported to have a new racket in gaining gas mileage on his car. 'Tis told that Jack reported to the boys that his battery was down and asked for a push. After being pushed around town hither and thither it is reported the pushers discovered that Jack's tank was dry. Oh well, Jack, it was a good try.

Herman Hake, Bldg. 4-3, had almost decided to trade off his Pontiac when he got stuck in the mud last week. He tells us he had to call a wrecker to come and pull him out. Then the wrecker got stuck and Herman had to pull the wrecker out. So maybe the Pontiac isn't such a bad car after all.

Carl Borchert, Bldg. 16-3, is sure glad the ice has left our lakes. He now has an excuse to go way up in Michigan. He'd better produce now (either fish or darn good excuses).

John Kirchenbauer, Bldg. 12-B, eats his candy with the wrappers on now—says it gives it a different flavor. He sure proved that old adage that the hand is quicker than the eye, all right, but we bet all that paper didn't do his digestion any good. Next time, look for the words "Cheese Crackers" on the label of your afternoon snack, Johnny, before you take it for granted.

Deaths

Joseph B. Johns, 51, well known Decatur employee and World War veteran, died at the Adams County Memorial Hospital, on Thursday, March 6, following a major operation. He had served as a toolmaker at the Decatur Works for the last 18 years.

Wot A Guy!

Charley Waltemath, Bldg. 19-3, wins the fur lined syrup pitcher for this week's masterpiece. It seems he drove to work, parked, and went to his labors. When the bell rang in the evening, Charley rushed out, boarded a street car and upon arriving home found the wife and children all ready to go riding. So out they went to the garage—but no car. Was some one's complexion pink?

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Defense Savings Plan Is Announced

Works Foremen Organize Association

With the election of officers announcement is made of the formation of a new Fort Wayne Works organization to be termed the G-E Foreman's Association. Officers of the association, who are pictured above, are, left to right: Wm. Weidelman, Bldg. 20-1, treasurer; Carrol Elder, Bldg. 17-4, director; Ed Schafenacker, Bldg. 26-5, director; Florian Korte, Bldg. 19-5, president; W. Holloway, Bldg. 4-4, vice- president; Carl Steinbacker, Bldg. 6-B, director; Herbert Driftmeyer, Blg. 26-3, secretary.

The newly elected officers will meet within a few days to outline a program for the organization.

Anniversary Program Planned By Elex Club

Twenty-fifth Year of Club's Existence To Be Observed On Sunday, April 20

Rounding out twenty-five years of its existence, the quarter century anniversary of the Elex Club will be observed with a commemorative "silver tea" on Sunday, April 20, it is announced by Club officials. Preliminary plans include the appointment of Bess Brown as general chairman of the anniversary program as well as members of the various committees.

A large number of guests, including officials of the Company, will be invited to the tea which will be at the Y.W.C.A. between the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.

A brief history of the Club, together with committee announcements for the anniversary observance has been prepared by the general chairman and is reproduced as follows:

The Elex Club By Bess Brown

In 1916, a group of young women employed at the Fort Wayne Works of the General Electric Company felt the need of joint fellowship, to further good will and recreation among co-workers. With the enlistment of E. A. Barnes, General Superintendent, they formed the Elex Club. Mabel Whitbeck, Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., assisted them in their program of recreation. The club met outside of regular working hours; original ideas in arts and crafts, social activity, a mandolin orchestra comprised the activities of the club. Minnie Blue, then employed in the Fractional Horsepower Motor department was elected the first president. Out of 360 girls working at the plant, sixty enrolled for membership. The club

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BULLETIN

Beginning last Monday, March 24, 1941, dispensary service was made available to third shift operators in Building No. 21 from midnight until 8 A. M.

First aid service for the second shift will continue as in the past in Building No. 2-1.

Radio Stations To Be Heard From Different Spots

A major improvement in broadcasting will begin everywhere in the United States of March 29, 1941, and at that time most stations will come in at new locations on your radio sets.

The shift is called reallocation and has been planned for over a period of three years by the Governments of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Hati with the purpose of improving reception of programs and eliminate interferences from stations broadcasting outside of the United States.

Here are new locations of the General Electric stations as well as other stations most commonly tuned in upon in this community.

Station	New Frequency	Old Frequency
WGY	........810 kc.	790 kc.
KOA	........850 kc.	830 kc.
KGA	........810 kc.	790 kc.
WOWO	......1190 kc.	1160 kc.
WGL	......1450 kc.	1370 kc.
WJR	........760 kc.	750 kc.
WLS	........890 kc.	870 kc.
WLW	........700 kc.	700 kc.
WGN	........720 kc.	720 kc.

President Wilson Urges Support As An Aid To U. S. Defense Plans

A new Defense Savings Plan is being formulated in order to make it convenient for General Electric employees to acquire United States Savings Bonds, it was announced today by President Charles E. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson stated: "The Company is, to the very best of its ability, co-operating with the U. S. Government in connection with the National Defense Program. The Government recently announced that it will issue Savings Bonds as a means of financing part of the great cost of the Program, and it therefore seems appropriate for the Company further to aid by making it as convenient as possible for General Electric employees to acquire such securities. I feel confident that you will want to give patriotic and wholehearted support to the Government by investing in these Savings Bonds, and in so doing I hope you will use the facilities which the Company is providing for this purpose."

Full details of the new plan will be announced as soon as they have been worked out, but in brief it is contemplated that, effective May 1, 1941, United States Savings Bonds

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Veteran Decatur Employee Retires

The retirement of Cassius E. Lutz, veteran Decatur G-E employee is announced by E. W. Lankenau, superintendent of the Decatur Works. Mr. Lutz has been employed by the General Electric Company since 1905, starting with the Plating and Finishing Department at Fort Wayne. In 1915 he was made assistant foreman of this department and continued in this capacity until 1919, when he was promoted to Inspector.

In 1920 when the new fractional horsepower motor factory at Decatur started production, Mr. Lutz was transferred to Decatur to take charge of the plating and finishing operations. In 1936 Mr. Lutz was made night foreman and continued in this capacity until 1938, when he was made foreman of the stator winding and finishing department, which appointment he held at the time of his retirement.

Before leaving, Mr. Lutz made the following statement: "I have been connected with the General Electric Company for the past 35 years. During this time I have seen

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Are Given Advancements

H. G. Siebold

G. W. Auer

The appointment of H. G. Siebold as superintendent of Bldgs. 4-5 and 4-1 and of George W. Auer as superintendent of Bldgs. 4-2 and 4-3 to succeed Mr. Siebold are announced by C. H. Matson, general superintendent. Mr. Seibold has been serving as superintendent of Bldgs. 4-2 and 4-3 since July, 1939, while Mr. Auer has been employed during the past several years as

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• A Challenge

In the news columns today we carry the story of the Defense Savings Plan as announced by Charles E. Wilson, shortly to be offered to all employees. In that story, the facts challenge us to make a sacrifice. They also give us an opportunity to serve our nation directly. The Company is throwing all of its vast aid to the government. It can ask no less of its employees.

Let each of us consider well the situation and be prepared to carry out the hope, expressed in President Wilson's words: "I feel confident that you will want to give patriotic and wholehearted support to the Government by investing in these savings bonds. . . . "

Let it never be said that we failed to rally at the call to service. These are stirring and vital days and we need every one of them and every dollar to put this gigantic program across.

Let us be thankful we need no Winston Churchill who can offer us nothing but "blood and sweat"!

Every wrong we do makes the world meaner. Every good we do makes the world richer and happier.—*Malcolm J. McLeod, D.D.*

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—*Jeremiah Taylor.*

• United We Build

Twenty-five years ago, fourteen girls with employment at the Fort Wayne Works as a common interest founded a new club which they named the Elex Club. The purpose of the new organization was set forth in the constitution in the following words: "The purpose of this Club shall be to promote social and educational activities, to foster the spirit of friendly service, and to stand for the highest ideals of womanhood."

That was twenty-five years ago, but the ideals which these fourteen pioneer Elex girls incorporated in the constitution of their Club endure to the present day, and still form the keystone, around which the many and varied Elex activities center. The Club prospered during the intervening years. The membership by 1925 had grown to two hundred and fifty. In 1929 it reached the five hundred mark. In 1934 there were seven hundred members.

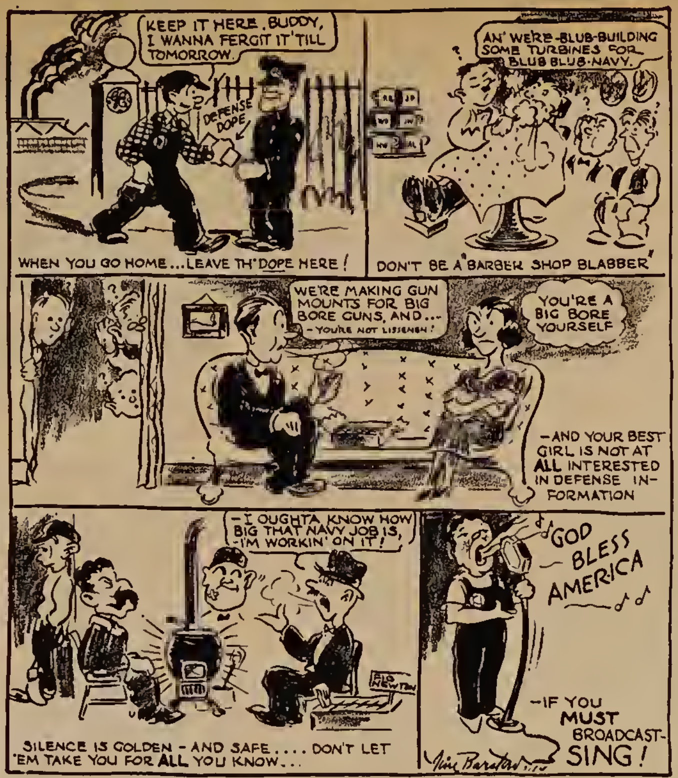
Today Elex has a membership well over the thousand mark. It is the largest social industrial organization of its kind in the community, and one of the most active in existence. It is unique in its history of accomplishments for invariably its members bring any enterprise undertaken for the common good to a successful conclusion. Its slogan "United We Build" is not a mere catch phrase. It means just what it says and that perhaps is the real secret of the Club's' success.

The celebration of Elex twenty-fifth anniversary next month is more than a mere observance of the founding of this organization in 1916. In truth it is the observance of a quarter of a century of service—a far-reaching service that has made life enjoyable to thousands.

In its charities, its educational activities and its social gatherings Elex has never faltered from the golden precepts upon which it was founded. And so the WORKS NEWS joins the many friends of Elex in offering congratulations on its twenty-fifth anniversary.

If the race, and America in particular, is to prosper, there must be a return to the God who has been forsaken for other gods.—*Joseph Twomey, D.D.*

NO "INFORMATION, PLEASE!"


KEEP IT HERE, BUDDY, I WANNA FERGIT IT 'TILL TOMORROW.
DEFENSE DOPE
WHEN YOU GO HOME...LEAVE TH' DOPE HERE!
AN' WE'RE-BLUB-BUILDING SOME TURBINES FOR BLUB BLUB-NAVY.
DON'T BE A 'BARBER SHOP BLABBER'
WE'RE MAKING GUN MOUNTS FOR BIG BORE GUNS, AND... -YOU'RE NOT LISSENIN'!
YOU'RE A BIG BORE YOURSELF
-AND YOUR BEST GIRL IS NOT AT ALL INTERESTED IN DEFENSE INFORMATION
-I OUGHTA KNOW HOW BIG THAT NAVY JOB IS, -I'M WORKIN' ON IT!
BIG NEWTON
SILENCE IS GOLDEN - AND SAFE.... DON'T LET 'EM TAKE YOU FOR ALL YOU KNOW...
GOD BLESS AMERICA
-IF YOU MUST BROADCAST- SING!

Ninety-Three Profit By Better Ideas

Total of $725 Is Paid To Suggesters During Period of Three Weeks

Ideas, submitted through the Fort Wayne Works suggestion system netted ninety-three employees a total of $724; during a three-week period, it is revealed by the latest suggestion list. A fairly simple, but valuable idea, that of making changes to pounding fixtures placed Norman A. Bender, Bldg. 17-1, at the head of the list with an award of $75.00. An idea to use stainless steel tubing on burners brought an award of $55.00 to John W. Braden, Bldg. 17-1, and placed him second on the award list.

An idea for material savings, that of reducing coil dimensions, placed Paul B. Gressley, Bldg. 26-2, in the suggestion leaders list with an award of $40.00, and also Margaret F. Rumbaugh, Bldg. 26-3, with an award of $35.00 with her suggestion to improvements to winding machines. An award of $25.00 was made to George F. Ely, Bldg. 20-1, who also suggested improvements to winding machines.

Ora Bowers, Winter Street, received an award of $20.00 for his suggestion to changes to milling operations and Pauline Ort, Bldg. 26-2, an award of $22.00 for her suggestion for improvements at the conveyor.

Other awards ranging from $5.00 to $15.00 are reported awarded to the following employees:

William R. Kizer, Bldg. 4-1; Ruth Hollman, Bldg. 18-B; Bertha Poole, Bldg. 12-3; Ralph T. Barnett, Bldg. 12-1; Robert J. Arnett, Bldg. 4-4; B. M. Turschman, Bldg. 4-4; Gustave A. Mittermaier, Bldg. 26-5; Luke E. Richter, Bldg. 4-4; Paul D. Weaver, Bldg. 26-5; John A. Inches, Bldg. 26-5; Leona A. Scheuman, Bldg. 4-4; Clarence R. Spencer, Bldg. 5-1; Joe H. Cline, Bldg. 4-4; Lewis J. DeVoe, Bldg. 4-4; Eugene E. LaVine, Bldg. 4-4.

Robert C. Moyer, Bldg. 26-5; Herbert W. Schwartz, Bldg. 11-A; Allison A. VanWormer, Bldg. 26-5; George R. Fann, Bldg. 26-5; Charles J. Ueber, Bldg. 26-5; Ronald J. Zimmerman, Bldg. 26-5; Gay Huey, Bldg. 4-2; Luella A. Doehrman, Bldg. 4-2; Charles Druce, Bldg. 26-B; P. H. Vorholzer, Bldg. 10-1; Ralph H. McCain, Bldg. 4-2; Wm. Rayhouser, Bldg. 4-2; L. A. Gocke, Bldg. 4-2; Robert H. Keck, Bldg. 26-2; Russell F. Berkheiser, Bldg. 17-4; Eugene D. Phipps, Bldg. 4-2; Harold Wm. Gebhart, Bldg. 17-2.

Eldon Mee, Bldg. 4-3; Fred Hofacker, Bldg. 4-3; J. C. Kensill, Winter Street; Vivian M. Renbarger, Bldg. 17-3; H. Fink, Bldg. 19-1; Edward Arthur, Bldg. 6-B; Morris Pool, Winter Street; Mabel Essig, Winter Street; Andrew B. Troxel, Winter Street; E. W. Koehlinger, Winter Street; Sam Baumgartner, Bldg. 27-1; James J. Neuman, Bldg. 17-1; Jonathan Ford, Bldg. 26-B; Lloyd H. Roe, Bldg. 26-1; Hazel R. Somers, Winter Street; James McCray, Bldg. 26-2.

Ralph V. Rockhill, Winter Street; John E. Whiteman, Winter Street; Hugo Wengert, Bldg. 17-1; Arthur C. Hume, Winter Street; Eleanor C. Enderle, Bldg. 4-3; Fred W. Gerke, Winter Street; R. L. Poorman, Bldg. 17-2; Elmer R. Gordon, Bldg. 19-2; Golda L. Draggoo, Bldg. 4-3; Edward G. Taylor, Bldg. 4-3; Russ Waters, Bldg. 26-1; Beulah Wooley, Bldg. 4-3.

G. L. Santon, Bldg. 19-1; Calvin W. Marhenke, Bldg. 19-1; Wilbur H. Poehler, Bldg. 4-4; Lucile A. Baker, Bldg. 4-4; Arlo Hawk, Bldg. 4-4; Carl H. Heemsoth, Bldg. 4-4; Robert Moore, Bldg. 6-B; Claude Holmes, Bldg. 4-4; Stella Fagan, Bldg. 4-4; Ivan Y. Butler, Bldg. 4-4; Monroe W. Brosius, Bldg. 17-2; W. Rehling, Bldg. 4-5; Christian D. Delegrange, Bldg. 4-4; W. E. Henninger, Bldg. 4-5.

Martin J. Didion, Bldg. 4-4; William H. Kayser, Bldg. 19-2; Robert W. Voltz, Bldg. 19-2; R. H. Hively, Bldg. 19-1; M. A. Sorgen, Bldg. 19-3; Ralph Dunlap, Bldg. 17-4; Louis D. Hopper, Bldg. 10-1; Jacob R. Renner, Bldg. 4-B.

NOTICE

The Employee's Store will be closed for inventory on Monday, March 31.

Regular store hours—10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.—will be resumed on Tuesday, April 1.

R. E. PERKINS.

Defense Savings

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may be purchased by employees either for cash at time of purchase or on an installment-purchase plan.

Also, as announced by the G. E. Employees Securities Corporation today, the offer of G. E. Employees Four Per Cent Voting Debenture Bonds for cash will be suspended at the close of business on April 30, 1941. BONDS OWNED BY EMPLOYEES, PENSIONERS, AND OTHERS, AND SUBSCRIPTIONS UNDER THE INSTALLMENT PLAN NOW IN PROCESS OF PAYMENT, WILL NOT BE AFFECTED. The Income Accumulation Plan, as amended effective January 1, 1939, will be terminated as of June 1, 1941. Bonds will be issued under the Income Accumulation Plan as usual on June 1, 1941, and the accounts of all participants will then be closed by the payment to them of their remaining credit balances.

FREE CLUB MOVIES

"Adventures of Chico" is the title of the feature picture to be shown Sunday at the G-E Club's weekly free movie program. There will be two shows, one at two o'clock and the other at four with admission being permitted on presentation of a G-E Club membership card.

Anniversary Program

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membership grew in the next five years to two hundred and twenty-five out of eight hundred and fifty. Weaving and reed work added to the accomplishments of the girls.

In 1921 under the leadership of Irene Fox the first philanthropic project was endeavored and $450.00 was donated to the Day Nursery. The continued growth of the club was evidenced by new interests and a fine standard of service and character building for industrial club standing, which merited Elex winning silver trophies from time to time. In 1925 Lois Miller served as president and during this time Lillian Steup was given a scholarship to summer school at Madison, Wisconsin, for outstanding service. Miss Steup served the following year as the ninth president of the club.

Club meetings were held on the second floor of Building 16. It wasn't until fifteen years later when Irene Meyers, who is now the official club advisor and Girls' Personnel Director served as president, that the meetings took on a decorative note. The supper tables were decorated to carry out a theme with elaborate decorations throughout the club rooms. Each year surpassing the last until Elex today carries these special themes for all their pro-

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CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

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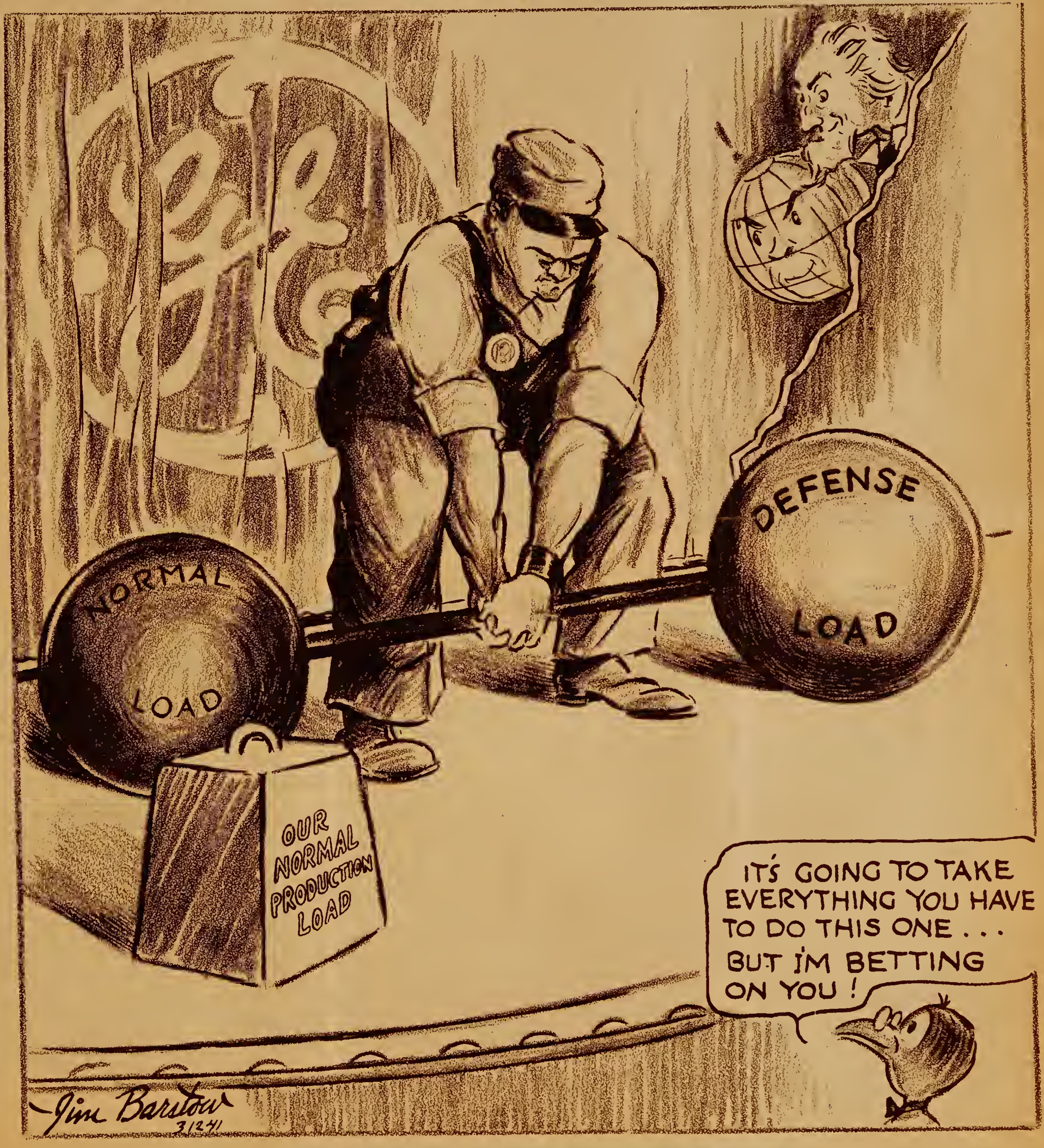
NORMAL LOAD
DEFENSE LOAD
OUR NORMAL PRODUCTION LOAD
IT'S GOING TO TAKE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE TO DO THIS ONE . . . BUT I'M BETTING ON YOU !
Jim Barstow
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LET'S ALL "STAND BY" FOR AMERICA

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

PRESIDENT BECOMES COLONEL . . .

Gov. Paul Johnson, of Mississippi, presents Charles E. Wilson honorary commission on his staff at recent dedication of big lamp works at Jackson, Mississippi, the state capital.

FORT WAYNE MERMAIDS . . .

prepare to frolic in the pool though March wi are all employees of the Fort Wayne Works.

Quality Workmanship
Tools of good workmanship
A Hand That CAN'T Be Beat

SPEAKS FOR ITSELF . . .

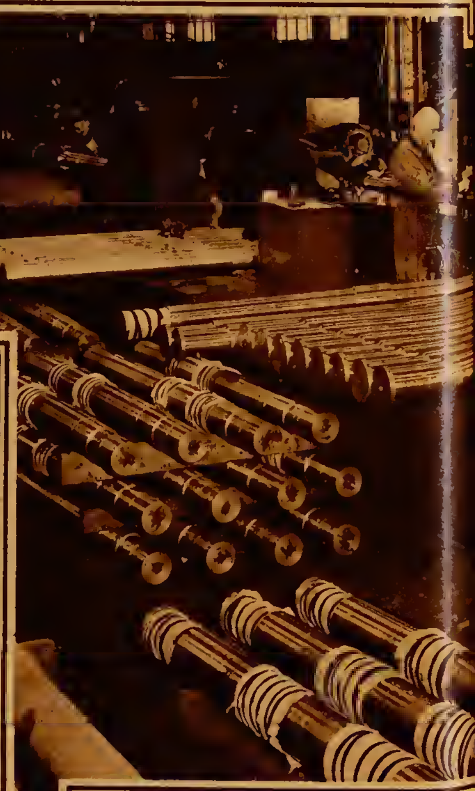
Bob Tagert and Frannie Wilson, Philadelphia Works, look at a unique way of telling the quality story.

HE CASTS SNOWFLAKES . . .

Vincent J. Schaefer, Research Laboratory at Schenectady, in his outdoor workshop with the sky for a roof and snow for the floor captures snowflakes from the air and preserves their form forever. A drop of a transparent plastic resin applied when the temperature is below freezing does the trick.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY . . .

comes to Irene Meyers, director of women's activities at Fort Wayne Works and known to hundreds of women employees.



A B C VICTORS . . .

in Philadelphia. Left to right: Emalyne Ursin, Helen Spillane, Barbara Mann, Dorothy Taylor and Annette Dillman of Philadelphia Works as they added up 2124 pins in three games to win in Class C.

TRENCH MORTAR? NO! . . .

but it is a big tumbling machine for smoothing up circuit breaker parts. Harry Watkins is the operator.

GRINDING AXLES . . .

to microscopic tolerances in the Erie Works is Carl shop.

Time Wasted Is Time Lost

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

WILLIAM E. MOSSMAN

howl over the Indiana countryside. They

RIDGEPORT TWINS . . .

ace and Mae Smitkowski, look alike and dress alike and apply like ill in the assembly of intricate wiring device parts.

Johnson's job. Here he is surrounded by his work in the machine

KNUDSEN TAKES NOTES . . .

during his recent whirlwind visit to the Schenectady Works the director of the office of production management set a fast pace. Left to right are Ray Stearns, Schenectady, President Charles E. Wilson, William S. Knudsen and J. F. Cunningham assistant to Vice President W. R. Burrows.

SNOW IN PHILADELPHIA . . .

provides a lot of fun for this quartet of girls in the Philadelphia Works. Left to right are Pat Donnelly, Jane Haslett, Julia Haslett and Marge Seamans.

MILLION DOLLAR LAMP WORKS . . .

down in Jackson, Miss. This big plant just opened will turn out 6,000,000 fluorescent lamps a year.

UNIQUE AMONG QUARTETS . . .

Left to right: William Shultis, William Kruger, John Myzejewski and Charles Remscheid, Schenectady Works. Shultis and Myzejewski started service with the Company in 1937 after being born on the same day, same month and same year and entering employment same day, same month, and same year. Kruger and Remscheid started 34 years ago under absolutely identical circumstances.

DO IDEAS PAY ? ? ?

well, here's a handful of money in Suggestion Award vouchers held by Gretchen Lindner in Bridgeport Works just before a recent pay-off.

A WHIZZ AT COLOR . . .

photography is Frank B. Ross, Bridgeport. His colored photo on the cover of G-E's new farm catalog distributed to a quarter of a million rural readers has won him fame.

NO GUESSING . . .

about the thickness of sheet steel with this new magnetic gage in the General Engineering Laboratory at Schenectady. B. D. Templer of the staff is the operator.

DEFENSE, Our Big Job This Year

The Biggest Job We've Ever Had

"NATIONAL Defense" means something entirely different to us today than it meant a year ago. We spoke of it then in broad, general terms—a job for government, a job for industry. Today we know that the responsibility for getting the job done on time rests on the shoulders of each of us individually.

No longer can we think of defense only in terms of a national program. If we are not to be too late, every man jack of us must feel a quickening of the pulse, must tighten his belt and resolve to see the job through, regardless of sacrifice. Some of us may feel that our jobs are far removed from the defense program, but in today's complex industrial system the personal efforts of each one of us are vital to success.

A YEAR OF EFFORT

Since the Advisory Committee on National Defense was set up almost a year ago, the resources of the nation have been thrown behind the rearmament program. But the problem of producing, in large quantities, the complex weapons of defense is an enormous one. Precious months were required to plan our program, to build new factories and new machines, to train men to operate them. In spite of the tremendous efforts made so far by every branch of industry, this part of our defense program is not yet complete.

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In the countries now at war, armaments have already crowded most peacetime goods off the production line. Great Britain has put every available tool and machine to work on arms and war supplies. For years Germany has been skimping on everyday necessities in order to build up a vast war machine. Keeping it running must be demanding even more of her productive effort. We hope to keep out of war; we hope that such sacrifice as that will not be required of us in America. But the comparison serves to emphasize the magnitude of our task and the terrible urgency that confronts us.

EVERY G-E JOB IS VITAL TO DEFENSE

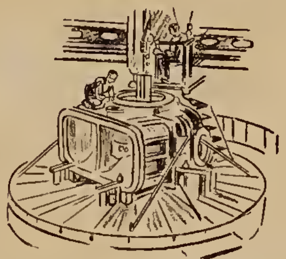
We have only to look around to see how widely General Electric's facilities are being turned to defense. New buildings are going up at several G-E factories; new machinery is being installed. Last year more than 16,000 new employees joined the Company, a large percentage of them going to work on defense jobs or into training for defense work. And daily the list of defense items being produced in G-E factories grows longer. Daily the demands being made upon us by the Army and the Navy increase.

Nor does our responsibility end with filling defense contracts. The urgent need of our regular customers for the electric equipment necessary to *their* defense production must be met. Our motors, our transformers—all our regular apparatus—must not be allowed to become bottlenecks for the other industries we serve.

NOW IT'S UP TO US

Over the years General Electric men and women have built a nation-wide reputation for doing big jobs well—even, at times, for doing the impossible. Therefore, when the present emergency confronted the nation, the government recognized our ability—and responsibility—by turning to us for all the help we could give. For months our planners, our engineers, our building construction crews have been working night and day to produce the facilities for doing this great job. Now the stage is set; with every passing day more and more production facilities are ready for our use. It's up to every one of us to see that these facilities are translated into finished armaments at a speed that will make the world sit up and take notice.

G.E. PRODUCES FOR DEFENSE

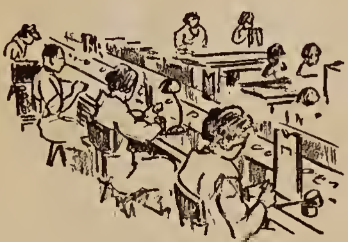


For battleships:

Propulsion turbines,
Reduction gears,
Auxiliary turbines,
Generators,
Cable,
Ordnance control

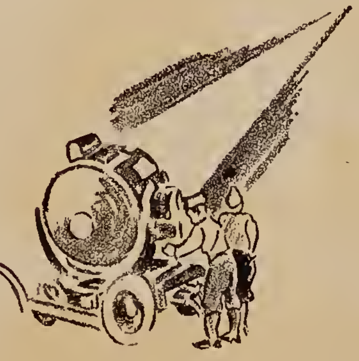
For submarines, mine sweepers, and other auxiliaries of the fleet:

Generators,
Motors,
Control,
Gears



For aircraft:

Turbo-superchargers,
Impellers, Generators,
Instruments, Magnetos,
Propeller pitch motors,
Turrets and turret controls



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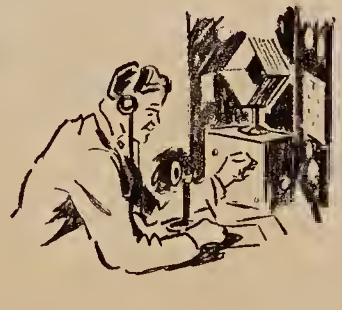


Radio receiving and transmitting equipment

Leaders In The Latest Suggestion Award List

Leaders in the latest suggestion award list are pictured above. Top left, Norman A. Bender, Bldg. 17-1 is demonstrating the result of his idea, which brought him an award of $75.00 to Superintendent Wm. Franke. Upper right, Margaret Rumbaugh, Bldg. 26-3, who received an award of $35.00. Center right, Paul B. Gressley, Bldg. 26-2, who received an award of $40.00 and lower right, George F. Ely, Bldg. 20-1, who received an award of $25.00. Lower left, John W. Braden, Bldg. 17-1 who rceceived an award of $55.00.

News Around

The old adage, "In Spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love," has been proven untrue by the gang in Bldg. 12-B. Their thoughts turn to roller skating. First we see Lioba Ryan afraid to stand up on her skates. Marie Gehle glides shakily across the floor to the railing. Olga Ehlerding is just dying to teach some one a new step. Marge Degitz panting furiously after skating around the rink twice. Say, La Verna, was the grand march too much for you? Bill Glenn is seen leading the grand march. What's this we see, Edna Martin skating with the same partner all evening? Sorry, Edna, I mistook the railing for some one else. Anyone interested in fancy skating please see Howard Opliger, as he was seen skating continuously all evening. Strange thing about that, he had a different partner every time he went around.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Spring is generally known as the time for relaxation but Evelyn Archibold has contradicted all this by having two parties—one week the wedges and the next week the winders. Where do you get all the ambish? . . . Have you noticed the two nickel grabbers? Jennie Frazier collects V nickels and Sarah Chelf connects Jefferson nickels. . . . Arnold Johnson says he must be slipping. He hasn't been in the Works News for the last two weeks. . . . Just to prove to Elaine Goodman that her husband is not the only one to rate the Works News we are including her name in our column.

The big question in the minds of members in Bldg. 6-3 is who's face had the brightest shine this week—Naomi Schubert's or Emma Meyer's? Naomi just received that fatal "third finger left hand rock" while Emma punched the clock for a year of happy married life. Both gals looked like they were zooming around on a magic carpet. A "darky" could have gotten a sun tan from the reflection off their faces.

Marge Weibel, Bldg. 4-6, must have been in a hurry to get home last Monday night after bowling at the Club. She changed her shoes and had her hat and coat on and still had another frame to bowl.

Marjorie Kavanaugh, Bldg. 4-3, found the solution on how to keep her red blouse clean, but we sure will feel sorry for her when summer comes because that coat will be awfully warm to wear then.

We are wondering what has happened to Harry Parker, Bldg. 4-3, because he does not eat any more peppermints.

Risher Hall, George Collins and Don Voorhees, Bldg. 4-3, are doing a lot of studying on basketball while Joe Cochoit looks on.

Did you know the new style for wearing ear rings? Beulah Wooley came to work the other morning with two different colored ear rings on. Beulah must get up in the dark.

FOR SALE

Two guineas for sale cheap. Please call Paul Weitzman, Bldg. 4-6. Paul just doesn't have the nerve to kill these little fellows.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Berthold

Some of the most commonplace, everyday things, things that we regard when we think of them at all as of little cost or account, have the most romantic history back of them. For example—spices, yes, cinnamon, cloves, pepper and others that we buy at any grocery at small cost today, once were worth more than gold. Taxes and ransoms were paid in pepper, and wars were fought over these same condiments. When Columbus made his voyage in 1492, he did not seek a New World, but a short route to the Orient, and the so-called "Spice Islands."

No one knows when human beings first used spices, or what race discovered that food could be improved by the addition of pepper, but for countless generations spices have been used. For centuries Europe's supply of spices was obtained from markets in the Orient and was transported by camel caravans across Asia until a Portuguese sailor discovered a sea route to the Orient around Cape Good Hope, and so Portugal held a monopoly on the spice trade, but in the course of history this trade monopoly passed to Holland, then to England and finally to America, particularly New England after the Revolution. It was a New England captain who first learned while on a trading voyage where pepper was grown, and soon New England ships were supplying not only American but European markets with pepper.

We usually think of spices as being used to flavor food, but they have many uses in medicine, also in manufacturing soap and perfume. Most of the commonly used spices originated in the South Sea islands, but allspice, thus named because it combines the flavor of cloves, cinnamon, and nutmeg, is grown only in the western hemisphere on the island of Jamaica, and it is interesting to learn that the allspice trees grow only in Jamaica and always in a wild state exactly as they did when Columbus discovered the West Indies.

Another flavor which the New World gave to the Old, while not a spice, is more widely used as a flavoring than most of the true spices, except pepper, was vanilla. Did you know that the vine which produces the vanilla pods or beans, is really a species of orchid? It is true, and vanilla is the one orchid whose seed pods or fruits are of commercial value to mankind. The Spaniards learned of the use of vanilla as a flavor from the native Indians of Mexico, and they carried the vanilla pods or beans to Europe, but it was not until the second half of the nineteenth century that the demand for vanilla became so great that efforts were made to extend the cultivation of vanilla. Vanilla culture has been established in various parts of the world, both in the East and West Indies, but the original Mexican vanilla is still the most popular and the most in demand.

Winter Street News

It is reported that Mayme Ingle is seriously thinking of entering the Indianapolis speedway races. It seems that Mayme forgot her badge and had to make a run to New Haven to recover it. We are not giving the time but Mayme sure gets there before she starts.

Marie Johnson is suggesting guide service to new employees. She says it would save a lot of wandering around wondering where she is supposed to work.

Diary of a Sunday driver's trip; name, Bill Cook. Drives in front of house. Wife tears new hose getting into car. Bill's hat blows off and obligingly drops into passing car—so long hat. Car stalls—so long. 75c to get started. Drives out to new airport—car again stalls, so long. $4.00 for a tow. So long 'till next Sunday. P. S.—He's going for a walk.

Sunbeams From 17-4

Mabel Murry believes in taking those last 40 winks, she must have taken about forty-five the other morning, for she didn't have time to put her shoes on, or maybe she is proud of those new red house slippers.

David Slater really has something to brag about now, his new car is so wide that he had to cut the hedge in his drive-way to keep from scratching it.

Bonnie Shoner doesn't mind the cold days, it gives her an opportunity to wear that pretty red sweater.

Herb Weidman has always been known to we oldsters as just "Herb" but to the younger generation he has become "Herbie," My, my, how times do change.

Some people have ups and downs, but Frieda Cummins, Bldg. 19-4, seems to have all downs. Friday noon the rug slipped out from under her and she landed. The next day she tripped on the steps and landed. Watch your step Frieda.

It seems Susie Wagner, Bldg. 19-4, is having trouble keeping her eyes open. Time will tell.

Some one will have to hide Ned Biddle's cap, so he won't wear it all the time for he will be bald headed before his time.

Borings From 4-4 Office

Art Wedler has been going around the office with ten flashy finger nails. And the shade is rumpus, well anyway it has caused quite a flare up with the other men. Bob Spitler is plenty jealous, so he is going to rob his wife of her nail polish so he can strut his stuff, too.

Last Tuesday night Mary Hile entertained the girls of the office. Mary Armey gave a very interesting book review. Eating was the theme of the party, and for such purposes food is the best. Everyone ate so much they could hardly leave.

Robert Klingel, Bldg. 17-4, recently sent me a letter. He was wondering just why his name has not appeared in my column as yet, when he rates one of the girls in our office. Well Bob, this is probably the first time it has ever appeared, but I'll assure you it won't be the last time.

The teleautograph operator has been accepted as one of the force—when he has spent two whole weeks in the office. Mel Warner thinks that he's going to like it, too.

Cliff Bowman has suggested to Mike Brayer that balconies be installed to take care of all the purses, suitcases, and trunks that the girls are now carrying about these days.

Emmy Stock was seen in a barber chair the other day. The barber had to start at the bottom and work up, 'cause he couldn't start at the top, or perhaps Emmy would call it a spring coming out job.

The office cat said that he would eat a canary if we were to get one so I guess we will have to learn to enjoy Virginia Plummer's and Bob Spitler's whistling duet. It wouldn't be so bad if they would get together and whistle the same tune.

Open letters from every one have been flocking in. One from Mike O'Grady said: "Little mices should be seen and not heard."

'Tis enough for now, will see you all in church (the round one).

I remain, sincerely as ever,
Elmer, the Field Mouse.
The Rat to You.

Edith Farrell wishes to thank the many employees who through their remembrances and acts of kindness helped her through her extended illness of two years. Edith is back to work after winning a decisive battle over "Old Man T. B."

Everyone in the Transformer Department wishes Bessie Chapman a speedy recovery.

If you want to know who the hardest workers are on Bldg. 26-3, just ask Mildred Baumgartner, Josephine Lee and Hilda Scheuman.

Just ask Frances Craig who it was that dropped an iron gage in the cement mixture and had to fish it out with a piece of iron?

19-5 Office Chatter

Yes, it is chatter this week with all the gals coming back Friday noon loaded down with boxes. "Gill" is sure going to do some strutting in the Easter parade. . . . It seems that our Elma Tanner of the office—Hubert to you—is a little confused in his Kentucky Road and Tobacco Road. Mardo Tobias got the breaks going to Chicago, but he says its all work. The plan for a little side-line fell through for Mardo was too busy. George Zollars admits his disposition isn't what it used to be.

Bldg. 26-5 Machines

It seems that spring is in the air. The bird songster of Bldg. 26-5 is no other than Henry Whittber trying to imitate the bird calls he hears on his way to work. . . . Speaking of spring has us wondering what L. Boxell and G. Schlemmer will do with their spare time now as they both have sold their farms and will be lost without their hogs, sheep and cows. . . . That brings us to our curly headed friend, Ray Kierspie. It seems a while back that Ray was predicting he would soon be the proud father of a son, and some of the boys on Bldg. 26-5 wanted to bet a few steins of beer that Ray would be wrong and the new arrival would be a girl . . . but, so it is averred, Ray wouldn't bet. Time marched on and Ray got the boy he talked about, and according to the Bldg. 26-5 gang he has been trying to collect bets he never made ever since. . . . You have probably heard of Frank Hoffman, the philosopher of Bldg. 26-5. It seems that Frank's ice fishing days are over now that the ice is gone, but that doesn't discourage Frank for he is repairing his equipment and making new poles for next season. Frank says those little wooden tubes the new thermometers come in are just right for handles for ice fishing poles. Your reporter overheard Frank dickering with Paul Weaver, the other day, for some black fur. It seems that Frank's fur coat is getting worn in spots and that Paul has a black Angus cow with matching fur for Frank's coat. . . . The stories about income tax payments are still rolling in, and we've picked the best one. Earl Brandon is positive he paid enough. Earl added his exemptions to his income rather than subtracting them. We've never heard of a refund from Uncle Sam, but good luck, Earl.

"Welcher" Wilson lost another $50,000 to "please can't I get out Thursday" Becker on the Louis-Simon fight. Mr. Wilson when asked for a statement exclaimed, "If Louis don't go in the army I'll have to go to the poor house."

SANDY SAYS

Sunday was such a charming day that in the afternoon Cousin Colin and I packed our families into his Model T, and took a long (for it) ride into the country. On a side road some poultry menaced our progress.

"Just take a gander at that goose," said Colin as one walked across in front of us. Rather than be hit by such a jaloppy, Mrs. Goose took one big hop and landed on our hood. In a flash she bumped the windshield, left a shower of feathers, but escaped unharmed, trying to look dignified with a ventilated torso.

Colin stopped the car, "Ah weel, if you are prepared, ye can handle any emergency," he said as he stuffed the feathers into a slit in the sagging upholstery of the Model T.

His "emergency" reminded me of a story you probably know. It was told on the radio. It's moral applies so well to all of us every day on our jobs that I'd like to tell it again.

The story is about a man who went to a farmer to get a job, and goes something like this. When the farmer asked him what experience he had, he replied, "I know how to sleep on a windy night."

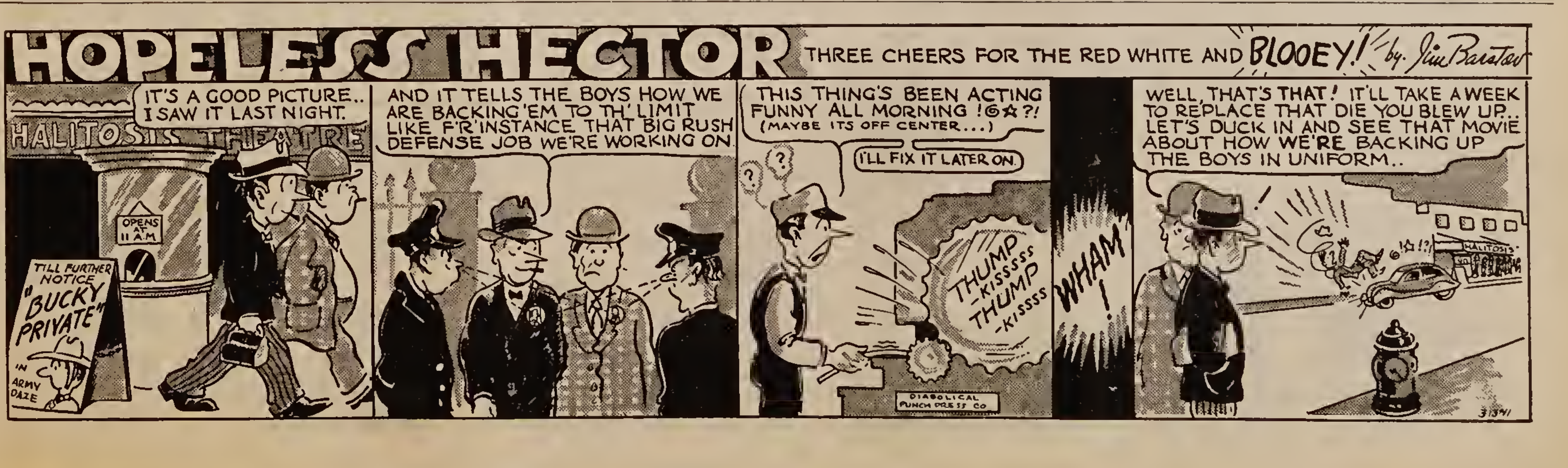
Now, the farmer thought that was a queer thing to brag about, but the fellow seemed pretty sincere about it, so he gave him a trial.

Then, one night, a terrible wind came up. It howled in the trees, and rattled the windows in the farmer's bedroom. He woke up with a start, and, knowing what such a wind might do, slipped on his overalls and dashed out to the barn. But when he got there, he saw the doors all fastened, the stock in their quarters, horses well stabled and bedded down, and the hay and straw stacks well wired to pegs tight in the ground. In fact the farmer felt a little sheepish as he slipped back into the house.

As he went by the hired man's door, he took a peek in. There he was sound asleep, completely oblivious to the waving curtains and ruffling bedclothes.

The farmer took a long look—and he knew what the man had meant when he said, "I know how to sleep on a windy night."

Monroe Green, Bldg. 4-3, said that he was reading an article in a certain magazine wherein it stated that sawdust and excelsior contain valuable vitamins. So he is putting green glasses on his horses and feeding them excelsior, and brown glasses on his cows and feeding them sawdust in place of bran.


HOPELESS HECTOR
THREE CHEERS FOR THE RED WHITE AND BLOOEY! by Jim Barstow
IT'S A GOOD PICTURE.. I SAW IT LAST NIGHT.
HALITOSIS THEATRE
OPENS AT 11 A.M.
TILL FURTHER NOTICE "BUCKY PRIVATE" IN ARMY DAZE
AND IT TELLS THE BOYS HOW WE ARE BACKING 'EM TO TH' LIMIT LIKE F'R'INSTANCE THAT BIG RUSH DEFENSE JOB WE'RE WORKING ON.
THIS THING'S BEEN ACTING FUNNY ALL MORNING !@☆?! (MAYBE ITS OFF CENTER...)
I'LL FIX IT LATER ON.
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THUMP -KISSSSS THUMP -KISSSS
DIABOLICAL PUNCH PRESS CO
WHAM!
WELL, THAT'S THAT! IT'LL TAKE A WEEK TO REPLACE THAT DIE YOU BLEW UP.. LET'S DUCK IN AND SEE THAT MOVIE ABOUT HOW WE'RE BACKING UP THE BOYS IN UNIFORM..
@!☆!?
HALITOSIS
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»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

Bldg. 4-4

Bob Arnett is very hard to convince, but after a half day's trouble, he finally takes the girl's advice.

Paul Habecker thinks this would be a swell world to live in if there were no women in it. But, says he, this is definitely a woman's world.

Those having Jig-saw puzzles, please notify Bonnie Jetmore, so she and Bob Saylor will have something to do on a cold evening.

What's happened in Bob Bultermeier's family that he gave a couple of the girls cigars the other day?

Arlene Middleton finally admitted that she changed her name to Beck December 28, 1940. Arlene, you know you can't keep a secret from we finishers. We are still looking for our treat.

Paul Habecker has decided he doesn't need a good cook, but he is afraid that one of these days he is going to need a good seamstress.

Louise Roberts sure must like fish or does she like to go riding. Anyway, she went to Lima, Ohio, for a fish fry last week.

Maxine Dunaway is glad she has a brother working in the drug store to prove she is 21 so she can play pin ball.

We wonder why Cliff is so tired. Is it because he is working too hard, or is it Spring fever?

Nual and May sure try to get their vitamins. They had a quart and a pint of tomato juice for lunch the other day.

Wot A Life

Tom Hildebrand, Bldg. 26-2, decided that he could brighten up his bathroom with some new linoleum and proceeded to pick out a pretty pattern. Then came the matter of laying the linoleum and Tom decided that a penny saved is a penny earned and that there was no reason why an able bodied man could not do a small job of that kind.

Tom took out all the fixtures and tore up the old linoleum and was ready to place the new when Mrs. Tom suggested that he nail down the floor boards that had been squeaking for lo these many months. Tom plied his hammer lustily, laid the linoleum and moved back the fixtures.

A good job well done, Tom went downstairs only to find that his kitchen was running in competition to reservoir lake. It seems that three of the six nails Tom used went through the water pipes. After rushing around the neighborhood Tom located some solder, moved out the bathroom fixtures, took up the new linoleum and soldered the leaks. Then he nailed back the boards, relaid the linoleum and moved back the fixtures. Now Tom's all through except a little figuring on redecorating the kitchen.

Is Zat So?

Spring is here at last! The basket ball season is over and we now turn to thoughts of baseball! The state tournament really provided lots of thrills but we wonder why "Kenny" Szink wasn't much interested in the games this year. Do you suppose the elimination of South Side had anything to do with it? When it comes to forecasting scores of basketball games it takes experienced people like Dan Johnson and Jack Neuman to pick the exact scores! . . . Mabel Lieberenz wonders why her name was omitted in last weeks column giving an account of the birthdays celebrated by the Birthday Club. Why Mabel, we heard you say that you were not having any more birthdays! . . . "Pat" Eichhorn, our State Senator, is back to work after spending some time helping to make a lot of laws for us to live by. We are glad to have you back with us, "Pat"! . . . Frank Hickman is one of the "gang" now! He recently purchased a new car and so he can join in on our favorite discussion forum! . . . We think Bldg. 17-1 has set a record! We have 14 of our co-workers enrolled as students in the First Aid Class and Hoy (Pop) Bastian is an instructor. Let's hear from some of the other departments! . . . Oscar Schelper was singing (?) "South of the Border" with such feeling recently! We wonder what caused him to select that song as his theme for the day! . . . Joe Kramer is a very good actor! He gave a nice performance the other day when he demonstrated the various ways to wear a cap! Such versatility is remarkable! . . . We wish to extend our sympathy to Claude Johnson in the death of his father, also to Fred Linker whose father was killed in an accident.

See you next week.

The Question Mark.

Bldgs. 17-2 And 17-4 Will Sponsor Party

A dance and card party is being sponsored by employees of Bldgs. 17-2 and 17-4 on Friday, April 25. The affair will be held at the Veterans Home and the price of tickets is 25 cents. Virginia Morand is chairman and will be assisted by a committee composed of Ed Meyers, John Meyers, Ralph Solt, Dave Slater, Edith Venrick, Georgianna Mahrt, Helen Weyer, Gertrude Johnson and Belle Buchan.

Didn't know that just running straight into a man's arms in the hall could get a girl so excited that she would miss her chair when attempting to sit down. Of course, Betty Snook, Bldg. 18-2, has a different story.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor—Marian Armstrong, 904 Madison Street; Elizabeth Skevington, St. Joe Hospital; Caroline Snyder, 1426 Fletcher Ave.; Alberta Welch, 509 Fairmont Place; Olive Skilis, 415 Poplar St.; Audrey Metcalfe, 310 W. Gumper Ave.; Edith Fuller, 2015 Broadway; Edna Crow, 723 Taylor St.; Gladys Castor, 1315 Wall St.; Paulis Adams, R. No. 4, City; Joseph Quinlan, St. Joe Hospital.

Transformer: Francis Magers, St. Joe Hospital; Virginia Parker, 1621 Wells St.; Marjorie Potee, Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, Ind.; Margaret Sabo, 310 E. Wayne St.

Series & Specialty: Bess Martin, 916½ Lincoln Ave.; Robert Elder, 903 Home Ave.

Apparatus: Arnold Berning, Medical Center Hospital; Helen Phinney, 500½ E. State Blvd.; Jane Hahn, 3625 Piqua Ave.; Kathleen Meyer, Lutheran Hospital; Alberta Bultermier, Lutheran Hospital.

Tool Dept.: George McAfee, 818 Runion Ave.

General Service: Chris Baade, 114 W. Taber St.; Bruno Gulbin, 2021 Weisser Park Ave.; Raymond Lahrman, Lutheran Hospital.

Wire & Insulation: Lloyd Cowell, 2520 Gay St.; Perry O'Neill, St. Joe Hospital.

Shipping: Granville Heck, St. Joe Hospital.

Left the Hospital: Jane Hahn.

Returned to work: Catherine Keller, Marcile Passe, Mildred Raymond, Walter Kruse, Betty Sonday, Neleanna Sanders, Dorothy Vodde, Ethel Evans, Paul Horstmeyer, Herbert Springer, James Gerber, Rita Clemm, Arnold Blomberg, Lester Busick, Velma Reiter, Ray Schmidt, George Miller, Charles Lenz, Harold Souder.

6-4 Magneto Mumblings

By The Eavesdropper

W. Stocks, the Magneto songbird, has warned yours truly about the course of a "boomerang." What's the matter, can't you take it, Wilbur?

Magneto Musicale:

"Ole Rockin Chairs Got Me"—H. Kroeger testing a new office swivel chair.

"So You're The One"—Mildred McKarns to her one and only.

"Oh, How I Hate To Get Up In The Morning"—J. Woodward.

"The Wise Old Owl"—H. Timms, he knows all the answers.

Welcome to Virginia Rapp, new typist in the Warehouse, who hails from Arcola. Another addition to the office force is Park Ranck, although he has been in the department for quite some time.

"She Shall Have Music Wherever She Goes" actually applies to Phyllis Walter, Huntertown, who carries a radio about the size of a camera from and to work every day.

So it has finally come out—Bob Firestone, next time "she" washes your hair, don't let her try those new style curlers, assert yourself!

George Knoll has either entered his second childhood or is learning Army technique—At least we saw him playing with two army trucks last Friday afternoon.

Gerry Gidley was surprised Monday night when the gang decided to celebrate her birthday with her—A Happy Birthday, Gerry.

Given Appointments

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supervisor of planning and wage rate at the Decatur Works.

Mr. Seibold became a General Electric employee in 1911 when he was assigned to the Mica Department. Later he was transferred to the Arc Lamp Department and in 1913, he enrolled in the Fort Wayne Works Apprentice School. Upon his graduation in 1917 he was assigned to the Tool Division but was later recalled to the Apprentice School where he served as Assistant Foreman and as an instructor in the Night School.

He returned to the Tool Division a number of years ago and served as Assistant Foreman in Bldg. 17-4. In 1936, he was made Supervisor of Planning Production, and in January, 1938, he was made assistant Superintendent of that Division. In April of that year, he was made Superintendent of the Tool Division, and he continued in that capacity up to the time of his appointment as superintendent of Bldgs. 4-2 and 4-3 in 1939.

Mr. Auer enrolled in the Apprentice School in 1925 following his graduation from Central Hingh School. Completing the machinist-toolmaker course in 1929 he was employed as a tool planner of Bldg. 4-1. During the succeeding years he was engaged as a tool and equipment planner, process or methods planner and in time study, routing and cost estimating work. He was transferred to the Decatur Works in 1936 to the planning and wage rate department and in 1937 was made supervisor of this department. He served in this capacity up to the time of his present appointment. Mr. and Mrs. Auer have a home in Decatur but plan to move to Fort Wayne at the earliest possible date.

New Water Heater Models Announced

"Specials" Will Supplement Thirty Gallon Single Unit Announced Last Year

Four new galvanized tank special electric water heaters, in 30-, 40-, and 50-gallon sizes, have been announced by the General Electric appliance and merchandise department, Bridgeport, Conn. The new heaters will supplement the special 30-gallon water heater, having a single unit, announced last year. The new 30-gallon heater, model G-302B, has twin units—600 watts for the lower and 1000 watts for the upper unit, as has the 40-gallon heater, model G-420B. The latter has a 750-watt lower unit and a 1250-watt upper unit.

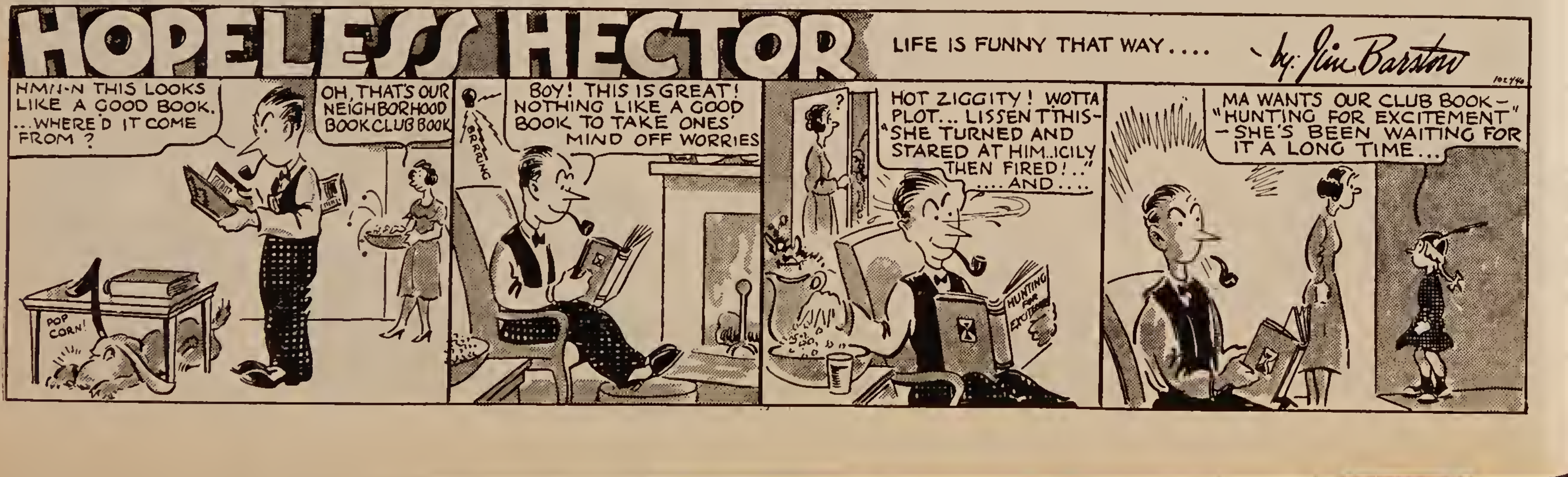
The new model G-521B, of 50-gallon capacity, has a single lower unit, rated 2500-watts, while the model G-522B has a 1000-watt lower unit and a 1500-watt upper unit.

The new water heaters are round in shape, with sealed fast-heating Calrod units immersed in water, heating it directly. An accurate adjustable automatic thermostat controls each of the Calrod units. As hot water is drawn off the tank at the top, an equal amount of cold water enters at the bottom and is distributed by a cold water deflector. Rock wool insulation, an average of three inches thick, holds heat within the tank and reduces heat losses.

The tank is of heavily galvanized copper bearing steel, with 150-pound working pressure. The steel outer shell is finished in high-gloss, white Glyptal, baked on, with black base. Tank supports, of pressed steel, as well as the bottom cover and base legs are all welded together to make a rigid and permanent base.

Additional Copies Of "Men And Volts" At Employees' Store

An additional number of copies of the book "Men and Volts", the story of the electrical industry and General Electric, has been received at the Employees' Store and are now on sale. The edition sells at bookstores for $2.50 but is offered to employees at the special price of $1.00.


HOPELESS HECTOR
LIFE IS FUNNY THAT WAY....
by: Jim Barstow
HMM-N THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD BOOK. ...WHERE'D IT COME FROM?
OH, THAT'S OUR NEIGHBORHOOD BOOK CLUB BOOK
POP CORN!
BOY! THIS IS GREAT! NOTHING LIKE A GOOD BOOK TO TAKE ONES' MIND OFF WORRIES
BRRRING
HOT ZIGGITY! WOTTA PLOT... LISSEN T'THIS- "SHE TURNED AND STARED AT HIM..ICILY THEN FIRED!.." ....AND....
HUNTING FOR EXCITEMENT
MA WANTS OUR CLUB BOOK- "HUNTING FOR EXCITEMENT" -SHE'S BEEN WAITING FOR IT A LONG TIME...

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Dots And Dashes 26-3

Did you ever hear the familiar saying, "I'd hate to work nights?" There always has been a certain horror for a night job. Perhaps its because one must give up those quiet evenings at home by the radio, or dates with the favorite boyfriend or girl-friend. Perhaps its the wives who do the complaining about having to play the part of a widow until their husbands get a "break" and work days.

It has its disadvantages as anyone can plainly see, but its advantages outnumber its disadvantages three to one. Perhaps the best advantage is those nice long mornings in bed. You don't see anyone come to work with eyes half shut, yawning, and continually repeating—"I'm so tired."

Instead, the night trick of Bldg. 26-3 is always wide awake. In fact some girls are so active that they think up poems while working. The most popular subject seems to be the new foreman. Some one must be keeping a pretty close watch on Bill Edmunds to originate one affecting him.

However the entire evenings are not spent in making up poems.

Dean Lockwood spends most of his spare time, taking off his new glasses and putting them back on. In fact he takes them off so often that he can't remember whether he sleeps with them on or not.

The night trick was quite honored to have Gale Rinehart work with us for several nights while "The Whistler" John Grandy was ill.

The night gang certainly was glad to have Darrell Hirshfelder join its ranks. Somebody must have told him how much we appreciate him, because he insists upon a clean desk at lunch time. In fact he has even been throwing hints that he needs a table cloth on the desk. We'll see what we can do about it, Darrell.

Of course the day people have a great deal of excitement as well as the night trick.

Doris Johnson has become a famous movie actress, for she stepped in new cement at the doorway being built in Bldg. 25. She evidently thought she was at the Graumens Chinese Theatre.

Rose Mary Bender was asked why she had her hair set every week? She told us it was a deep, deep secret. So I guess we will have to wait.

We are glad to see Clorine Trout in the swing of things again after a week of sickness.

We are sorry to say that C. P. Mentzer is still not with us. We hope to be seeing you soon, Mr. Mentzer, so get well quick.

Bob Hunt, a day trick foreman, has so many girls on group 66 with the same name that he can't keep track of them.

Florence Hessert had an operation on her eye and came to work two days later. I guess she couldn't stay away from Bldg. 26-3 with all its spirit and pep, not even an operation could stop her.

George Cooper, Bldg. 4-3, our Pied Piper of Hamlin, in telling us of his many adventures in ridding various communities of the pesky rodent forgot to mention that last Sunday a.m. he paid a visit to the home of George Coplen, Bldg. 4-3, who has a pet rat. He released it and said rat ran right to our brave Piper who became so frightened that he went outside and sat in his car until Brother Coplen penned up his rat.

Mary Rupp, Bldg. 4-3, wishes to insert this ad in the Lost and Found column: Lost, purloined or A.W.O.L., one perfectly good rabbit presented to her on her birthday by one of her co-workers. Mary still has the cage the rabbit came in but Sir Bunny is gone with the wind.

Charles Houser, Bldg. 4-3, tells us that his wife is very much provoked at him. The reason is that Charley uses so many matches to light his pipe, leaving match sticks lying all over the house. She suggested to him that he get himself a blow torch.

We hear that Robert Wiltshire is in the army now. Good luck, Robert.

That "slap happy" feeling of Bldg. 6-3 has already crept into the blood of one of the new comers — Jean Wigent. Imagine, she thought Central Catholic would win the National Tournament.

It looks as if that little fellow who runs around without any clothes but is a hot shot with the bow and arrow had better look to his laurels. We are informed on authority that Joe Haas, Bldg. 18-B has become so expert with bow and arrow that he can knock off birds, bees, rabbits, or in fact anything that flies, crawls or walks, with his little bow and arrow. Here's a swell opportunity for the Rod and Gun Club to save on ammunition.

Ray Kierspe wishes to thank all his friends who were so thoughtful of him on his birthday this week. He will endeavor to make use of all his gifts and the cards will furnish many hours of entertainment.

Virginia McCormick, Bldg. 6-4, would like to know why any man would want her lipstick before she puts it on. Sure she thinks she looks mighty pale these days.

Shorts From 6-B

It is not known whether Frank Graffe, now vacationing in Florida, reads the weather reports for Fort Wayne or not, but it seems more than a coincidence that the office force in Bldg. 6-B received a large box of assorted fruit this week. Frank wrote he picked the oranges on St. Patrick's Day, which, as we remember, was not exactly tropical in temperature in Fort Wayne.

Art Bashelier is circulating a petition around Wildwood avenue that the city install lights in his alley. It seems that Art drops his gloves in dark spots.

Lynn Crawford, formerly in Bldg. 6-B, is brushing up on his Government work in Bldg. 26-5. As two former "classmates" preceded him, George Morton and George Fann, Lynn will not feel entirely strange in the higher altitude.

Dorothy Nahrwold, formerly employed in Bldg. 6-B, was given a pleasant surprise when her coworkers presented her with a fine electric clock, and some other presents.

Alva Wehrmeister, well known box-pusher-inner in Bldg. 6-B, has left the company for Ohio where Alva expects to spend his time making "dough" in a different manner. The boys in this department have placed orders for doughnuts, etc., which have been promised.

Leo Heersche and Jake Sappington held quite a conference yesterday to settle the question as to what to mix together to get a "blue" color.

Will Yates, who has joined the ranks of the Quarter Century Club, claims he would have been a member sooner but Bill Walt borrowed his initiation fee.

Just to relieve the minds of the lady euchre players in the Winding Section, Carl Steinbacher's spruced appearance is due to his election as an officer in the Foreman's Club, and his hope that his picture will be taken, and not as they may have thought due to his winnings (?).

By POST SCRIPT.

G-E CLUB DANCE

Dancing at the G-E Club again Saturday from nine o'clock to twelve. Pete Dannecker's orchestra will provide the music with tickets selling at 20c in advance and 30c at the door.

Anniversary Program

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grams. People in many organizations have looked in on Elex parties for decoration ideas. The program today does not consist alone of just the decorative dinner meeting. Elex has enlarged into an organization of fine service and high ideals. Each year toys are furnished to children at the various orphanages, loving service to members of the club, donations to the Infirmary and gifts to the Rescue Mission, baskets of food to needy families and Easter baskets for poor children.

Pleasure trips today enlarged upon the one-day excursions that were enjoyed by the old group when the club planned outings to Cedar Point, Rome City or Niagara Falls, to the extreme honor of visiting the Nation's Capital, and tea and a reception with Eleanor Roosevelt, our First Lady at the White House. Later a trip to New York where the group was entertained with a formal dinner and a concert by Phil Spitalny's famous all-girl orchestra. At a visit by popular request to the New York World's Fair the entire club entour were greeted by Grover Whalen of New York. Mr. Whalen was presented a tiny motor by the girls as a tribute of the product of Fort Wayne industry. The following year a tour was enjoyed by Elex members to western grandeur when last year they visited Yellowstone National Park.

Speakers of interest, such as, Rabbi Tarshish, better known as "The Lamplighter", and Rosella Brewer and her seeing-eye dog, are only a few that have availed the club members the finest in entertainment.

When the girls in 1916 wearing middy blouses and skirts, the vogue then, as they are with our own juniors today, spent their leisure time weaving and making reed baskets, little did they know they were establishing a club to be eventually recognized internationally as one of industry's finest girls' organizations. When the membership reached a goal of 500 in 1934 it seemed the ultimate had been reached. In 1935 the first Elex conference was inaugurated. This was for the purpose of program planning, and the construction of work throughout the year. The first conference was held at Camp Yarnelle with a two-day session, climaxed by a beautiful candlelight ceremony, that has become a ritual at conferences held since in Huntington, Potowatomi, Indianapolis and Fort Wayne during the past six years.

The present membership of over 1250 includes the girls working at night, who are just as interested in the fine programs set up. They have been carrying on the same splendid program meeting afternoons and Saturdays. The growth of Elex from the original sixty women to the large membership today speaks for the interest, loyalty and loving service the girls have come to know and enjoy. "United For The Best" was first chosen as a very timely slogan, with the rapid growth and interest in the splendid building program that included culture, service and character building, the present slogan, "United We Build" was adopted at the last conference held in 1940 at Huntington, Indiana.

Nineteen forty-one will mark the twenty-fifth year, with a Silver Tea to be held at the Y. W. C. A., Sunday, April 20th. Past presidents and distinguished guests and those who have played an important part in the accomplishment of this fine organization will be honored. The silver anniversary will live long in the memories of the girls and their associates of the General Electric Company today and promises to be one of the outstanding spring social events. Eva Lynn, President, Eileen Morris, Vice-President, Irene Meyers, Advisor and Personnel Director, Helen Allen, Secretary, will receive the guests and welcome out of town visitors. Bess Brown is acting as General Chairman of arrangements for the tea, assisted by Helen Bleke, Alice Daily and Sue Cameron on the decorating committee. Veora Habig is chairman of the program committee, assisted by Margaret Koch, Alvina Gerber, Mrs. Harry Hogan and Belle Buchan. Mrs. L. D. Poorman is chairman of the hostess committee, assisted by Alberta Gollmer, Vera Berning, Merle Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Franke, Mrs. Ezra Garringer, Ruth Laney, Bea Livingston, Pauline Beaty and Mrs. Keith Robinson. Evelyn Smith is in charge of refreshments, assisted by Betty Minard and Florence Hayzlett. Invitations are in charge of Lois Miller and Hilda Walda. Irene Perry will serve as publicity chairman. Presiding at the tea tables will be Mrs. Harry Hogan, Marcella Koehn, Mrs. Rogers Filler, Grace Bushman, Evelyn Smith, Florence Hayzlett, Betty Minard, Irene Perry, Margaret Koch, and Annette Bauman. Esta Greiner and Betty Kiefer will assist at the refreshment tables. A musical program will be given by Miss Marguerite Hitzeman at the organ and Lela Hagan, violinist throughout the afternoon. Spring flowers and silver bows will be used for decoration with pretty appointments in silver and lace and spring flowers, pastel pink and blue candles carried out on the tea tables.

General Electric officials, past presidents of Elex Club, all Elex members and General Electric friends are being extended an invitation to attend this Silver Anniversary Tea.

G. E. Employees Securities Corporation

To employees, and former employees retired on pension, of General Electric Company and affiliated companies, eligible to purchase G. E. Employees Bonds, and to participants in the Income Accumulation Plan, effective January 1, 1939.

General Electric Company is announcing a Defense Savings Plan whereby its employees will be afforded facilities for the purchase, in support of the National Defense Program, of United States Savings Bonds to be issued by the United States Government, beginning May 1, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that the offer of G. E. Employees Four Per Cent Voting Debenture Bonds for cash will be suspended at the close of business on April 30, 1941.

Bonds owned by employees, pensioners and others, and subscriptions now in process of payment under the installment plan will not be affected.

Notice is also given that the Income Accumulation Plan, as amended effective January 1, 1939, is hereby terminated as of June 1, 1941. Bonds will be issued under the Income Accumulation Plan as usual on June 1, 1941 and the accounts of all participants will then be closed by the payment to them of their remaining credit balances.

G. E. EMPLOYEES SECURITIES CORPORATION
By: W. O. Hay, Jr., President

Jersey City, N. J., March 27, 1941.

Veteran Retires

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many plans offered for the benefit of the employees. One of the finest plans that I have seen offered is the G. E. Pension Plan. I am glad I was a member of the plan and would strongly urge all employees to retain their membership, as it will prove most beneficial to them.

So far I have not made definite plans for the future, but I intend to spend much of the summer at the lake and enjoy myself."

Plans are being made for a farewell dinner to be held at the G-E Club Recreation Rooms on Saturday night in honor of Mr. Lutz. Advanced plans indicate that approximately 200 to 250 employees of the Decatur Plant will attend the dinner. A very interesting program has been arranged for the dinner meeting Saturday night.

Return Lost Badges To Personnel Dept.

Employees finding identification badges that have been lost by their owners are asked to return them to Irene Fox, Bldg. 21, at the earliest possible opportunity. It is, of course, important that the badges be returned to their rightful owners just as soon as possible. Employees losing their badges are asked to report the loss to their foremen or supervisors just as soon as the badges are missed.

DON'T LET
FAMILIARITY WITH
YOUR JOB
MAKE YOU
FORGET
Safety

S. M. Factory Is Crowned Basket League Champion

Wrests Laurels From West Side In Final Quarter Closing Game With 44 to 35 Score

With the naming of a new Champion only eight minutes away Small Motor Factory came through with a last quarter whirlwind scoring spree to defeat West Side 44 to 35 and become the 1940-41 title holders of the G-E Club Inter-department Basketball League.

Although Small Motor finished up with a nine point advantage there was really not that much difference between the two clubs, as at the end of the third stanza the count was knotted at 33 all. Both quintets during the course of the contest proved that they had one quality of a champion—that of coming from behind. With the Factory eleven points ahead at half time the Westerners grimly battled their way to a third quarter termination tie while Small Motor Factory after seeing such a big lead melt away should have by rights quit but instead staged a magnificent "about face" to go on to victory. In a game as close and important as this you would have expected quite a bit of fouling but a total of only eighteen personals were called on both teams.

The new "Champs" were the first to break into the scoring column as "Bonnie" Clawson snuck under for a fielder but George Golden retaliated with a long shot to tie the count at 2 all. Clawson hit a long one and Voirol threw in two fielders in rapid succession to give the Factory a six point lead before West Side's hard-working center, Horstmeyer, tallied a fielder. Vonderhaar garnered three more Factory points and Offerle helped the Western cause with two field goals to finish the first quarter with Small Motor on the big end of a 12-8 count.

With Marquette and Hanley handling the passing and defensive duties and Voirol and Vonderhaar pacing the attack Small Motor turned in a red hot second quarter to enjoy at the rest period what was thought to be a comfortable and safe eleven point lead.

West Side, realizing that something must be done and done in a hurry, launched a point-scoring campaign that was not to be denied. Offerle, diminutive forward, tallied nine points on some beautiful long shots, Miller hit an underneath bucket and Motter came through with two pivot shots, the last one tying the game and setting the stage for the last stanza.

The final quarter was only a minute old when Vonderhaar broke the tie by hitting an under-bucket shot and then he gave Factory a four-point advantage by canning a pivot toss. Voirol, who had been held scoreless during the second half by Horstmeyer, chipped in with a foul to give Small Motor a five-point lead. West Side at this point was having trouble in getting through the Factory's tough switching defense and were not garnering any good shots at all. Vonderhaar hit his third basket of the period as Small Motor once again began to roll; and then Marquette garnered the fielders that gave the ultimate winners a nine point lead with only two minutes to go.

This last bucket broke West Sides' fighting spirit and the game ended there 44 to 35.

Elex Bowlers Go To Kokomo Saturday

Eleven teams consisting of fifty-five Elex bowlers will participate in the Indiana State Woman's Bowling Tournament to be staged at Kokomo, tomorrow. Most of the girls making the trip are expected to take part in not only the team competition but also the doubles and singles.

These keglers plus approximately a hundred rooters and well-wishers will leave for Kokomo early Saturday. The Elexers are scheduled to start rolling around noon and will continue until three.

The tournament is divided into various classes so consequently everyone stands a chance of ending in the money whether a beginner or an old timer. Prize money is paid off for the highest singles, doubles, team and all events scores in every division.

These tournaments in the past have proven very popular with the feminine bowlers of Indiana and this year is no exception as a record breaking entry list has been posted.

The Elex Club representatives have always come back with more than their share of "greenbacks" and judging from the scores posted by the members during the season they are in for another profitable tournament.

«« It's a Joke »»

"Well, dear," said Mr. Blair, after tea had been cleared away, "what are you planning to do tonight?"

Mrs. Blair shrugged her shoulders. "Nothing special," she replied. "I'll probably write a letter or two, read, listen to the radio, and so on."

"I see," he replied, "When you come to the so on, don't forget my shirt buttons."

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Sandy: "Say, when is Annie McTavish goin' to let you marry her?"

Andy: "It's very uncertain. Some fool gave her a big box of stationery with her name printed on it. She won't get married until it is used up—an' she writes very few letters on account of the postage."

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT ENTRY BLANK

Mr. T. L. Wallace, Bldg. 19-3

Please enter me in the—

Men's singles .... Bldg. ....

Men's doubles .... Partner ....

Women's singles ....

Junior singles ....

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

Brookwood will be considerably improved this year at No. 4 and No. 7. A new fifteen inch tile drain will be put in at once across these fairways. It will go through the hollow on No. 4 and from there across No. 7 to the creek. The old drain was too small and clogged to carry away all the water in the spring. With the new drain there should be no spring pools in front of No. 4 green.

You had better be out playing. Some of the boys are out every week end now limbering up their clubs. Didier, of course, has been out every week end since 1939. It is practically summer to him now. Most of the boys who have been playing for several weeks all know by this time how to lay their third putt dead and the correct stance for the fourth brassie shot.

Johnny Schwanz, father of Michael Schwanz, helps us out this week by sending in the following poem:

CHAMELEON ON THE LINKS
By W. E. Farbstein

A pill is a fellow who bests you at golf
Every darn time you go out,
But when he starts slumping and gumming his game,
Why, then he's a pretty good scout—
A pleasant companion—a charming old chump . . .
Until he begins to crawl out of his slump! ! !

Brookwood season tickets are $16.50 each this year. Family tickets are $25.00. Green fees on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays will be 75 cents for 18 holes and 50 cents for nine holes. On week days the fee will be 50 cents for 18 or nine holes. We understand that the green fees at the Elks course will be $1.00 on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

"Is anything the matter, sir?"

"It was on the tip of my tongue a moment ago and now it's gone."

"Think calmly and it will come back to you."

"No, it won't; it was a two-cent stamp."

Polar Mail Bag Gets Through To Antarctic Crew

Richard B. Black, Commander of the East Base of the U. S. Antarctic Service Expedition, now in south polar regions awaiting the delayed arrival of ships to bring members of the expedition back to the United States, Monday, acknowledged by radio the receipt of the 34th Byrd Mailbag sent out Friday night, March 14th, from General Electric's shortwave station, WGEO.

In a message to Alex Smith, Byrd mailman since the service was started on December 8, 1939, Commander Black said: "Enjoyed mailbag tonight and especially your personal greetings at the end. Ice still holding, but expect to get out before long."

Informed circles believes that a shift in the wind "down under" will enable the ships to pass successfully through the ice pack. For the first time in many years, a steady northwest wind has been blowing for more than three weeks, effectually retarding the progress of the expedition ships, the U. S. S. Bear and the U. S. M. S. North Star. A shift in the wind from the northwest to the east is necessary before the vessels can proceed.

Rod-Gun Club Takes First Match

By A. F. Bowers

The Rod and Gun Club's pistol team defeated the International Harvester Athletic Association in the match held at the Armory. This being the first match of the season for both teams all firing was done on slow fire targets. The course shot covered two targets for ten shots each, and Guy Raymond, the club's instructor, lead the match with 92 and 87 for a high score of 179.

A total of eleven men shot the course, the five highest counting as the team. Those making the team in addition to Mr. Raymond were: L. Bland, Bldg. 27-1, 163; C. Kronmiller, Bldg. 19-5, 157; Homer Murphy, Bldg. 18-1, 153; B. Tillman, Bldg. 19-1, 148. The five made a team score of 800 against 771 by the I.H.A.A.

A return match with the Harvester will be held in the near future on the Association range.

All pistol shooters, as well as rifle shooters, are invited to attend the weekly Thursday evening sessions at the Armory. Girls are invited with the possibility of forming a girls' team. Instruction in handling firearms will be gladly extended.

Club Table Tennis Tournament To Be Held On April 22

Fifth Annual Affair Free To Employees and Families Scheduled for Two Nights

The fifth annual Table Tennis Tournament will be held in the G-E Club on Tuesday, April 22 and Wednesday, April 23. As before, there will be no entry fee.

Leo Wallace, Bldg. 19-3, will again be in charge of the event as announced by Jerry Duryee, chairman of the Athletic Committee.

Matches will consist of men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles and junior singles. All women entrants, not G-E employees, and junior entrants must have G-E Club membership cards, the tournament being solely for G-E employees and the immediate members of their families. The employee parent of a junior must sign the junior's entry.

It is expected that the list of entries will be larger this year than for any previous tournament and that it will require close supervision and excellent planning to complete all the events in two evenings of play. On account of the number of entries expected, Mr. Wallace requests that those intending to play fill out and send to him at once one of the entry forms which will be found in this issue of the Works News.

"I wish the boys wouldn't call me Big Bill."

"Why?"

"These college names stick. And I'm studying to be a doctor."

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Elex Monday Night League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Gophers	32	4
Refrigeration	26	10
Clickers	25	11
Apparatus	22	14
Elexers	18	18
Brownies	13	23
Winders	12	24
Molleteers	12	24
Aircraft	11	25
Office	9	27

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Roach	188
Click	180
Etzler	179

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Bleke	497
Click	480
Roach	490

Specialty FHP Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Tuner Motor	25	14
Fan Motor	21	18
Phono. Motor	20	19
Shaver Motor	12	27

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Rietdorf	236
Rump	214
Rose	212

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Rump	588
Rose	575
Rietdorf	573

Refrigeration League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Condensers	23	10
Compressors	23	10
Valves	18	15
Fans	16	17
Bases	15	18
Belts	13	20
Evaporators	13	20
Pulleys	11	22

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Rinehart	256
Geller	246
Schwartz	242

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Rinehart	653
Blomenberg	512
Roeger	511

Transformer League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Toys	14	4
Coils	13	5
U-1	12	5
E-1	11	7
Ohms	11	7
Volts	9	9
Autos	8	10
Bells	8	10
M	8	10
D	5	12
Radios	4	14
Watts	4	14

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Hazelett	214
G. Smith	212
Fultz	212
Weimer	210

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Tagtmeyer	594
Hazelett	587
Fletcher	587
Woebbenking	575

Small Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
4-6A	21	9
17-2	20	10
2-1	18	12
4-5	18	12
4-6B	14	16
17-4	14	16
4-2	14	16
4-3	13	17
5B	13	17
4-4	13	17
17-3	12	18
17-1	10	20

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Koch	225
Matthews	217
Seidel	209
Hott	209

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Koch	653
Matthews	610
Hattendorf	

G-E Club Major League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Coaches	20	10
Umpires	17	13
Infielders	16	14
Pitchers	14	16
Catchers	12	18
Outfielders	11	19

THREE HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Franke	244
Schlup	225
Doehrman	224

THREE HIGH THREE GAME TOTAL

Franke	621
Schlup	615
Doehrman	591
Einseidel	586

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P. C. Morganthaler

P. C. Morganthaler, 61, for the past fifteen years assistant to the manager in charge of engineering and an employee of the Fort Wayne Works for the past forty-four years, died Saturday morning, March 29, after an illness of one month.

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"Bottleneck" Relief Is An Important Objective

In the midst of American industry's effort to gear production to the output required for defense articles, the word "bottleneck" has become almost the title for a theme song. It is only natural that a program calling for so varied and so tremendous an effort, all with the accent on speed, should create many problems and obstacles. But while much has been said about the bottlenecks of production, there have been fewer stories telling what the ingenuity of America's factory men is doing to widen the bottlenecks.

As president of the American industry engaged in making the greatest variety and most intricate of defense articles, Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric is one of the last to belittle the difficulties of getting the production lines rolling. A man who worked his way to the top of the company after starting as a factory worker, Mr. Wilson has more than an academic interest in factory problems. Today nearly all of his waking hours are devoted to a solution of bottlenecks.

But while concerned with bottlenecks, Mr. Wilson expresses the greatest confidence that the obstacles will be overcome by American ingenuity, knowledge and skill in manufacturing.

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Special Movie Program At Club

A special motion picture program will be presented at the G-E Club next Sunday afternoon at 2 and 4 p. m. This will be the last free show of the Club year and admittance, as usual, will be on presentation of membership cards.

In addition to the feature picture "Mercy Plane" there will be an interesting film on "Artificial Respiration." An added feature will be the unique picture "Fish From Hell" which was made by a group of wealthy sportsmen with the aid of diving apparatus and under-sea cameras.

Safety Record Is Best Since 1935

Safety Education and Equipment Is Cited As Important Factor In Reducing Mishaps

The lowest occupational fatality record since 1935 was established by the General Electric Company last year, it has been announced by George E. Sanford, chairman of the general safety committee of the company. A new record low for days lost per 1000 hours worked also was established.

Only one occupational death was recorded, and that under unusual circumstances. A construction engineer fell from a ladder on a construction job, broke his leg and died several weeks later of pneumonia while still in the hospital recovering from the fracture.

The 1940 record of one fatality compares with seven in 1939, four in 1937, eight in 1936 and none in 1935.

Only one-quarter of a day was lost for each 1000 hours worked statistics indicated. The comparative accident severity rates include a fixed charge of 6000 days for each fatality and lesser charges for other accidents in accordance with the code issued by the American Standards Association, and adopted by the U. S. Department of Labor, associations, insurance and other companies that keep accident severity statistics.

The number of lost-time accidents per million man-hours, 4.66, was the third lowest in the company's history, Mr. Sanford announced. The figure is slightly above those for 1938 and 1939 when 4.62 and 4.25 accidents per million man-hours were listed.

Mr. Sanford ascribed the excellent record to the company's safety plan.

"All new employees are given a copy of a booklet of safety regulations and recommended safe practices. Booklets with additional instructions are provided for certain jobs. Goggles and other necessary protective clothing are furnished by

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Plans Well Under Way For Elex Anniversary Tea On April 20

Final plans are being completed for the Elex Club twenty-fifth anniversary Silver Tea to be held on the afternoon of April 20 at the Y. W. C. A. All members of the Club are invited to the affair and in addition a considerable number of invitations are being sent to persons interested in the organization as well as Company officials.

Additions to the committees already named are Edith Mennewisch who will serve on the program committee and Ceal Romary who will serve on the hostess committee.

M.B.A. To Resume Collection Of Dues

Action Follows Long Suspension of a Little Less Than One-Half Year

It is announced that collection of MBA dues at the Fort Wayne Works will be resumed with the first deduction from pay earned the week of March 29, 1941. Resumption of collection follows a period of twenty-one weeks—a little less than one half year—during which no deductions were made.

Non-deduction periods are governed by the amount of reserves in the treasury. When the funds on hand reach a sum equivalent to $7.00 a member, collections are suspended. The lower limit is $4.25 per member.

The methods of operation of the Association permit exceptionally long periods during which no dues are collected. The suspension period prior to the one just ended covered a period of twenty-three weeks.

The scope of the organization is to be appreciated with the knowledge that during 1940 a total of $63,415, or more than $1,200 a week was distributed to the membership in benefits. The largest item during the year was sick benefits amounting to $53,918.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

Employees on the west side of Broadway are asked to follow the walk along the east side of Bldg. 19 and use the side or alley entrance to Bldg. 21 when going to the dispensary. In this manner it will not be necessary to pass through the gates in going to or coming from Bldg. 21.

Elex Plans Easter Party At Club Monday Evening

An impressive Easter party is planned by the Elex Club for next Monday evening. The party will be held at the G-E Club and supper will be served starting at 4:45 p. m.

The program will include a spiritual talk on the Easter theme by the Rev. Howard J. Brown of the Forest Park Methodist Church. Music will be by the First Presbyterian Choral Society directed by Frederick E. Bieler. Veora Habig, social chairman is in charge of the program. Tickets will be thirty-five cents. Reservations close today.

No Garden Plots To Be Offered This Year

Due to a gradual decrease in requests for garden plots on the Company's Taylor Street property no reservations will be accepted this year. In past years the Company offered the use of the ground for gardens and made provisions for ploughing and marking the plots.

Two Appointments Announced

J. D. Milne

J. C. Miles

The appointment of J. C. Miles as supervisor of planning and wage rates in the Specialty Fractional Horsepower Division and of J. D. Milne, of Pittsfield, to succeed him as managing engineer of the Plastics Division has been announced.

Mr. Milne is a G-E Apprentice School graduate having enrolled in the Pittsfield Works school in 1912 and graduating in 1916. He has been with the General Electric Company continuously since that time

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• P. C. Morganthaler

It is with a feeling of irreparable loss that we record the passing of Mr. P. C. Morganthaler, assistant to the manager of the Fort Wayne Works.

Joining our Company forty-four years ago Mr. Morganthaler, during his years of service, became a vital part of our organization, and his death will mean a severe loss that cannot easily be repaired. He pioneered in the development of many of the products manufactured by the General Electric Company, and was particularly outstanding in designing and perfecting of meters.

Those who knew Mr. Morganthaler best admired him not only for his ability but for his fair and impartial treatment of those who worked for him, and for his rigid assumption of complete responsibility for the success of assignments made to members of his force.

The attribute of loyalty to his people was equaled only by his indomitable will to master any problem presented. It was this characteristic combined with his zeal for a thorough knowledge of the manufacturing and operating principles of everything produced at our works that enabled him to fulfill his responsibilities with such a remarkable degree of success.

Mr. Morganthaler's death will be felt not only at the Fort Wayne Works but throughout the General Electric Company.

• The Odds Are Too Great

Risking 12,000,000 minutes to save one minute certainly offs no inducement to even the most confirmed long chance gambler, and yet thousands of persons are accepting these odds every day in gambling with the most precious thing they have—their life.

There are approximately 525,000 minutes in a year. A person in his middle forties has, according to vital statistics, an expectation of twenty-four years of about 12,000,000 minutes. Every chance this person takes to save one minute through a careless act or disobedience of safety rules is a bet against fate. If he wins he gains a minute. If he fails he loses 12,000,000. The odds are too great.

Summoned By Death

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Mr. Morganthaler enjoyed what was probably one of the most colorful careers in the General Electric family. He first became an employee in 1897 when he enrolled as a student in an engineering course, which was maintained in much the same manner as General Electric's present test course. He was assigned to the Meter Department and two years later was placed on general testing work in this department.

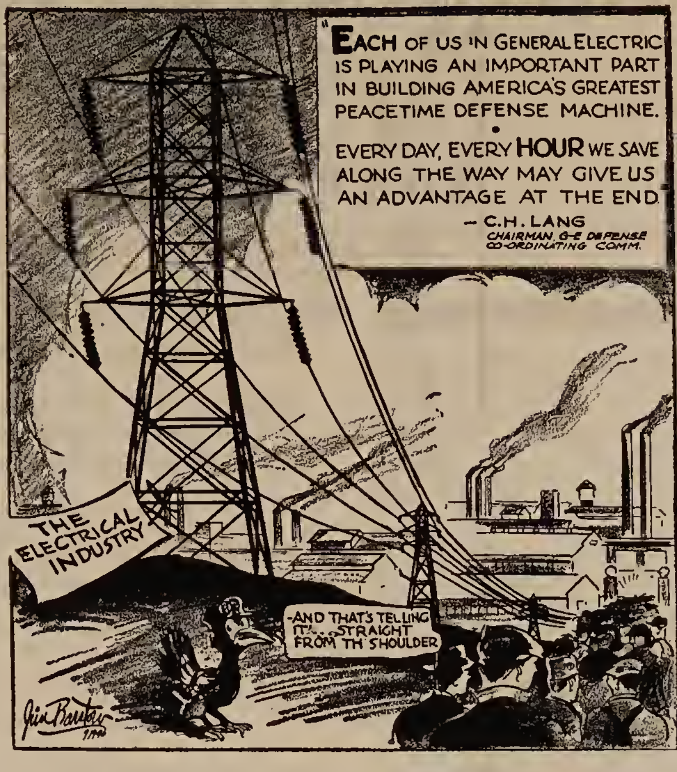
In 1902 Mr. Morganthaler became a member of the Meter Sales Department and after continuing in this department for some time he returned to the Meter Department to engage in the many phases of meter engineering and manufacturing. In 1917 Mr. Morganthaler was made managing engineer of the Meter Department and after nine years in this work he was on May 1, 1926 made assistant to the manager in which capacity he was serving at the time of his death.

An unusual honor was accorded Mr. Morganthaler in 1925 when he was selected by the General Electric Company as a member of a small group to visit a number of electrical manufacturing plants in Europe to investigate the designs of certain electrical equipment and the manufacturing methods used in these plants.

Mr. Morganthaler was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Fort Wayne Engineers Club, The Quarter Century Club, the Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with Dr. George William Allison of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was made in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE


"EACH OF US IN GENERAL ELECTRIC IS PLAYING AN IMPORTANT PART IN BUILDING AMERICA'S GREATEST PEACETIME DEFENSE MACHINE.
EVERY DAY, EVERY HOUR WE SAVE ALONG THE WAY MAY GIVE US AN ADVANTAGE AT THE END
— C.H. LANG
CHAIRMAN, G-E DEFENSE CO-ORDINATING COMM.
THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY
-AND THAT'S TELLING IT... STRAIGHT FROM TH' SHOULDER
Jim Berryman

To Decatur Works

The appointment of Robert J. Houser as supervisor of planning and wage rates of the Decatur Works is announced by E. W. Lankenau, superintendent of the Works. Mr. Houser succeeds George W. Auer who has been appointed superintendent of Bldg. 4-2 and 4-3 at the Fort Wayne Works.

Mr. Houser graduated from the Apprentice School in 1934 and worked as a toolmaker until 1935. During the following two years he was employed in tool equipment and process planning work in Bldg. 4-2, and in 1937 served in supervisory capacities in the planning and wage rate departments in Bldg. 17-2. He continued in this work until May 1938 when he was made supervisor of planning and wage rate in Bldg. 4-3 and later in Bldg. 4-2. He continued in this work up to the time of his present appointment.

Robert J. Houser

Mr. and Mrs. Houser and their two daughters Dorcas Ann and Joyce Ellen will move to Decatur in the near future.

A new consignment of electric irons and ironing boards have been received at the employees store. The iron, a 4½ pound streamline model and the met-l-top board are sold in combination at a special price. Store hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday through Fridays.

Bottleneck Relief

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How General Electric cut three months off a "bottleneck" threatening the production of the vital propulsion equipment for naval vessels is cited by Mr. Wilson as one example of both ingenuity and teamwork within industry.

In one of General Electric's largest plants in Erie, Pa., new facilities are being set up in two buildings, one for the manufacture of turbines and one for gun mounts. New machine tools—boring mills and lathes—were needed before work could get under way on the turbines. The Niles Tool Company, Niles, Ohio, was unable to promise delivery of these tools before October.

When the Niles Tool Company and General Electric got together to try to widen this particular bottleneck, it was found that some of the parts for both the lathes and boring mills could be machined in General Electric's gun mount division. Niles assigned these operations to the Erie Works of G-E.

The tool company called John Hoerner, 75-year-old pensioner of the General Machine Company, out of retirement and sent him to Erie to supervise the operations in General Electric's plant.

The parts for the boring mills and lathes are now being machined in Erie under the pensioner's supervision. As the parts are completed, they are shipped to Niles for assembly, then returned for installation in General Electric's new turbine building.

The whole process has resulted in advancing the delivery date for the first units from October to June. General Electric will be able to go to work on the turbines more than three months sooner.

This is just one instance of how bottlenecks are being widened in a company now devoting sixty per cent of its facilities in seven large plants to defense items. At the same time, a prodigious training program is under way. Little more than a year ago, G-E had 70,000 employees and today this total is rapidly approaching the 100,000 mark.

WITH THE COLORS

The following employees have entered the military service of the United States under the Selective Training and Service Act, and have been given advantage of the provisions made by the General Electric Company which include a year's leave of absence, plus a 40-day period for re-employment and one month's full pay.

FRANCIS W. ZUBER, Bldg. 19-2, enlistment in U. S. Army. Residence, 3330 South Calhoun Street.

CLARENCE F. MILLER, Apprentice School, enlistment in Army Air Corps. Residence, R. R. No. 10.

WILLIAM J. BAUSSER, Apprentice School, enlistment Air Cadet Corp. Residence, 5513 Hoagland Avenue.

DAVID F. WELCH, Transformer Department, enlistment in U. S. Navy. Residence, 2537 Maple Place.

JOSEPH E. KITSON, Decatur Works, selective service. Residence, Decatur, Ind.

LAWRENCE JESSIE BRESLER Motor-Generator, selective service, assigned to Fort Benjamin Harrison. Residence, 1415 Stophlet St.

ROBERT JOSEPH SHIREY, General Purpose Motor, selective service, assigned to Fort Benjamin Harrison. Residence, 501 Walnut Street.

Safety Record

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the company in accordance with the requirements of the job. Safety shoes are made available to employees at moderate cost.

"Foremen are charged with seeing that safety regulations and recommended practices are observed and that safeguards are provided when needed. All accidents are investigated and steps taken to prevent their recurrence. Frequently, suggestions in the interests of safety are made by the workmen and when these ideas are adopted, suggestion bonuses are paid."

Each plant has its safety engineer and these engineers comprise the general safety committee of the company. Frequent meetings of this committee permit the exchange of suggestions and all plants can benefit from improvements made at one.

Appointments

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with the exception of twenty-one months in the Air Service during the World War. He has been with the Plastics Department since 1927 and has participated in all three phases of that organization—that is commercial, engineering and manufacturing. Mr. Milne is married and has two children, a boy and a girl.

Mr. Miles is also an Apprentice School graduate having completed the machinist-toolmaker course in 1920. He worked in the tool room until 1928 when he was promoted to the designing section under B. C. Evans. He continued in this work until 1933 when he was transferred to the Wire and Insulation Division as mechanical supervisor. When the Plastics Division was decentralized in 1936 he became managing engineer of that Division and continued in this capacity up to the time of his present appointment.

Ten Presidents Of Elex Club Remain Works Employees

Ten of the twenty-two girls who have served as presidents of the Elex Club remain Fort Wayne Works employees on the eve of the organization's twenty-fifth anniversary observance. The girls are pictured above as follows: top row, left to right—Eva Lynn, Bldg. 16-1, present president; Hilda Rodenbeck, Bldg. 4-4, 1933; Veora Habig, Bldg. 17-1, 1938. Second row, left to right—Irene Fox, Bldg. 21, 1922 and 1923; Hilda Walda, Bldg. 4-5, 1925 and 1926 and Loretta Bloom, Bldg. 16-1, 1940. Bottom row—Irene Meyers, 1930; Louise Lawson, 1932, 1933 and 1936; Lois Miller, Bldg. 21, 1927. Lillian Wolf, 1936 was absent when the photographs were made.

News Around

"Sprinkle me with star dust". So runs a popular ballad. This must have been the thought spinning in Rachael Luellain's mind when she received a gorgeous nightie covered with shiney stars. My stars what next?

Clarence Speaker, Bldg. 19-3, the bird-house hodeler of great renown, has a new model bird house guaranteed to keep out sparrows, starlings and blackbirds. It has a trap door with a string attached to it, and when one of the above species tries to get into the house, you just refuse to open the door. Sounds O. K., Clarence.

Ted Schlup, Bldg. 19-3, has joined another team known as the "Twenty Mule Team". He sure keeps Bldg. 19-3 in the news.

It is reported that Frank "Arkie" Rusewald, Bldg. 19-3, star performer on the floor, was featured on the Palace stage Sunday evening. Arkie it is said, was supposed to make a noise like the opening of a bottle. The gang feels that that should be easy for him for he has had a lot of practice popping in Bldg. 19-3.

Sunbeams From 17-4

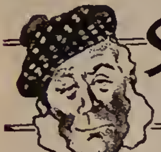
Now that Stella Nickrash has become so perfect at tying, she thinks that she should have a medal of some sort.

June Martin just loves to walk in the rain, especially up and down Maumee Avenue. The girls of the department gave a house-warming on Dorothy Wilhelm and her sister Thelma, Monday evening. The party was in the form of a pot-luck supper. Those present were: Mabel Vizard, Mabel Murry, Beryl Kolkman, Ann Rentschler, Bonnie Shoner, Ruth Lemert, June Martin, Lydia Scheiman and Belle Buchan.

Some of the boys were asking Art Brendenburger, Bldg. 4-3, why he did not attend the dance last Saturday evening. He offered more excuses than Heinz has varieties. Perhaps he was afraid that Ted Mullins and Don Voorhees, Bldg. 4-3, might be there and usurp some of his time.

We also want to congratulate Elmer Wagner, Bldg. 19-3, on his birthday of April 5. Almost an April Fool baby, weren't you, Elmer?

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««



SANDY SAYS

"What's a substitute, Uncle Angus?" asked Sandy, Jr., one day.

"Ah Weel, me lad," answered Uncle Angus, "a substitute, to a Scotsman at least, is something ye get because it's cheaper but will still do the work."

"Cheaper than what Uncle Angus?"

"Cheaper that what ye really wanted."

"Well, then every day my daddy gets up, puts on his substitutes, eats breakfast, lights a substitute, gets into his substitute, and drives to work."

Now, I said, I don't mind your abuse of me but don't murder a grand old word in our language. Let me explain a meaning of it that lots of people don't usually think of. Most people think of "substitute" as something of poor quality, something to be avoided. Perhaps the first three letters of it give that impression.

The funny part of it is that after we go on for years using something, and then for some reason have to find a substitute, we often find to our surprise that the substitute turns out to be better and cheaper than the original.

As just one example, look at the Chromium plating on your automobile. It's better and cheaper than the nickel plating you saw on the gorgeous sport models of the 1920's.

A substitute that is better, yet cheaper than the original is my idea of a SUBSTITUTE. With this, and that getting scarce nowadays, there's a golden opportunity for all of us to keep our eyes open, and suggest substitutes right and left. Of course we might not hit upon an idea as important as substituting electric lights for the old gas jets, or the automobile for the horse, or railroads for stage coaches, but the field is not closed by any means.

That's a good idea Colin, I said—better but not cheaper. No one could write this column any cheaper than I do, since I write for nothing.

"Yes" said Colin, "it's worth that too. But if ye want help why don't ye run a contest?"

"You mean to offer a prize," I said with dismay.

"Why yes, o' course if we can find someone to donate them."

Irwin "Jack" Koonts, Bldg. 19-3, is reported to have made the statement, "I was going to buy a new car, but I gave the old car a bath last Saturday and it looks so much like a new one that I am going to put in some gas and run it another summer. That is if I can get the boys to help start it by giving it a push once a week." Note, battery salesmen.

Carl Conrad, the nifty little bowler of Bldg. 19-3, lost another bet last week. Wonder when we can collect, Carl, just name the time and the place and we will be "Johnny on the spot".

George Guenther, Bldg. 19-3, seems to have a grudge against a certain light pole in the Jones Street lot. George made a repeat last Monday.

Harry Karr, Bldg. 26-2, says a little thin ice can't keep him from fishing. But the gang says its no wonder because Harry keeps an innertube wrapped around him. You may be all wet at that, Harry.

Borings From 4-4 Office

Spring is here at last, and am I glad. I can at last shed my red flannels and all that goes with 'em, and how I can romanticize. Oh Spring, Oh beautiful spring . . . Speaking of spring, I saw Virginia Sanders running down Broadway with only one shoe. It so happens that she got on the street car and kicked her shoe off. So she had to run down the street to get her shoe. Talk about a modern Cinderella. Personally, it was too early to rush the season . . . Lillian Magner celebrated her birthday last Tuesday on April Fool's Day. Now if some one would ask me that's a heck of a day to celebrate a birthday. Why no one would know just when your birthday was. They would think you were just fooling. Well, Lillian, we all wish you a very happy birthday, and of course many more. . . . Vern Daseler spied a penny the other day on the floor—a bright new penny at that, so he stooped to pick it up. But to his amazement, it was stuck. He laughed and then went on in the office. Coming back he bit on the same penny. He can, however, take a good April Fool joke. . . . Nate Porter picked a good day to bring candy, April 1st. It was some extra special superdeluxe candy from Cuba, we all were fooled 'cause it was no fooler. . . . In last week's WORKS NEWS, I noticed a column from Bldg. 26-3. I guess all the girls are going daffy over their new night foreman. One of our girls is sorta that way about him too. Here is a poem that was dedicated to him this week:

"My love for you
Will forever flow,
Like water down a Potato Row.'

I'll let you in on a big secret, and no one is supposed to tell. But if you promise not to let it out, I'll tell you. Our own Mary Hile is going to leave the fair portals of the General Electric, April 25th, to assume the duties of a house wife Gee, I'll miss Mary a lot when she leaves, but good luck, Mary. . . . Charlene Snyder was seen carrying a large book of Victorian Literature. (It only has 4200 pages). She was overheard saying that in her lunch hour she was going to read Browning, Tennyson, Fitzgerald, Brontes, Keats, and all the rest of the great literary genii. . . . Well really, should close off for now. Haven't told you for a long time that I see Mel Warner, Don Niles, Mr. O. D. Uncapher and Thomas Staley doing their shopping (where I do mine) at the dimery. It 'tis enough for now. I remain, sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the Field Mouse,
(The Rat to You).

Thisa And Thata 19-5

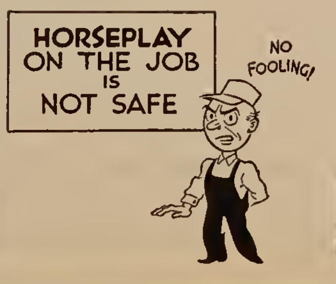
We have a charming little milk maid in our midst. Last week she milked two cows and came to work with a blister on her hand. It's a good thing the Mister only works nights every three weeks, isn't it Jenny? . . . One must be good to lead the grand march at the skating rink, but Mildred Werling sure delivered the goods. . . . Ruth Rosenberry had a group of girls out to her new home last Friday night. Prizes were won by Helen Weimer, Jenny Frazier, Mildred Friedrick, and Sarah Chelf. Others there were Sue Thompson, Frieda Kniche, Margaret Haner, Ruth Horsch, Betty Long, Helen Engle and Avinell Geidley.

Best wishes to Katheryn Kilgore, Bldg. 26-2, who was married to Arthur Eagleson on March 22.

Is Zat So?

We can all breathe more freely now that April Fool's Day is over! I hope you readers were not too easily fooled. After the third prankster told me my identification badge was gone I finally got wise and shouted "April Fool" and grabbed my badge just to make sure it really was still there! That's what I call taking undue advantage of one's sense of humor because we are all afraid that some of these days we might lose that precious little button. I am glad that I still have you fooled into reading this column and believe me, dear reader, this is no joke! . . . Frank Quinn has the nicest friends! They always remember him with a clever post-card when they are on their vacations! . . . Walter Prince is hereby unanimously selected as Bldg. 17-1's choice for the honor (?) of pulling the prize dumb stunt of the year! Walter has been proudly telling about the boat he was building in his basement. He recently completed the boat and decided to take it up to the lake, but was dumbfounded to discover that he couldn't get the boat through the basement door. He is undecided whether to tear the boat apart or to make a larger door to his basement! It is too bad, Walter, that you didn't build your boat in Oscar Schelper's basement, then you could just leave it there because Oscar's basement is always flooded every spring! . . . Ed Brosche has purchased a new Plymouth. We wonder why Henry Papenbrock, our salesman, is losing so many prospective customers. What's the matter "Pat," are you losing your old sales talk? . . . Harold Hoffman recently passed physical examination for Selective Service, and proudly proclaims that they don't come any better! . . . Lewis Watt is in the market for a goat! It seems that our Hazelhurst muck farmer is a little jealous of all the attention that Bob Taylor has received from the Government since they covered his farm with lime in order to make it more productive for Bob's three cows. . . . So Lewis has decided that maybe he could get some lime for his farm if he had a goat. May we suggest that you contact Howard Eastman as he may sell you one of his goats! . . . That big smile on the countenance of Gerald Humbarger is because he just moved into his new home on Parnell Avenue. Good luck, Gerald, and we are glad to see you so happy! . . . Just a little advice from Bldg. 17-1 gang to Alfred Nix who will leave April 15 to join the Draft. If the Camp Hostesses are anything like the pictures we have seen be sure to let us know, and another thing we advise is that you had better stay away from blackjack games until you have had a little more practice. Don't forget the gang in Bldg. 17-1, who will be working hard to do their part towards National Defense while you are doing yours.

See you next week,
The Question Mark.


HORSEPLAY ON THE JOB IS NOT SAFE
NO FOOLING!

4-6 Ramblings

There is always the problem of the working girl, heaven help her. Now take any Bldg. 4-6 employee (feminine). I wouldn't know, but I am told that . . .

She arises any time after the street cars have started running; she dashes a bit of cold water at her face, sprinkles herself generously with powder (just how much of her depends entirely on how long the street cars have been running), contributes otherwise to her schoolgirl complexion and is ready for breakfast. She winks at the only available portion of the morning paper, swallows coffee, brushes her four front teeth, tops the whole caboodle with one of those gadgets they call a hat now days and if she is lucky, she catches the street car that will get her to work ten minutes early.

In several cases out of several, she swings from one of those . . . she stands on the street car, clutching at this, that and some stranger's lunch bucket. Before she can spy a familiar face, the street car has stopped in front of Bldg. 18 and "this is as far we go."

We find her at the gate, fumbling in one place about her clothing, and then another, for a funny looking button. (Oh yes, that reminds me, there is sometbing else I want to . . .). Whew—(when she finds she did not forget it), she is permitted entrance, and she sprints up to Bldg. 4, throwing cheery "good mornings" carelessly about, still hopeful that she can start THIS day out with a bang. She enters the first door, but being seventy-ninth in line for the elevator, (about one-fourth of which have run in on Bldg. 4-1) she proceeds to stand on one foot (somebody has the other one) humming, whistling or clucking away the minutes until she can squeeze into that lift.

The first clock she meets tells her that if she is able to make it at all, she will ring in only at 7:59 and the ten minutes afore mentioned, must either come directly after 8:00 o'clock, or she can start to work "on the (breathless) dot".

But it is time to begin work and . . .

19-5 Office Chatter

Hugh Neiley is reported to have had himself a time waiting on a Belt Line car last Saturday morning. . . . It seems that Larrimore has a very good idea for reducing and will give his special diet to anyone just for the mere asking. It sounds like enough food to feed an army—especially the orange crush. . . . Wilma McKay returned from Indianapolis all enthused by the ice show. . . . No brides this week but we had one bridesmaid. . . . The whistling section is now practicing for Easter. . . . The riveters on the new addition have had the attention of all the top floorers.

By means of the office grapevine, it has been learned that Don Shultz, the poison pen writer of the Bldg. 19-3 Planning Section, celebrates his birthday next Tuesday, April 8. As Uncle McWell commented last summer, Don will expect remembrances from his associates individually or collectively—large or small—just so it is a gift.

Since Clarice Fyock, Bldg. 19-5, received that postal card from a certain captain in the army all of the girls are jealous.

Bill Gallmeyer, Bldg. 19-5, has gone into the paint and decorating business — he's painting goose eggs now.

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

Last Saturday morning 60 Elex Bowlers and a number of rooters filled two chartered buses and several private cars to embark for Kokomo where the Women's Indiana State Bowling Tournament was in progress. As is usual when these girls gather, the buses were soon filled with much merriment, for no place is quiet for long with Ceal Romary, Polly Ort, Pat Chapin, Charlotte Stanford, Sue Camerson and Mazie Greek around. We outdid ourselves in the old songs enroute—from "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here" to "Sweet Adeline"—mostly off key.

Upon arriving at our destination and checking our bowling paraphernalia, we set out for a tour of the city. We rounded one corner and whom should we meet but Pauline Beaty and some friends who were on their way to Indianapolis, but loyal to Elex, they had stopped to lend some moral support. As we approached Main Street and the shops we saw Irene Meyers, Eva Lynn and Lois Miller emerging from the five and ten doing their Christmas shopping early.

Later on we saw Edna Knight, Louise Schwartz and Dorothy Franke going into ecstasies over the tin types they just had a poor man endanger his camera for.

When the gang sounded for roll call at two o'clock, all the keglers were on deck to roll the cannon ball at the maples. The gang did their best for good ol' alma mater. We did keep within our averages but no one set the house on fire. Wilda Click, captain, Polly Ort, Frances Allen, Martha Weibel and Ella Mayo rollnig for Elex Team No. 1 totaled 2099 to place third in Class C and Helen Tieman, captain, Helen Stahl, Edna Knight, Marie Downie and Olive Armey for Greenblatt's bowled 2066 to place fourth in the same class. Several of the group did a follow-up by staying over Sunday for the doubles. They carried on with the good work in the usual Elex style.

Back home again with memories of a grand time, we find our thoughts already turning to the 1942 tournament to be held in Evansville.

You really have to rate recognition like this. Harold Hart, Bldg. 4-3, lost his identification badge somewhere on the floor. Some one found it and promptly turned it into the office. Whereupon it was immediately attached to a card and put into the bulletin display case. My, my, such popularity must be deserved.

Our genial friend Everett "Honeybunch" McKee, Bldg. 4-3, is back with us again. He was transferred to another department but just could not stand being separated from his buddy Don "Rosie" Voorhees. So Everett is back with us again and all is well.

Francis Thomas, Bldg. 20-2, got the surprise of his life one day last week. Upon arrival home he found his wife had arranged a dinner party for him. Well, and good but Tommy claims the invited guests took up all the space at the table, and he had to eat with the children on the front porch. Tommy is going to make it a point to insist on a seat at the first table next time.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

26-5 Tool Bits

Spring is in the air! This statement explodes many things in our minds. We think of fishing, making garden, flying, singing, and even house-cleaning.

Hoffman, Tennyson, and Hartman already are counting the big bass they are going to get this spring.

Ed Schafenacker has his plow sharpened already for the spring plowing. Incidentally we forgot to mention besides having three cars he also has a ton-and-a-half truck and tractor to keep in repair. The trunk in Ed's Chevy is cluttered up as bad as "Fibber McGee's" closet. He says he can still get things in and out so we won't clean it out until some time this summer. If by chance you might be driving north on 27 some evening and pass a Chevy with corn sprouting out of the trunk you'll know you passed Ed.

Speaking of flying brings us to the bird boys of Bldg. 26-5. Frank Przebindowski is one of our active airplane enthusiasts and about any week you'll find him soaring over the Airport getting in flying hours to qualify him for his pilots license. Earl Shaefer, an apprentice of Bldg. 26-5, is also learning to fly.

The Song Bird Quartet of the Aircraft Department, Bldg. 26-5, will remain a trio unless they find a first tenor to make it complete. Mike Lowe, Mike Schmidt and Ozzie Nahrwold are looking forward to a fourth for their quartet.

We almost forgot to mention spring painting. It seems that Doris Windhorst bought a new pair of sport oxfords and after a week of wearing she tired of them because they didn't come up to her expectations of snappy shoes. So the Apprentice boys of Bldg. 26-5 gave them some class by slyly daubing red paint on the heels. This contrast was much too artistic for Doris, because she was later seen removing the paint.

Carey Baker is sure the proud one of Bldg. 26-5. He has been sporting a newspaper completely full of pictures and news comments about the state basketball champs of Ohio. His brother, Floyd Baker, is coach of this winning High School team of Martins Ferry, Ohio. We admit this is really something to be proud of. Too bad the North Side Redskins didn't come through so that the Baker Brothers could point with pride to their respective teams.

Ten cent sandwiches don't taste good to Ralph Steward and George Schlemmer since they found a place to get a good sandwich for thirty cents. We don't know if they are going back a second time since the first time George had to finance Ralph as he only had enough money along for a down payment.

We don't want to forget to congratulate Virginia Rummel who had a birthday last week. The little sample bottles of Coca-Cola were swell. Otto Rodenbeck didn't get to taste his because the cork popped out and the contents filled his vest pocket.

Kenneth Fremont McCague, Bldg. 26-5, is on the fence and doesn't know which way to fall. He can be a new car salesman but thinks he can make more money selling used cars to his friends. If he sells them used cars he loses them as friends and if he loses the sales he loses all the money and if he loses all the money he won't have any for his campaign for Mayor of Ossian and if he loses all his friends his money won't do him any good anyhow and if he quits to go on a farm he can't be a News Reporter and Safety man. Better stay at the G-E.

Can you imagine anyone taking a day and a half off after just having had two weeks vacation last year. Of course it could have been a cold. For details ask E. Fretz, Bldg. 26-5.

Prices may be going up but you can still buy a good laugh at nominal cost. For details see Margaret Shafer, Bldg. 26-5.

News On The Nose From 4-5

Here we are back in the old rut again, er-uh, we mean groove. After one week's absence from these columns of learning, we've come back again 'cause a whole five people have told us they missed our weekly chatter. . . . Gawrsh, gratifying, isn't it?

We should still be bowing our heads in shame though, after the hasty way we acted last week about the "awful pipes creating a cloud of smoke around the "info" desk. We are still apologizing to Frank Peternell, Maurice Reed and Irv Koehlinger for blaming them, when it was celluloid burning in an ash container instead of their beloved pipes. . . . And speaking of strange odors, the inspectors in the test section are still recalling the weird combination produced when Harold Anspach and Herb Cook put perfume smelling like "the last nite in Paris", (quoting Ray Schwartzel) in their hair. What did they use Ray, Sinful Soul? . . . In fact we women can't have anything strictly to ourselves any More. The men have even taken over the use of lipstick, as George Seabold can testify after .having performed a very artistic job on his kissable? lips. . . . Have you heard the wail of the broken hearts coming from the Bldg. 4-5 winding section? And all because the handsome lad, Bert Hartendorf, has taken for his lovely bride, the very attractive lassie, Jean Linehan. Congratulations Bert, we all think you did a mighty fine job of picking" . . . As wedding bells will soon be ringing for Evelyn Rapp, a shower was given in her honor by Mamie Allen for all the women inspectors on Bldg. 4-5. Our strawberry blonde, Evelyn, was so overwhelmed by all the nice things happening to her that she couldn't get to work Monday morning. . . . Much curiosity was aroused the other day when "Sailor" Elmer Davis arrived at work with his usual jodphurs and riding boots. He confessed that he had to dress up that day in order to give a lecture on ground hogs. So it takes fancy dressing now to approach the subject, eh Elmer? . . . We wonder whether Goldie Branning and her new husband are still keeping house on the floor. They haven't been able to get the living room suite they want because of manufacturing conditions in England. Will anyone offer any soap boxes as a starter? . . . And Carl Beyerlein is on top of the world these days because he was called handsome and wonderful. He even treated the boys to candy he was so elated. . . . Foreman Ed Klomp had to answer this innocent query the other day. Roy Whetstone, while working on the aeroplane, donut motors questioned, "Who's going to eat all the doughnuts made from these machines?" Perhaps Bldg. 4-5 will share them, they're a pretty nice bunch of fellers. . . . So 'till the next time Snoopin' Sal brings 'round a new gust of Winchellisms, we are yours truly, and all in fun. G'bye all you nice people.

Bill Fritz Is Confined By Illness

W. H. "Bill" Fritz, Bldg. 18-2, treasurer of the G-E Club is confined at the St. Joseph Hospital by illness. Bill's chief regret in being forced to bed is the fact that it represents his first absence from work, due to illness in thirty-five years. Bill is recuperating nicely and is receiving visitors.

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

Paul Hitzeman was heard asking the candy lady for samples the other evening. He also has petitioned one of the leading oil companies for the erection of a couple more filling stations. Do you suppose his purchase of that new car has anything to do with this?

Why did John Heine drop his clock card in the black box last Thursday evening? Do you suppose they moved John's regular Wednesday meeting, held on Friday, to Thursday, and he became confused. Whatever was the cause, John started out the door when he realized his mistake.

Donald Otermot said "I do" last Saturday while his freedom took the wings of an angel. Maybe it won't be so bad Don. There is a lot of us guys, so you will have company. Congratulations and all that sort of thing.

We are blessed (or are we) with the Hursh brothers. Yes, Woodrow Enoch and Ralph (Bud) Hursh are now working with us. No brotherly spats as yet, but wait, they can't keep this up much longer.

As the clock nears 3 p.m., that white ball you see sailing through the air isn't spiritualistic phenomena at all. It is Chris Delagrange with his hat off.

The first day of April is known as Fools Day. Some show their wares while some (like fish) bite foolishly. In our department, two of our beloved co-workers fixed a nickel fast to the floor, hoping some passerby would become foolish enough to try to pick it up. After hours of disappointment, the nickel was removed. "Let's row over to another spot," said Owens to Martin.

Now my dear friend of the rotor section Albert (Cookie) Steinhauser was seen purchasing cookies again. Did the girls stop bringing them in? Say, by the way, did the Judge like your cookies on Wednesday morning a week ago.

Leo Blair has been wondering who inserted that story about him in "It's a Joke" last week. Well, Leo, it was the Works News Editor, and he copied it from the August, 1940, issue of a railroad magazine.

We wonder what makes Ella Wagoner's (Bldg. 17-2) face get red when Don Klopfenstein talks to her. Ah, Ha! Must be very interesting.

Irene Witham, Bldg. 17-4, has turned to knitting and sewing since her boy friend has gone to camp. Don't worry Irene, he'll come back.

It has been suggested to Emily Nierman, Bldg. 19-5, that she use a rubber ball the next time she bowls. Seems as if Emily cannot keep the ball off her feet.

Marie Lehman, Bldg. 17-2, being a good samaritan and saving Claude Gill from starvation, gave him a big red apple to eat until he reached home. Be careful, Claude.

Bldg. 4-4

A few misused words could be arranged into a sensible statement around election time don't you think so, Ivan Butler?

Walter McCormick, Bldg. 4-3, doesn't answer to the name of "Dutch" anymore. If you want to attract his attention, call him "Junior."

Bonnie Jetmore thought it was getting dark the other day and here it was only that figure in the black shirt standing at the drinking fountain reffected in her glasses.

We all think Al Steinhouser would make a good villain in his black shirt. All he needs is a moustache.

Since Mary and Oma are on a diet, they are not eating home made chocolate cake, or is that the reason?

We are glad to report that Catherine Roehling is doing fine and we expect her back in the near future.

Helen Maxine Dunaway was all excited the other day when Paul was kneeling at her place. Come to find out he only wanted to clean from underneath her bench. Marjorie Thompson wishes that anyone wanting to send her flowers for her birthday would sign their name. She appreciates the flowers, but she hates to be in the dog-house.

Louie Devoe played a pre-April Fool joke on Lela Siebert when he "borrowed" her kettle of chicken noodle soup which she had brought for the girls' potluck. Luckily he returned it before lunch time.

The Dale Irwin's have been doing some redecorating at their house. At least that was the reason Dale gave when asked why he was so sleepy lately.

Dots And Dashes 26-3

Do you remember last Tuesday? Yes, it was April Fool's Day. Maybe you weren't fooled but you probably know of someone that was. Marie Hershberger was one of them. She received a blank envelope . . . Be careful girls. We understand that Alice Norris is a past master at putting over a joke. . . . The winding department is happy to greet Donald Poland in their organization. We wish you the best of luck Don. . . . Roqua Wiebel, Betty Jackson, Pauline Holzworth and Ann Bremer are getting ready for summer. They are taking swimming lessons. . . . Can anyone tell us what subject is most interesting to Berniece Riley. Just mention remodeling to her. . . . Don't forget to ask Margaret Haggenjois what kind of sandwiches Rose Mary Bender likes best. . . . If you want to know who the hardest workers are in Bldg. 26-3, just ask Mildred Baumgartner, Josephine Lee or Hilda Scheuman. . . . Francis Craig can tell you who dropped an iron gauge in the cement mixture and then had to fish it out with a piece of iron. . . . Someone will have to hide Ned Biddle's cap so he won't be baldheaded too early in life. . . . The Transformer Department employees would like to express their deepest sympathy to Marjorie Robertson in the death of her father; to Lorine Kleine in the death of her mother and to Louise Perry in the death of her brother.

Dorl Feasel, Bldg. 4-3, has taken leave of us, much to our regret, and is to become a star flat foot in our Plant Protection Department. So take warning all you saboteurs and espionage agents.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Virginia Shivley, 337 W. Butler St.; Alrick Johnson, 901 Home Ave.; Floyd Enos, 524 E. Taber St.; George Horner, Lutheran Hospital; Joseph Quinlan, St. Joseph Hospital; William Yates, 128 E. Masterson Ave.

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Tool Dept.: Alfred Rondot, 2508 Weisser Park Ave.

Left the Hospital: Kathleen Meyer; Alberta Bultemeyer; Perry O'Neill; Francis Magers; Mary Mace; Arnold Berning; Martin Marenke.

Returned to work: Chris Baade; Bess Martin; Audrey Metcalfe; Edith Fuller; Paulus Adams; Mary Renbarger; Gladys Castor; Edna Crow; Ruth Trout; Virginia Parker; Marian Armstrong; Lucile Counsellor; Alberta Welsh; Helen Ross.

Did you ever try operating a testing machine without turning it on? If you haven't, ask Dorothy Hammons about it, in Bldg. 4-3. She says it just won't work.

Anyone wanting to know how they play basketball in Florida should ask "Red" Renbarger, Bldg. 6-B. He especially enjoyed the girls game.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by the Insulating Core girls on the second shift last Thursday night. Those present were: Miriam Birely, Elizabeth Jones, Donna May Binkley, Ellen Gaff, Maude Goodrich, Marie Lehman, Bertha Witham, Ella Wagoner, Margaret Mettert, Eileen Brown and Marie Francies.

Our champion orange eater of Bldg. 4-3 is Myrtle Bennett. The only trouble is she forgets to bring the oranges along.

He Was'nt Curious

Henry Lojek, Bldg. 19-3, took his wife to the Home Show. In describing the display, Henry stated that they paid their dimes, entered one door, walked around the Shrine lobby, and exited by another door. At that point Madame remarked "there was not much of a display for the money". When Henry's friends inquired "didn't you go downstairs to see the big display?" Henry replied "Gosh, no! Did they have one? I didn't see any way to go down."

"Yes, it's really remarkable. Little Eli seems to eat twice as much chicken when we have visitors."

"And why is that, my boy?"

" 'Cause that's the only time we have it."

Voirol Awarded Scoring Trophy In Basket League

"Jap" Voirol, center for Small Motor Factory, champions of the G-E Interdepartment Basketball League, won the circuits high-scoring trophy by collecting, in nine games, forty-one field goals and nine fouls for a total of 91 points. Second place went to Louden, Apprentice guard who scored a total of 83 points while the "show position" was copped by Dick Kent, Main Office speedster, with a ten game sum of 76 markers.

Voirol and Louden were neck and neck for the scoring honors during the entire season with first one grabbing the lead and then the other but in the Factory's final league encounter against Apprentice B, Voirol amassed a total of 22 points to win the trophy.

Main Office placed the most men in the first ten with Kent Scherer and O'Brien grabbing three places. Three teams placed two men apiece with Voirol and Clawson representing the champions, Apprentice A having Louden and Weigand and Kelley and Rohlfing winning Apprentice B honors. West Side, runners-up for the title, had only one man in the top ten, Bud Offerle, who in only six games amassed a total of 62 points.

Name	Team	GP	FG	F	T
1. Voirol	Small Motor	9	41	9	91
2. Louden	Apprentice A	9	36	11	83
3. Kent	Main Office	10	35	6	76
4. Rohlfing	Apprentice B	9	30	4	64
5. Scherer	Main Office	9	26	11	63
6. Offerle	West Side	6	22	18	62
7. Wiegand	Apprentice A	8	27	8	62
8. Clawson	Small Motor	8	28	4	60
9. O'Brien	Main Office	10	24	4	52
10. Kelley	Apprentice B	10	15	22	52
11. C. Lauer	Apprentice A	6	18	15	51
12. Langenberg	Squares	7	20	9	49
13. Immel	Main Office	9	18	13	49
14. Reynolds	Apprentice A	5	19	9	47
15. Motter	West Side	9	17	8	42
16. Vonder Harr	S. Mtr.	5	14	14	42
17. Yoder	West Side	9	17	3	37
18. Rabus	West Side	8	16	3	35
19. Pequinot	Apprentice A	8	16	3	35
20. Marquette	S. Mtr.	6	12	10	34
21. Hanley	S. Mtr.	6	14	6	34
22. Schnieders	Main Office	10	15	3	33
23. Allen	Apprentice A	9	14	5	33
24. Horstmeyer	West Side	9	13	6	32
25. Krieg	Main Office	3	12	8	32
26. Willig	Apprentice A	8	12	6	30
27. Dent	Small Motor	10	13	4	30
28. Golden	West Side	4	11	6	28
29. Miller	West Side	9	10	6	26
30. Neidhart	Squares	8	12	2	26

Burns Wins Honors In Golden Gloves

Bob Burns, representing the G-E Club and Journal-Gazette in the annual Golden Glove Tournament held at Chicago this past month copped just about every honor there was to be had.

Fighting in the welterweight division Bob was made recipient of the Barney Ross Trophy awarded every year to the welter showing the best ability, sportsmanship and mental attitude. This award helps to salve Bob's injured feeling as just a few minutes before he had lost the championship title in a hard fight.

Although losing the title, Burns was named on the squad that was to battle the New York champions, and eventually was chosen captain of the team by his mates. Because of his brilliant showing in workouts Bob was named as the number one welterweight and defeated the New York City representative to help his team to a 10-6 win.

Bob has been active in Fort Wayne amateur circles for a number of years. He was awarded the Journal-Gazette sportsmanship trophy in his first season and has been winning honors ever since.

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

We want to admonish you again to grab ahold of them there clubs and start bashing the old ball around. Brookwood is becoming infested with golfers and it will be only a very short time until all the other courses will be infested. We have seen some of the old standbys such as Johnson, Butler, Bowman, Saaf, Allen, Didier, Buckmaster, Schwanz, Smoley, Kirke and so on.

Buckmaster has been hot enough to shoot a 42 on the second nine and Schwanz, father of Micheal Schwanz, has shot an 83.

The new drain through No. 4 and No. 7 at Brookwood is about half done and should be completed by next week end if the weather does not interfere. A tree has been cut down in the group to the left of No. 4 green and also the old tree back of No. 7. New flags were up last Sunday but the cold weather of Friday night and Saturday held up making new holes in the greens.

According to the dope, the same pros will be back at all the courses this year. Some improvements will be made at North Highlands and it seems quite likely that the length of the course will be increased. The new greens committee is made up of three G-E men—Priwer, Vinson and Kroeger. There is a rumor that there will be no 25 cent evening golf fee for nine holes as Fairview also expects to go to a 30 cent fee.

If present plans go through the League will start play on May 19th. If all the arrangements can be satisfactorily completed and there is no annual vacation shutdown or a late shutdown, the league play will be finished in jig time.

Next week's "In the Rtugh" will mark the sixth anniversary of the column's appearance in the WORKS NEWS.

Elex Bowlers Place In Kokomo Meet

Rolling a total of 2099 pins the Elex Number 1 team took over third place in Class C in the Indiana Women's Bowling Tournament being held at Kokomo this month. Greenblatts, another team made up of Elex bowlers, moved into the fourth spot in the same class by garnering a count of 2066 pins.

The Elex Number 1 team was made up of Wilda Click, captain, Polly Ort, Ella Mayo, Frances Allen and Marjorie Weibel. Helen Tieman captained the Greenblatt quintet and her mates were Helen Stahl, Edna Knight, Marie Downey and Olive Armey.

Lady Luck, with the exception of these two quintets, deserted the rest of the Elexers as no one was able to place either in the singles, doubles, or all event.

Seventy-five Elex Keglers participated in this tournament and were cheered on by approximately a hundred rooters and well-wishers. Although bowling scores were not as high as usual and was hoped for, nevertheless a hilarious time was had by all.

Night Shift Bowling Girls To Banquet

Members of the night shift girls bowling team will hold a banquet at the Fairfield Manor at 12:30 P. M. on Saturday, April 12. Following the banquet, election of officers will be held and prize money will be distributed. Chairmen for the affair are Mazie Greek and Sue Cameron.

NOTICE

All pistol shooters interested in entering the Rod and Gun Club teams to shoot in the Allen County League are asked to contact C. Morrolf at the Armory range next Thursday evening.

News Around

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What Do You Think?

Frank Archbold, Bldg. 19-3, is very much in the dog house and all due to the radio commission changing wave lengths of many popular stations. Being a thrifty soul of Scotch ancestry, Frank decided to re-adjust the setting of the push buttons to conform to the new wave length set up. Accordingly he tuned to what he thought were certain stations broadcasting chain programs. But alas and alack, he forgot to remember that there are hundreds of stations on these hook-ups. As a result, in place of Detroit, Chicago, and even Fort Wayne, he now gets Bees Knees, Kansas, Porgy Prep on the Hudson and Hang Knot, Texas, as well as other things, not mentionable, from the family. Now "Pappy" wonders if he has grounds for suit against the commission.

Friends of Burl Tillman, Bldg. 19-1, will be glad to learn that he is almost completely recovered from his recent harrowing experience. It seems that on a recent day, he was chin chappering to such an extent that the breeze became too much for some of his fellow workers. Someone—rumor says it was Ned Foster—scored a perfect bulls eye with a rubber band, it going into Burl's open mouth with all the accuracy of a bee seeking nectar from a flower. Accurate reports of Burl's comments on the situation are available but not printable!

6-4 Magneto Mumblings

By The Eavesdropper

It's a wonderful world, yes sir! When one can actually feel the pleasant warmth of Spring and smell her sweet breath, life is wonderful. There's no doubt about it. When the usually late person arrives in the morning on time for work, and someone chatters constantly about her new boyfriend, and someone else is gayly singing a tune, and someone else is wearing flowers, either in "her" hair or "his" lapel, and still another walks around as if he were in a dream, oh Glory Be ! ! ! ! It's Spring, all right! . . . Oscar Meyers, the tiniest man in the Magneto Department, vehemently insists that he can see nothing romantic about Spring. But then, how could he, surrounded by four walls, tearing wall paper from the sides? . . . Suggestions of Spring can also be noticed in some of the beautifully colored shirts which V. Guebard has been sporting. Girls, they are really something to oh and ah about. . . . And the "Spring bug" certainly must have bitten J. Woodward. His beoooootiful renditions of "classic" poetry, are indeed most touching, tch, tch. . . . We mustn't fail to mention the strange antics of our one, our only, our original H. Times. We just can't figure out which "bug" bit him, but from all indications, it must be the "love bug." For who else could be found constantly whistling, in a gay lilting manner, "The Object of My Affections" or "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair", but a young man, in love, and in the Spring? . . . Speaking of bugs, the "flu bug" bit Wilbur (I'm just a crooner, kid) Stocks with such force recently that he was forced to stop singing for one whole day. Glad you're back in the groove, Wilbur, we just couldn't stand that awful "quiet."

Attractive Cashier to Manager: "I want a week off to preserve my health. I think my beauty is fading."

Manager: "What makes you think that way?"

A. C.: "The men are beginning to count their change."

Julia Martin, Bldg. 4-3, thinks the Easter bunny should bring her two baskets of eggs as it is also her birthday.

Anyone interested in stage shows or how to change your attire in a real hurry, just see Janice Mueller, Bldg. 4-3, as she now holds the floor's record.

Who is the man in Bldg. 20-2, of whom it is reported he can buy cars at special prices before they are put up for sale?

The gang in Bldg. 19-4 welcome back a brand-new bride, Thelma Thurber, who was married on March 22 to Paul Baker, Bldg. 8. Congratulations and best wishes.

The teacher had forbidden the eating of candy and chewing of gum during school time. One day she became suspicious of a lump in Jimmie's cheek. "Jimmie, are you eating candy or chewing gum?" she asked.

"No," replied Jimmie. "I'm just soaking a prune to eat at recess."

Elex Club Easter Distribution Planned

Hundreds of children and adults will be made happier next Thursday throught the offices of the Elex Club in their annual Easter distribution. A large number of Easter baskets are being prepared for underprivileged children and gifts will also be distributed to patients at the Irene Byron as well as shut-ins in this community.

G-E CLUB DANCE

There will be a dance as usual Saturday starting at nine o'clock and continuing 'till twelve. Pete Dannecker and his band will be on hand to provide the music.

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Try-outs for the G-E Club softball team will be held next Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the G-E Club. Any employee wishing to try-out for the team is asked to report.

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Ten High Three Game Totals of All Leagues

	Name	Total	League
1.	Skevington	679	Apparatus League
2.	M. Johnson	668	Apparatus League
3.	Barney	654	Apparatus League
4.	Doehrman	614	G-E Club Major Le'g
5.	Dicke	610	Apparatus League
6.	Grieder	603	Transformer League
7.	Glenn	601	G-E Club Major Le'g
	W. Hazelett	601	Small Motor League
8.	Tagtmeyer	594	Transformer League
9.	Weick	590	Apparatus League
10.	F. Quinn	589	Small Motor League

Apparatus League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
6	8	1
1	8	1
8	6	1
11	5	3
4	5	4
9	4	5
3	4	5
10	3	6
5	3	6
2	3	6
7	3	6
12	2	8

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Barney	255
Skevington	252
M. Johnson	252

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Skevington	679
M. Johnson	668
Barney	654

Transformer Department League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Coils	15	6
Toys	15	6
Ohms	14	7
E-1	13	8
U-1	12	9
M	11	10
Bells	10	11
Volts	10	11
Autos	9	12
D	9	12
Radios	5	16
Watts	4	17

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Wedlernking	220
Gargett	215
Woebbenking	207

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Grieder	603
Tagtmeyer	594
Hazelett	587
Fletcher	587

Tool Room League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Apprentice	19	14
Stators	18	15
Drafting	18	15
Office	17	16
Dies	16	17
Rotors	16	17
Moulds	15	18
Specialties	13	20

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Mettler	233
Westrick	214
Steinacker	201

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Baker	543
Wittber	541
Thiele	537

Small Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
4-6A	24	9
17-2	21	12
2-1	20	13
4-5	19	14
17-4	16	17
4 4	16	17
4-2	15	18
17-3	14	19
4-6B	14	19
6B	14	19
4-3	13	20
17-1	11	22

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

F. Quinn	222
F. Mathews	221
W. Hazelett	219

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

W. Hazelett	601
F. Quinn	589
E. Yahne	587

Elex Monday Night Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Gophers	34	5
Refrigeration	28	11
Clickers	26	13
Apparatus	23	16
Elexers	19	20
Brownies	14	25
Winders	14	25
Aircraft	13	26
Office	12	27
Molleteers	12	27

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Click	175
Dammeyer	170
Brown	170
Mollet	168

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Dammeyer	470
Click	469
Etzler	465

G-E Club Major League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Coaches	22	11
Umpires	19	14
Infielders	18	15
Pitchers	15	18
Catchers	13	20
Outfielders	12	21

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Doehrman	235
Glenn	225
Farrell	214

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Doehrman	614
Glenn	601
Ludeman	585

Refrigeration League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Condensers	25	11
Compressors	24	12
Valves	20	16
Bases	18	18
Fans	18	18
Belts	14	22
Evaporators	13	23
Pulleys	12	24

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

D. Rinehart	256
E. Geller	246
J. Schwartz	242

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

D. Rinehart	653
M. Blomenberg	612
R. Roeger	611

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Suggestion Awards Show Increase During First Quarter Of Year

$2,997 Is Paid For Ideas During First Three Months Of 1941 To Local Suggestors

Awards totaling $2,997 were paid Fort Wayne Works suggestors during the first three months of 1941, an increase of 202.1 per cent over the same period last year, it is shown by the quarterly report just completed. A total of 1,362 suggestions were received during the period as compared with 817 for the first three months of 1940.

Maintaining its record of the past three years the Wire and Insulation Division led in the number of suggestions per 100 employees, with the Specialty Motor Division in second place and General Service in third. The number of suggestors per 100 employees in the Works as a whole stood at 59.7

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Manufacturing Smiles

The youngster above is just one of hundreds who will be made happy because of the annual distribution of Easter gifts by the Elex Club. In addition to gifts to youngsters the Club distributes foodstuffs and other articles to shut-ins. The distribution is being made today. Bobby, pictured above, received his gift a little earlier by making a personal call to Irene Meyer's office.

New High For Orders Received In Quarter

Defense Work Helps Set All Time Record With Increase Of One Hundred Sixty-Four Per Cent

Orders received by the Company during the first quarter of 1941 amounted to $257,382,000 compared with $97,490,000 during the corresponding period a year earlier, an increase of 164 per cent, President Charles E. Wilson, announced today. This was an all-time record amount of new business for a three months period.

During the first three months this year, orders definitely known to cover equipment for national defense purposes amounted to approximately $112,000,000 and exclusive of such business, the orders for regular commercial products amounted to $145,382,000, or 68 per cent more than for the first quarter of 1940 on a comparable basis.

CLUB TO CLOSE

The G-E Club will be closed all day and evening on Easter Sunday, April 13. The regular Saturday night dance will not be held tomorrow evening.

G-E Chief Usher Retires On Pension

Frank H. Field, chief usher at the Schenectady Works and known to literally thousands of G-E employees, retired last week on pension after more than 32 years of service. Mr. Field had been chief usher since 1929 and in 12 years had welcomed more than 1,350,000 guests to General Electric in Schenectady.

A native of Brattleboro, Vermont, Mr. Field started his service with the Company in the Publication

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Traffic Engineer Issues Instructions

Instructions to employees using the Fairfield Avenue parking lots have been issued by James T. White, municipal traffic engineer. All employees using the Fairfield Avenue lots are asked to read and follow the instructions carefully.

I am taking this opportunity to inform you that, upon completion of driveway approaches to your parking lots located on Fairfield Avenue, General Electric employees using the same are to be informed as to the following:

First—The City Utilities have erected two (2) street lights of 6,000 lumens each on the east side of Fairfield Avenue. This allows better visibility for the motorist and pedestrian protection during hours of darkness.

Second—All traffic leaving either of the parking lots will be restricted from making a left turn at this location.

Third—Fairfield Avenue will be painted in the usual manner between the Pennsylvania and Wabash Railroads as soon as weather conditions permit; also, upon completion, signs will be erected notifying motorists that they will encounter merging traffic at the en-

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Firemen's Benefit Next Friday Evening

A benefit party, to which all G-E employees and their friends are invited will be held next Friday evening at the G-E Club by the Volunteer Firemens' Association. Games will be played during the evening and a considerable number of prizes will be awarded.

Dispensary Service —

Beginning last Monday, April 7, dispensary service was made available in Bldg. 21 for second shift employees west of Broadway.

The complete Broadway dispensary service is now as follows:

Bldg. 21—Open all day and all night, with the exception of the noon period from 12:00 to 12:15. (Monday through Friday).

Dispensary in Bldg. 2-1—Open continuously from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight. (Monday through Friday).

On Saturdays, there is dispensary service in Bldg. 21 from 8:00 to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., and in Bldg. 2-1 (east of Broadway) from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Three Appointed To Important Offices

C. H. Matson

R. H. Chadwick

Three important appointments in the Fort Wayne Works organization were announced this week by Works Manager M. E. Lord. They include the appointment of C. H. Matson, who has been serving as general superintendent, to the office of assistant manager; the appointment of R. H. Chadwick to the office of assistant to manager in charge of engineering to succeed the late P. C. Morgenthaler, and the appointment of E. J. Thomas as engineer of the specialty transformer department to succeed Mr. Chadwick.

Mr. Matson, the new assistant manager, was born in Fort Wayne and educated in the public schools of this city. He became connected with the General Electric in January, 1909, as a mechanical draftsman in the general superintendent's office. Later he was made head of the factory engineering department, and in such position had full charge of all engineering work in plant developments.

In 1919 he was made plant superintendent of building and maintenance of the Fort Wayne Works, and in 1925 he was advanced to the position of assistant to the general superintendent continuing in that capacity until 1931 when he was made general superintendent.

Mr. Chadwick, the new assistant to manager in charge of engineer-

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E. J. Thomas

Alumni Association Will Hear Humorist

Axel Christensen, noted humorist and philosopher, will be the speaker at the Apprentice Alumni Association meeting to be held on April 22. Mr. Christensen, who has made several appearances in Fort Wayne, will speak on the subject of "Axel Grease for Your Funny Bone."

The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce.

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• A Real Defense Effort!

BECAUSE . . . General Electric men and women in several works gave up their vacations last year, a mighty battleship of the United States Navy proudly took to the waves this week. . . . three full months ahead of schedule!

BECAUSE . . . General Electric men and women in the turbine shops and offices worked twenty-four hours a day, the propulsion equipment, the great gears and allied equipment were ready for the ship when the builders wanted it!

BECAUSE . . . General Electric men and women dared to make sacrifices of personal plan and pleasures, never compensated by the dollars and cents of overtime. . . .

General Electric has once more proved to Uncle Sam its ability to deliver the goods!

Such achievement demonstrates beyond all argument that a group can work in harmony and unity to gain a common goal. Let us ever carry on in the same spirit. . . .

BECAUSE . . . Defense for the nation is defense for us!

• Our Workshop

Industry has come a long way since that distant time when some individual conceived the idea of gathering workers under one roof and started the first factory. Practices of those earlier days may still be recalled—the long hours, the harmful employment of women, child labor, unsanitary and dreary working conditions and many other abuses that were transplanted from the period when the dwelling served as a workshop.

It is difficult for us to fully appreciate the strides made in the betterment of working conditions, but many of the most drastic changes are within the memory of our older employees. "When I started working in the shop in 1889," reminisces one of our retired employees, "ingenuity took the place of equipment. I recall winding my first coil. The core was placed in a vise and two men passed the spools of wire back and forth while I tapped it into place on the core. Heapy objects were moved by hand or with pinch bars and transported on hand trucks. No back-saving equipment in those days. We didn't give much thought to lighting, safety, or sanitation, and if a workman was injured his fellows gave him first aid. Foreign particles in the eyes were removed with a match, toothpick or whatever appliance best suited the man asked for help."

If it were possible today to place a veteran workman from an earlier industrial era in our plant, what an amazing revelation it would be to him! Things we accept as commonplace would be startling innovations. The absence of the water bucket with its battered tin cups and the presence of sanitary water coolers, the elevators for general use, our dispensary, our telephone service throughout the plants, the convenient washrooms, our recreational facilities, employees' store, cafeteria, and a hundred and one other items would most certainly test his credulity.

He would marvel at our modern equipment and at what it has accomplished in the elimination of drudgery. Accident and fire prevention work, housekeeping and many other projects that make our plant a desirable place to work would be entirely foreign to anything he had ever experienced.

Our Company has played an important part in the improvement of working conditions. It has pioneered in many of these improvements and has adopted others of proven merit whenever possible. Time has proven that our faith in a continuation of this policy is justified.

By his co-operation every employee can assist in keeping our workshop to a high standard. In particular can he assist in maintaining cleanliness and sanitation. The same excellent co-operation experienced in the past is necessary for future progress.

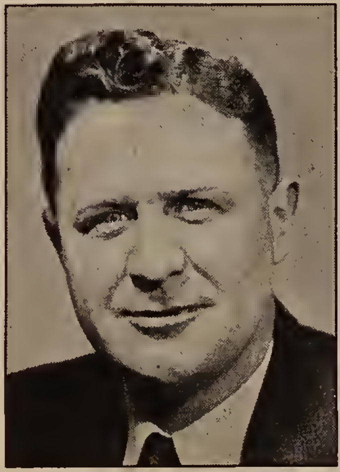
Six Employees Are Given Promotions In Fractional Horsepower Motor Divisions

Ellis Bleke

Alma Starke

Philip A. Tilford

Lloyd Jacobs


Ross G. Strodel

Edward J. Robin

The advancement of six employees, four in the Specialty Fr. H. P. Motor Division and two in the General Purpose Fr. H. P. Motor Division have been announced this week. O. J. Mettler, superintendent of the Specialty Division, announced the appointment of Lloyd Jacobs, as foreman of the punch press department; of E. J. Robin as foreman of the casting machine department; of Alma Starke, as forelady of the field winding (K Type) department, and of Ross G. Strodel as foreman of night supervision.

Two appointments announced by George W. Auer, superintendent of Bldgs. 4-2 and 4-3, is that of Philip A. Tolford, named assistant foreman of winding and switch-field assembly, and that of Ellis R. Bleke, named general foreman in Bldg. 4-3.

Mr. Jacobs started work with General Electric in the meter department on April 3, 1919. For the past two and a half years he has been serving as a tool grinder and repair man. Mr. Jacobs lives at 1920 Bayer Avenue. Mr. Robin joined the G. E. Organization in 1925 and was enrolled in the Apprentice Training School. He was later employed in the meter department, General Purpose Fr. H. P. Motor Department and the Refrigeration Division. With the inauguration of the Specialty Fr. H. P. Motor Division he was transferred to that division as leading operator on the fan motor line. Mr. and Mrs. Robin will soon be in their new home at 4710 Indiana.

Alma Starke started her service in 1925 in the General Purpose Fr. H. P. Motor Division. She continued in this Division until a few weeks ago when she was transferred to Bldg. 19-4. She lives at 2213 Opechee Way and has the distinction of being one of the two foreladies employed at the Fort Wayne Works.

Mr. Strodel began his service on December 18, 1918. He worked in the fractional motor department under Frank Thompson for two years and then was transferred to the Meter Department. He spent eighteen years in this department, with twelve years as leading operator. For the past two and a half years he has been serving as leading operator in the Specialty Motor Division. Mr. Strodel lives at 225 East Wildwood.

Mr. Tilford was employed at the Fort Wayne Works in 1936 as an assembler in Bldgs. 4-3 and 4-5. Later he was transferred to the mechanism department in Bldg. 4-3 and still later to the winding department in the same building. Mr. Tilford, who resides at 4001 South Lafayette Street, attended Rose Polytechnic Institute, and the Indiana Technical College. He will be eligible for a Bachelor of Science degree some time this year.

Mr. Bleke is an Apprentice School graduate, having finished the machinist-toolmaker course in 1928. He was employed immediately thereafter in Fr. H. P. Developmental department under Charles Schild and continued in this work until 1936. At that time he was transferred to time study and tool planning work and in 1937 he was transferred to Bldg. 4-2 as a section leader, which position he held up to the time of his present appointment. Mr. Bleke resides at 1827 Emerson Avenue.

President Named On Defense Committee

Charles E. Wilson, president of the Company has been named chairman of a defense advisory committee whose function will be to plan a state-wide program of varied activities for defense workers in New York State. Names of New York State industrialists and representatives of management who will serve on the committee will be announced shortly.

Appointments Made

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ing, joined the General Electric organization in July, 1912, following his graduation from Brown University. He was enrolled in the test course at the Fort Wayne Works and in December, 1912, entered the transformer engineering department under E. A. Wagner.

When Mr. Wagner was transferred to Pittsfield in 1926, Mr. Chadwick was appointed engineer of the transformer department. He has continued in this capacity up to the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Chadwick, who resides at 1005 West Lexington Avenue, is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, of the General Electric Quarter Century

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Complete Twenty-Five Years Service With General Electric

Eight Fort Wayne Works employees have completed twenty-five years of service with the General Electric Company and have become members of the Fort Wayne Chapter of the Quarter Century Club. The new members are: Top row, left to right, Charles M. Bender, Bldg. 19-4; John J. Butler, Bldg. 19-2, and Owen Baught, Bldg. 4-6.

Second row: Left to right, Ernest Cutter, Bldg. 4-4; Leo Vachon, Bldg. 26-1, and George Tilley, Bldg. 27. Bottom row: Left to right, Charles E. Spencer, Bldg. 5, and Ed David, Bldg. 6-1.

G-E Children To Take Part In Band Festival April 19

Fifty Schools To Be Represented In Concert At Central High School

With a considerable number of children of employees participating, the announcement of the Tri-State Band Festival to be held on April 19 at the Central High School will be of more than general interest to members of the Fort Wayne Works organization.

The Tri-State Band Festival will feature bands, orchestras, ensembles and solos from schools in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. There are about fifty schools comprising approximately 1500 students enrolled in the band festival.

Schools entered from Fort Wayne and Wayne Township are Franklin, Forest Park, Harmar, Adams, James Smart, Harrison Hill, L. C. Ward, Central Catholic High School, South Side High School, St. Patricks, St. Judes, Miner, Hoagland, So. Wayne, Justin N. Study, Hanna and Hillcrest.

A partial list of students whose parents are employed at the General Electric Company are: Buddy Rohe, Merrill Hackett, Clarence Foland, Lowell Barney, Paul Gruber, Robert Rife, Billy Wellman, Evelyn Groves, Dorothy Groves, John Pichon, Fay Suter, Harry Suter, Peggy Hart, Donald Foland, James Enos, Sally Place, Kenneth Redding, Paul Harruff, Chas. Kennell, Gloria Lutz, Barbara Norwald and Don Jean Grier.

Price of tickets are 25c per session, 50c for a season ticket.

Chief Usher Retires

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bureau now known as the Publicity department. After long service in this division, he took over the job of official greeter for General Electric in Schenectady. He numbers among his friends, employees from every works and office of the Company plus those from the International General Electric Company and many affiliated organizations.

His post as chief usher will be assumed by Frank W. Sharpe of the Office Service department, himself widely known throughout the General Office organization.

Suggestion Awards

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per cent as compared with 52.3 per cent for the first quarter of 1940.

The greatest number of suggestions submitted, regardless of the number of employees in the Division, came from the General Purpose Fractional Horsepower Motor Division, with the Specialty Transformer Division second, and the Specialty Motor Division third.

In the per cent of suggestions adopted the Specialty Motor Division leads with 87.5%. The closest competitor is Decatur with 46.9%. Third is the Tool Division with 45.0.

A comparative table of suggestion activities for the first quarter will be found on this page.

Rod-Gun Club Holds Election

Newly elected officers of the G-E Rod and Gun Club are shown on the Club's range at the Armory. Left to right, are Burl Tillman, Bldg. 19-1, director; L. Bland, Bldg. 27-1, director; E. J. Pion, Bldg. 4-3, secretary-treasurer; A. F. Bowers, Bldg. 4-3, president; H. Hyndman, Bldg. 19-5, vice-president, and L. May, Bldg. 19-5, director.

Appointments Made

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Club, the Orchard Ridge Golf Club and president of the Fort Wayne Engineers Club.

Mr. Thomas, who succeeds Mr. Chadwick as engineer of the specialty transformer department, was graduated from Wisconsin University in 1924, and enrolled in the test course at the Fort Wayne Works immediately thereafter. In 1925 he was named an instructor in the Fort Wayne Works Apprentice School, and he continued in this work until the following year when he was transferred to the transformer engineering department under Mr. Chadwick. Much of his work has had to deal with radio and miscellaneous transformers.

Mr. Thomas resides at 1215 Maxine Drive, is a member of the AIEE, the Fort Wayne Engineers Club and of the honorary engineering fraternity, Eta Kappa Nu.

Suggestion Activities Of The Fort Wayne Works During The First Quarter Of 1941

	Year	Suggs. Per 100 Emps.	% of Suggs. Adopted	Amount of Awards
Series-Specialty	1941	78.2	87.5	$ 45.00
	1940	71.0	54.6	450.00
Transformer	1941	59.5	27.1	623.00
	1940	34.9	22.7	83.00
Motor-Generator	1941	49.2	30.4	509.00
	1940	37.6	44.8	105.00
Refrigeration	1941	51.6	36.5	145.00
	1940	57.4	37.5	30.00
Wire-Insulation	1941	118.1	30.6	60.00
	1940	145.5	75.0	40.00
Decatur	1941	40.1	46.9	195.00
	1940	39.9	26.7	50.00
Gen. Pur. Motor	1941	67.8	34.8	1,145.00
	1940	61.1	31.8	501.00
Tool	1941	37.9	45.0	80.00
	1940	15.6	00.0	00.00
General Service	1941	74.9	20.4	65.00
	1940	69.4	50.0	40.00
Distribution	1941	32.2	44.4	40.00
	1940	27.9	26.7	20.00
Plastics	1941	70.7	25.9	25.00
	1940	46.9	41.9	100.00
Others	1941	22.2	12.1	65.00
	1940	31.8	17.3	65.00
Total	1941	59.7	31.3	$2,997.00
	1940	52.3	36.0	1,483.00

Finds Means Of Preserving Snowflake Crystal Forms

A simple method for preserving permanently the crystal beauty of snowflakes has been revealed by Vincent J. Schaefer of the General Electric Research Laboratory in an article in the magazine *Science*.

By covering a snowflake with a drop of a solution of Formvar, a transparent plastic resin often used for electric insulation, and allowing the drop to dry, Mr. Schaefer found, a permanent cast of the snowflake crystal can be obtained.

Though the film remaining is only about eight one hundred thousandths of an inch in thickness, he reported, it preserves the characteristic hexagonal snowflake features in the most microscopic detail for later photographing or microscopic study. No two snowflake crystals are ever exactly alike.

"A strip of velvet, or other dark material, fastened to a board or table, a few glass microscope slides, a toothpick or wire and a weak solution of a suitable resin are all the equipment necessary," explained Mr. Schaefer. "The only other essential is an occasional snow flurry.

"As soon as a suitable flake is observed on the dark background a drop of solution is placed on the glass slide with the toothpick or wire, and the flake is lifted with the same tool and placed in contact with the drop. The solution should wet the flake completely. A second drop placed on top of the snowflake is sometimes desirable, particularly if the flake is of large proportions. After wetting the flake in this manner the solvent soon evaporates, leaving the snowflake encased within a shell of resin.

"A one per cent solution of polyvinyl formal resin, designated as Formvar 15-95, dissolved in ethylene dichloride and cooled below freezing was found to produce excellent replicas. The thickness of such a replica is of the order of 20,000 Angstrom units.

"As soon as the solvent has evaporated, the slides may be removed to a warm place. The case may be protected from abrasion by covering with a transparent sheet of resin or a glass coverslip or slide. The casting materials can be carried anywhere, thus greatly increasing the possibilities of obtaining unique specimens.

"A slight modification of the method provides an equally easy way to make a permanent record of breath patterns and any other structures, such as frost crystals, hoar frost and similar perishable formations.

Efficiency And Quietness Feature New G-E Fans

Vortalex Blade Will Be Available In Wide Variety of 1941 Models

The quiet operation and efficiency of the Vortalex fan blade comes in for renewed emphasis reflecting popular acceptance in the 1941 line of General Electric fans. The Vortalex blade, subject of years of engineering development by the G-E fan section at Bridgeport, Conn., is available in a wide variety of "Super-Quiet" models, while the "Quiet" G-E fan, with overlapping blades, is featured in three different sizes of desk-type fans.

Quietness and efficiency in air movement go hand in hand with the Vortalex blade. The scientific pitch and shape of the blade puts every bit of blade surface to work with maximum efficiency. The result is a super-quiet fan which even in the smallest size has an air delivery which exceeds that of conventional fans with larger blades. Economy of operation is another by-product of efficient air movement.

At the same time, the variety of "Super-Quiet" models available is an answer to the increasingly varied uses being found for a fan which does a better job and does it more quietly.

The desk-type fans equipped with Vortalex blades include small, medium, large, and master models. The small and medium models have three blades, while the others have four. These are supplemented by "Super-Quiet" pedestal fans in large and master models.

Quietest, perhaps, of all the General Electric desk-type fans is the small "Super-Quiet," equipped with a single-speed switch. A non-oscillating fan is available with a black finish, while the oscillating model is finished in either black or cream enamel; the medium "Super-Quiet" has two speeds, oscillates; is finished in black enamel with chrome trimmings; the large "Super-Quiet" has three operating speeds, oscillates, and is finished in black enamel with chrome trimmings.

The pedestal models have a telescoping column, permitting height adjustments ranging from 40 to 61 inches. The base, pedestal and guard are finished in bronze, and the four Vortalex blades are finished in ivory.

New Consignments Of Irons And Boards

A new consignment of electric irons and the Met-L-Top ironing board has been received at the employees store. The iron and board are offered in combination to employees at a special price. The iron is the famous "dial-the-fabric" model which maintains the correct heat for every fabric. Its large soleplate affords the maximum ironing surface.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

A certain cousin o' mine came over to my house last night. "Sandy," he said, "I just got a picture from old Uncle McNed in Scotland."

"How does he look," I asked.

"I don't know, I haven't developed it yet."

"Colin, don't tell me ye are pulling that old joke."

"Aye, me gude cousin," he answered, "but I'm going it one better. I'm asking tae borrow your darkroom and chemicals."

While we were developing the negatives we got talking about pictures.

Funny how we take photos for granted. We see them everywhere—so we think they're easy to make. But we see a lot of good suggestions too, and we know most of them took lots of thinking and planning. I'll bet the suggestor didn't see the whole scheme right away either.

In fact a good suggestion is like a good photo. Let's see how you get one.

First you want to make one.

Then you must look for a good subject, and you must be prepared. You must have a camera loaded with film. Then you must give it the proper exposure. The light must be right, and the camera must be held at the proper viewpoint to catch the scene at its best advantage.

Then, assuming you've done all these things properly, you can't just sit back and admire the results.

First the film must be developed. You spend an hour in the dark room fussing with thermometer, timer, chemicals, viscose sponges, developing tank, etc. Still no picture—just a film.

Well, let it set for a day. Next evening you spend another hour with more chemicals, darkroom light, trays, sensitized paper, printing box or enlarger, wash water, etc. Finally, the next morning, all dried nice and flat, ye have your picture to view in daylight. Did ye do all of a dozen operations right? The picture will tell you.

But most important of all, was the subject worth while, and was the lighting and camera viewpoint right to show it to its best advantage?

"Speaking of pictures," said Cousin Colin, "How is your contest developing?"

"Speaking of pictures," I said, "It ought to be a snap."

Sunbeams From 17-4

Since Dorothy Wilhelm's boy friend is in camp, you can find a good supply of airmail stamps in her purse.

Wayne Worman is the chewing gum vender in the department, any time you feel the need of a chew, Wayne has it.

Scales have a way of creeping up on one, or should we say weight does the creeping, anyway Al Hartman is trying to find that out.

At last we have a good joke on Karl Geller, also Ruth Lemert. After hunting for hours for a certain chart they found the shy little thing, with its back turned to them.

We are happy to have Bess Geller, who has been very ill, with us again.

19-4 Spot Jottings

We sure miss our Euchre players, Johnny Ormiston is on the night shift and Alva Powell and John Pifer report at 12:30. This leaves Louis Stalf and Harry Bennett without anyone to play with. . . . The annual smelt fry was held at the Riverview cottage last Saturday. The boys took their knitting along and had themselves a time. . . . The fan motor girls are really intrigued by the number of persons Eleanore Kestner went to school with. . . . It is reported that Louise Scherrer tried to pick up one of those nailed down pennies on April 1.

Traffic Instructions

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trance of the parking lots upon each side of Fairfield Avenue.

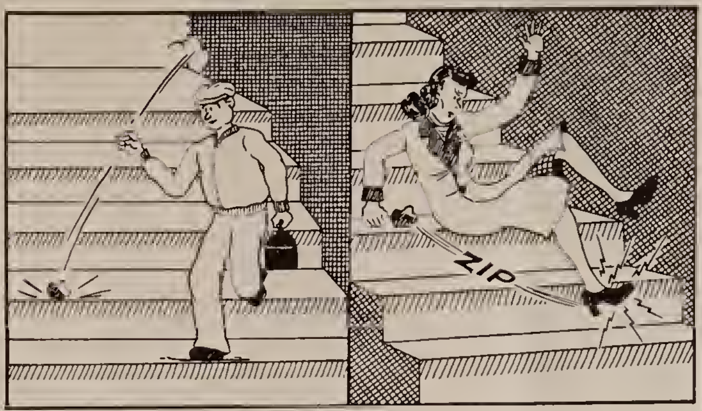
Fourth—General Electric employees must cooperate by strict obedience to the restriction named above as a matter of relieving confusion or congestion during dismissal hours.

Fifth—The above information should be handed your employees at the earliest possible date as the recommendations named above will be effective on April 14, 1941.

Trusting we may look forward to receiving the whole-hearted cooperation of the General Electric Company and its employees as we have during past occasions, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
JAMES T. WHITE,
Traffic Engineer.

It Has Happened Here



Aside from the unsightly appearance it is a definite safety factor to keep the stairways clear and free of rubbish. The accident illustrated above happened at our works some time ago. A workman tossed a piece of rubbish on the stairs and as a result a girl slipped and fell down a number of steps suffering a fracture as the result of the fall.

Matches, boxes, wire spools, milk bottles, boards and other objects which may easily cause a similiar accident are frequently left on the stairs leading from some departments. The cooperation of all employees is asked to eliminate this hazard.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Louie Clark is at it again. We don't know if its Louie or his car but the old auto wouldn't start, so Dorothy Craig, and Helen and Margaret Bennett tried to push. At twelve minutes to eight they finally got it started, and so Louie said, "Hold on girls, we'll make it yet even though we've got to stop for Edna Rohrbach." They parked the car and raced for the shop, but poor Margaret took a fall in the scramble. Louie is just a little worried for fear she got dizzy because of his corner cutting. P. S., they rang in on time. . . . I've been told that Bill Wickliffe and Mardo Tobias can hardly wait for the fairways and greens to dry off so they can find something to do with their leisure time. . . . Veva Healey had dampened spirits the other day. She returned home in the rain to get her badge.

Sure sign of spring—Claude Curley, Bldg. 12-B, ducking into the men's washroom to shed his red flannels.

Wonder why Gladys Truby, Bldg. 19-4, doesn't visit the candy lady anymore. Can it be that she is saving her money for gasoline since she bought that new car? How about a ride, pal.

Bldg. 19-4 will lose two mighty popular girls this week when Ethel Klopfenstein and Thelma Baker sever their connections with the Fort Wayne Works. Ethel has been with us for over seventeen years and Thelma for over two years.

Bldg. 20-1 Remarks

Congratulations are in order for Winfred (Pop) Luebke on his promotion to Assistant Fire Chief. Good work, Pop.

Willie Travis is scouting around for a good book on "How to Raise Sheep," which he intends to give Rolly, the welder, for a birthday present.

Cheer up, Johnny Nail, only ten more months; the first hundred years are the worst, keep your Ohms up to par.

The wire jerkers were highly elated when Howard Boren promised to set the gang up to a keg of beer, poor team work on the part of the (self-appointed) entertainment committee left the plans foamy.

Sincerely yours,
A Lover of (Light) Work.

It has finally happened. It is reported that when Maxine Pelz, Bldg. 19-4, arrived home the other evening she took off her shoes and started bedwards only to have a wicked mousetrap snap and grab her big toe. So it is reported. Take it for what it's worth.

Will someone tell Jackie White that she works on 19-4. She either starts to get off at 19-3 or wants to ride to 19-5. It's in the middle, Jack, in the middle.

Lawrence Schuster, Bldg. 26-2, has a serious problem. He has a new car that he wants to keep polished up but he doesn't have the time because he likes to ride in it so well.

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

Elex Club held their annual Easter party last Monday night, and what a beautiful, appropriate-to-the-season party it was. The table decorations were unusually attractive and decidedly novel. Pale pink candles in crystal holders and delicate green fern made a background for dainty white miniature trellises which in turn provided an effective setting for the tiny flower pots that held spring flowers of pastel colors.

Since there must be food for the body as well as for the soul, we take just a tiny space here to state that the supper served at the party was delicious.

We feel sure that everyone was thrilled and encouraged by Rev. Mr. Brown's little talk; his theme was the Peace that Jesus Christ gives unto the world. Music and song expresses so well our deepest feelings and aspirations, and we listened with delight and appreciation to the hymns of praise and triumph as the choir of the First Presbyterian Church sang them for us.

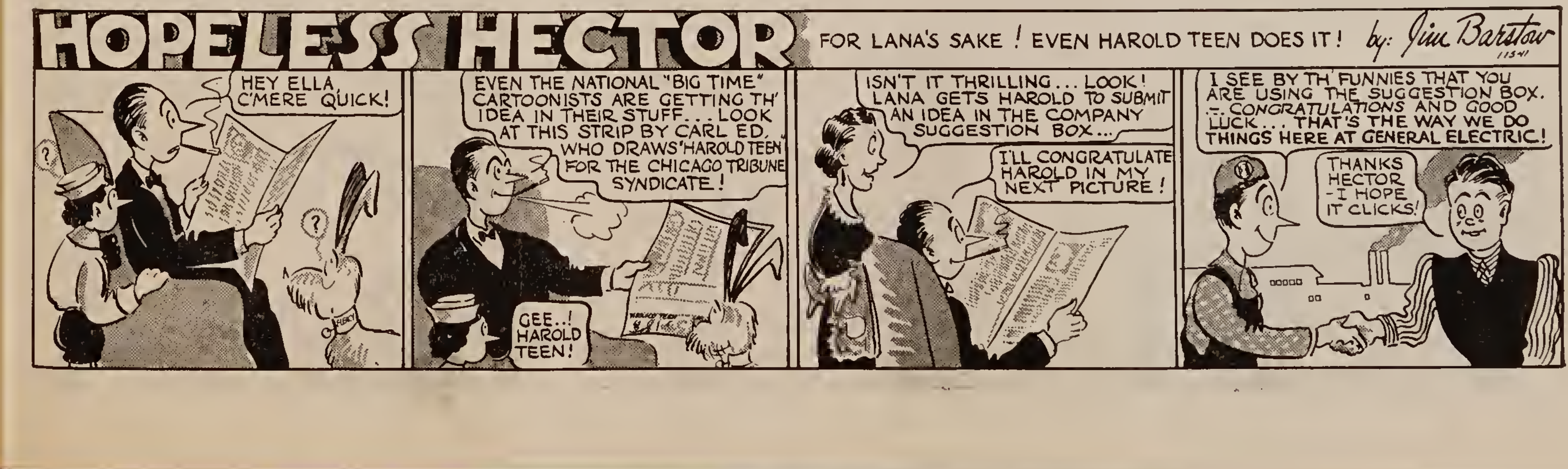
Easter is symbolic of the ultimate triumph of life over death, good over evil and hope over despair, and we'd like to quote this bit of verse that seems in its humble way to inspire the least of us to rise above defeat:

"Every day is a fresh beginning,
Every morn is the world made new.
Ye who are weary of sorrow and sinning,
Here is a beautiful hope for you,
A hope for me and a hope for you.

All the past things are past and over,
The tasks are done and the tears are shed.
Yesterday's errors, let yesterday cover,
And yesterday's wounds that smarted and bled
Are healed with the healing the night has shed.

Every day is a fresh beginning,
Oh, listen my soul to the glad refrain,
And 'spite of old sorrow and older sinning,
And trouble forecasted and possible pain,
Take heart with the day and begin again.

Helen Dornich, Bldg. 4-3, has read in the Works News of so many champions she is wondering what she can do to get her name in the news. Well, Helen, here it is.


HOPELESS HECTOR
FOR LANA'S SAKE ! EVEN HAROLD TEEN DOES IT!
by: Jim Barstow
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HEY ELLA, C'MERE QUICK!
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EVEN THE NATIONAL "BIG TIME" CARTOONISTS ARE GETTING TH' IDEA IN THEIR STUFF. . . LOOK AT THIS STRIP BY CARL ED, WHO DRAWS 'HAROLD TEEN' FOR THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE SYNDICATE!
GEE..! HAROLD TEEN!
ISN'T IT THRILLING . . . LOOK! LANA GETS HAROLD TO SUBMIT AN IDEA IN THE COMPANY SUGGESTION BOX . . .
I'LL CONGRATULATE HAROLD IN MY NEXT PICTURE!
I SEE BY TH' FUNNIES THAT YOU ARE USING THE SUGGESTION BOX. . . CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK . . . THAT'S THE WAY WE DO THINGS HERE AT GENERAL ELECTRIC!
THANKS HECTOR - I HOPE IT CLICKS!

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

"Production Plus"

April 7—This is not a historic date, or any particular person's birtbday; rather it is the date of the great illusion. The girls of Bldg. 19-3 service bureau had gathered at noon preparatory to resuming their labors. All were light hearted and gay, for it was a beautiful spring day. Suddenly there came a sound like the patter of rain drops falling and faces that beamed so brightly a moment before, registered deepest gloom. All rushed to the window to witness the deluge, but no rain. Investigation disclosed the illusion was due to the fact that Nadine Tierney neglected to remove the moth balls when she unpacked her spring coat. Happiness reigned again.

Since Everett Keese, Bldg. 19-3, laid the new linoleum in the bathroom, his wife can now take a shower while preparing the family meals in the kitchen. Not at all complex, anyone can do it in their home. Just drive a few nails into the water pipes below the bathroom floor.

June DeWitt does insist on doing the impractical. April 1st she left the office in the evening with a sign on her back reading, "A fool there was and I am it."

The euchre addicts of Bldg. 19-3 can't get enough euchre at noon now since the half hour noon is in force, so they spend one or two nights per week trying to catch a striped kitty and if all reports are true Maynard Spade and Bill Grover was made a present of one by Al Adams and Joe Burton, one night last week. We thought the fur season was over.

We just wonder where Gil Rose of Bldg. 19-3 gets all the maple syrup he brings in to the boys in the shop. Wonder if he gets it from the Wabash river; sure must come from some where else than maple trees or else Gil has a large forest, but oh boy, is it good; bring us some more samples, Gil. We liked the last one better.

Spring has arrived officially. How do we know? Why, Fred Paul, Bldg. 19-3, has shaved his moustache off. When asked the reason of the clean lip, Fred said, "I always shave it off every spring when I get the lawn mower sharpened.

Art "Jekyll and Hyde" Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3, reveals to us his true personality on Saturday morning when there are no members of the fair sex on the floor. He takes off his cap and bares his glistening dome to the elements.

Doctor: "Wait a minute. You are too quick. I didn't tell you to say 'Ah-h-h'."

Patient: "I know you didn't. I just caught a glimpse of your new nurse."

News On The Nose From 4-5

With spring in the air, love in our hearts, and money in our pockets—on Friday, it's a wonderful world. In fact we're beginning to thing it's a loverfull world, if you'll permit our going sentimental. And here's conclusive evidence: Evelyn Rapp, Bldg. 4-5, and Robert Fry, Bldg. 4-4, became Mr. and Mrs. over the last weekend, while Helen Ross, Bldg. 4-4, has just revealed the fact that she has been an "old married woman for three months now." Mrs. Leonard Johns is the name. Edna Roemer donned the orange-blossoms and all the trimmings last Saturday, and is now getting used to being called Mrs. Carl Hormann. . . . We hear that Rod Stair, newly initiated into the assembly group of Bldg. 4-5, did himself up right proud as toastmaster at a banquet recently. In fact he turned quite a rosy hue when reference was made in one of the speaker's talks about the lovely young lady Rod was escorting. Turn about's fair enough — What say? . . . Merlin Roussey claims he is the original boy who left home and made good. He owes it all to the reading of a dime novel about twenty years ago, entitled "How to Become President Overnight." . . . The Bldg. 4-5 office staff are still mystified by the smooth way Mary Ellen Gingher put a big one over on them. Leaving Bldg. 4-5 to rest and maybe travel, Mary Ellen did some fast treking down to Orlando, Florida where U. S. Army Air Corps Private Phil Dunham made her Mrs. . . . Things we are never without around Bldg. 4-5. . . . Darrel Franklin and the perpetual floating lumber in his mouth — tooth-pick to you. "Red" Lee bellowing a deavening "Hallow" into the phone. Mark Staker with his hair combed perfectly. Jim Cushing and his cheerful grin. Vern Robinson and his cigars imported from Mexico—there oughta be a law. . . . They tell us that Richard Young has quite a time getting his work right when there's a Rome City influence around—um, I wonder what they mean? . . . In closing, we make this vow, that before another month is up, we'll find what it is that Frenchy LeGras does not want printed about himself. . . . and if you think we've written more about the men this week, you'll know it's because the girls in Bldg. 4-5 are too busy thinking about their new spring outfits, er, I mean working too hard to have time to make news. Yours, all in fun.

Snoopin' Sal.

Tom: "My wife talks to herself."

Tim: "So does mine, but she doesn't realize it—she things I'm listening."

It Was A Lucky Find

When Richard Gunkel, pin boy at the G-E Club found a purse containing $60.00 he promptly turned it in at the Club stand. As a reward for his honesty Bill Johnson, Bldg. 19-4, who had lost the purse, presented Richard with a crisp ten dollar bill.

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

The Howlers have not only evened up the score with the Growlers but it being a year of great surprises they proceeded to make it two out of three, and believe me anyone who can accomplish this must be on their toenails. As the student outbowled the professor, plus Pop Louthan's 185 and Kid Eylenberg's run of luck it certainly hustled Kammer and Jacobs to hold their team on its unusual uneven keel. A feature was "Pinkey" Sordelet, who filled the shoes of George Prince, and who proved himself to be a bowler of unrecognized ability worthy of the Growlers hospitality. Fred Roebke, of course, is a star at any time as is "Wee Willie" Schultz. Twas I that tipped the scales in favor of the Howlers. The feud is not over by a long ways, instead of two out of three it has been raised to four out of seven, to be continued next season. Yes the Growlers shall be avenged for their untimely defeat.

Charles Houser, Bldg. 4-3, is looking for a pocket size fire extinguisher. He has to carry so many matches to keep his pipe lit that it creates a fire hazard. The other day Charley's matches ignited and burned a hole in his overcoat pocket. Anyone knowing of a manufacturer that makes this type of extinguisher, please contact Charley.

Bldg. 4-4

Paul seems to be in his second childhood already. He was seen sticking his tongue out at one of the girls the other day.

Woody didn't seem to mind the other day when Mary Kleber held his head.

Phyllis High went to Muncie over the weekend. It was only to take her ring down and have it repaired.

Wonder why Maxine Dunaway brings her home-made cookies to work? Could it be that she's trying to show the boys what a good cook she is.

Mary Kleber seems proud of her boy friend's new car. She has been going around taking her girl friends for a free ride. But when the ride is over, she informs them that her lunch the next day will be on them. Did some one say a free ride? Every one was wondering what the excitement was in the KC section the other day. When some one looked, it was all over. Katherine Roehling was coming back to work. Paul, the wire boy, has to watch his diet pretty close since he got his new trousers. He's afraid he will get too fat and tear this pair too.

We are told that Alberta Kul, Bldg. 19-4, has a very becoming blush.

I am off for Bldg. 4-6, would you care to come along! You know after a long winter of shut windows, dark suits and dresses, and dull monotony, we can hardly wait for the Easter season to usher in the new topics of color and conversation. Nature bursts forth in all her newness, and the "fancy young man" lightly turns to thoughts of "shiny red autos and bright blue suits." Bldg. 4-6 "a-la-ladybug" buzzes with new hat, purse, shoes, gloves, coats, suits conversation. Gentlemen, Bldg. 4-6, have changed their conversation from politics to golf and much to our relief. We spent all winter wondering if our whole lives were going to be as hum-drum as each week-on-week has been. Nothing interesting seems to happen. But here in Bldg. 4-6, we can't really feel as if we are in a rut (I know right now I should never have brought that matter up). Life has moved about a good bit of late and there "have been some changes made."

Until Max Farrell, Bldg. 4-3, explained to Alice Pflueger, Bldg. 4-3, what Einstein's theory of relativity is, Alice had us believing that we were descended from the ape. It also took Phil Tilford to get her convinced that the word "relativity" had nothing to do with her relation. After all this explaining, Alice says, "I am going to ask Ray if he has read a couple of books."

We are wondering why Lorine Leiter picks a crowded street car to go down town every noon. Does she expect her "most embarassing moment" to happen every day?

We just can't imagine why Lester Hock, Bldg. 26-2, is slicking down his hair so pretty these days.

During the past week, wedding bells chimed for one of Bldg. 4-6's own couples, Virginia Baker and Edward Whipple. Congratulations and lots of luck.

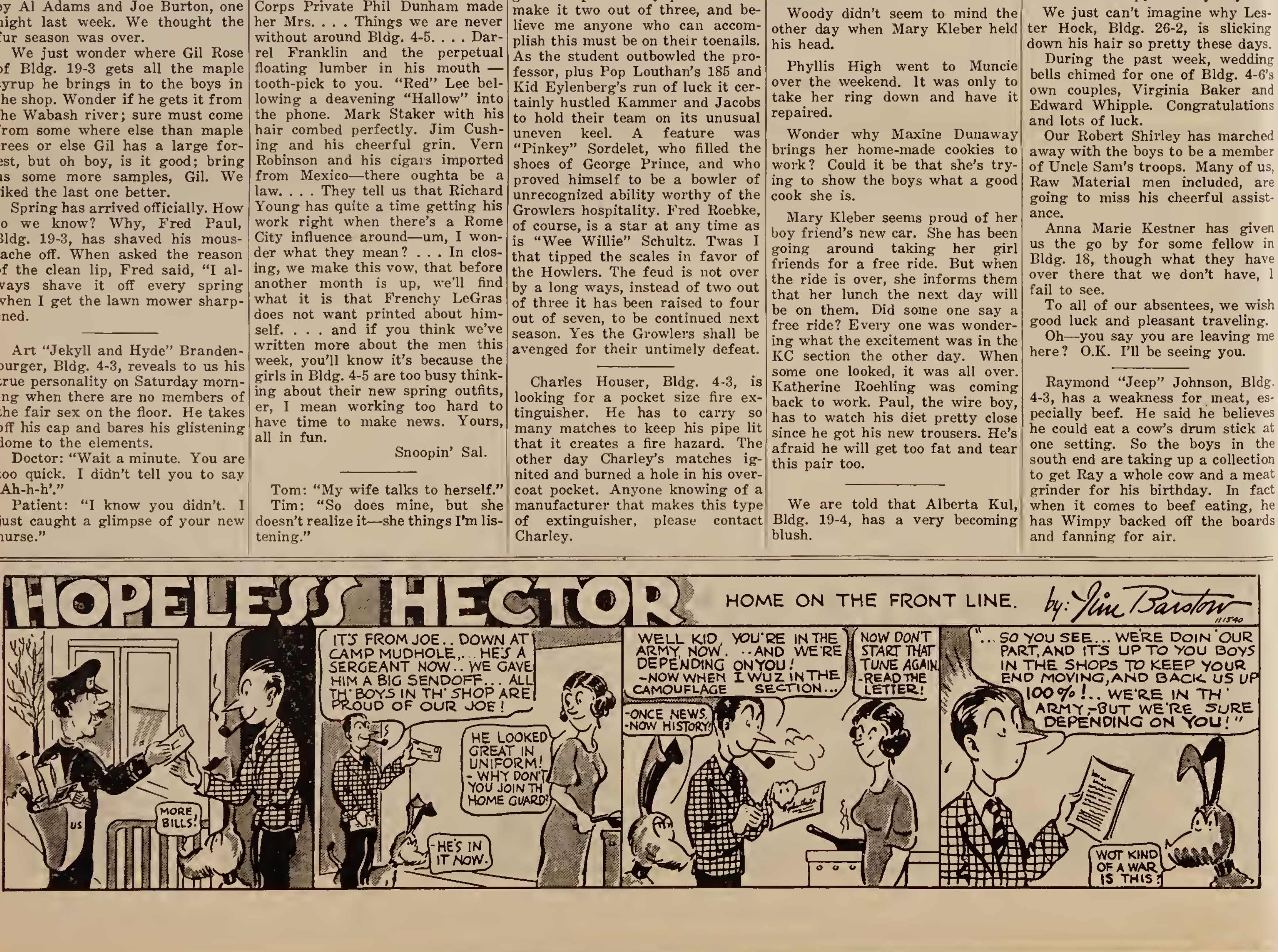
Our Robert Shirley has marched away with the boys to be a member of Uncle Sam's troops. Many of us, Raw Material men included, are going to miss his cheerful assistance.

Anna Marie Kestner has given us the go by for some fellow in Bldg. 18, though what they have over there that we don't have, I fail to see.

To all of our absentees, we wish good luck and pleasant traveling.

Oh—you say you are leaving me here? O.K. I'll be seeing you.

Raymond "Jeep" Johnson, Bldg. 4-3, has a weakness for meat, especially beef. He said he believes he could eat a cow's drum stick at one setting. So the boys in the south end are taking up a collection to get Ray a whole cow and a meat grinder for his birthday. In fact when it comes to beef eating, he has Wimpy backed off the boards and fanning for air.


HOPELESS HECTOR
HOME ON THE FRONT LINE.
by: Jim Barstow
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US
MORE BILLS!
IT'S FROM JOE.. DOWN AT CAMP MUDHOLE,... HE'S A SERGEANT NOW.. WE GAVE HIM A BIG SENDOFF... ALL TH' BOYS IN TH' SHOP ARE PROUD OF OUR JOE!
HE LOOKED GREAT IN UNIFORM! - WHY DON'T YOU JOIN TH HOME GUARD?
-HE'S IN IT NOW.
WELL KID, YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW. --AND WE'RE DEPENDING ON YOU! -NOW WHEN I WUZ IN THE CAMOUFLAGE SECTION...
-ONCE NEWS. -NOW HISTORY!
NOW DON'T START THAT TUNE AGAIN -READ THE LETTER!
"... SO YOU SEE... WE'RE DOIN' OUR PART, AND IT'S UP TO YOU BOYS IN THE SHOPS TO KEEP YOUR END MOVING, AND BACK US UP 100%!.. WE'RE IN TH' ARMY,-BUT WE'RE SURE DEPENDING ON YOU!"
WOT KIND OF A WAR IS THIS?

News Around

(Continued from Page 6)

Spring

According to ancient astrological lore, when the sun enters the first sign of the Zodiac, known as Aries, it heralds the beginning of Spring. At this time the sap starts flowing, nature begins to awaken from Winter's sleep, flowers poke inquisitive heads above the ground, children hunt up marbles and kites stored away for the winter and older folks take new energy from the season and have childish ideas and ambitions. Not such a person, however, is Elmer Wagner, Bldg. 19-3. The fact that Elmer is now walking to work on occasions has nothing to do with spring, sap, marbles, or youthful ambitions. Confidentially, he started a chain of reasoning, something like this, "Girdles are for men with fallen chests, exercise reduces, I'll exercise"—hence, the walking. But with all, Elmer is still the ultimate in caution. From reports I received, he walks along the street car lines, overlooking many short cuts, the easier to hop a convenient conveyance should the old bunions start protesting. About this time of the year, Walter Sunier, John Schwanz, and sundry other members of the golfing gentry feel the urge the same manner as Lowell described the emotions in his poem, "The Vision of Sir Launfal," an inspiration to rise to greater heights —and I do not mean hitting too much under the ball. Think perhaps I'll look my clubs over, just in case. Other signs of Spring are the preparations, now taking place in many quarters, of a long trek down the aisle to the strains of Lohengrin.

If the male insists on hibernating in some gal's home for the winter, he can expect to pay the price in the Spring. Then, take the fisherman (go ahead, take him) his review of all choice lures, repair and reconditioning of equipment, search for sleek streamlined angle worms, minnows, and Hellgrammites to lure the elusive finny tribe. New tales are told of what I almost caught last year, the big one that got away, where I am going to get them this year. By the way, "Where did I put all my equipment?" With us always are the "mooners" who compose verse, good and otherwise, inspired by this season of the year. It seems June, moon, spoon, love, dove, and stuff seem to chase each other around the brain of our embryo poets. Even "Ye Scribe" bursts forth in one grand fling: Quote:

Ah April, with your many showers,
It's said you bring us bright May flowers, .
But when our feet with rain are wet,
Oh heck; That's wrong again, I'll bet." Unquote.

Yes, Spring, you work in wondrous ways, and do bring a feeling of joy and good cheer to every one. Fond parents play with Junior's toys, young folks feel the magical effect of your strange influence, the urge to build a nest dominates both bird and man. Things seem to harmonize after Winter's discords, all nature seems in tune. What I'm trying to say is, "Spring, you're pretty nice, I think I like you."

The first of April ran true to tradition. Earl Gebert was heard calling his own number. Raymond Kierspe called the police station, but couldn't stand being the only one in the office so passed it on to Bernard Byanskie. "Advice to the Lovelorn" Byanskie was asked to hold the line and he was still holding it at 5:15.

What's this we hear about Ceal Romary and all her medals?

The Wrong Way — And The Result

Considerable annoyance is being caused by employees who persist in the careless parking of their cars on the parking lot. Above a car is shown parked at an angle and the result is pictured below—waste space. This is one of the minor parking faults. Others include parking cars in the driveways, assuming space assigned to others, wedging in cars so that the next car can only pull out at the expense of scraped fenders, etc. The cooperation of all employees using the parking lots is asked by the Plant Protection Department.

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

Spring, the most welcome season of the year. Oh how invigorating it is to be walking to work as the sun starts its trip across the sky. The robins finishing their get-up song, the turtle doves and red birds helping to fill the air with melodious vibrations, only broken by the saucy chatter of the blue jay. Spring, the hypodermic of dreams,. It turns our minds to the creeks, rivers, lakes and woods. Spring brings many things with it, as for Charlene, I quote, "I have a code in da doze! . . . Edison A. Martin is wild about yellow, especially yellow sweaters. I hear Ama is contemplating the purchase of one too. . . . The truth will out, you know how Bill Weber proudly boasts of smoking only twenty-five cent cigars. You should have seen him grab for those five centers I brought in. . . . Now and then a blink and occasional yawn and Art Kraft finishes the day nicely. He only wore colored glasses for five minutes the first day. We are glad to have you back with us on days Art. . . . The time goes by so fast for John Heine (so he says) that he purchased an alarm clock. The ringing of the alarm will attract his attention and prevent him from working too long. . . . The Easter bunny left a bag of Easter eggs for my dear friend of the rotor section. The sack was addressed "To my little Easter Rabbit, from Bonnie." Well Cookie, it seems that the girls still think of you. now and then.

Motor Generator Static

According to the announcement in last week's Works News, Don "Rock Garden" Shultz, the Bldg. 19-3 "poison-pen" writer, passed another milestone on Tuesday, April 8, 1941. The capacity of the office mail system was severely taxed due to the influx of gifts, which arrived with every delivery. Four large cakes, one adorned with enough candles to make it look like a forest fire were received, a "first edition" entitled "Three Little Pigs," and several indoor games following in close order. Later in the day he was presented with a solid steel signet ring, made up at great expense by one of the finest artisans in the jewelry trade.

At 5:15, Don was heard mumbling to himself, "Little man, you've had a busy day."

Kenny Betts, Bldg. 4-3, has returned to us after several weeks in the repair shops. He tells us that they not only removed his appendix but also gave him a general overhauling, including a valve grind. Kenny says he now feels tip-top, and is hitting on all eight.

Harry Parker, Glenn Cutler and Buck Adams, Bldg. 4-3, finally turned the sheep barn of Big Long Lake into a piggery, but we are confident by midsummer they will have made it over into just one grand circus for the flange boys to visit.

Gerry Habig and Ruth Lauer, Bldg. 4-3, kept the store clerks busy last Saturday picking out their Easter togs. Now the girls are worrying that they will not know each other when they are in the Easter parade.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor—Eleanor Paetz, Lutheran Hospital; Paulus Adams, R. No. 1, city; Calorin Fuercher, 2929 Holton Avenue; Virginia Shivley, 337 West Butler Street; Marion More, 1133 Kinniard Avenue; Elizabeth Gay, St. Joe Hospital; William Yates, 128 East Masterson Avenue; Garnet, 1655 Richardson Street; Samuel Ake, 1326 East Wayne Street; Beulah Wooley, 3106 Broadway.

Winter Street—Norman Lehman, 718 Union Street.

Office—Dolores Orth, St. Joe Hospital.

Air Craft—Russell Earl, St. Joe Hospital; Paul Berlein, 1220 McKee Street.

Transformer — Bertha Lorenz, Maysville Road.

Apparatus — H. Muehlenbuck, 835 Madison Street.

Series and Specialty—Janice Thrush, 905 East Rudisill Boulevard; Emily Brouwer, 421 East Pontiac Street.

General Service—Bruno Gulbin, St. Joe Hospital.

Left the Hospital—Bertha Roberson, Joseph Quinlan, William Fritz.

Wire and Insulation—Beulah Jones, 2806 Fox Avenue; Arthur Fryklind, 923 West Washington Street; Phillip Ormiston, 2010 Fox Avenue.

Returned to Work—Glen Moody, Henry Stegman, Alrich Johnson, Evelyn Pearson, George McAfee, Marjorie Potee, Neva Dewitt, Ida Trenary, Robert Elder, Olive Lewis, Sidney Chapman, Pauline Subkouski, Lucile Snyder.

Borings From 4-4 Office

Everyone is behaving well for such lovely weather. I know if I weren't working, I'd go out and pitch a tent (not woo) along the river and fish all day long (now I suppose you wonder what sucker would bite at my line). Gee it's too nice to have to work. However, the nights are OK now.

Last Saturday morning Denton Fay Manecke came to work and in all his flurry he left the car running. He closed the door, leaving the keys inside, and to make the short story still longer, the doors were locked. However, he didn't notice all this until he had gotten way up to Bldg. 4-6 where he puts in his time. The watchman called Denton and told him that his car was running. So he ran down the hall at great speed and hopped on the elevator. He wondered why the elevator refused to work when some one came to his rescue and told him to punch one instead of six. So Manecke ran out, but the doors were locked, with the keys inside, and the car still had enough gas to operate. I'll end the story by telling that he had to call his little girl to bring the other set of keys over. Now this is just a sample of the excitement in every day life for Denton Fay Manecke. He wonders why does all this have to happen to him.

Ivan Butler is the proud father of a beautiful baby girl. She is to be christened Constance Louise, or Connie Lou for short. This is number two in his hit parade and both are girls. Congratulations, Ivan and Mrs. Butler.

LaVon Price is tossing a brawl or should I say a real dinner party for the Gat-Rocks. Ask her about the centerpiece of wabbits.

One of the girls was just taking her time coming to work the other day and she stumbled over her own feet. She remarked later that in all the ice, snow and rainy weather, she had to pick a beautiful spring day to fall down. No, she didn't hurt anything (only her pride and her good Nylon hose).

In the future if this column is a little bit too dead, just blame it on to my Spring fever. It's catching, so you better watch out. My mother has already given me my double dose of sulphur and molasses.

'Tis plenty for now, I remain,
Sincerely as ever,
Elmer, the Field Mouse.
(The Rat to You).

A short, short play starring Bob Archbald and his three hens.

Act 1

The Hen House, Early Morning

Bob speaks: "Now listen girls, these are trying days and all should do their part in the crisis now existing—so I expect each of you to produce!" Bob exits by door and hens get together in consultation. Hens hold extensive conversation, then each goes to a nest with a smile on her face.

Curtain Falls.

Act 2

Next Day, Same Hen House

Bob enters and inspects nests, registers first, disbelief, then surprise. Is heard to murmur, "Doggone, they went and did it."

Curtain Falls.

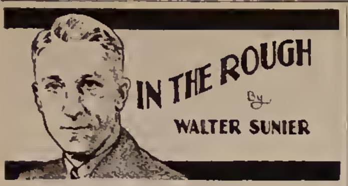
Act 3

The Office, Same Day

Bob speaks: "Fellows, I've got something started, I talked my three hens into laying four eggs each day, they take turns about laying an extra egg. "Nice work, I calls it."

Curtain Falls.

Anyone who knows the deep, dark secret of how to break one hundred on the club bowling alleys, please get in touch with Lois Hagemann, Bldg. 12-B. She sure would like to know how it's done.

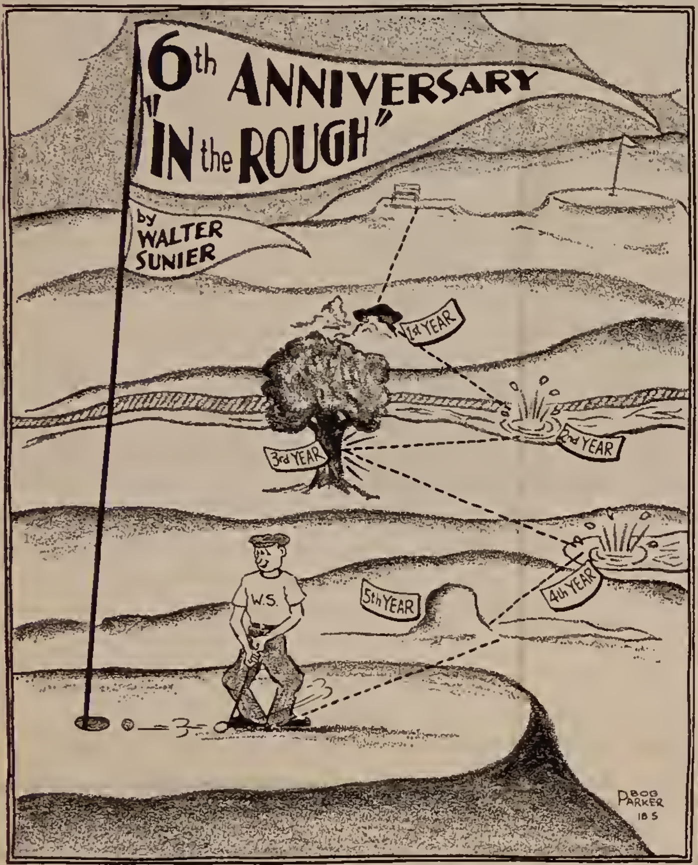


And now we have another milestone around our neck. Perhaps it should be a millstone and we should be dropped from a high bridge.

When the birthday of "In the Rough" comes around, the genial editor generally gives us a new head—we generally need it. Bob Parker drew it and we think he did a swell job.

For six years Walter has toiled and sweat in grinding out more than 300 columns. The column was born as an aftermath of the depression and the author is still depressed. If all the columns were laid end to end, they would still smell. The Board of Health has been a little careless.

I have known him for ten years, which is twelve years too long. He is rare—in the sense of raw. In the heights he has reached, he towers over the tallest louse. There is only one like him—thank heavens. He regrets that he has only one life to give his company. I don't think it was too. Peace—it's wonderful.



Congratulations to "In the Rough," and its author, Walter Sunier. We wish the column continued success another six years.—*All the Golfers.*

He says so much in such a small space. Very interesting reading.—*Chas. Johnson.*

I always admire anyone who does a good job. Congratulations Walt.—*Willard Bowman.*

There is only one "In the Rough." Think two would be too much.—*Earl Spiker.*

"In the Rough" has taught me you can fool some of the people at least six years.—*Toppy Moffatt.*

I learned how to play golf from reading "In the Rough," and I'm still there most of the time.—*Bill Wehrs.*

How such words of wisdom can be gathered together for six years is beyond me.—*T. N. Kellogg.*

No other column like it. Very interesting. I read it at least three or four times to find out why?—*Ben Butler.*

To write a column each week for six years is very hard. I know, because it's hard to write even this congratulating "In the Rough."—*Leo Wallace.*

Looking back, "In the Rough" is the history of golf in these works, written by a grand person. Congratulations, Walter, we were only kidding.—*All the Hecklers.*

A tramp knocked on the door of the inn known as "John and the Dragon." The landlady opened the door and the tramp greeted her:

"Could you spare a poor, hungry man a bite to eat?"

"No!" and she slammed the door.

A few minutes later the tramp knocked again. The landlady once more opened the door.

"Could I have a few words with John?" asked the tramp, grinning sheepishly.

Champion Inter-Department Basketball Team

By defeating West Side in the last two games of their two out of three play-off series Small Motor Factory won the championship of the G-E Inter-department Basketball League. West Side during the regular season copped the first half and Small Motor took the second, making a play-off necessary. The Westerners took the first tilt but the Factory rallied to win the next two and the title. Members of the championship club depicted above are: Front row, left to right, Coach Meyers, Clawson, Maxham, Winebrenner, League Manager Kessen.

Back row: Left to right, Hanley, Dent, Diffendorfer and Vonderhaar. Voirol, team and league's high scorer; Marquette, Small Motor captain, and Assistant League Manager Straub were absent when the picture was taken.

Table Tennis Entries Must Be Made In Near Future

T. L. Wallace, chairman, reports that final arrangements are being completed for the Table Tennis Tournament which is to be held in the G-E Club building on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22 and 23. He requests again that all who intend to enter send him their entry at once so that the proper arrangements can be completed.

As stated before, there will be no entry fee.

Matches to the quarter final will be played on the basis of two out of three games, and quarter final, semi-final and final matches will be on the basis of three out of five games.

This tournament will be the fifth annual match. Carl Smith, Decatur won the men's singles in 1937 and 1938 and L. Michel in 1939 and 1940. Men's doubles were won in 1938 by Hanna and Townsend and in 1939 and 1940 by Michel and Fox. Women's singles was won by Mrs. Hubert Myers last year and Junior singles by Art Hoffman.

The tournament has proven a popular feature and has grown larger each year since it was inaugurated. All persons interested in table tennis are invited to watch the matches.

News Around

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Seventeenfore Splurges

Facts have just been brought to light why Charlie Schild has been smoking his cigars down to where you have to use a tooth pick to hold them. Charlie's favorite cut rate cigar store has closed its doors and the result, no more two for a quarter cigars for twenty-four and one-half cents. . . . J. Hensler has been getting his weekly car fare free by performing his daily duties of changing the trolley for the car operator when the street car reaches the end of the line. We wonder what Jay is going to do when they start the busses on the Bloomingdale run. . . . John Howard bought a used car the other week and after telling one person it was a Ford and another that it was a Chevrolet, some one suggested that Johnny wash it and see what it really was. . . . Married life surely must be agreeing with "Dick" Seidel. He has been putting on weight and his appetite is getting so great he was seen coming out of a nearby ice-cream parlor after work one night where he had just consumed a double malted milk. . . . It won't be long now until that nice weather will be here. Then Emma Reiling will start looking for flower seeds, Charlie Isreal will be sporting that last year's ice-cream suit of his, and Lester Stauch will start rowing that boat of his around Lake James. . . . While on the subject of spring the old saying "A young man's fancy turns toward love" surely applied to Carroll Elder. The other day when the bell rang for the girls' quitting time, Carroll, his mind no doubt being on the feminine beauty, rushed for his coat and hat, and started to get in line with the girls. When asked by a fellow worker if he was quitting early, he replied, "Oh, I thought that was the alarm clock ringing for me to go to work."

St. Peter: "How did you get up here?"

Latest arrival: "Flu."

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

Elex Monday Night League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Gophers	36	6
Refrigeration	30	12
Clickers	28	14
Apparatus	24	18
Elexers	20	22
Winders	16	26
Aircraft	15	27
Brownies	15	27
Molleteers	13	29
Office	13	29

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Bleke	187
Atherton	186
Dietze	185

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Dammeyer	503
Atherton	464
Bloom	463

Tool Room League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Apprentice	21	15
Office	20	16
Stators	19	17
Drafting	19	17
Dies	18	18
Rotors	18	18
Moulds	16	20
Specialties	13	23

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Tennyson	221
G. Glenn	215
Bailey	212

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Tennyson	556
Mettler	535
Knepple	528

Transformer Department Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Ohms	17	7
Toys	17	7
Coils	15	9
U-1	15	9
Bells	13	11
E-1	13	11
M	13	11
Autos	10	14
Volts	10	14
D	9	15
Radios	7	17
Watts	5	19

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Oberlin	222
Dutcher	216
Marsh	213
Fisher	213

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Grieder	603
Tagtmeyer	594
Hazelett	587
Fletcher	587

G-E Club Major League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Coaches	25	11
Umpires	22	14
Infielders	20	16
Pitchers	15	21
Catchers	13	23
Outfielders	13	23

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Franke	245
Proehl	245
Cox	242
Glenn	234

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

Franke	623
Glenn	614
Aumann	608

Small Motor League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
4-6A	26	10
17-2	22	14
2-1	22	14
4-5	20	16
17-4	18	18
4-4	17	19
4-6B	16	20
4-2	16	20
6B	16	20
17-3	15	21
4-3	14	22
17-1	13	23

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

F. Gitter	278
E. Hott	276
F. Quinn	229

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

F. Gitter	639
E. Hott	637
W. Hazelett	620

Refrigeration Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Condensers	26	13
Compressors	24	15
Valves	22	17
Fans	20	19
Bases	19	20
Belts	17	22
Evaporators	14	25
Pulleys	14	25

3 HIGH SINGLE GAMES

D. Rinehart	256
E. Geller	246
J. Schwartz	242

3 HIGH THREE GAME TOTALS

D. Rinehart	653
M. Blomenberg	612
R. Roeger	611

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Cherish the system of Free Enterprise which made America great.
—PHILIP D. REED

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G-E RESPONSIBILITY
The chief concern of General Electric will be to serve our country well.
—CHARLES E. WILSON

An Invitation To The Elex Silver Tea

An invitation is issued to all Fort Wayne Works employees, as well as Elex members, to attend the Silver Tea at the Y.W.C.A. next Sunday afternoon commemorating the club's twenty-fifth anniversary. However, hundreds of written invitations were found necessary to the many friends of the organization outside of our own works. The sizable job of addressing the invitations was undertaken by the above group who are: standing, left to right—Irene Perry, Helen Bleke and Ceal Romary. Around the table, left to right—Evelyn Smith, Eileen Morris, Eva Lynn, president; Irene Meyers, Pauline Beaty, Edna Knight and Roxy Brewitte.

Col. Lohman Speaker At Veterans Banquet

Local Air Base Head To Be Honor Guest. Nominations Completed for Election of Officers

Col. E. A. Lohman, head of the local Anthony Wayne Air Base, will be honor guest and speaker at the annual meeting of the General Electric World War Veterans Association meeting to be held on Saturday evening, April 19, at the Moose Hall it is announced by Herschel Smith, president of the association.

It is anticipated that approximately three hundred and fifty veterans who served in the World War and are now employed at the Fort Wayne Works will attend the meeting.

Mr. Smith, and E. A. Barnes, honorary president of the association, will preside at the meeting. Mr. Barnes was general superintendent of the Fort Wayne Works during the period of the World War.

A social session has been arranged for the evening. This will be preceded by a short business meeting which will include the election of officers. The nominating committee consisting of Ed Ehrman, Winter Street; Jim James, Bldg. 4-3; Alva Powell, Bldg. 19-4, and R. Kaiser, Bldg. 10-1, announces the following

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Perfect Safety Score Maintained By One Division

Works Frequency Standing Is 6.09 At Close of First Quarter of 1941

The Wire-Insulation Division remains the sole division to complete a perfect safety record, at the close of the first quarter of 1941 excluding the Magneto Division which has been in operation for a comparatively short time. A close competitor, however, is the Series and Specialty Motor Division with an accident frequency at the close of three months of 2.51.

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NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

Starting May 5, 1941 the pedestrian entrance and exit at Union Street will be closed. Employees usually using this entrance in coming to and going from work are asked to use the Wall Street-College Avenue gate or the Broadway gate.

F. C. DURYEE,
Plant Protection Department.

BULLETIN

Beginning Sunday, April 27, Broadway and Winter Street Plants will operate on Eastern Standard Time in accordance with an ordinance passed by the City Council in 1928.

All clocks in the office and factory will be set forward one hour at midnight, Saturday, April 26th, and the plants will operate on the advanced time until midnight, Saturday, September 27, at which time the clocks will be set back to Central Standard Time.

M. E. LORD,
Manager

Gerard Swope Named On Defense Board

Gerard Swope, honorary president of the Company has accepted an appointment by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as an alternate member of the National Defense Mediation Board. Mr. Swope will serve as alternate to Walter C. Teagle, regular member of the board.

ALUMNI MEETING

The Apprentice Alumni Association of the Fort Wayne Works will hold a dinner meeting at the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening. A feature of the meeting will be the appearance of Axel Christensen, noted humorist and philosopher.

New Employment Record Is Set By General Electric

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Company, held Tuesday, April 15 in Schenectady, President Charles E. Wilson said that the Company now has 105,000 employees, largest number in its history and that new employees are being added at the rate of 1000 a week.

Mr. Wilson also stated that the Company now has a backlog of $500,000,000 in orders and that 75 per cent of this is national defense work. He said the Company is "ahead of schedule" on turbine work and up to schedule on a large part of its other work.

$11,250 Paid In Insurance Claims Here

Grand Total of Payments Since Plan Was Started Now Stands at $18,502,224 March Claims $123,837

Claims were paid to beneficiaries of 19 employees of the Apparatus Works of the Company during the month of March under terms of the Group Life Insurance Plan, according to the monthly report from the office of the Secretary. The total of $61,750 was paid out in the claims covering payments under both the Free and Additional provisions of the Plan.

Schenectady Works had a total of eight claims for $27,200. Fort Wayne had four for a total of $11,250, Pittsfield Works had three for a total of $10,500, Lynn River had two for a total of $7,000, West Lynn had one for $3,330, and the Philadelphia Works also had one for $2,500.

Throughout the entire Company, the total of death claims paid during the month of March was $123,837. Since the first of the year, more than $350,000 had been paid in death and disability claims.

The total death and disability claims since January 1, 1920 when the claims were inaugurated, now stands at $18,502,224.

New Family Of Standard Fans At Low Price

The General Electric fan section in Bridgeport, Conn., announces a new standard line of electric fans for 1941, offering for the first time a "family of fans" in the low-cost bracket and embodying the latest features in styling.

The new standard line includes 8, 10, and 12-inch fans with newly designed wide blades which provide forceful delivery quietly. An addition to the standard models is one at the lowest price ever offered by General Electric for a 16-inch oscillating fan.

The smart modern styling of the smaller standard fans features molded plastic bases and a curved motor support plated in chrome. The streamlined fan guards have a high-

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Elex Anniversary To Be Observed Sunday

Employees and Friends of Club Invited to Attend Silver Tea at the Y.W.C.A. Starting at Three O'Clock

A record breaking attendance is anticipated for the Elex Silver Tea commemorating the club's twenty-fifth anniversary which will be held at the Y.W.C.A. next Sunday afternoon between 3:00 and 5:00 p. m. A general invitation has been issued to all Fort Wayne Works employees and their families to participate in the observance and in addition many civic leaders and friends of the club are expected to attend.

Eva Lynn, President, Eileen Morris, Vice-President, Irene Meyers, Advisor and Personnel Director, and Helen Allen, Secretary, will receive the guests and welcome out of town visitors. Bess Brown is acting as General Chairman for arrangements for the tea, assisted by Helen Bleke, Alice Daily and Sue Cameron on the decorating committee. Veora Habig is chairman of the program committee, assisted by Margaret Koch, Alvina Gerber, Mrs. Harry Hogan and Belle Buchan. Mrs. L. D. Poorman is chairman of the hostess committee, assisted by Alberta Gollmer, Vera Berning, Merle Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Franke, Mrs. Ezra Garringer, Ruth Laney, Bea Livingston, Pauline Beaty and Mrs. Keith Robinson. Evelyn Smith is in charge of refreshments, assisted by Betty Minard and Florence Hayzlett. Invitations are in charge of Lois Miller and Hilda Walda. Irene Perry

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• Our Double Duty!

With the loud tocsins of defense ringing in the ears of everyone, and the major effort of industry turned to the grim business of providing the nation with the sinews of war at top speed, the problem of what to do for regular customers asserts itself in no uncertain terms. It is a problem faced by practically every industry in the United States today. It resolves itself into the question: "How can we do our part toward national defense and at the same time keep our regular customers happy?"

In war or peace, General Electric's biggest customers are the utility companies of the nation. In a sense, they are the Company's most fruitful source of business. The very foundations of the General Electric Company are interlaced with the histories of the utilities companies. In normal times a large percentage of the total business of the Company comes from the utility companies of the United States. What then do we tell them when more than 75 per cent of our present output is going into defense work and to customers also engaged in defense work?

One answer was given recently by C. H. Lang, chairman of the Defense Co-ordinating Committee before members of the Edison Electric Institute, meeting in Chicago. In response to the question, "what is our manufacturing industry going to do for you?" Mr. Lang said in part:

"It's going to do a job, for you and for our country—the hardest job it ever undertook—but its best talents, its most resourceful ingenuity, its tireless determination, its total energies will be devoted to the task. That commitment I know I can make without reservation for the entire electrical manufacturing industry.

"Be assured," declared Mr. Lang, "that the men and women who are the lifeblood of this electrical manufacturing industry have been aroused and are not losing a moment in doing this job in which electricity has the greatest single role. You know their character, their patriotisms, their abilities, their spirit. Have faith in them. They won't let you down and they won't let their country down!"

• Being Busy Must Not Stop Us

America's all-out effort for all-out defense has created a production job for American industries on a scale never known before.

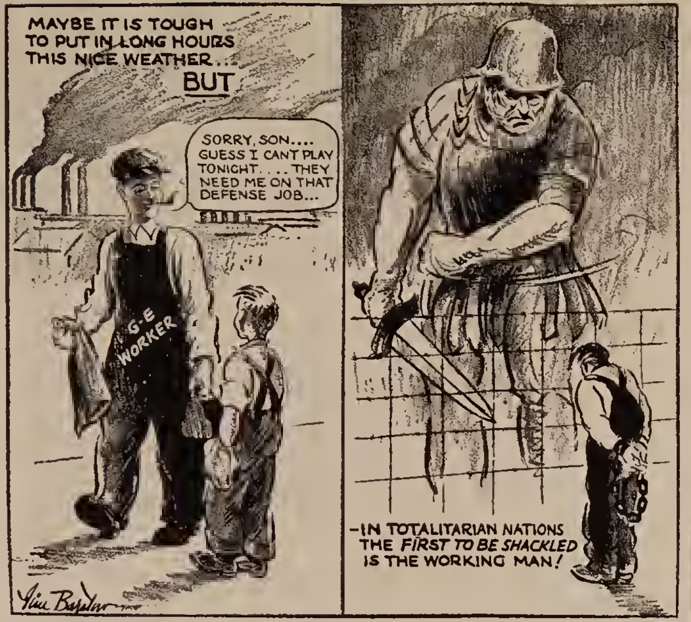
We have a part in this, as does every other organization whose people are engaged in turning out a useful product. Naturally, we all wish to do our full part, do it well, and do it even ahead of schedule, if possible.

All this is going to keep every one of us extremely busy in his or her own job, but no matter how busy we are or become, we must *KEEP ON WORKING SAFELY!*

Let's prove to ourselves that we can boost production and reduce accidents at the same time!

"The best way to keep good acts in memory is to refresh them."—*Cato.*

LET'S FACE THE FACTS


MAYBE IT IS TOUGH TO PUT IN LONG HOURS THIS NICE WEATHER... BUT
SORRY, SON.... GUESS I CAN'T PLAY TONIGHT.... THEY NEED ME ON THAT DEFENSE JOB...
G-E WORKER
—IN TOTALITARIAN NATIONS THE *FIRST TO BE SHACKLED* IS THE WORKING MAN!
Vic Bayler

Safety Standings

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Eight lost time accidents are recorded for March as compared with six for the same month last year. This makes the accident frequency at the end of the quarter 6.09 compared with 5.01 for the same period last year and the accident severity .158 compared with .21 for the same period in 1921.

Standings of the various divisions are as follows:

	Freq.	Sev.
Wire-Insul.	0.0	0.0
Magneto	0.0	0.0
Specialty Mtr.	2.51	.008
Gen. Purpose	3.90	.11
Tool	6.51	.02
Motor-Gen.	6.98	.11
Distribution	10.16	.05
Transformer	11.05	.12
Gen. Service	12.48	1.37
Decatur	13.69	.15

Assume Foremenships In Motor-Generator

C. W. Marhenke

H. M. Kramer

J. B. Grogg

Announcement is made by R. M. Hartigan, superintendent of the Motor-Generator Division of the appointment of three men to the positions of foremen. They are Calvin W. Marhenke, Herbert M. Kramer and James B. Grogg.

Mr. Grogg was first employed on August 28, 1919, and assigned to the Fractional Horsepower Motor Division under J. Trautman. Later he was transferred to the Meter Division and in 1934 to Motor-Generator Division. He has served in various capacities including assistant foreman of winding, stock keeping, and blue print and time keeping. Mr. Grogg resides at 1045 Shore Drive.

Mr. Marhenke enrolled in the General Electric Apprentice School of the Fort Wayne Works in 1929. After completion of the electrical tester course in 1933 he was assigned to test and inspection work in the Fractional Horsepower Motor Department. In 1935 he was transferred to Motor-Generator test and continued in this work up to the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Marhenke will take up their residence at 1903 Curdes Avenue in the near future.

Mr. Kramer's service started in August, 1919, when he was employed in the induction motor department under L. D. Meader, in Bldg. 19-2. When the induction motor work was transferred to another Works and the AC and DC work was combined, Mr. Kramer acted as leading workman in the AC stator coil group continuing in this work up to the time of his present appointment. Mr. Kramer resides at 2014 Short Street.

Elex Silver Tea

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will serve as publicity chairman. Presiding at the tea tables will be Mrs. Harry Hogan, Marcella Koehn, Mrs. Rogers Filler, Grace Bushman, Evelyn Smith, Florence Hayzlett, Betty Minard, Irene Perry, Margaret Koch. and Annette Bauman. Esta Greiner and Betty Kiefer will assist at the refreshment tables. A musical program will be given by Miss Marguerite Hitzeman at the organ and Lela Hagan, violinist throughout the afternoon. Spring flowers and silver bows will be used for decoration with pretty appointments in silver and lace and spring flowers, pastel pink and blue candles carried out on the tea tables.

If the wife goes home to visit the folks week ends, or if for any other reason you have the responsibility of getting your own meals, breakfast, at least, presents no problem if you have a General Electric Automatic Coffee Maker, Toaster, and Cooker. Press a button and you get a delicious brew of coffee; drop in the toast and it pops out perfectly browned; and for eggs just fry a couple with bacon on the Cooker. (If you are real ambitious, or take manly pride in your culinary skill, you will find a General Electric Roaster capable of cooking whole meals.)

WITH THE COLORS

CLOIS JOSEPH SHADY, stub lathe operator, General Purpose Division. Residence, 1311 Taylor

DAN BISHOP, inspector and packer, Bldg. 17-2. Residence 2517 South Harrison Street.

ELMER WM. SCHEER, inspector, Bldg. 4-3. Residence 1214 Oakdale Drive.

SAMUEL E. SCHLADENHAUFFEN, winder, Motor-Generator Division. Residence 929 Parkview.

GEORGE HENRY KNOLL, production clerk, Regional Warehouse. Residence 2110 South Lafayette.

HOWARD DRAPER, cost clerk, Specialty Transformer Division. Residence 2921 South Anthony Boulevard.

ARTHUR MAXHAM, billing clerk G. O. Billing Department. Residence 3602 South Lafayette Street.

WILLIAM J. SCHLECHT, grinder Bldg. 4-4. Residence R. R. 1.

BULLETIN

Starting next Monday, April 21, luncheons will be served at the Works Restaurant for members of the second shift. The serving period will be between 5:30 and 8:00 P.M. in Bldg. 16-1. The luncheon charge will be 20c.

Safety Glasses Prove Protective Qualities

Wm. W. Johnson, Bldg. 4-4, is shown inspecting punch which but for his foresight might have cost him an eye.

When Wm. W. Johnson, Bldg. 4-4 tool grinder, started on one of his regular operations this week he carefully adjusted his prescription glasses which he had obtained six weeks before. Bill's precaution stood him in good stead for a few minutes later a punch flew out of the grinder chuck, struck the right lens of Bill's glasses and ricocheted back into the body of the machine. Would Bill have lost an eye if he had not been wearing the glasses? Sufficient to say the lens where the punch struck was badly marred. The glasses are duplicates of the pair that was displayed some months ago throughout the works and which withstood thousands of hammer blows.

New Fan Line

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ly polished finish, and the newly designed wide blades are smooth black. The decorative monogram is red and aluminum.

The 8, 10, and 12-inch standard fans follow the styling of a 10-inch fan introduced in 1940. The immediate popularity of this fan resulted in the "family of fans" in the 1941 standard line. The 8-inch fan is non-oscillating. The 10-inch fan is available either as an oscillating or non-oscillating model. The 12-inch standard fan oscillates and has three running speeds.

Gecode Club Holds Annual Easter Party

Approximately one hundred members and guests of the Gecode Club enjoyed an Easter party at the Decatur Works club rooms Saturday evening. A sacred program was held during the evening. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the party included Estella Franklin, chairman; Mary Jane Fritzinger, Fern Passwater, Eileen Bowman, Katherine Weiland, Irene Light, Helen Sheets, Margaret Scott, Doris Schifferly and Betty Reichert.

Going — Going — Gone

One good tug represented the last ten seconds of one of the New York World's Fair's outstanding landmarks—12 tons of stainless steel shaped to simulate a lightning bolt. The 125-foot shaft stood in front of the General Electric Building where man-made lightning was one of the Fair's big attractions during two seasons. The lightning bolt motif was one of the Fair's most remarkable achievements in engineering design. It was built by the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company with a stainless steel skin like that of a streamlined railroad train. Erected in one piece, it also came down in one piece. Wreckers applied acetylene torches to the base. One tug from a cable sent the lightning bolt to earth with a thud that symbolized the destruction of the World of Tomorrow. It came to rest in a tangled heap of the ruins of a building which had thrilled some 15,000,000 visitors.

The lightning bolt motif was a popular photographic subject for fair visitors and numerous pictures of it were taken by Fort Wayne Works employees visiting the General Electric buildings.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

Motor General Purpose: William Yates, 128 E. Masterson Ave.; Beulah Wooley, 338 W. Jefferson St.; Mary Ogg, Caylor Hospital, Bluffton, Ind.; Robert Moore, Roanoke, Ind.; Carl Mosser, 722 W. Dewald St.; Walter Kline, 1317 Michigan Ave.; Elizabeth Gay, 2130 Broadway; Robert Truschman, St. Joe Hospital.

Transformer: Clifford Schwarz, 2010 Dodge Ave.; Betty Fleming, 2148 Fox Ave.; Irene Forest, 421 W. Butler St.; Robert Happel, R. No. 3; Robert Hutson, R. No. 2, city; Elizabeth Luois, 536 E. Lewis St.; Marguerite Malich, 2726 Parnell Ave.; Donna Roe, Lutheran Hospital.

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General Service: Lawrence Clancey, 4230 Indiana Ave.; Elmer Hatfield, 2925 Euclid Ave.

Winter Street: Fred Ellinger, Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, Ind.; Orville Tracey, Lutheran Hospital; Glen Macy, 2837 Lawrence Ave.

Apparatus: H. Muehlenbruch, 835 Madison St.; Virginia Ostrouski, 2107 Lafayette St.

Wire & Insulation: Phillip Ormiston, 2010 Fox Ave.; Arthur Fryklind, 923 W. Washington.

Office: Otto Brunner, 1229 Swinney Ave.; LaVona Spore, 2017 Drexel Blvd.

Left the hospital: Dolores Orth, Glenn Stanger.

Returned to work: Wm. Fritz, Harold Roche, Herbert Dornte, Paul Berlien, Granville Heck, Bernice Scheumann, Eric Hellerig, Janice Thrush, Catherine Roehling, Samuel Ake, Paulus Adams, Beulah Bailey, Garnet Holzworth, Donna Means, Russell Poorman, Esta Greiner, Rosella Swift, Gladys Tudor, Margaret Fall, Perry O'Neill, Doris Oberlin, Norman Lehman, Thelma Court.

Col. Lohman To Speak

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nominees: Wm. Walt, Bldg. 4-B and C. Rehling, Bldg. 20-2 for president; Andy Lee, Bldg. 4-5 and Rudy Kaiser, Bldg. 10-1, for vice-president; E. W. Witte, Bldg. 18-1 and E. H. Haugk, Bldg. 18-2, secretary-treasurer and Wm. Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

Veterans who have not as yet made reservations but wish to attend the banquet tomorrow night may do so by presenting proper credentials to the sergeant-at-arms.

PARTY CHAIRMAN

GEORGE DOEHLA

George Doehla, fire and patrol chief, is chairman of the Volunteer Firemens' Association party to be held this Friday evening at the G-E Club.

Famous World Traveler To Speak At Club On April 25

Dr. Onderdonk Scheduled For Free Program Next Friday Evening—To Speak On "America's Role In The World Crisis."

G. E. employees and their families will have an opportunity to hear Dr. Francis Skillman Onderdonk, famous world traveler and lecturer on international affairs, next Friday evening, April 25, at the G-E Club when he will deliver an address on "America's Role in the World Crisis."

DR. F. S. ONDERDONK

Dr. Onderdonk, whose home is in Ann Arbor, Mich., is on a lecture tour, one of the many he has undertaken since 1934 and during which he has covered over 200,000 miles in his specially arranged motor equipment.

In the last two months of the first World War, young Onderdonk worked as draftsman in the rebuilding of Gorizia on the Austro-Italian front. Then he witnessed "the two most dramatic days in the last seven centuries of Austria's history: the collapse of the Hapsburg reign and the erection of a republic," spending those 48 hours by force of circumstances on Vienna-bound trains jammed with revolutionary troops.

Dr. Onderdonk married a Czech girl in 1920 and returned with her to his native country, America, where he worked as a draftsman in architecture. In 1922, however, the couple went back to Vienna and remained in Austria three years, witnessing the evils of inflation.

In 1925 Dr. Onderdonk became an instructor of the College of Architecture at the University of Michigan and taught there until 1933. During that period he wrote "The Ferro-Concrete Style" (a $12 volume with 400 illustrations); 26 articles appearing in architectural journals, and many essays. He lectured before architectural societies in New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, and Kansas City as well as at the leading Schools of Architecture in the mid-western and eastern states. He has spoken repeatedly for the Extension and Broadcasting Divisions of the University of Michigan.

Dr. Onderdonk has gone to Europe every third year since making his home in Ann Arbor. In August 1938, on his eighth trip abroad since 1901, he attended the International Conference at Pontigny, France, as the guest of Lord Davies. He was at Geneva during the Munich disaster and previewed there a striking talking picture on "World Organization," showing the League of Nations' successes in combating epidemics, drug traffic, social evils, etc. This non-political work is now to be continued from a new international headquarters at McGill University in Canada.

Dr. Onderdonk owns the only copy of above talking film now being exhibited in America and frequently includes it in his lectures.

In his address in this city, Dr. Onderdonk will present his opinions concerning the significance of the present world crisis and outline the foreign policy which he believes the United States should adopt.

Fellowships Are Awarded Seven

Charles A. Coffin Fellowships have been awarded seven graduates of as many colleges and universities by the General Electric Company, it is announced. These Fellowships, granted annually under terms of the Charles A. Coffin Foundation, enable outstanding graduates to continue or undertake research work in educational institutions either in this country or abroad. The fields in which awards are made include electricity, physics, and physical chemistry.

This year 21 applications for the Fellowships were made. The seven men, their schools and the schools in which they will pursue additional studies are: William J. Barclay, Oregon State, to study at Stanford University; Willard H. Fenn, University of California, to study at same school; Henry M. Foley, University of Michigan, to study at same school; John A. Hornbeck, Oberlin College, to study at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Paul M. Marcus, Columbia University, to study at Harvard University; Theodore Moreno, Stanford University, to study at same school; Robert L. Sproull, Cornell University, to study at same school.

Since the Fellowships have been awarded under terms of the Foundation, 122 individuals from 68 different colleges and universities have received them. Researches have been or will be carried on at 29 universities, including three in foreign countries. More than $93,000 has been awarded since the plan was established 19 years ago.

Firemen's Banquet At Club This Evening

The Volunteer Firemens' Association of the Fort Wayne Works will hold a benefit party at the G-E Club this evening. All G-E employees and their friends are invited. Prizes consisting of chickens and hams will be awarded during the evening.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

We have seen some rather interesting bits of news in the columns from the east lately. Maybe you would like to see them too.

From Pittsfield we get a glimpse of new hair-do's for this summer. The 1941 hair-do will rise high from the temples, the sides and top will be shorter, and it will be long enough to fall gracefully in back. It will have a cared-for look, a decided relief from the careless, frowsy bobs of the past. Your fundamental question, however, will be, not "Is it the latest?" but "Is it becoming?" Nice to know you can get away with earrings again.

And here comes a tip on fingernails. As of today you can stop blaming your split and broken nails on your Indian-red polish or any other color. Dermatologists tell us they are caused by a run-down condition and not enough vitamins in the diet. Maintain your health at the highest possible standards and your nails won't split or break. While we're on the subject perhaps you'd like to know what those white spots are that appear out of nowhere under nailplate. They are simple bruises and will grow out. Those black splinters are from sharp blows causing a slight hemorrhage, nothing to be concerned about, and will disappear as the nail grows up.

Cross ridges on the nail comes either from nervous shock, an infectious disease or skin trouble. They are called Beau's lines, nothing to do with the One and Only, but named after a Mr. Beau who 'way back in 1846 discovered this systemic disturbance. Just watch your health, be kinder to your nails and use your polish to your heart's content.

This being the month of frequent showers and storms we would like to pass on to you some common sense advice about what to do during a lightning storm as given by the lightning experts from the G. E. high-voltage engineering laboratory at Pittsfield. (We should say —what not to do). Stay away from the piano, do not take a bath or shower during the storm. A needle will not attract lightning, but do not use an electric sewing machine.

Golfers are warned not to seek shelter under large trees and not to hold on to steel clubs during an electrical storm. Swimmers are warned to stay out of the water Contrary to the old belief that lightning never strikes in the same place twice, Dr. Karl B. MeEachron reports that studies show the Empire State building is struck between 40 and 50 times yearly.

Is Zat So?

Spring is here at last and we hope that it is here to last! This is the time of year when every thing changes. The trees change from a drab bare skeleton to green leafy branches. We change our conversation from basketball to baseball, and lay away our hunting clothes to be replaced by fishing tackle. Ah, Spring! it sure works wonders! By the way, have you played any golf yet? Ed Sonday certainly must have spring fever! He was seen diligently working, trying to repair a wheel for a skooter. My! My! Ed don't tell us you still ride one of those things! We wonder what "Heinie" Wichern must have been thinking about the other day when he tried in vain to put a left hand die on a right hand machine? Did you know that Bldg. 17's elevator operator, Albert Burns is the father of Bob Burns who made such a brilliant showing in the welterweight division of the Golden Gloves tournament this year? . . . Alfred Nix and Harold Hoffman were presented a supply of cigarettes and best wishes when they left the 17-1 gang, going to join the ranks of the Army. . . . Loyal Decker has finally been convinced that he can not reduce when he buys a pie every morning from the candy lady, so he has decided to eat a candy bar instead! Woe is me! Haven't you ever heard of the saying "Out of the frying pan into the fire", Decker? . . . La Moync Gale and wife, Maxine, are announcing an addition to their family . . . their bird dog presented them with five little puppies on Easter morning! We still think that ought o call for cigars, Gale! . . . Von A. "Pat" Eickhorn may be all right as a State Senator and know quite a bit about making laws, but he admits that he knows absolutely nothing about a Doctor's profession. "Pat" decided to doctor his cold with a simple home remedy and consequently he was absent from work for several days! "Pat" can't decide whether he got an overdose or whether he is just a "quack"! . . . Our deepest sympathy is extended to Claude Johnson in the death of his mother.

See you next week!

The Question Mark.

It may be a little late—but we do want to thank Merle Kirkpatrick for her contribution on the Elex Bowlers' trip to Kokomo. We might mention that since then ten of our twelve teams have placed. The Elex Club No. 1 heads the local team winners in Class C. H. Linnemeyer, W. Click, H. Lacey are among the ones finishing in the money. Here's to better luck next year.

Leave For Training Quarters Today

Left, N. G. Norris, fractional horsepower motor drafting department, bids goodbye to reserve officers Joe Anderson, center, and Stanley Tomkinson, right, who are leaving their duties as draftsmen to enter Uncle Sam's service. Mr. Anderson is a second lieutenant in the infantry and will be stationed at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. Mr. Tomkinson is a first lieutenant in the coast artillery and will be stationed at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Sunbeams From 17-4

In the spring a young man's fancy turns to romance, and Lce Jones is no exception, the girl friend is now wearing a new diamond.

And talking of romance, we hear that the wedding bells are going to ring for Arnola Brindle in June.

Claud Birely is sure on good terms with the big fish in Rose lake, and to prove that he is, he brings along the pictures of the biggest ones he caught.

Mabel Vizard bought an outboard motor for the boy friend for Christmas, and now she has joined the fishermen widows' club.

Charlene Orn really believes that mental telepathy is better than Cupid, for creating romance, all she needs to do is think hard about a certain young man and, alas, he asks for a date.

Dorothy Wilhelm wanted to be sure that she got a card for Easter, so she mailed herself one, and then went to New Haven after it.

Dick Snyder, Bldg. 4-6, recently purchased a kite for his young son. Last Sunday daddy and grandpa took Junior out to fly his kite. Daddy and grandpa were having all the fun when Junior asked "Daddy, isn't that my kite?" Dick has invited some of the boys out from Bldg. 4-6 telling them it sure is lots of fun playing with his son's toys.

19-4 Spot Jottings

It seems as though everyone is leaving to take up the career of housewives. This Friday, Bldg. 19-4 will lose another of its members when Agnes Landin leaves to take up the duties of Mrs. Howard Cooper. Good luck Agnes.

Notice to Edythe Roller: Those straps on the street cars are for the explicit purpose of holding one up on their two feet. What were you jerking yours around for the other night? Did you think it was a punching bag? Of course, one must get in shape for pitching.

How come Alberta Keel looked for the WORKS NEWS so anxiously?

Congratulations on your promotion Alma S. We're all proud of you. We're glad we can work for you.

Wm. "Mouse" Bailey, Bldg. 4-3, is planning on big things when it comes to chickens, He now has two hens, each one setting on a batch of eggs and Bill is anxiously awaiting the blessed event. He already is soliciting customers for fresh eggs, and if things go as per schedule, he is going to give a big chicken fry this fall for the boys in the north end.

"Did you hear about the man who drank gasoline for whiskey?"

"No."

"Now, instead of hicking, he honks."

"Oh, auto-intoxication!"

SANDY SAYS

Me (philosophizing) "All things are relative."

Cousin Colin (reading Sandy Says in the WORKS NEWS) "And this thing is all relatives."

Weel, it does seem that I have as many relatives as Bob Burns and use them as often. But this time I won't mention them—much. Instead, let's compare two things that are relative to each other.

It's a favorite trick o' people to compare what they want to talk about with something else. When people talk about electricity, they compare it to water in a pipe. When they talk about music, they talk about the "color" of the tones. When they talk about photographs, they talk about the "tone" of the colors.

Now, let's do a little mixing on our own hook. Last week we compared a good suggestion to a good photograph. This week lets reverse that process and compare a photo to a suggestion. That will enable us to completely surround our subject and view it from both sides.

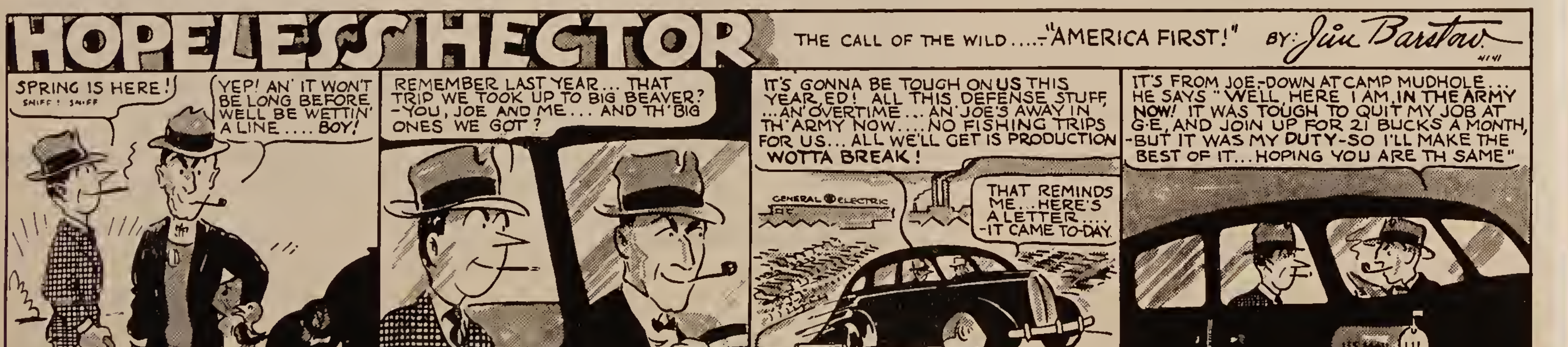
"Beating around the bush," is another name for it.

Now, if ye have a good memory for trifles, and happened to have read last week's "Sandy Says," ye recall that we covered hastily the process of making a good photo, with suitable inferences to good suggestions. This week, starting from the same place, but this time taking the main line instead o' the side track, let's say—first—you must WANT to make one. Second, you must find a good subject. Next, you must have the proper equipment. The nice part of that is that we all don't have cameras, but we ALL do have what it takes to make a good suggestion. Ye recall all the steps it took to get a picture—well, it all boils down to one word—WORK. That same word spells the difference between many a good idea gone wrong or forgotten, and a good suggestion that pays off.

O' course the idea must be good to start with. Ye can't take just any dumb idea, like one my Cousin Colin had, for instance:

"Hoot Mon!" he said, "I hae a gude idea. I want tae wire my garage, and I think I'll use weatherproof wiring. In that way I won't have tae patch the roof."

The unseasonal heat seems to have had its effect on Marjorie Degitz, Bldg. 12-B. She was observed "applying" a whole can of shellac to the front of her dress and hose. Let us in on the secret, Marjorie, does it make 'em wear better?



HOPELESS HECTOR
THE CALL OF THE WILD ....–"AMERICA FIRST!"
BY: Jim Barstow 4/41
SPRING IS HERE! SNIFF! SNIFF
YEP! AN' IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE'LL BE WETTIN' A LINE .... BOY!
REMEMBER LAST YEAR ... THAT TRIP WE TOOK UP TO BIG BEAVER? –YOU, JOE AND ME ... AND TH' BIG ONES WE GOT?
IT'S GONNA BE TOUGH ON US THIS YEAR, ED! ALL THIS DEFENSE STUFF, ...AN' OVERTIME ... AN' JOE'S AWAY IN TH' ARMY NOW .... NO FISHING TRIPS FOR US ... ALL WE'LL GET IS PRODUCTION WOTTA BREAK!
GENERAL ELECTRIC
THAT REMINDS ME ... HERE'S A LETTER .... –IT CAME TO-DAY
EXIT ONLY
IT'S FROM JOE–DOWN AT CAMP MUDHOLE ... HE SAYS "WELL, HERE I AM, IN THE ARMY NOW! IT WAS TOUGH TO QUIT MY JOB AT G·E, AND JOIN UP FOR 21 BUCKS A MONTH, –BUT IT WAS MY DUTY–SO I'LL MAKE THE BEST OF IT ... HOPING YOU ARE TH SAME"
U.S. MAIL
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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

26-5 Tool Bits

Henry Wittber bought a cow for Roscoe Platt. No, don't hold your breath. It was only a picture cow from a candy bar and Hank graciously ate the candy . . . The travels and adventures of Earl Lenz should be the title of this story, but Earl would rather tell you in his own words of his experiences on and off of the main drag at Markle . . . Fred Fitch had about the best fish story of the past week-end. One of Fred's friends' brother's uncle—or somebody—cast sixteen times, only, and netted sixteen bass . . . We wonder why all the boys are whistling "California Here I Come"? . . . It must be the weather when Milt Ray puts on Art Jenne's coat by mistake and gets clear down to the elevator, fumbling all the way in the pockets for his favorite smoking, before he discovers his error. Milt dashed back and met Art coming along with Paul Berlein's coat. The two returned to the coat rack to discover Paul scratching his head, and wondering if he wore a coat, and if so what color. . . . Art Thieme is the busy man these days. He came to work with sawdust in his back (not oats) and with his trouser cuffs bulging with the same. We wouldn't be surprised to see a young pine seedling sprout from the cuffs some day. All the result of the fine new home Art is building. . . . Dick Lenz is back on the job after a trip to St. Paul, Minn., where he did his stuff in the ABC tournament. . . . Russel Hoffman, of the slotter gang is in a quandry with lots of work on hand Russel can't figure out how he will find time to get in training for his match with Joe Louis. Russ claims that Joe's bouts have all been pushovers and that anyone with half a punch can take him. Russ has easy got a half punch with a little to spare. . . . Herb Mennewisch was presented with the cup award for his able directing of the red heel fad. Herb says it came in very handy in nursery. . . . Frank Hoffman was observed recently taking Ed Steward's pulse. After careful examination he proclaimed Ed in good shape. "Boy now I can take another chew" said Ed. . . . Henry Frey and Elmer Sauerwein are having an awful time deciding who is going to pull this gag. "Why do ducks fly north in the spring?" The answer "Because it would be a heck of a long walk."

Kurt Martin has been telling the boys the best way to catch fish. It seems that first thing to do is to find the fish. Then you stroke them on the back while telling them a fish story. Finally you grab them. . . . John Ebert is reported willing to take lessons or even give lessons on how to park a car straight in the parking lot. . . . Herb Thiele is sporting a new car.

It must be admitted that Frank Martin, Plant Protection Department, is willing. It is reported that Frank received a call the other evening advising him that it would be a good thing to wash the windows in the new gate house. Frank did a pretty good job before he discovered that the call did not come from the commandant but from a pal.

One day's work must have seemed like a week to Kathryn Hepker, Bldg. 19-5. At any rate after ringing her card Monday to go home she threw it away.

Extra. Kathleen Moran, Bldg. 19-5, is reported to have bought a brand new car to drive one block to the bingo games, and then after parking it use a street car to go on down town.

Salvaged Water Brings Award

Clarence Amones, Power House, is shown receiving the congratulations of Ralph Craig, operating engineer for his idea which brought him an award of $125.00 through the suggestion system.

Among leading suggestors during the first part of 1941 is Clarence Amones, power house, who received an award of $125.00 for his idea which resulted in the saving of water and sewage costs.

Continuous sprays of water are used in the ash pits of the power house to quench the cinders. During the past, water for this purpose came direct from the city water mains. It has been the practice at the power house to salvage the cooling water from air compressors, etc., where it is economical to do so and to return it to a "make up water" tank from which it is re-used. The water returned to this make up tank is greater than can be re-used so that the surplus overflows to the sewer. Mr. Amones conceived the idea of utilizing a large part of the water formerly overflowing into the sewer for the ash pit quenching.

A simple idea? No one else thought of it and it brought Mr. Amones an extra $125.

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

We have enjoyed another beautiful week of spring. The trees, shrubbery and lawns are now on parade showing us their new clothes. They surely look grand though their clothes are the same model and design. The trees brought forth their new, delicate and tender leaves overnight like some miracle was performed. Paul Hitzeman, like the trees, shot out a few young, tender and delicate whiskers on his upper lip. I sure hope the frost doesn't nip them before they reach maturity. We would like to see what they really look like in full size and color.

After announcing the arrival of a baby girl at my house, Marie Wickleman said, "Why wasn't it a boy?" "There's a shortage of boys, you know."

John R. Heine has fulfilled all the necessary requirements for membership in the B.E.M. club. He will be formally accepted into the membership at the next regular meeting .

The fishermen are at it again. At least they are doing a lot of talking. Charles "Flash" Meyers and Carl A. Klepper are going to make Paul Hitzeman prove his story. It seems (according to Paul) that the fish are so thick in the river at Foster Park that they use the paths on the banks. Only time will tell. We hope to know more next week.

Wm. "Bill" Johnson is in the market for a pair of steel gloves. Something like those used with the 16th century Armors. Bill can't use his work shop until he obtains a pair of these gloves, especially the jointer.

Henry "Hank" Nahrwald purchased a new Old's coach. He had an Old's coupe. Either he is planning for the future, or maybe he's going in the taxi business. Enoch Woodrow Hursh, alias Lochinvar, alias Beau Brummel of Spencerville, at one time belonged to a woman's club. Is that where you acquired your appetite? We know now why you hang around the girls.

A medical journal advances the theory that "man is slightly taller in the morning than he is in the evening." We have never tested this, but we have certainly noticed a tendency to become "short" toward the end of the week.

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Office Manager: "Before we can engage you, you will have to take an intelligence test."

Girl Applicant: "Intelligence test? Why, the ad said you wanted a stenographer."

Forrest Whonsettler, Bldg. 4-3, surely wins the big cookie when it comes to being absent minded. A certain young man asked him if he might ride with him into Fort Wayne the next morning to look for a job. Forrest agreed to bring him in, but when morning came, he drove off leaving the young man standing bewildered in the maze of traffic of the Avilla streets. Perhaps Forrest was engrossed in other thoughts as he was seen to drive out of town by another route.

Wm. "Beezer" Burke, Bldg. 4-3, in telling us of his days as a jockey, said that he had to quit this most pleasant vocation due to the fact that it was extremely difficult to tell who was ahead in the race, he or the horse when they rounded the final turn into the home stretch.

Motor Generator Static

Yes, indeed, old "Poison Pen" feels very humiliated. That swell birthday celebration with its gifts and good wishes has completely neutralized the "virus" that dripped from his pen—yes, has even changed it into the "milk of human kindness". In the future all his writings will be restricted to art, science, and the uplift and betterment of mankind. In keeping with this resolve, he offers for your approval three articles which may be an inspiration to some deep in woe, due to slicing in golf, having your mother-in-law come for a visit, or meditation upon the spring taxes soon due.

Article One—"Animal Diet"

Mary (Butch to her friends) Lauer, Bldg. 19-3, whose name appeared in a recent issue of the news, has a dog, which according to the story, stepped upon her, thereby cutting her lip. This phenomena is now explained by said canines diet. It seems this member of the "Canis Familiaris" family thrives upon two quarts of milk each day, fortified by gobs of bananas, oranges, lemons, grapefruit and marshmallows. Nice going we sez. . . .

Article Two—"Science to the Rescue"

K. McDaniels also of Bldg. 19-3 has been encountering some difficulty in locating his "Chevy" on the G-E parking lot. It seems he only remembers the last three numbers of his license and hereby hangs this tale.

The other day Mac was seen trying to insert his key in the lock of a "Chev" but with a definite lack of success. After several trips of inspection around the machine and other tries at the lock, he walked across the lot to another car, same make, same model, and with the same last three numbers on the license plate, which opened at the first insertion of his key. Research laboratories are now working on a car that will wig-wag its fenders upon the owner's approach. So courage, Mac.

Article Three—"Jealousy"

Yes, that green eyed monster has reared its ugly head in our midst. The tranquil existence in Bldg. 19-3 has been rudely upset. It seems that Henry Lojeck, whose name has become synonymous with fires, fire apparatus and fire drills, was cut to the quick when reports began filtering in that Elmer Wagner was seen riding down Broadway, on a city Fire Truck, one day last week. Don't let it get you, Henry, Elmer never received a beautiful leather "HERO" medal as you did; and I doubt if he ever will. He just took that ride for a thrill.

Do not be as Ogden Nash writes. in "So Penserose"

Wonder why Henry Engelbrecht of Bldg. 19-3, wears two different kinds of shoes. Is it a new style you are trying to promote or were you undecided as to where you were going? Please give us the low down as we are much interested.

Would everybody please notice Bob Barnes', Bldg. 19-3, hair cut? It is something to see. Wonder where Bob got it? He even got a sucker with it. Tightwad. . .

If you were working in Bldg. 19-3 one night last week, you would have heard a loud thump. Don't be alarmed. It was only Annabelle Haines falling off her chair. No, she didn't fall asleep. Her chair slipped as she was about to sit down, so she says.

We would suggest, that when Joe Quincy Burton, the popular inspector, Bldg. 19-3, goes to South Bend again, that he takes the old pitcher pump along, and it won't cost so much for fuel pumps. Joe says the old can just won't go to South Bend and back unless it pulls some kind of a truck on it.

Some excitement was caused in Bldg. 19-2 last week when Irma Antoine slipped and fell on the floor. Several people rushed to Bldg. 19-2 thinking there had been an earthquake. We would suggest Irma wear ice creepers in the future.

After hearing the report on the bowling trip to St. Paul, we wonder if Ted Schlup went to the bowling match or just to look at the scenery along the river.

The noise you have been hearing in Bldg. 19-1 that you thought was a dish washing machine, was Geo. Schacker using the new store teeth. We hope George has better success with his latest purchase than with the ones he had several years ago.

To Jimmie Knupp of Bldg. 19-1 goes the honor of being the first bather in Pretty Lake this season. It seems Jimmie and several friends went canoe riding last Sunday and some one saw a fish. Being such an unusual thing to happen, Jimmie decided to catch the said fish; hence the bath, as the canoe upset. No fish, just a bath for all.

HELP! HELP!! HELP!!! Will someone please be Al Hiegel's, Bldg. 19-3, little ray of sunshine. Or will somebody buy a lamp for YOOHOOTY to hold so little Al can see. It seems that he must have plenty of light and we can't figure out what it is to be used for. Why won't he put up his blinds and let the beautiful sunshine in, or haven't you seen the sun yet, Al?

Woman (in subway): "I wish that good-looking young man would get up and give me his seat."

Six men got up.

"Dear Madam," wrote the Heart Throb columnist to an inquiring parent. "You say you have been trying to keep your daughter at home by hiding her clothes. I am afraid you have not been around much. Try hiding her lipstick and nail enamel."

To Preside At Vets' Banquet

H. L. Smith, Bldg. 21, will preside at the G-E World War Veteran's banquet to be held tomorrow evening at the Moose Hall.

Appreciation

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to our friends in Bldgs. 19-4 and 26-4 for their kindness and consideration—Wilma Swager and brother Nelson Swager.

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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Thisa And Thata 19-5

That unusually bright light shining around the inspectors wasn't the sun. No it was the ring on Betty Beirhof's third finger on her left hand. . . . Frieda Knoche was a few minutes late last Friday. Due to the change in weather she changed her coat and left her badge on the other one. Yes she went all the way home for it. . . . Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Edna Harkenrider.

Floyd Steinbacher, Bldg. 19-5, is reported to have a new racket, or should we say wreckit. At any rate we are told that the Steinbacher Auto Wrecking Company is now in operation, and that anyone having an old car to get rid of will be welcomed. Floyd only has one car now, but who knows what the next few weeks will bring forth.

Power, power, wonderful power. Ask Carl Fletcher, Wayne Gillion, Paul Deemer and Floyd Doswell, Bldg. 26-2. The only excuse the boys could find was euchre and golf.

Nora Coburn, Bldg. 26-2, sure can get around these days. Coming to work she rode in an automobile as far as church; rode a street car to the transfer corner and then transferred back to an automobile for the rest of the journey. Nora could go over in a big way as a hitchhiker.

Any information desired on vaccinations? Just ask Ed Leitz, Jr., Bldg. 26-2.

Borings From 4-4 Office

Here 'tis the Rat bringing you the oddities of the news. Here's one for the books. A rat hringing bunny news, or news of the Easter season.

Easter styles bring back to life the urge of a new wardrobe. 'Tis mighty fine after wearing the same old smelly clothes all winter. So now we'll all feel better with all our new Easter duds to chase away all signs of the dead cold winter.

Easter brought every one out in the open. Perhaps some to church, while others joined the children in the egg hunts at the different parks.

We find Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bowman coming out of church with their small daughter Sandy. We see that they are all dressed up showing off the latest spring clothes. Also coming out of church we see Mr. and Mrs. Ife Holmes and their two daughters. All except Ife are donned in the latest accents of spring. Speaking of Ife, I saw him up town Saturday at the woman's counter trying to select a present to surprise the wifey. Whereas on the other hand I also saw Wm. Weber. But his wife was right along. Too bad, Bill, you just can't surprise your wife.

Red carnations for Art Wedler, Bob Spitler and Charlene Snyder. We just can't figure all the flowers out. Now who was the one that did the sending.

Now to get back to Easter Sunday, Jim Bentley was seen on an Easter egg hunt for children from five to nine at Foster Park early Sunday morning. Now the question is, "How old is Jim, eight or nine?"

Virginia Plummer certainly looked pretty as she was seen going home Friday in her new outfit of blue, blue and blue. You'll have to see it to get the full benefit of the dress.

Mary Hile recently failed to pay her insurance 'cause she fell up the stairs, thus falling down again. Did you ever hear of such a thing? Now she has her insurance paid for a year in advance so she won't have to fall up the stairs again. Now that Easter is over, everyone is bringing in all their left over candy and it is a mad scramble in mid-afternoon for the broken rabbits, chickens and eggs. Here's hoping we all recover all this stuffing.

Sincerely as ever,
Elmer, the Field Mouse,
(The Rat to You.)

Bldg. 4-4

They say that the early bird catches the worm, but not so with Shorty Lawson and Jack Payton who were among the first fishermen this spring. Shorty, in his anxiety to make a perfect cast, threw bait, line, and pole into about twenty feet of water, from which it was never recovered. His friend Jack, not to be outdone, neatly landed his first cast in the branches of a tree. I guess he was fishing for fox squirrels.

We noticed Tom Freeman with mismated shoes on this morning. Is this his way of proving that he has more than one pair?

Lucille Baker was standing on the elevator holding a pair of men's trousers the other day. What happened to the owner? Did he get away?

That sure was a bright tie Al Steinhauser was wearing last Saturday. At first I thought it was a stop signal.

We think Marge Thompson has the spring fever or something because she seemed to be watching the moon the other night. She came to work the next day and told the girls how beautiful it was.

From the looks of things Phyllis High must be making a collection of hair bows. Anyway she came to work the other morning wearing one rose and one blue hair bow in her hair.

We are all glad to welcome Katherine back to work after her long illness.

Mary Higgins says she is going to be an old maid. Wonder what her reason is?

Doloris Byanski didn't believe that black eyes could be gotten by running into a door, but the other night going home from work with both eyes wide open, she ran into a door.

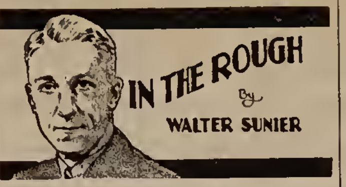
Phyllis High rated two Easter outfits. What's the big idea, Phyllis?

Wonder why Harold Amstutz is feeding Hilda Rodenbeck peanuts? Could it be that she looks hungry, or is he trying to keep her in good humor?

In the Easter parade of last Sunday, we found lots of Easter oddities. Carl Clevenger, Bldg. 4-3, sitting on a bench in the park without his coat or vest on. Eldon Mee, Bldg. 4-3, wearing a new light colored hat. Harry Parker, Bldg. 4-3, attending a dutch wedding all rigged up, and Sam Allmandinger, Bldg. 4-3, looking over places that once forest fires raged. Fleta Erickson, Bldg. 4-3, spent Easter reading for something to put in the News while Ruth Lauer and Martha Jane Clark, Bldg. 4-3, forgot to wear their Easter bonnets to church.

John Zimmerman, Bldg. 4-3, over the week end was helping his wife do some house cleaning. John perched himself upon a chair to do some aerial work when all of a sudden he slipped and fell and was impaled upon a door knob. The results, John with a decided limp, and a pair of well ventilated trousers.

It was said by Henry Marahens, Bldg. 4-6, that he never would forget his identification badge. No sir. Not with the little gadget that he wore on his wrist. But, alas, last Monday morning Henry must have been half asleep. He had to go home after his badge.



Gee, we hope you saw what the Bunny Rabbit brought us on Good Friday. We received some very nice eggs thrown by some good eggs and we received some not so nice eggs thrown by some good eggs, or should we say, yeggs. Some of the commentators should be writing this column because they are cleverer than we are. Spiker, Moffatt, Wehrs and Butler really had some clever lines. Of course, the fellows that said the nice things—Johnson, Bowman, Kellogg and Wallace—are the keen, intellectual type. No doubt we deserved comments of all kinds as we are just a wolf in cheap clothing, or maybe a louse in sheep's clothing. In any event, we are glad to have comments and we must say that they certainly touched us to the bottom of the quick. At least we are encouraged to carry on and will continue to work on into the wee small hours, travel long distances for news and study the game diligently.

Unfortunately, quicksand was encountered in laying the tile through No. 4 and No. 7 at Brookwood and completion of the work has been delayed. Also, unfortunately, there was no rain last week and it was thought that it would not be best to cut the greens as the new fertilizer would be thrown into the mower bag.

Mike Byrne, who has been an old faithful for years, has been transferred to the Philadelphia office and left last Friday. Mike will be missed greatly.

The faithful are beginning to show up. Last Saturday and Sunday we saw Schmidt, Allen, Hayes, Hamilton, Kellogg, Tobias, Beatty, Saaf, Didier, Kirke, Leegard, Skevington, Schoenherr and Link. We also saw Ed Horning, who was visiting some of his old haunts.

Table Tennis Tournament Will Open Next Tuesday

All preparations have been completed for the opening of the annual G-E Club table tennis tournament on next Tuesday evening, April 22, it is announced by T. L. Wallace, chairman. The juniors are scheduled to start play at 7 o'clock and play will be completed during the evening. Entrants under 18 years of age are in the junior class. Senior matches start at 8 o'clock on both evenings.

It is expected that the entries for all matches will total more than 100. The number interested in the tournament makes it necessary to run it for two nights even though five tables are used. On account of the large number of players, it is necessary that most of the matches be scheduled before the opening night. Therefore, Mr. Wallace asks again that all the players send their entries in at once. An entry blank will be found in this issue of the WORKS NEWS.

Balls will be furnished by the G-E Club. Players should bring their own bats. Shoes with rubber soles and rubber heels or gym shoes should be worn.

Excellent lighting and plenty of room is assured. Also, smoothness in handling the large number of matches is assured from the experience Mr. Wallace has had in managing the former tournaments.

The tournament is held for all G-E employees and members of their immediate families. Anyone is welcome to watch the matches.

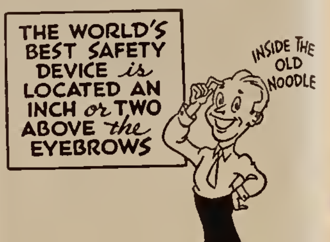
Softball Players Meet This Evening

A meeting of all softball players has been scheduled for the evening at the G-E Club starting at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to acquaint the players with the many rules of the game and the decisions confronting the umpire.

The meeting will be in charge of Orla Blauvelt, president of the Umpires' Association, who will answer questions. A unique feature of the meeting will be an electric recording machine which will indicate whether right or wrong answers are given. All G-E softball players are urged to attend.

Elex Bowlers To Attend Banquet

The annual Elex Club bowling banquet will be held on Monday evening, April 28, at the Y.W.C.A. The banquet will begin at 6:30 o'clock and tickets may be obtained from team captains.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INSIDE THE OLD NOODLE

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT ENTRY BLANK

Mr. T. L. Wallace, Bldg. 19-3

Please enter me in the—

Men's singles .... Bldg. ....

Men's doubles .... Partner ....

Women's singles ....

Junior singles ....

G-E CLUB BOWLING LEAGUES

TRANSFORMER DEPARTMENT BOWLING LEAGUE

April 11, 1941

1. Toys	20	7	755.59
2. Ohms	18	9	752.11
3. U—I	17	10	746.74
4. E—I	16	11	762.96
5. Bells	15	12	761.48
6. Coils	15	12	756.37
7. M	14	18	754.26
8. Volts	13	14	739.93
9. Autos	11	16	757.73
10. Radios	9	18	737.78
11. D	9	18	730.41
12. Watts	5	22	723.30

1. Tagtmeyer	A	90	506	176.13
2. *Paul	C	81		176.10
3. Hazelet	00	93	504	175.03
4. Fletcher	B	75	684	174.85
5. Weimer	M	87	496	168.15
6. *Anderson	D	37		168.00
7. *Kronmiller	R	54		167.81
8. Downie	U	87	430	166.99
9. Woebbenking	T	87	428	165.44
10. Oberlin	W	92	678	164.75
11. Williams	D	76	479	164.68
12. Tarney	V	93	494	163.31
13. Hunt	E	92		163.25
14. Fisher	B	38	430	160.63
16. Bond	V	93	418	159.80
16. Crieder	E	93	484	159.69
17. Reith	T	27	483	159.44
18. Meeker	E	93	636	169.28
19. *Gargett	W	72		159.03
20. Hamilton	A	90	454	158.84
21. *Fultz	C	87		158.66
22. G. Smith	U	84	445	166.18
23. Dickey	U	90	456	155.92
24. Stonebill	M	48	493	155.46
26. Marsh	T	87	527	156.03
26. *Thomas	V	75		164.68
27. *Casselman	R	82		154.46
28. Wedler	M	33	454	154.39
29. *Scheele	O	90		153.36
30. R. Smith	U	24	461	162.00
31. Curry	O	93	452	151.13
32. L. Sordelet	R	87	441	160.86
33. Johnson	C	87	895	148.37
34. Dutcher	A	86	459	147.95
35. N. Sordelet	A	84	446	147.48
36. Chilcote	W	93	413	145.98
37. Boyer	E	66	501	146.56
38. Mesing	B	57	431	145.44
39. Lenz	W	81	387	141.61
40. Korte	R	42		140.31
41. Redding	M	90	454	141.27
42. Rinehart	T	90	474	140.11
43. Proxmier	D	84	379	139.00
44. Brooks	B	27	389	134.85
45. *Swaim	V	81		134.22
46. Weber	B	92	456	131.78
47. Cressley	O	90	418	131.69
48. Hobbs	C	81	402	130.37
49. *Kruckenberg	D	71		130.06
50. Crouse	C	27	361	125.78
51. *Bratten	D	66		125.70
52. Rhodes	T	51	360	124.86
63. Eggeman	M			125.00
54. Hughes	V	93	440	124.22
65. Draper	V			123.00
66. Duhamell	O	69	321	122.14
57. Ray	W	84	329	122.06
68. Parrish	E	30	301	120.30
59. McNamara	A	30	296	114.03
60. Stephens	U			112.00

High Single Games

1. Fultz	236	Coils	884
2. Meeker	233	Bells	881
3. Oberlin	232	Volts	863
4. Hazelett	225	Ohms	847
5. Fletcher	226	Autos	843

High Three Games

Crieder	603	Bells	2423
Tagtmeyer	694	Ohms	2401
Hazelett	687	E—I	2400
Fletcher	587	Autos	2396
Oberlin	678	M	2382

200 Games—Marsh, 200; Oberlin, 203; Tarney, 210; Fletcher, 226.

SMALL MOTOR LEAGUE

League Standing

Team		W.	L.	A.
1	4-6A	28	11	822
2	2-1	26	14	816
3	17-2	24	15	834
4	4-6	21	18	810
5	17-4	21	18	801
6	17-3	17	22	801
7	4-6B	17	22	795
8	4-2	17	22	790
9	6-B	17	22	787
10	4-4	17	22	770
11	17-1	15	24	806
12	4-3	14	25	800

3 High Single Games

1. E. Yahne	219
2. H. Koch	214
W. Finger	214
3. T. Seymour	210

3 High 3 Games Total

F. Matthews	612
H. Koch	609
E. Hott	691

ELEX MONDAY NIGHT BOWLING LEAGUE

League Standings

	W.	L.
1. Gophers	38	7
2. Refrigeration	32	18
3. Clickers	30	15
4. Apparatus	26	19
5. Elexers	21	24
6. Winders	17	28
7. Aircraft	17	28
8. Brownies	16	29
9. Office	14	31
10. Molleteers	14	31

3 High Single Games

G. McMillan	184
W. Click	186-170
E. Althoen	176
H. Tieman	176
H. Bleke	181

High 3 Game Total

W. Click	607
G. McMillan	510

G-E Club Major League

	Won	Lost
Coaches	28	11
Umpires	25	14
Infielders	20	16
Pitchers	16	23
Catchers	15	24
Outfielders	13	26

Cox—224, 217, 223.

Glenn—213.

Kammer—207.

High Totals—Cox, 664; Kammer, 676; Matthews, 663; Doehrman, 562.

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THE AMERICAN WAY
Cherish the system of Free Enterprise which made America great.
—PHILIP D. REED

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G-E RESPONSIBILITY
The chief concern of General Electric will be to serve our country well.
—CHARLES E. WILSON

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Defense Production Going Into High Gear

Airport Commander Addresses Vets

Colonel Eugene Lohman, commander of the local new Army airport, was guest speaker at the annual meeting of the G-E World War Veterans' Association held last Saturday evening. Colonel Lohman is shown seated at the speakers' table with Works Manager M. E. Lord who introduced him to the assemblage.

New Motors For Machine Tools Being Built Here

Many Outstanding Features Incorporated to Meet With Rigid Requirements

A new fractional-horsepower motor, built specifically to meet the requirements of machine tools and other industrial applications where frequent start-stop service, plugging, and metal-dust atmospheres are encountered, has been introduced by the General Electric Company. The Fort Wayne Works is building the motors described and they are available in ¼-, ⅓-, ½-, and ¾-horsepower sizes for operation on three-phase and d-c systems.

Fashioned to the specifications of machine tool builders and industrial users as a result of extensive investigation, the new motor is of totally enclosed construction and has several design features to provide it with the high degree of rigidity and sturdiness demanded in machine tool operation. Its outstanding features include a sturdy cast-iron base, closely machined end-shield and stator rabbets, tough Formex wire insulation, ball bearings, a one-piece indestructible cast-

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Quarterly Report Shows Progress In All Phases Of Huge Undertaking

"A Report on Defense Production" is the title of the first quarterly report to stockholders signed by Philip D. Reed, chairman of the board, and Charles E. Wilson, president of the Company, and issued today. In a sweeping survey of what has been accomplished since the greatest industrial effort in the history of the United States was started, the report details what General Electric has done and is doing as its share of the national movement.

The introduction points out that last October a general outline of the extent the Company was participating in the National Defense Program was published. "That report," continues the introduction, "consisted principally of our plans for the succeeding months, for when it was written, we were in the process of solving the many personnel, plant and production problems arising as a result of the tremendous volume of defense equipment orders we had received up to that time. New designs had to be made in the case of many products, new plants had to be built, more men had to be employed and trained, the necessary raw materials had to be obtained, new tools were needed—all of these and many other steps were necessary before production could get out of low gear.

"Although we have since received orders for many additional millions of dollars worth of defense equipment, we are now able to report substantial progress in getting our pro-

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BULLETIN

Beginning Sunday, April 27th, the Fort Wayne and Decatur Works will operate on Eastern Standard Time.

All clocks will be set forward one hour at midnight, Saturday, April 26th, and the Plants will operate on the advanced time until midnight, Saturday, September 27th, at which time the clocks will be set back to Central Standard Time.

Pension Payments $2,647,706 In 1940

Figures Released by President Show In Excess of Two and a Half Million Is Distributed During the Past Year, $97,993 at Fort Wayne Works.

General Electric pensions paid last year to 3,491 employees retired from active service totaled $2,647,706 according to figures released this week by Charles E. Wilson, president of the Company. Throughout the eight major apparatus Works the total paid in pensions was $1,696,824 with the largest payment being made to retired employees of the Schenectady Works. Since the pension plans were established in 1912, a grand total of $28,506,609 has been paid to retired employees throughout the whole Company.

By Works the total amounts of pensions paid are as follows: Schenectady, $953,275; Lynn River, $291,364; Pittsfield, $154,107; West Lynn, $107,500; Fort Wayne, $97,993; Bloomfield, $27,102; Erie, $40,085 and Philadelphia, $25,398.

General Office payments totaled $408,506. In the District Offices the total was $219,362 and in the Lamp Department $243,494 was paid. The payment in the Appliance & Merchandise Department including the Bridgeport Works was $38,231 and in all other divisions of the Company it was $41,289.

At the beginning of 1940 there were 3410 pensioners on the rolls.

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New Midwestern FM Transmitter

"Evansville on the Air, Inc., will go on the air about May 1 with new call letters, W 45 V, when it starts operation of its new 10 kw frequency modulated broadcast transmitter. A construction permit has been granted by the F.C.C. for operation on 44.5 mc.

"The transmitter will embody a General Electric Type GF-1-B, 250 watt exciter and other G-E apparatus and tubes to produce 10 kw, and will be the third G-E transmitter in service in the Midwest."

AIEE President And President-Elect Visit Here

Left to Right—R. H. Chadwick, D. C. Prince and R. W. Sorensen.

When Royal Wasson Sorensen, of Pasadena, California, president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers arrived in Fort Wayne for an address before the local chapter of the AIEE he had an opportunity to get together with his successor D. C. Prince, of Schenectady, G-E manager of commercial engineering. The two men met Monday and are pictured above with R. H. Chadwick, assistant to the manager, of the Fort Wayne Works, in charge of engineering.

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• It's Only The Beginning

In the news columns of the WORKS NEWS today is the formal report of progress on the Company's huge part in the national rearmament and defense program. It is an encouraging document. It proves that General Electric men and women are awakening to the seriousness of the situation. But, it's only the beginning!

As we come to the end of the first month in the second quarter of the year, we must remind ourselves to redouble our efforts and then redouble them again. There is no speed limit on the highway to defense. There are no laurels to rest upon, for the victory won today, must be re-won a thousand times tomorrow and all the tomorrows.

Let us not kid ourselves. This defense business is the most serious business we have ever taken up. Upon the successful completion of our part of the job may depend the success or failure of future national movements. We . . . every single one of us are in this production battle. It must be won!

Remember the old adage "for the want of a nail the shoe was lost: for want of a shoe the horse was lost and for want of a horse the rider was lost." Let us remember this well and mark also again. . . . It's only the beginning!

• The Right Spirit

Friendliness is to cooperation on the job what oil is to the bearing of a machine. It prevents friction and enables people to work together smoothly and efficiently.

It is the cheerful answer, the helping hand that go a long way to make a hard job more agreeable. And it seems most of us get such jobs once in a while.

When a thing costs so little yet does so much good, it would seem we should be generous with our friendliness!

• Industry . . . .

If you were suddenly asked to change all your habits overnight, and develop all the attributes and the skills of some other person, it would probably strike you as a highly difficult task.

But that's what has happened to a large number of American companies as a result of the defense program. More important, they've succeeded in accomplishing the job set for them—and doing it in truly astonishing fashion!

This is the situation: When the defense program got under way, American industry was not equipped to make weapons for defense. It had been devoting itself practically exclusively to the manufacture of products to raise the peacetime standard of living. As a result, under the pressure of our new national needs, many companies were faced with the sudden and novel task of changing over rapidly to the making of entirely new kinds of goods.

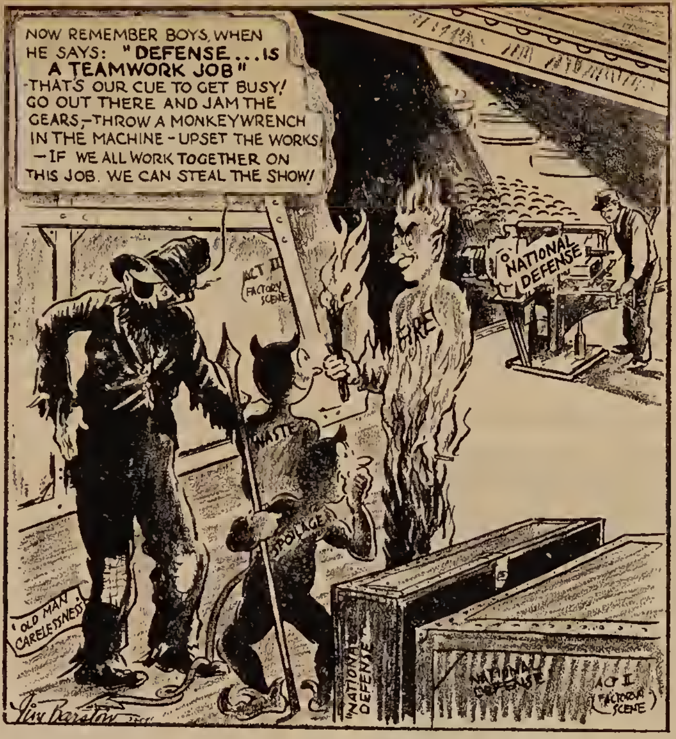
The way in which the change over was effected will stand as one of the truly remarkable stories of our times.

In a flash, wooden "taps" for shells suddenly started coming from a plant that had been making wooden spindles; makers of sewing machines turned to the production of pistols; a maker of lingerie began weaving mosquito netting; a linoleum factory went into production on making shells; a typewriter factory, machine guns; a tobacco machinery plant, diesel engines; a lipstick maker, shell casings; and a lawn mower company, fuses. All over the country, changes like these are being made with a minimum of fuss and feathers.

Industry has proved two things in these myriad cases. First, it has shown the adaptability and the ingenuity of free men using their own intelligence. Second, it has shown its very real patriotism in forgetting about the "easy way" and doing what is best for the national security.

Both demonstrations do the heart good.

THE VILLAINS


NOW REMEMBER BOYS, WHEN HE SAYS: "DEFENSE . . . IS A TEAMWORK JOB" -THAT'S OUR CUE TO GET BUSY! GO OUT THERE AND JAM THE GEARS,-THROW A MONKEYWRENCH IN THE MACHINE - UPSET THE WORKS! —IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER ON THIS JOB, WE CAN STEAL THE SHOW!
ACT II (FACTORY SCENE)
NATIONAL DEFENSE
FIRE
WASTE
SPOILAGE
OLD MAN CARELESSNESS
NATIONAL DEFENSE
NATIONAL DEFENSE
ACT II (FACTORY SCENE)
Jim Barstow

Quarterly Report

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duction into high gear. We have moved from the blueprint and tooling-up stage into one where much of the equipment so urgently needed is coming off the production lines in steadily increasing quantities.

Power for Ships

"General Electric's biggest and most important job for defense involves building the units which drive the navy's fighting ships and the vessels of our expanding Merchant Marine. These propulsion units make up the powerhouse—the vital organs—of a modern ship. Years of scientific achievement, engineering genius, and manufacturing skill are built into every unit. General Electric pioneered the developments which have resulted in today's compact, efficient ship propulsion turbines, and, although they are relatively small in size, they furnish enough power to light a city.

"The tremendous speeds at which the turbines operate are reduced to propeller shaft speeds by means of reduction gears, also made by General Electric. The latter are huge units measuring up to 18 feet in diameter, and weighing as much as 70,000 pounds, but which must be machined to tolerances of one ten thousandth of an inch.

"Even the smallest naval vessels utilizing this type of propulsion equipment require two turbines and two sets of reduction gears. In addition, auxiliary turbines are needed for generating the electricity used by power equipment and by control devices, as well as for light and communication. General Electric is making these auxiliary turbines, and other electrical equipment for ships, in large quantities.

"Although our facilities for manufacturing all such items had to be multiplied several times, this important and complicated equipment is currently being produced on schedule and it is anticipated that as fast as the hulls of the ships are completed, our products will be ready for installation in them.

Superchargers

"Another vitally important defense product is the supercharger for aircraft. In the development of turbo-superchargers General Electric was again a pioneer. Like an automobile motor, an airplane engine derives its power from an explosion of a mixture of gasoline and air. Superchargers compress the air as it is drawn into the engine, thus increasing the power of the explosion. This function becomes increasingly important at higher altitudes where the air becomes thinner, and the advantage of higher altitudes to combat planes emphasizes the need for more and more efficient superchargers. Turbo-superchargers are driven by the exhaust gases from airplane engines, and some idea of the engineering and manufacturing problems which must be faced in producing them may be obtained when it is realized that they must operate at tremendously high speeds and at temperatures which would melt ordinary metals.

"We are being called upon to produce these devices not by the hundreds, but by the thousands. We are also turning out impellers—superchargers geared directly to, and driven by, the engine of the plane—by the thousands. Only by doubling our output during the past several months have we been able to keep close to production requirements for these products. As for the future, we are confident that we can meet the steadily increasing needs of the aviation industry.

"Because of our experience in building similar equipment, we have also been asked to produce other aeronautical accessories, such as generators, propeller motors, and a variety of delicate aviation instruments. The successful operation of modern fighting aircraft requires extreme accuracy and efficiency of these accessories, and we have fully utilized our vast research facilities in improving and perfecting them.

Armament and Ordnance Control

"Firing a big gun is not today simply a matter of getting the range and direction and pulling the lanyard. Such factors as wind direction and velocity, temperature, atmospheric density, state of tide, and even the rotation of the earth, must be taken into account. More than twenty different operations are now performed in bringing a big gun to bear on its target, and throughout the process electricity plays an important part. General Electric is producing the motors and control and the calculating devices which make possible the fast and accurate firing of modern ordnance, and this work is proceeding according to, or ahead of, schedule.

"In addition to fire-control apparatus, we have also been asked to turn our facilities to the manufacture of gun mounts and howitzers—items outside our ordinary manufacturing experience. In view of this circumstance, the speed with which we solved production problems and started delivering such items is particularly gratifying. Our deliveries of these products are ahead of schedule and at the current rate of production we will continue to gain on the schedule.

Searchlights

"We are making hundreds of searchlights for the Army and Navy. Each army unit, which is of 800,000,000 candlepower, is accompanied by its own portable power plant, for in the field it must have an independent power supply not only to feed its sunbright core but also to raise and lower the light and to direct its beam.

"Although designs have been frequently changed to incorporate the latest improvements, production is increasing rapidly and should soon reach scheduled requirements.

Radio

"Effective co-ordination of land, sea, and air forces at modern speeds is made possible by radio. We are

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Bldgs. 17-2 And 17-4 Card Party And Dance

The employees of Bldgs. 17-2 and 17-4 will have a card party and dance at Veterans of Foreign Wars home on West Main street this evening. Pete Dannecker's orchestra will provide music for the dance.

Employees of the two floors who have not as yet obtained their tickets may do so at the door.

Elex Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Observance Proves Huge Success

With hundreds of employees, club members and friends in attendance the Elex Silver Tea held last Sunday at the Y.W.C.A. in commemoration of the organization's twenty-fifth anniversary proved an outstanding success. It is impossible by either word or picture to portray the beautiful appointments and the gracious reception of guests by those in charge. Pictures on pages 4 and 5 of this issue will give some conception, however, of the affair.

Elex Club Rummage Sale On Saturday

The Elex Club will hold a rummage sale tomorrow starting at 8:30 a. m. in the building at the northeast corner of Calhoun and Brackenridge Streets. Anyone having material for this sale is asked to call Irene Meyers or bring it to the sale quarters Saturday morning.

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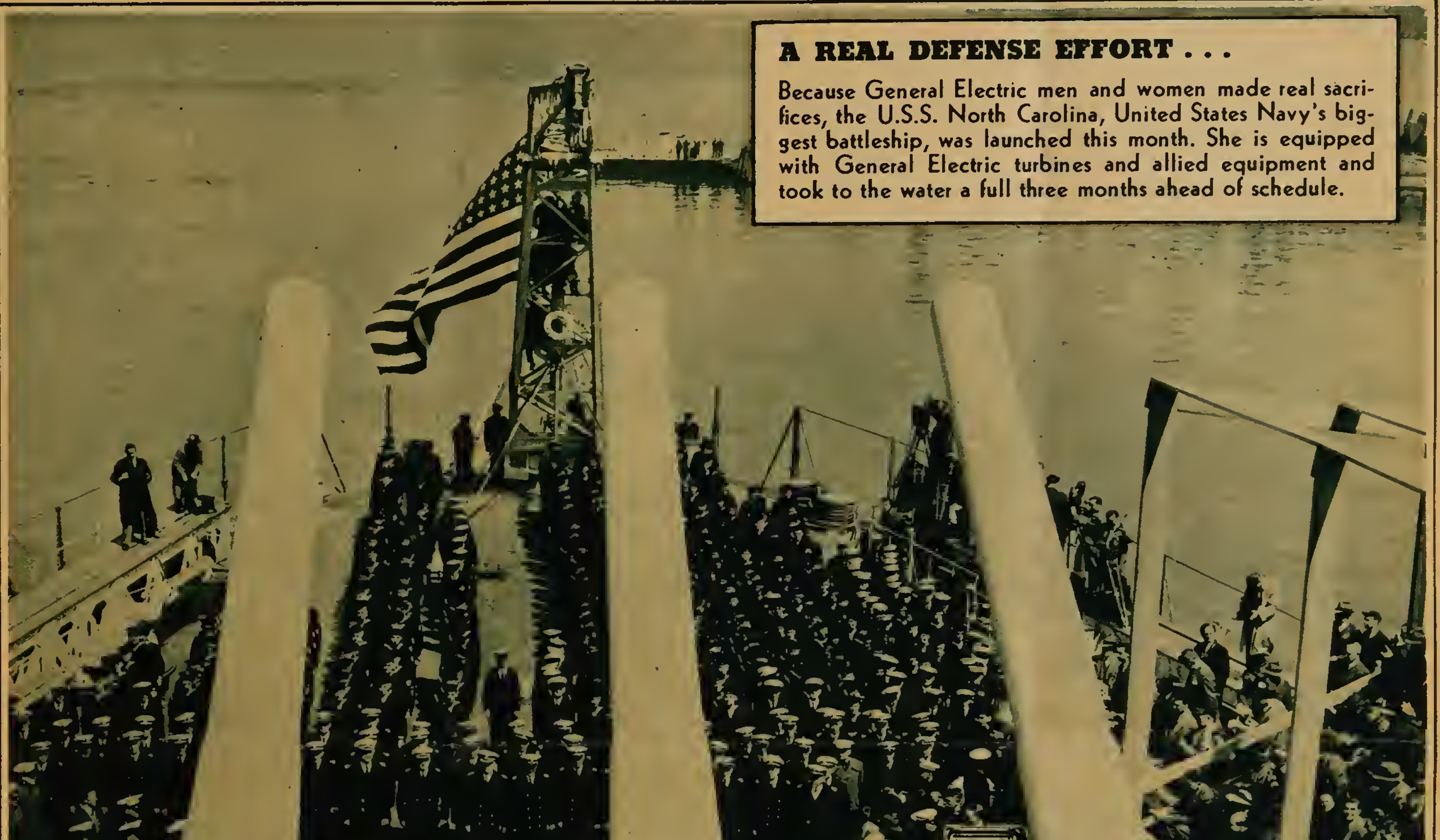


A REAL DEFENSE EFFORT . . .

Because General Electric men and women made real sacrifices, the U.S.S. North Carolina, United States Navy's biggest battleship, was launched this month. She is equipped with General Electric turbines and allied equipment and took to the water a full three months ahead of schedule.

WIDEWORLD PHOTO

DEFENSE . . . Our Master Job Today ! ! !

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF . . .

in this picture. In 1917 when Hobart Wilbur (left), first man called to the colors from G-E's Art Dept. in Schenectady left for service, Walter Reagles (center), art director, gave him a bronze medal with counsel to carry through the war. When Adolf Begonis, became first man to be called from the Art Dept. in the present crisis, the medal, carried safely through the campaigns of St. Mihiel, the Argonne, etc. was passed along by Wilbur with the same counsel from Reagles.

A SKILLED CRAFTSMAN . . .

is George Schacher of Fort Wayne Works with 41 years of service. Here he performs the precision operation of hand scraping a motor-generator bearing.

THE ARMS HAVE IT . . .

and here are four reasons to prove it. The Marine Corps has John Paiste, right, the Army has one of his brothers and the Navy has the other. The girls have all of them. Oh yes! the boys are from Philadelphia Works.

A FAMILIAR SCENE . . .

today in all Works of the Company. Here in Philadelphia Works we find Winfield Corriston (second from left) and Edward J. Quinn (third from left), as they left for U.S. Army service. Saying "Good luck!" are Steve McGhee, C. D. Race and G. T. Schneider.

SHE LIKED IT . . .

Frances Green, former Miss Connecticut,
between poses as a professional model wi
Employee Stores.

ELEX TEA PART

Fort Wayne's women's
sary Silver Tea held on
Cecelia Romary; seated
Eva Lynn, Irene Meye

DEFENSE . . . Our Key To Freedom ! ! !

Men and Volts

AN EDITOR ARRIVES . . .

after years of writing about Quarter Century Club activities in Bridgeport Works, Harry H. Brown, editor of the Works News in that plant, becomes a member of the Club. Here John R. Baldwin, club president congratulates Editor Brown who started his service in 1916.

Works recently and occupied spare moments
new history "Men and Volts," available in all

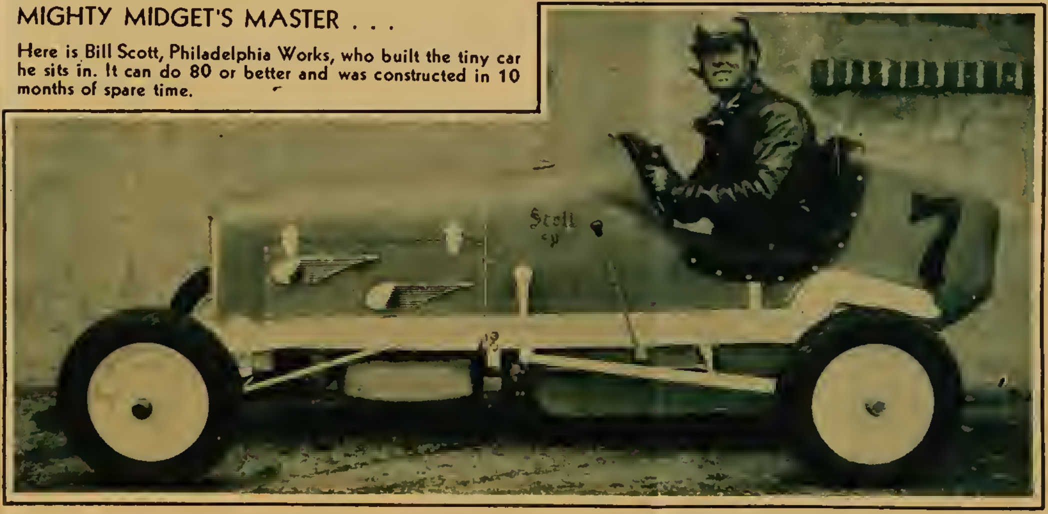
ing out invitations to the 25th Anniver-
g, left to right: Irene Perry, Helen Bleke,
nd the table: Evelyn Smith, Ilene Morris,
, Edna Knight and Roxana Drewett.

BEING ON SECOND SHIFT . . .

doesn't worry these Fort Wayne girls a bit. They bowl and enjoy the same recreations that the girls on the day shift enjoy. Elex Club, premier woman's organization of the Works plans for both groups.

MIGHTY MIDGET'S MASTER . . .

Here is Bill Scott, Philadelphia Works, who built the tiny car he sits in. It can do 80 or better and was constructed in 10 months of spare time.

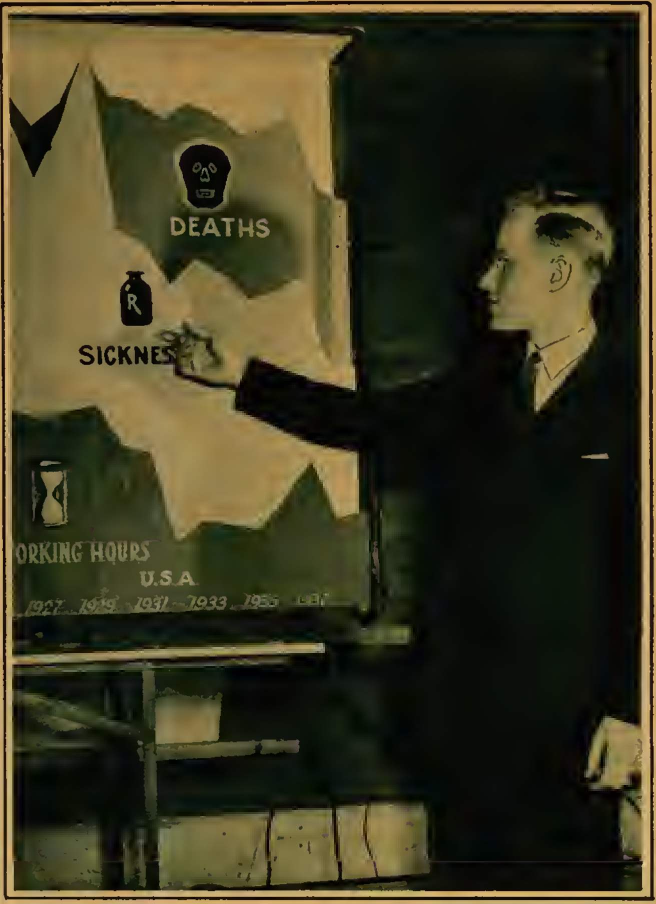


DEFENSE . . . Our Answer To Tyranny ! ! !

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

A FLAMING ANSWER . . .

to industry's pressing needs of today, might well be the title of this action photo of Charles Peltz as he operates a brass furnace in Schenectady Works foundry. Throughout the Company, production on national defense items pushes forward with the intensity of the flames shooting out of the throat of this furnace.

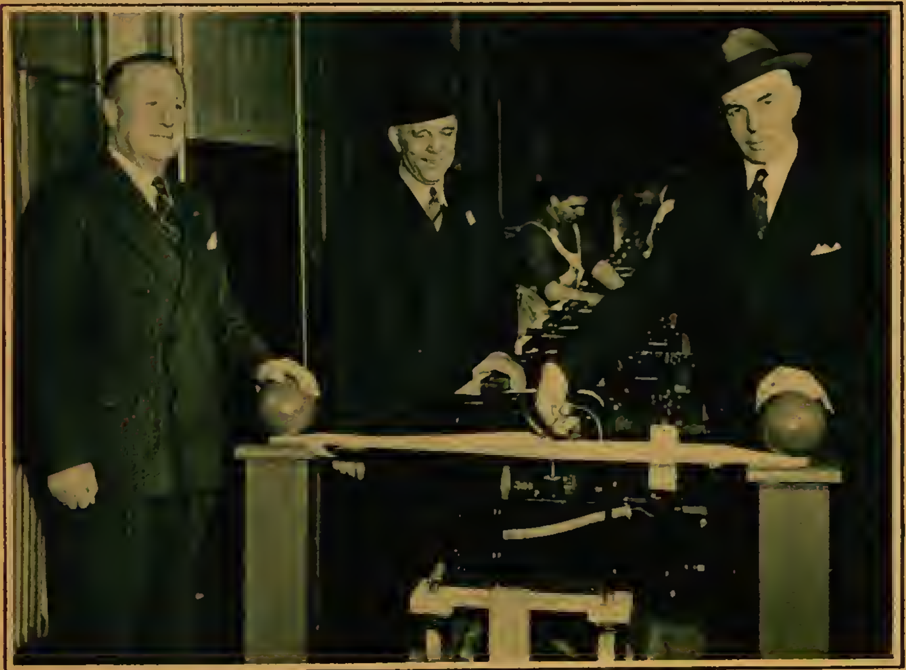


AN A.I.E.E. WINNER . . .

in recent speaking contest at Pittsfield, Ford Dickie, engineer in the Works, was tops in competition with Schenectady engineers.

READY FOR SUMMER . . .

with a new assembly line for making room coolers in the Air Conditioning Department at Bloomfield. Here, Vice President H. L. Andrews cuts the ribbon opening the line while A. W. Wennerstrom (center) and J. P. Rainbault (left) look on.



ADMIRAL BYRD PLEASED . . .

with WGEO's service to U.S. Antarctic Expedition now nearly home after 18 bitter months in the Antarctic regions. The Byrd mailbag, with letters every two weeks to the men, has been a WGEO feature since December 1939.

DEFENSE . . . Our Bulwark Of Safety!!!

Two Employees Join Ranks Of Quarter Century Club

CATHERINE WISE

ELLA J. GROTE

Two women employees completed twenty-five years of service this week and became members of the Fort Wayne Works branch of the Quarter Century Club. They are Ella J. Grote, Winter Street, and Catherine Wise, Bldg. 19-4. In observance of the span of a quarter of century of service with the Fort Wayne Works fellow employees presented Miss Grote with a bouquet and Miss Wise with an anniversary cake.

Quarterly Report

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making large quantities of radio transmitting and receiving equipment for all three branches of services. Since we had made this type of equipment for many years, the increased demands upon us presented no unusual engineering problems, but it was necessary to provide for a tremendous expansion of our manufacturing facilities. By careful planning and by pretraining of men, we were able to put into immediate operation a large new factory which was constructed in 57 days, and our production of radio transmitting and receiving apparatus is right on schedule.

Other Products

"Among the many other products of our skill which are needed to make this 'Arsenal of Democracy' strong and secure, are motors, control, switchgear, wire and cable, etc. The manufacturers of tanks, planes, guns, and ships, and the producers of steel, aluminum, and machine tools with which to make them, depend upon the entire electrical industry to meet the increasing demands for all such equipment, and General Electric is doing its part in producing the products as they are needed.

Research

"Much of the more intricate and highly technical defense equipment we have now been called upon to produce in such great quantities, was conceived and developed in the past by the men of science in our Research Laboratory. Today the full resources of that Laboratory, and the experience and talent of its staff, are being utilized to solve newer problems, and that effort may well give birth to ideas which will shape the course of things to come.

New Building Program

"A substantial expansion of our plant facilities was necessary in order to handle the great volume of defense orders we have received. We did not wait for the signing of defense contracts before beginning the construction of new factories, but went right ahead with the necessary program as soon as possible. So far this expansion program has called for an investment of well over 50 millions of dollars. Some factory buildings are already completed, and fourteen new buildings and additions are under construction and will be completed this year.

Personnel

"The substantial expansion of our plant facilities would not have increased our capacity in the least had we not been able to provide the personnel to operate it. In training personnel we have also looked ahead. Wherever a new factory is being built, workers are being trained to man the machines which it will house. Last year 18,600 new employees were added to the payroll of the Company, most of them going directly into defense work or into training for defense work. So far this year we have been adding more than a thousand employees each week. Perhaps it will help you to visualize the magnitude of this training job if you realize that more than 500 foremen are now supervising defense work alone in our factories.

"Of course, our regular apprentice and other training courses have been greatly enlarged. In addition, each of our plants is giving short, intensive courses of training to new employees on specific single operations. The plan has the advantage of speed, and is producing excellent resultst. The need for draftsmen and mechanics has been particularly acute, and while this problem has been a serious one, so far it has not delayed defense production in our shops.

"In the final analysis, the success of our whole program depends upon the men and women in the factories, in the laboratories, and in the offices of the Company. Never, in any industry, has there been better co-operation and teamwork than has been evident in your Company during this critical period.

Eliminating Bottlenecks

"The following illustrates how, through co-operation and ingenuity, one of our potential bottlenecks was eliminated. In our Erie, Pennsylvania, plant, additional facilities were being set up for the manufacture of turbines and for gun mounts. New machine tools were needed before work could get under way on the turbines, but the manufacturer was unable to promise delivery of these tools before next October.

"In attempting to widen this particular bottleneck, the tool manufacturer and our engineers found that certain manufacturing operations on some of the parts for the necessary machine tools could be performed in our gun mount division, and thus help to shorten the delivery schedule. The tool company called out of retirement a 75-year-old pensioner, who was an expert in this particular field, and under his supervision the needed parts are now being machined in our own plant. As the parts are completed, they are shipped out for assembly by the tool manufacturer, and the completed tools are then returned for installation in our new turbine division. The whole process has resulted in advancing the delivery date for the first of the necessary tools from October to June, and we will thus be able to start our production more than three months sooner.

"We have also been successful in eliminating other bottlenecks in our own plants by subletting operations to skilled shops which are equipped to handle the work. In several cases we have contracted for the full 24-hour day output of shops whose facilities were available. This constant search for additional facilities is the major concern of one of our committees.

"This, then, is a summary of how General Electric stands with respect to defense production. From experience gained to date, we believe that your Company has the ability, the energy, and the determination to handle successfully and expeditiously, the great demands which have been made on it.

Pension Payments

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During the year 306 were added while 225 died, making a net total of 3491 as of December 31, 1940. The average age of the group was 69.6 years with average continuous service to date of retirement of 29.4 years with an average annual pension of $758.

New Motors

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aluminum rotor, and firmly anchored windings.

The motor's totally enclosed construction protects it against the harmful effects of abrasive metal dust, chips, cutting compounds, and other foreign materials. A convenient conduit box built into the totally enclosed endshield contributes to the motor's compactness and pleasing appearance in harmony with modern tool design.

The stator is especially designed to withstand the stresses of starts and stops as well as plugging and momentary overloads. Formex, G-E's new heat- and solvent-resistant magnet wire, is used for the windings which are wedged in the stator slots and firmly anchored. Both stator and end-shield rabbets are machined to close tolerances, providing concentricity between the rotor and the stator, so that a uniform air gap is maintained.

Because of the thrust encountered on the majority of machine-tool applications, ball-bearing assemblies are used in the new motors. This type of bearing construction allows the mounting of the motors with the shaft at any angle to the horizontal, and the stator can be rotated to any desired position. End-mounted motors can be mounted vertically as well as horizontally and may be obtained for flange, flat-face, or rabbet-machine mounting.

As protection against the vibrations encountered in machine-tool, as well as other applications, base-mounted motors are furnished with a sturdy, malleable, cast-iron base, solidly bolted to the stator. The mounting dimensions of this base are similar to those for motors of comparable frame size which have been furnished previously for machine-tool service.

Dr. Onderdonk Famed Lecturer At G-E Club Tonight

G-E Club members and members of their families will be privileged to hear Dr. Francis S. Onderdonk, author, world traveler, educator and famous lecturer on international affairs give a talk tonight at the G-E Club on "America's Role In The World Crisis". The talk will begin at 7:30 and will be free to all persons holding G-E Club membership cards.

A member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of Friends (Quakers), the Detroit Philosophical society, and the International Lyceum Association, Dr. Onderdonk comes of noted old Holland Stock. Dr. Adrian Van Der Donck, author of the "History of the New Netherlands" and creator of the first map of New Amsterdam, is believed to have been the original ancestor of the Onderdonk family in America which furnished two bishops of the Episcopal church. Dr. Onderdonk's grandmother sprang from the same Huguenot family of which George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the Navy under President Theodore Roosevelt, was a descendant.

Though born in New York, young Francis Onderdonk went to live in Austria when he was ten years old, due to the second marriage of his mother to the attorney of Johann Strauss. Later the young American studied architecture at the Imperial and Royal Technical Institute in Vienna, receiving the degree of Doctor of Technical Sciences there in 1919. Besides his arduous studies during his University career, he engaged in public service and during the World War directed the distribution of 126,000 copies of the Gospels printed in the eight languages spoken in the Austro-Hungarian armies.

"Those who hear him may well count on an interesting experience, for he represents the rare combination of a very real American who had all his education in Europe as well as spending 20 years in that charming Central Europe which has now been turned into the desert, "Moralinsania" it is said by persons who have heard Dr. Onderdonk speak elsewhere.

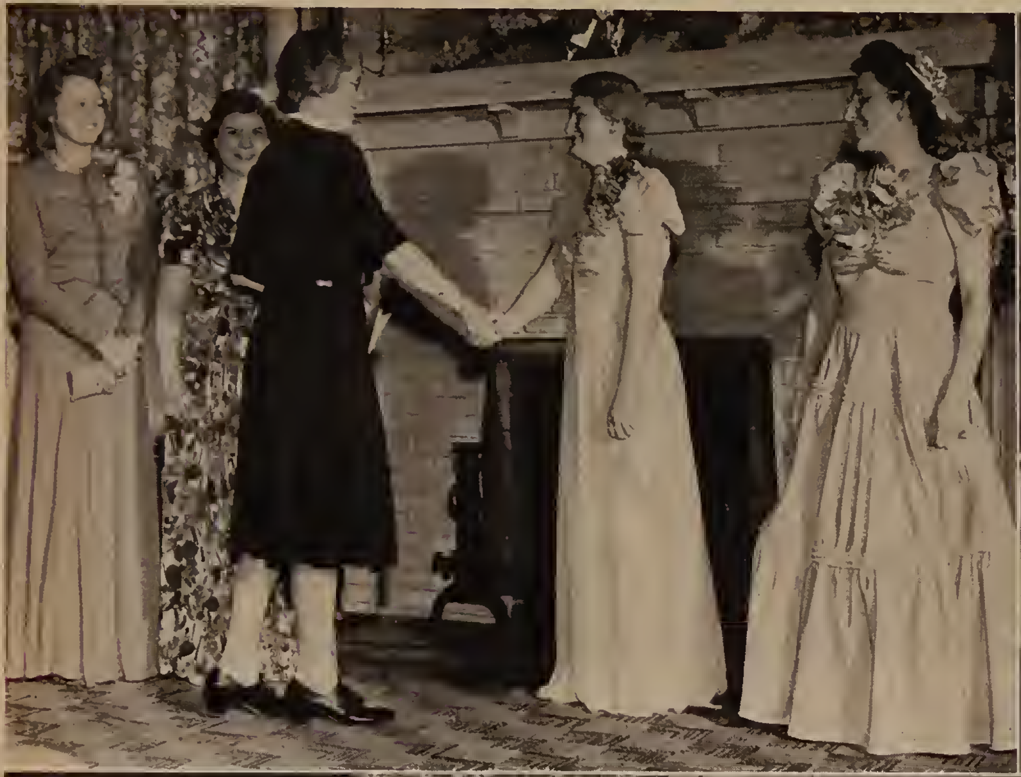
KINDLING AVAILABLE

A supply of kindling is again available for employees. Orders may be placed with the personnel Office in Bldg. 21. No charge is made for the kindling but a handling charge of $1.00 for a full load and 50 cents for a half load must be paid at the time the order is placed.

ELEX BOARD MEETS

The Elex Club board meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, April 30, at the Y.W.C.A. starting at 7:30 o'clock. Members who are unable to attend are asked to notify Eva Lynn or Irene Meyers.

Elex Club Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Observance



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left to right are Helen Allen, Eileen Morris
receiving guests include Belle Buchan, Edith
M. E. Lord and E. J. Graham congratulate
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Second row, left to right: Irene Meyers,
personnel workers—left, Irene Whitehead
hostess at the head table, Merle Kirkpatrick
Irene Perry, assistant hostess, take time out
Mrs. E. L. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cha

Bottom left: The Club officers, Annette
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view of the registration and a popular gues
cheered on by Sue Cameron, Alberta Gollmer

W.C.A. On Sunday April 20 Proves Huge Success

eets Eva Lynn, present president. Others, ers. 2. A view of the registration. Hostesses and Alberta Gollmer. 3. Works Manager n. 4. Tea for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barnes. Mr. was formed. Hostesses are Ethel Poorman, lett.

discusses days gone by with two former Esther Moll Nessler. 2. Annette Bauman, ostess, Bess Brown, general chairman and mong the guests in this group are Mr. and rff and Mr. and Mrs. Al Hartman.

asurer; Helen Allen, secretary; Eileen Mor- Lynn, president. Bottom right: Another tch" Vegalues indulging in a cup of tea mary.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From the feminine VIEWPOINT

by Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

Visiting the sick is a duty, and it should be a pleasure, too—a pleasure especially to the person who is ill. Whether our visits are pleasant interludes during a long illness or a stay in the hospital, or merely another pain to endure depends largely on our bedside manner.

It's better to make several short calls than one long drawn-out visit, remember that one who is ill tires easily. We here call attention to the fact that a person who has just had an operation prefers to talk about their experience rather than listen to a detailed account of the operation you had two years ago. Above all, don't entertain your sick friend with a cheery little story about "the lady next door" who died from the same illness from which your friend now suffers. We have known people who were just that tactless.

Sit where the patient can see you easily, don't stand over the bed and force him to look up, and speak naturally. Be careful about jarring the bed, an obvious thing to avoid, yet many people are careless about it.

Flowers and fruit are usually welcome gifts, but it is better to bring them in small quantities several times than one huge basket of fruit which may spoil before the patient can possibly eat it. A small bouquet in a pretty vase may bring more pleasure than a dozen American Beauties that may have to be put into a commonplace container and set in an obscure corner of the room.

Many convalescents can use writing paper, or postcards and here again we suggest small packets of different colors and types rather than one large box. A scrapbook made up of subject matter in which the patient is interested makes a simple, pleasing gift.

We, the girls of Bldg. 4-3, wish to congratulate Alma Ladig on her will power of laying off Pepsi Cola.

Alma Kurtz, Bldg. 4-3, keeping the hand winders in good spirits by her good natured giggling eight hours per day. Her motto is, "Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Edna Crow, Bldg. 4-3, forgetting her badge, had to return home for it. Edna laughed and laughed because she knew she needed the exercise.

Mary Baumgardner, Bldg. 4-3, Wanted. Some one to sit on her turkey eggs.

Complete Apprentice Courses

Top row, left to right—Lester Shroyer, Earl Hoff and Donald Welbaum. Below, William J. Willig and Carl E. Swaim.

Five young men have completed courses in the G-E Apprentice School of the Fort Wayne Works. They are Donald D. Welbaum, a graduate of Ossian High School, Carl E. Swaim, also a graduate of Ossian High School and Earl Hoff, a graduate of North Side High, completed the machinist-toolmaker course.

William J. Willig, a graduate of North Side High, and Lester Shroyer, a graduate of Elmhurst High, completed the draftsman course.

Bldg. 4-4

Betty Notestine sure likes graham muffins with plenty of (cow) butter on them. We think Betty will get a cow that gives butter.

Bill LaVine likes to work days just fine. We think he will until his wife gets her house cleaning all done.

Maxine did not come in to work last Monday. From what we hear, she was nurse maid for their new family of kittens.

We wonder if Helen Wilson was thinking she was working nights this week. At any rate she didn't get in until noon.

We hope the former Doris Haiflich doesn't forget she has a husband as easily as she forgot her wedding ring last Monday.

Lowell Arnold better get unbreakable glasses if he is going to try new stunts, or were the kids to blame.

Daughter: "What is alimony, Mother?"

Mother: "It's a married man's cash-surrender value, dear."

Borings From 4-4 Office

Just don't know what to prepare for spring, winter, or summer, but the weather changes whether anything else does or not. . . . Betty Mougin is now spring cleaning. Cleaning out the files and all the replacements. Methinks the people in Bldg. 4-6 are not liking her very much. My suggestion would be to clean all the files. . . . Jean Bugert came to work last Tuesday all dressed up in her spring outfit. I guess the occasion was her birthday. . . . Lillian Magner's mother cat was blessed with six baby kittens. If anyone wants a good cat, just call 206 and Lillian will gladly fill your order. . . . Ardeth Hemp (former G.E. coed) will arrive in Fort Wayne Friday to paint the town red, white and blue. This is her first home-coming since she left February 19th. . . . Charlene Snyder will celebrate her first wedding anniversary April 26th. . . . The other day I was rushing in the gate and stumbled over a dead rat in the yard. Can you imagine one rat being afraid of another rat, and if the other rat was dead? 'Tis news, I'll let you know. (Perhaps I should say I was petrified and the other was dead.) 'Till next week, I remain, sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the Field Mouse.

Elmer "Sneezy" Harshman, Bldg. 4-3, was observed last Saturday afternoon scanning the poultry in the market place, but the price per pound was too much to suit him. He had just about decided to drive out into the country and run down a couple of chickens when he happened upon an elderly lady who was having a closing out sale. She offered Elmer two chickens at a price well within the limits of his purse. So ended his quest for feathery food.

Josephine Faulkner, Bldg. 4-3, has us wondering since spring has arrived, just who her tenderest thoughts might be dwelling upon. Has anyone ever heard of "Baby Dumpling"?

SANDY SAYS

Once upon a time—but I can't start that way, because this is not a fairy story. It goes something like this. A young lady, her mother and her sister were driving home from a forced trip when all of a sudden they discovered that they had forgotten a hat and some music. Well, they were poor, and 50 miles back meant a lot of precious gasoline. (Cousin Colin would agree on that, even if he isn't poor.) But they must have the hat and the music, so they decided to expend the gasoline.

To make a long story short, the young lady, when she was getting the forgotten articles, ran into a couple of talent-scouts, and in a short while landed in the movies.

Now this is a true story—it really happened—and I believe the young lady's name starts with Judy.

Her bad luck turned out to be good luck after all. This time it was a sheep wearing a wolf's fur coat. Or, good luck in false whiskers and big black hat, in other words, a blessing in disguise.

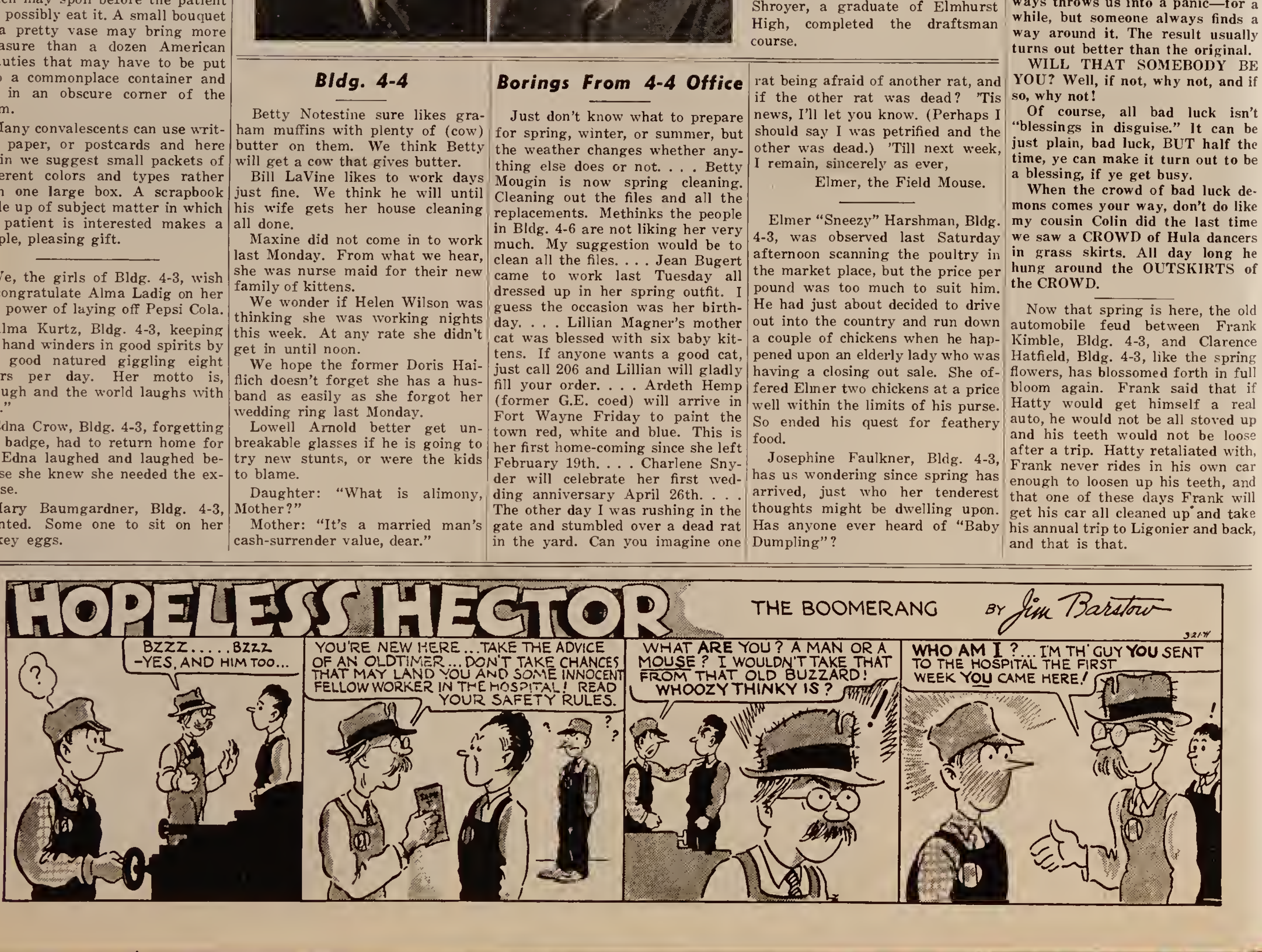
Lots of things around here turn out like that. You could mention several in your own department, I'll bet. A lot more will show up in the next year or two. One good place to look for them is in the shortage of some kinds of material. This always throws us into a panic—for a while, but someone always finds a way around it. The result usually turns out better than the original.

WILL THAT SOMEBODY BE YOU? Well, if not, why not, and if so, why not!

Of course, all bad luck isn't "blessings in disguise." It can be just plain, bad luck, BUT half the time, ye can make it turn out to be a blessing, if ye get busy.

When the crowd of bad luck demons comes your way, don't do like my cousin Colin did the last time we saw a CROWD of Hula dancers in grass skirts. All day long he hung around the OUTSKIRTS of the CROWD.

Now that spring is here, the old automobile feud between Frank Kimble, Bldg. 4-3, and Clarence Hatfield, Bldg. 4-3, like the spring flowers, has blossomed forth in full bloom again. Frank said that if Hatty would get himself a real auto, he would not be all stoved up and his teeth would not be loose after a trip. Hatty retaliated with, Frank never rides in his own car enough to loosen up his teeth, and that one of these days Frank will get his car all cleaned up and take his annual trip to Ligonier and back, and that is that.



HOPELESS HECTOR
THE BOOMERANG BY Jim Barstow
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BZZZ.....BZZZ -YES, AND HIM TOO...
YOU'RE NEW HERE...TAKE THE ADVICE OF AN OLDTIMER...DON'T TAKE CHANCES THAT MAY LAND YOU AND SOME INNOCENT FELLOW WORKER IN THE HOSPITAL! READ YOUR SAFETY RULES.
? ?
WHAT ARE YOU? A MAN OR A MOUSE? I WOULDN'T TAKE THAT FROM THAT OLD BUZZARD! WHOOZY THINKY IS?
WHO AM I?...I'M TH' GUY YOU SENT TO THE HOSPITAL THE FIRST WEEK YOU CAME HERE!
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»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Mildred Werling and Elinor Gligor reverted back to the days of their childhood at a recent party. Mildred was quite the sensation with her short dress and red hair-ribbons adorning her pigtails, and Elinor won first prize for the most juvenile looking miss . . . Can you imagine Arnold or Bill without their chew? We can't. . . . After all my preaching about forgetting badges, I forgot mine. . . . Wonder what people thought when they say little Florence Minnich parading around in Leona Busche's raincoat the other day. Florence could have accommodated at least another girl. But she did not get wet.

Glayds Truby must have been in a daze for it is reported she came to work wearing her pajama tops. Who knows it may be a new style.

Hazel Whitby, inspector in Bldg. 19-4, is one of our new brides. Best wishes.

Fred Zehendner, Bldg. 12-B, is so busy with his spring gardening these days that he wears his house slippers to work so that he doesn't have to waste time changing from shoes to slippers when he gets home at night. Nice planning, Fred, shows your General Electric training!

What's this we hear about Red Noyes, Bldg. 12-B, attending pink teas now! What's happening to all our red-blooded he-men, anyhow? Say it ain't so, Red, say it ain't so.

We know of one member of the fair sex who wasn't so well pleased with the wonderful "parade" weather we were blessed with on Easter Sunday! In fact we'll bet she didn't get much enjoyment out of her spring outfit, worrying about that dollar she owed to a certain canny gentleman in Bldg. 12-B, thanks to the uncooperative weather man. After this, if you must bet on anything as uncertain as the weather, Marj, confine your betting to nickle candy bars and you won't feel so bad when you lose!

What kind of a colony are the X. girls cooking up? Ask Francis Allen what it is if you are interested in fresh air.

Was it spring fever or just forgetfulness that made Howard Oplinger, Bldg. 12-B, leave his badge on the inspector's table Friday night? At any rate it is reported he cut a very pathetic figure as he waited at the gate while a pal went after his badge so that Howard could get in.

Elsie Brown, Bldg. 26-2, is reported to be sporting a beautiful diamond.

Someone has suggested to Dorothy Funk, Bldg. 26-2, that if she is really interested in broad shoulders, she take a look at Superman or Tarzan.

Margaret Frehill, Bldg. 26-2 got plenty of her favorite color combination of red and yellow. She spilled a can of yellow paint all over her red dress.

Goldie "Ruffy" Mentzer, Bldg. 26-2, was initiated into the national euchre skunk club last Sunday. Cheer up Goldie, we know lots of nice people that belong.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

Starting May 5, 1941, the pedestrian entrance and exit at Union Street will be closed. Employees usually using this entrance in coming to and going from work are asked to use the Wall Street-College Avenue gate or the Broadway gate.

F. G. DURYEE,

Motor Generator Static

They say that however long it may be delayed—justice will, in the long run prevail. Poison Pen's associates in Bldg. 19-3 have often thought that as time went on and his stories continued to grace the columns of this paper that perhaps here was an exception to the rule of justice. However, April 18th will go down in Bldg. 19-3 office history as the day when even Poison Pen was hoisted before his fellowmen in a position as uncomfortable as any which he had previously so carefully and poisonously narrated for his reading public.

Shortly after the resumption of labor on the afternoon in question the telephone in Bldg. 19-3 began ringing with a request that Don Shultz proceed to the parking lot and make the horns on his car desist their fearful din which was making it impossible for the neighbors to tell when the trains were passing on the nearby Pennsylvania tracks—in fact some claimed that they could not even listen to their favorite radio programs. Don being in Bldg. 27 was not to be located at once so the phone calls continued to pile up. Finally after Don emerged from the elevator our hero was informed of the fact that less music (two toned) from his car horns would be appreciated. Don, however, having been the author of countless practical jokes upon his fellow workers, for several minutes would not believe he wasn't being ribbed a bit in turn. Finally, however, he was persuaded that he was really wanted and proceeded to the parking lot at last restoring tranquility to an upset neighborhood.

Forever hence he is to be known as "Tooter Shultz."

Walt New President Of Veterans' Club

Wm. Walt, Bldg. 4-B, was elected president of the G-E World War Veterans Association at the annual meeting held last Saturday evening at the Moose Hall. He succeeds Herschel Smith. Other officers elected were Andy Lee, Bldg. 4-5, vice-president; Ed Witte, Bldg. 18-1, secretary-treasurer and Wm. Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

Motor Dept.—Martin Blakley, 1620 California Ave; Marian Stuckey, Leo, Ind.; Emeric Renbarger, 807 W. Berry St.; Bertha McLaughlin, 2879 Bowser Ave.; Alma Geary, 1524 Sherman St.; Walter Buskirk, 2118 Oliver St.; Rita Butts, 2609 Gay St.

Transformer Dept.—Betty Fleming, St. Joseph Hospital; Donna Roe, Lutheran Hospital; Robert Happel, R. R. No. 3, City; Joe Houser, 301 W. Leith St.; Waide McCutchen, 1224 Oak St.; Naomi Newhard, 912 Savilla Ave.; Verla Walfe, 804 Huestis Ave.

Series and Specialty Dept.—Edna Hergenrader, 339 Brandriff St.; Helen Rehrer, 3518 Smith St.

Apparatus—Mildred Snyder, St. Joe Hospital; Erna Eley, 724 Poplar St.; Virginia Mollett, 720 Walnut St.

Winter St.—Glen Macy, 2837 Lawrence Ave.; Orville Tracey, 1441 Huestis Ave.

Left the Hospital—Eleanor Paetz, Clifford Schwartz, Carl Rietdorf Riley Mannard, Joe Houser.

Return to work: Irene Forest, Emma Bradford, Carl Moser, Virginia Shivley, Arnold Berning, Elsa Frede, Jan Hahn, Pauline Baumgartner, Gretchen Webb, Hilda Hecker, Emily Brouwer, Grace Montes, Harold Barbour, Dewald Slater, Bernice Stocklman.

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis. 4-4

After a two hour search with a small set of grappling hooks, Shorty Lawson recovered his fishing pole. Shorty has now added them to his fishing tackle. . . . "Seven thousand million people" exclaimed Don Niles, when he endeavored to tell us how many people were through the Hall of Science at the Chicago World's Fair. . . . While Ralph Hardy was leisurely driving on Clinton Street a squad car pulled up along the side. Yes, sir, they had a special delivery (and I do mean Special) card. This card requested Ralph to have an audition on the radio.

Have you any old vacuum cleaners that you need repaired? See Earl (Red) Rarick for details. He is giving a new bag with every repair job this week.

Have you seen anyone resembling the bicycle bandit that Walter Hazelet is trying to catch. Walter chased him for miles but the bandit just speeded away with the loot. (His girl friend's purse.) And was his face red the next day.

Is Zat So?

We have a suggestion that fences be erected etc., so that a lion's den can be made out of the park to give Tony Federspiel a place to sell his dogfish. . . . We have an official statement from Buck Adams, Bldg. 4-3 and Don Thomas, Bldg. 17-4, that a new all time record for bluegills has been establishedat Beaverdam Lake. Maybe they are right. The catch amounted to twenty pounds and eight ounces. . . . Square table discussion, all subjects included. Time 12:15 to 12:55 every day except Sunday. Station VIC. . . . The boys in Bldg. 17-1 were all a-flutter the other day thinking that a new girl had taken employment in our department, but upon investigation we found that it was only Harry Kessler sporting a ladies' apron. We still don't know whether Harry was trying to imitate a butcher, bartender or dentist or whether it was just a habit. . . . Yes, spring is here all right judging from the way Ed Brosche and Garland Hewitt are seen each morning talking it over. . . . We understand that Ed Huhn had quite a time with his new car.

The Bldg. 18-B gang is gradually getting back into its stride after spending an evening celebrating the announcement of Kenneth Petgen that he had been married to Helen Wight, lo, these many weeks. Kenneth put it over on the boys but made it alright by producing a bang-up party.

Shorts From 6-B

Wilma Cress has door trouble. First she locks the one on her car with the keys inside, and then she closed her eye on an open one—or did she.

Famous words by William Frances Walt, "See."

Leo Heersche did a beautiful spraying job on a housekeeping sign. He didn't know it was to be hung in his own bailiwick.

Clair Coen, one of the transfer men in Bldg. 6-B, received a sudden call from Uncle Sam. He left for Washington, D. C. last Wednesday. A card from him to the gang reassures us that he has everything under control. Best of luck, Clair.

Nick Kramer, genial conveyor attendant in Bldg. 6-B, has faced the perils of the scrap conveyor and explored the wilds of the Lazy-jack, but it took a tame platform to make him cry "Uncle." See Mr. Walt next time, Nick. Bill says it's all a mental condition. ,

Robert Moore, the inventory clerk, is in Martinsville on the sick list. We understand he'll be back before long. Best wishes, Bob.

Mary Ogg is recuperating at the hospital in Bluffton. We wish her a speedy recovery.

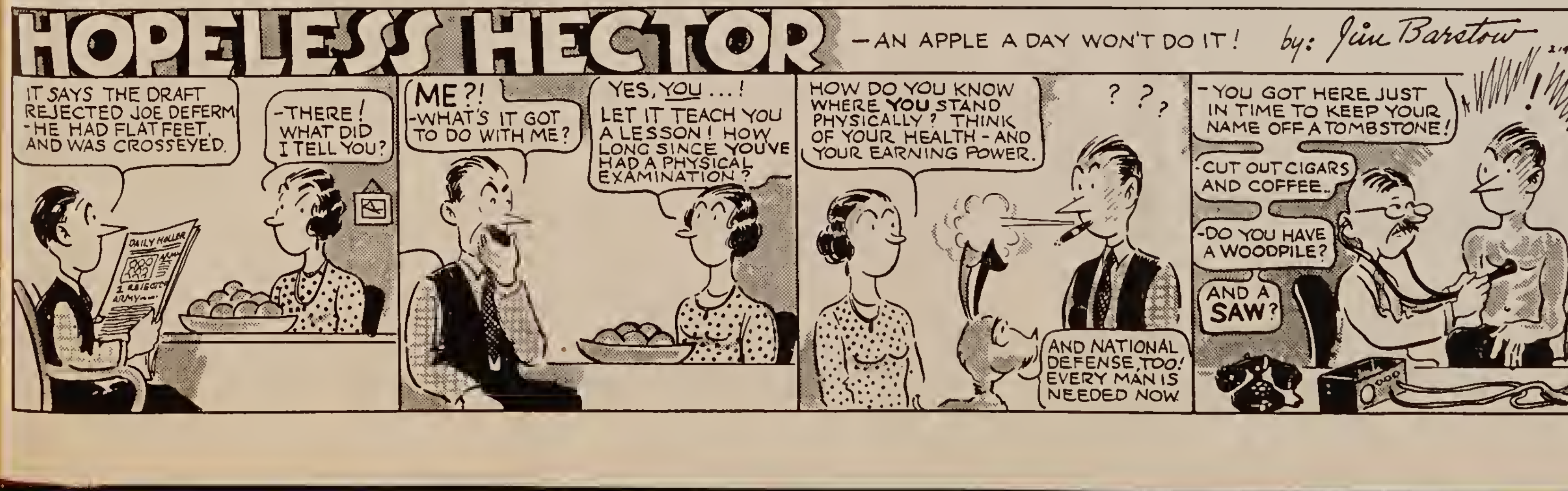
Anyone having $5,000 they wish to invest should see Marcel Gaut, Bldg. 4-3. He has invented a combination can opener and fountain pen that he will sell to the right person.

Alva Biggs, Bldg. 4-3, our super flange chaser upper, is right in there battling this spring. He is doing a big paint job on the interior of his home. We hope that the baby has been spared a shower of paint. Alva also has a new Katy-did green car and a new dachsund dog that follows him all around.

A big construction program is now on in full blast at Art Brandenburger's place at Big Long Lake. When asked what was going on, he explained to us that he was going to raise pigs there this summer. He is building many pens, an enclosed runway down to the lake, also a ramp up to the porch, so that the pigs can get in out of the sun. This arrangement will enable Art to sit on his porch and feed said hogs with a minimum amount of effort. The name of the place will be "Art's Hoggerie." His official slogan will be "Fresh pork on or off the hoof."

Lost

Eight kodak pictures, also negatives, in Masterson's envelope. Finder please notify Lorene Leiter, Bldg. 4-3.


HOPELESS HECTOR
—AN APPLE A DAY WON'T DO IT!
by: Jim Barstow 2-1941
IT SAYS THE DRAFT REJECTED JOE DEFERM -HE HAD FLAT FEET, AND WAS CROSSEYED.
DAILY HOLLER
-THERE! WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
ME?! -WHAT'S IT GOT TO DO WITH ME?
YES, YOU ...! LET IT TEACH YOU A LESSON! HOW LONG SINCE YOU'VE HAD A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION?
HOW DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU STAND PHYSICALLY? THINK OF YOUR HEALTH - AND YOUR EARNING POWER.
? ? ?
AND NATIONAL DEFENSE, TOO! EVERY MAN IS NEEDED NOW
-YOU GOT HERE JUST IN TIME TO KEEP YOUR NAME OFF A TOMBSTONE!
-CUT OUT CIGARS AND COFFEE..
-DO YOU HAVE A WOODPILE?
AND A SAW?
!

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

News On The Nose From 4-5

Spring—conscription—rush work love — more work — going to dances and silver teas — overtime work—ah well, 'tis life at the G.E. and we're all for it. . . . Carl Beyerlein came to work with his hair standing on end and we do mean literally. His story has it that he washed the crowning glory without putting the usual gaa plaster on it. The result is a fringe of cox-comb that's truly new in 1941 hair styles. . . . The Bennetts, Bob and Rosemary, are in a real Dagwood daze these last few hectic weeks. They welcomed the first Bennett heir at the same time the young Bumsteads made history with their newest addition. . . . Can anyone have missed the dazzling sunburn Ed Stauffer is proudly suffering these days? Eddie plays nine holes of golf each day to build that mighty physique. . . . Bud Neu recently acquired a brakeless Ford of ancient vintage. When he wants to stop the jalopy, his kid brother climbs out on the fender and drops a brick in front of the wheel. Crude, but effective, eh wat? . . . The Bldg. 4-5 time study department is getting to the desperate stage. They contemplate calling in the smoke ordinance officials to investigate the cloud of smoke that has invaded the office after the close of Lent had permitted Maury Reed to go back to his pipe with added vigor. . . . Andy Lee is about ready to demand a secretary and private office. He feels so important since he received a special invitation to the Elex Club Silver Tea. . . . Jim McGill also vowed not to give up the chance to mingle with society at the big "doins." . . . Cleopatra has come back to glorify the room and dazzle all eyes in Bldg. 4-5. Helen Rumbaugh did a new job on her hair by cutting some bangs Cleo style. If she can stand the gaff until the bangs grow out, we salute her, but the fellows are doing a thorough job of "putting her on." . . . Maurice Petgen feels mighty put out. He didn't know until this April that he has had a daughter-in-law since last October. . . . The girls all wonder when Ruth Walda will start wearing the same hat twice. We've been here five months and have yet to see her wear the same one twice, and yet some men say that all wom n's hats look alike. . . . Ah, how sweet is young love, especially when it travels clear down to Fort Knox, Kentucky, to see the object of its affections, which is where Theresa Rumbaugh spent a glorious day Sunday. . . . Plaint of a lovely young lady at home alone on Sunday afternoon: "What would you do with a boy friend who doesn't come over to see you or even call you up on Sunday afternoon?" Our advice would be to go out with one of the others who keep calling you.

Sure sign of Spring. The "Boys and Girls" in Bldg. 6-B office no longer spend hours looking over the pictures Frank Graffe sent from Florida.

The boys in Bldg. 26-5 are trying to figure out just what Cary Baker is trying to do with all the road maps he has been looking over lately. They don't know if he is figuring on taking a trip, collecting maps, or just looking for the shortest trail to the Indian reservation of North Side.

Nellie Williams, Bldg. 4-3, went sleep walking one night last week, and walked into the living room. She came upon her sister and boy friend and scared the poor boy so badly he hasn't been back since. Spooks, Beware!

26-5 Tool Bits

Jack Schemehorn has the best place for night crawlers. 'Tis said that Jack states all he has to do when he wants to go fishing is to go out into the back yard with a quart can and scoop them up. One scoop brings enough worms to last several expeditions. . . . Well, well, we understand congratulations are in order for Glenn Reynolds. . . . Times sure have changed. The gang used to call Jack Ebert "Boat Anchor" but his new monicker is "Rough House" given him by a certain apprentice. . . . Anyone seeing a suede jacket and cap whizzing out of the door at noon, need think nothing of it. It's just Clem Hugenard on his way to check up on the carpenters who are building his new home. Party time pretty soon we betcha. . . . That reminds us. John Roemer has a new home. Bet the lathe men will enjoy it as soon as somebody figures out who is going to round up the refreshments. . . . No. Frank Hoffman was not leaving for a fishing trip in the real sense of the word. It was a matter of badge fishing. . . . Does Carl Ahlersmeyer look like Gable with his mustache or is it more on the dictator side. Walt Greiner had Vera Beam investigate with a magnifying glass, but no decision has been forthcoming as yet. . . . Frank Prezbindowski is all down in the dumps because he can't get up in the air. It is reported that he has tried everything even to the extent of buying Wing cigarettes for a dime and selling them for a nickel so that he can confiscate the coupon. 'Tis of no avail, however, for despite his glowing essays the company has failed to give him that plane. Mebbe the essays sound artificial. . . . Did you ever see wild ducks roosting in trees? It is claimed they do around Zanesville judging from Louie Boxall. The answer is that mushrooms grow so large in that territory the ducks have no place to land. . . . The Wayne Township trustee might be able to save money on a siren for the township fire truck if he were to check up on some of the siren imitations in the grinding section. . . . By the sound of things one day last week there was a lot of talent going to waste. The department should be proud to have an honest to goodness fireman in its midst. . . . Some thought is being given to the idea of getting George Skinnell a radio. It seems it worries George if he misses the noon news broadcast. . . . Richard Kelly wants to know if Dave Lewis could whinney like a horse. Dave said not but that he could make a noise like a fire siren. It seems to be the opinion, however, that if Dave were in the country and started to turn on the steam he might find himself surrounded by a bunch of mama hogs looking for their younguns.

Motor Generator Static

Tom Gouty of Bldg. 19-3 is making up a collection of hides for an overcoat. What kind of hides you might ask? Why, skunk hides, of course. Tom collects several each week in a euchre game.

We were wondering why Elmer Warner, the shaft inspector of Bldg. 19-3, threw out his electric stove and put his old gas range back in use, and now we know. After the last election was over, Elmer had no use for the excess gas he used in politics so now he is going to burn it.

Although the football season seems far in the distance as to time, nevertheless we are told that Al Adams of Bldg. 27 and Joe Burton of Bldg. 19-3 are practicing a forward pass in the euchre games they have been playing, but have had very little success, as the opposing team has had but very little trouble breaking up the line passes. As a good coach, we would advise you to stick to a regular line formation and rush the opposing team off their feet and forget the trick pass. At the end of the game Adams and Burton was on the short end of a 14 to 22 score.

« «It's a Joke» »

Conductor: "Next station is Long Wait Junction. Change cars for Mauch Chunk, Squeedunk, Quakake and Podunk, Hokendaqua, Catasaqua, Mecanaqua, and Tamaqua."

Green Brakeman (at other end of car): "Same at this end."

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The tramp entered the doctor's office. There was a worried look on his face.

"Doctor," he said, "you've got to help me. I swallowed a quarter 25 years ago."

"Good heavens, man!" ejaculated the doctor, "Why have you waited all those years? Why didn't you go to a doctor the day you swallowed it?"

"To tell the truth," replied the tramp, "I didn't need the money at the time!"

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The farmer had watched the motorist working on his second-hand car for about an hour.

"What are you looking at?" asked the motorist. "Is this the first motor car you ever saw?"

"No," was the dry reply, "but it's very much like it." — Christian Science Monitor.

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Sam, a colored gentleman, was being implored by a church committee of brethren to contribute to a special fund the church was trying to obtain.

"Well," said one of the Brothers with a clincher of an argument, "don't you-all think you owes de Lawd anything?"

"Oh, sure, ah does," said Sam, "only He ain't pressin' me like mah other creditors is."

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A very dull play was talked of, and one attempted a defense by saying, "It was not hissed."—"True," said another, "no one can hiss and yawn at the same time."

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Rastus was in trouble again, and the judge asked him if he were guilty or not guilty. "Guilty, suh, ah thinks, but ah'd rather be tried 'n make sure of it."

Elex Second Shift Members To Entertain Mothers At Party

Second shift members of the Elex Club will entertain their mothers at a "May Day Dinner" to be held next Thursday, May 1. The dinner will be at the West Creighton Avenue Church and will start at 11:45.

Special recognition will be given the oldest and youngest mother in attendance and the mother coming the greatest distance. Reservations must be made not later than Monday, April 28.

CHECKER TEAM WINS

The G-E Club Checker Team won over the Wayne Pump team by a score of 20 to 12. Members of the Club team were Ray, Hawk, Curley, and Thomas.

Men and Volts

SPECIAL EMPLOYEE'S PRICE

$1.00

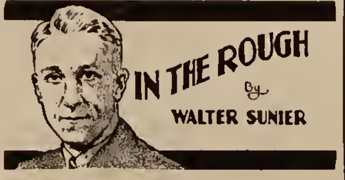
Men and Volts

THE STORY OF GENERAL ELECTRIC

BY J. W. HAMMOND

To older G-E employees this book will recall familiar names and scenes. To the younger generation it tells, for the first time, the inspiring story of the pioneer days of the Company. A book that every employee will want to own.

NOW ON SALE AT THE EMPLOYEES STORE



IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

We understand that Mert Edgar and Norm Blankenship played a grudge match a week ago last Saturday. They had agreed that they must play their first eighteen holes together. Blankenship couldn't get his sails up right and had to do a lot of tacking and was scuttled by many holes.

It is supposed to be an ill wind that blows no good but in spite of this proverb, we could not see any good that last Saturday's and Sunday's wind blew. It blew so hard that it blew the hair right off of all the heads of the golf clubs. Golf bags when turned sideways to the wind acted like sails and carried golfers down the fairways. We hit 250 yard drives that went out only 150 yards against the wind and for some funny reason went only 175 yards with the wind. It was a peculiar wind in that way. Even putts curled on the greens. Traveling No. 7, 8, and 9 at Brookwood was like a long uphill climb.

It is easy to get tired even when there is no gale blowing. Who wouldn't be tired in April after a March of 31 days? One good thing —if your feet get hot on the golf course you can turn your hose on them.

Defense workers are striving hard and golfers are also hitting the ball.

We know a couple guys who will get tees by crawling on all fours. It must be hereditary.

Him: "My wife says if I don't chuck golf she'll leave me."

John: "Hard luck, old chap."

Him: "Yes—I'll miss her."

Outdoor Range T Be Opened Sunda By Rod-Gun Club

Fifty and Hundred Yard Rifle Range As Well As Pistol Range Is Scheduled

Plans have been completed the G-E Rod and Gun Club for opening of its outdoor shooti season on Sunday morning, Ap 27. With the change to Daylig Saving Time shooting will also held every Thursday evening.

The range offers complete ou door facilities including a fifty a hundred yard rifle range and twenty-five to fifty yard pis

The range may be reached following the Miller road to Country Club and then turning at the first road past the cl house. After crossing the aba doned interurban track and the ra road tracks a right turn is ma at the first road. The range is cated on the right hand side.

Second shift employees intereste in the club are asked to report Sunday or contact Oral Emri Bldg. 19-5. At the present ti plans are under way to form a s ond shift team. A new "plinkin target, commonly called the "Do will be in operation at the ran

Girls' Bowling Banqu Monday Night At Y.

Members of the G-E Club gi bowling teams who played in Monday and Friday night leag will have a banquet at the Y.W.C next Monday evening starting 6:30 o'clock. Election of officers be held and awards will be made high and low teams. Special pri will also be awarded to the winn of the roll-off teams.

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Cherish the system of Free Enterprise which made America great.
—PHILIP D. REED

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G-E RESPONSIBILITY
The chief concern of General Electric will be to serve our country well.
—CHARLES E. WILSON

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Defense Savings Plan In Operation

Maggie With The Long Electric Underwear

Among the less orthodox signs of spring at Bridgeport, Conn., are the nightly charts kept by engineers at the bedside of an unusual creature who has won the affectionate name of "Maggie." Maggie has spent the winter on the roof of the General Electric factory in Bridgeport in the interests of science.

Maggie is heated electrically, inside and out, and her charts showing a falling off in watts consumed to keep her comfortable are the surest signs of spring.

Maggie is the engineer's solution to General Electric's search for a substitute for a human being to

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Three Types Of U.S. Bonds May Be Bought Either For Cash Or Payroll Deduction

Charles E. Wilson, president of the Company, this week announced to all employees, the Defense Savings Plan which became effective as of Thursday, May 1. In his formal statement, Mr. Wilson said:

"As you know, the Company is co-operating with the U. S. Government, to the very best of its ability, by providing engineering and manufacturing talent and plant facilities for the production of increasing quantities of equipment required by the National Defense Program.

"When it was recently announced that United States Savings Bonds would be issued as a means of financing part of the great cost of that Program, the Company immediately decided further to aid the Government by making it as convenient as possible for General Electric employees to acquire such securities. Notice to this effect was given in a preliminary statement issued to the employees on March 28, 1941.

"Accordingly, the accompanying Defense Savings Plan has now been adopted, effective May 1, 1941, whereby any employee on the Company's payroll may purchase United States Savings Bonds on an installment basis, as well as for cash. Also, to insure that its operation might not interfere in any way with the sale by the Government of United States Savings

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Engineering Defense Training Is Offered

Announcement is made by G. H. Russell of Central High School of the formation of United States engineering defense training classes. Tuition will be free and the classes are open to all G-E employees who have a high school education or its equivalent.

Application may be made at any of the sessions which are scheduled as follows: Production Supervision, Monday and Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00; Tool and Die Design, Monday and Thursday from 7:00 to 10:00; Engineering Drawing, Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 to 10:00; Metallurgy, Tuesday and Friday from 7:00 to 9:00.

NOTICE

Starting Monday, May 5, employees riding bicycles to and from work will be asked to park their wheels outside of the enclosed grounds. Racks have been placed at the west Wall and College Streets gate; the Lindley Avenue gate and the Fairfield Avenue gate.

Nearly 100,000 Employees Get Raise

Defense Work Plays Part In Radio Output

Minimum of Changes Foreseen As Engineers Work on Electronic Defense Project

Beginning immediately, the extensive resources of the General Electric Company, normally concerned with the research and development of radio and television receivers and electronic tubes, will be devoted in a large measure to vital defense production of an electronic nature for which a sudden need has arisen, Charles E. Wilson, president of the company, announced today.

The corporation's offer, made voluntarily to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, and to Admirals Stark and Bowen, has been accepted as an example of industry's wholehearted co-operation with the

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Hourly Rated And Salary Groups Enjoy Increases Retroactive To April 7

Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Company, announced on Tuesday a salary increase of $4 per week, retroactive to April 7th for all salaried and other clerical employees of the company receiving up to and including $4,000 a year. Over 20,000 employees are affected by the salary raise.

Mr. Wilson's announcement brought to nearly 100,000 the total number of General Electric employees who will receive pay increases. A statement Monday announced a 10-cent per hour wage increase, also effective April 7th, for nearly 80,000 shop workers.

The notice to salaried employees also announced that the company's cost of living adjustment plan would be discontinued effective immediately. This plan, in effect since 1936, has been applied to the first $3000 of earnings of employees who receive $4,000 or less per year. Adjustments of basic earnings have

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G-E President To Speak

Charles E. Wilson, President of the Company, will speak Sunday night on General Electric's "Hour of Charm" between 9 and 9:30 Daylight Time. Mr. Wilson's talk will be on the topic—"G. E. and National Defense." A special musical program, largely patriotic in its appeal, will be presented by Phil Spitalny and his all girl orchestra.

Veterans Prepare For Memorial Day Noon-Hour Program

Active plans are under way for the annual Memorial Day program sponsored by the G-E World War Veterans Association it is announced by Wm. Walt, president. The first program was held last year at the base of the memorial flag pole and met with such success that it was decided to make the affair an annual event. The program,

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Are Given Promotions

P. B. Harper

P. H. Traub

The appointment of P. B. Harper as second shift foreman of the machining section in Bldg. 4-2 is announced by G. W. Auer, superintendent of the section, and the appointment of P. B. Traub as assistant general foreman of the general service section is annuonced by Lisle D. Hodell, superintendent of

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Defense Savings Plan

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Bonds, the G-E Employees Securities Corporation has announced that the offer of Employee Bonds for cash will be suspended as of April 30, 1941.

"I hope all of you will make use of the facilities for acquiring United States Savings Bonds provided by this Defense Savings Plan. By investing in such Bonds, you will not only be prudently saving for the future, but you will also be patriotically supporting the U. S. Government in its great effort to provide for national defense."

Three Offers

United States Defense Savings Bonds may be purchased through the Company on the installment plan or for cash in full at time of purchase by any employee on the payroll of the Company.

During the month of May 1941, and at such future times as may be announced by the Company, employees on the payroll may authorize the Company, on forms which will be provided, to make deductions from their earnings for the purchase of United States Defense Savings Bonds on the following bases:

Series E

For each unit costing $18.75 (maturity value $25.00):

$0.75 weekly for 25 weeks.

$1.50 semi-monthly for 5½ months and a final installment of $2.25.

$3.00 monthly for 5 months and a final installment of $3.75.

Defense Series F

For each unit costing $74.00 (maturity value $100.00):

$3.00 weekly for 24 weeks and a final installment of $2.00.

$6.25 semi-monthly for 5½ months and a final installment of $5.25.

$12.50 monthly for 5 months and a final installment of $11.50.

Defense Series G

For each $100.00 of face value:

$4.00 weekly for 25 weeks.

$8.50 semi-monthly for 5½ months and a final installment of $6.50.

$17.00 monthly for 5 months and a final installment of $15.00.

Installment collections will be segregated from the general funds of the Company and no interest will be allowed on accumulated installments as none will be earned by the Company.

Employees may cancel their authorizations under the installment-purchase plan at any time before completion of payments on forms which will be provided, and their accumulated installments will be refunded.

United States Defense Savings Bonds will be accepted for safekeeping from employees at Works and principal offices of the Company where safekeeping facilities are available, or they may be deposited for safekeeping at any Federal Reserve Bank.

May Buy Stamps

Defense Postal Savings Stamps may also be purchased through the Company for cash by any such employee.

Denominations—$.10, $0.25, $0.50, $1.00 and $5.00.

A savings card will be furnished for mounting the $0.10 stamps. Purchasers of stamps in denominations of $0.25 or more will be given Defense Stamp albums in which to mount stamps. An album containing 75 of the $0.25 stamps has a cash value of $18.75 and may be exchanged for a United States Defense Savings Bond—Series E, which in ten years will be worth $25.00. There are similar albums for mounting the $0.50, $1.00 and $5.00 stamps, exchangeable for $50 and $100 Series E bonds.

Further details of procedure under this Plan will be posted on bulletin boards and published in Works papers.

This Plan may be amended or terminated by the General Electric Company at any time, and notice thereof will be published.

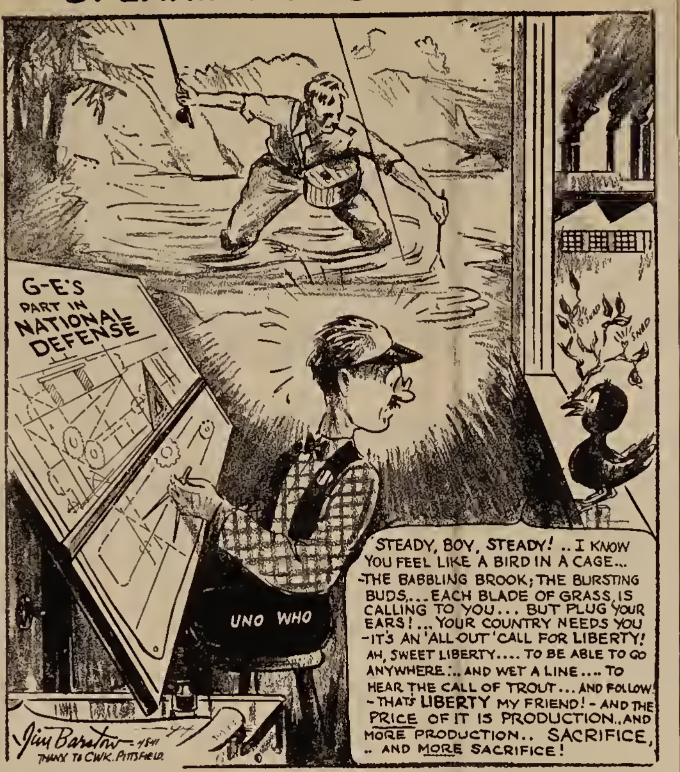
Complete details, maturity tables and other pertinent information are published in a special booklet GES-2760 which will be distributed to all employees.

Additional Copies Of "Men And Volts" At Employees' Store

An additional number of copies of the book "Men and Volts" has been received at the Employees' Store for sale to employees at the very special price of $1.00. The book describes in an inspiring manner the pioneering days of the General Electric Company. It has been reviewed by numerous publications and is hailed one of the most outstanding books of its kind.

To both new and old employees it will give a vivid picture of the early days of a Company that has grown to be the largest electrical manufacturing company.

SPEAKING OF BOTTLENECKS


G-E'S PART IN NATIONAL DEFENSE
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STEADY, BOY, STEADY! .. I KNOW YOU FEEL LIKE A BIRD IN A CAGE... -THE BABBLING BROOK; THE BURSTING BUDS,... EACH BLADE OF GRASS IS CALLING TO YOU... BUT PLUG YOUR EARS! ... YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU -IT'S AN 'ALL-OUT' CALL FOR LIBERTY! AH, SWEET LIBERTY.... TO BE ABLE TO GO ANYWHERE... AND WET A LINE.... TO HEAR THE CALL OF TROUT... AND FOLLOW! -THAT'S LIBERTY MY FRIEND! - AND THE PRICE OF IT IS PRODUCTION.. AND MORE PRODUCTION.. SACRIFICE, .. AND MORE SACRIFICE!
Jim Barstow 4-5-41
THANX TO CWK. PITTSFIELD

Local Suggestors Are Paid $1,139 For Ideas

One Hundred Forty-Five New Ideas Are Adopted By Suggestion Department During Four-Week Period

One hundred and forty-five new ideas adopted during a period of four weeks brought Fort Wayne Works suggestors a total of $1,139 it is revealed in the latest award list released by the Suggestion Committee.

Leader in the list is Alma A. Tindall, Bldg. 26-3, who received an award of $50.00 for a suggestion to provide containers for resistors. Some time ago John Braden, Bldg. 17-1, suggested improvements to oxydizing burners and received an award of $25.00. Later it was found that greater savings were made through the suggestion than anticipated and so an additional award of $30.00 was included in the award lists.

Vern E. Pray, formerly of Bldg. 19-4 but now in the service at Camp Shelby, was given an award of $40.00 for his suggestion to provide electrical tachemeters for text fixtures. Four awards of $25.00 each were made as follows: Walter J. Wolf, Bldg. 6-1, for a suggestion for improvements inmaterial transportation; Donald H. Shoner, Bldg. 17-5, for changes at lathes; William Schlup, Bldg. 26-B, for providing stock racks for paper, and John C. Ruhl, Bldg. 8-1 for improvements at gas ovens.

Walter F. Wellman, Bldg. 26-3, received an award of $16.00, additional to $20.00 previously awarded, for his suggestion to buy straw tubing in more substantial lengths and Louis C. Pfliger, Bldg. 4-2 and George Angel, Bldg. 17-1, received awards of $15.00 each, the former for a suggestion to improvements at winding machines and the latter for a suggestion for improvements in the use of Kane-Roach machines.

Other awards from $5.00 to $10.00 were made as follows:

C. Swanson, Bldg. 27-1; Homer Platt, Bldg. 4-5; M. S. Marks, Bldg. 4-4; Geo. I. Fields, Bldg. 27; Wm. C. Schlie, Bldg. 19-1; Milroy W. Ploughe, Bldg. 19-1; Herman Ebel, Bldg. 6-3; J. A. Burton, Jr., Bldg. 19-3; R. S. Williams, Bldg. 19-3; Earl W. Strong, Bldg. 4-2.

Otto H. Braun, Bldg. 26-1; William R. Kizer, Bldg. 4-4; Frank L. McClure, Bldg. 4-2; Robert Hatfield, Bldg. 10-1; Paul Gressley, Bldg. 26-2; Walter Kammeyer, Bldg. 4-2; Herbert C. Bobay, Bldg. 20-1; Robert J. Arnett, Bldg. 4-4; E. J. Stroud, Bldg. 20-2; Eugene E. LeVine, Bldg. 4-4.

Darrel M. Daniels, Bldg. 4-4; Donald F. Thomas, Bldg. 4-4; David F. Mannix, Bldg. 26-2; James O. Robinson, Bldg. 4-4; Burnis Laisure, Bldg. 26-3; LaVon Price, Bldg. 4-4; Kenneth Guisinger, Bldg. 4-2; Ralph Weikart, Bldg. 4-2; Lorene E. Foltz, Bldg. 4-2; Lloyd H. Roe, Bldg. 26-1.

John W. Trinen, Bldg. 26-1; E. H. Leitz, Bldg. 26-2; Allison A. Van Wormer, Bldg. 26-5; Earl Mossburg, Bldg. 4-1; A. F. Bowers, Bldg. 4-3; H. Cockran, Decatur; Alice M. Norris, Bldg. 26-3; W. E. Henninger, Bldg. 4-5; Edward G. Taylor, Bldg. 4-3; Fred A. Thompson, Bldg. 6-B.

Clara C. Heaston, Bldg. 6-B; Nancy C. M. Laramore, Bldg. 4-3; William H. Owen, Bldg. 4-4; W. W. Brooks, Bldg. 26-2; Edith Niemeyer, Bldg. 4-4; Chas. Fisher, Decatur; Charlene Snyder, Bldg. 4-4; Hubert Cochran, Decatur; Lulu Mae Kline, Bldg. 4-4; Jesse E. Niblick, Decatur.

Sophia Bodigan, Bldg. 4-4; Max Powers, Bldg. 6-B; Lawrence Chesterman, Bldg. 4-5; Ruth J. Lauer, Bldg. 4-3; Mary C. Brown, Bldg. 4-4; Helen Dunaway, Bldg. 4-4; Margaret Sampson, Bldg. 6-B; Howard Shipman, Bldg. 26-2; Flossie Davis, Bldg. 4-3; Clarence Watterson, Bldg. 4-3.

Max P. Shaw, Bldg. 4-4; Milton E. Roller, Bldg. 6-B; Anna E. Minard, Bldg. 19-4; Ralph W. Keller, Bldg. 17-3; George W. Cooper, Bldg. 4-3; C. Pfeil, Bldg. 19-4; Norman A. Bender, Bldg. 17-1; Carl Hankel, Bldg. 8-E; Herman Buuck, Bldg. 19-5; Maurice L. Roe, Bldg. 17-3.

Frank Brindle, Bldg. 19-4; Herbert C. Braun, Bldg. 19-4; Floyd D. Loraine, Bldg. 4-5; Edward C. Gebhart, Bldg. 4-5; Edward G. Kerch, Bldg. 2-E; Reinhold Frede, Bldg. 4-5; Robert L. Haslup, Bldg. 17-3; True W. Sheets, Bldg. 19-4; Ralph W. Keller, Bldg. 17-3; Lloyd A. Garrison, Bldg. 19-5.

Carl Scheimann, Bldg. 10-1; Edward C. Gebhart, Bldg. 4-5; Viola E. Donahue, Bldg. 19-4; Melvin Bell, Bldg. 8-1; Lester Hubartt, Bldg. 17-3; Neal V. McNamara, Bldg. 17-3; Mary A. McAdams, Bldg. 17-2; Irma Huhn, Bldg. 19-5; Wm. E. Nordyke, Winter Street; Martha E. Woodward, Bldg. 19-4.

Duane C. Watson, Bldg. 17-2; Walter C. Colchin, Bldg. 17-3; Edward H. Gerdom, Winter Street; Loretta M. Mulligan, Bldg. 12-3; Rea Glee Kuhn, Bldg. 19-5; Ralph

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AROUND THE CLOCK WITH G-E

Now that spring has gotten around that long awaited corner and the robins and bluebirds are picking out new home sites in the backyards of the nation, north of the Mason and Dixon line, it's time to think about hot kitchens once more and what can be done about them. Of course, right now kitchens aren't apt to be too hot for mother to work in, but in another month or two, summer weather will be here and she'd certainly appreciate an electric range.

Never in the history of electric cookery has the art been so well developed. The new ranges have features undreamed of a few years back. Think of it, the new G-E Calrod units bring food to cooking temperature in 30 seconds. The heat is focused right on the bottom of the pot. None is wasted. Foods are cooked in their own juices. With electric cookery there is no soot, no smoke . . . nothing to dirty the pots or soil the kitchen walls.

And for small apartments, the G-E Automatic roaster will cook whole meals. But, see both the ranges and the roaster at the Employees Store and do your own judging.

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been made according to variations in the cost of living indexes published by the U. S. Department of Labor. The rate of adjustment since 1936 has ranged from 2 to 5 per cent. Although this plan is being discontinued, the current cost of living adjustment of 3 per cent will be incorporated in the salary rate of all employees who have been participating under the plan.

Nine Employees Round Out Twenty-Five Years Service

Nine employees entered the Quarter Century Club during the past several weeks, having completed twenty five years of service with General Electric. They are, top row, left to right—Kenneth E. Thompson, Bldg. 17-2; Albert H. Horman, Bldg. 19-B; Adelaide Levenbarger, Bldg. 6-3. Second row, left to right—Martin F. Einsiedel, Bldg. 18-1; Joseph E. Laisure, Bldg. 19-2; Martin E. Heider, Bldg. 19-2. Bottom row, left to right—J. H. Breidenstein, Bldg. 26-5; D. Leo Persing, Bldg. 4-3 and Wm. J. Uecker, Bldg. 17-1.

Leaders In Latest Suggestion Award Lists

Leaders in the latest suggestion award list covering one hundred and forty-five suggestions made within a period of four weeks and bringing a total of $1,139.00 are shown above.

Top row, left to right—John C. Ruhl, Bldg. 8-1; Alma A. Tindall, Bldg. 26-3, and John W. Braden, Bldg. 17-1. Bottom row, left to right—Donald H. Shoner, Bldg. 17-4, Wm. Schlup, Bldg. 26-B and Walter J. Wolf, Bldg. 6-1.

Mr. Shoner, Mr. Ruhl, Mr. Schlup and Mr. Wolf received awards of $25.00. Miss Tindall received an award of $50.00 and Mr. Braden, one of $30.00, which was additional to $25.00 previously awarded.

Ideas suggested during the period covered a wide and varied field.

Defense Work

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defense program.

The plan involves the transfer of development and research personnel and facilities from work on commercial equipment to the new electronic apparatus so urgently needed by the government in all branches of the armed services. From the government standpoint, it will mean an immediate and considerable acceleration in production of certain radio and electronic devices for which there is a vital and urgent need.

"The General Electric Company is particularly qualified to undertake this vital defense job", Mr. Wilson said, "since for many years it has devoted a large part of its extensive research and development facilities to the electronic art. At Schenectady and Bridgeport the G-E radio and television department has what is probably the largest radio and electronic engineering, research, and development laboratory in the world, specializing not only in radio and television receivers, transmitters, and tubes, but in all types of electronic energy-transmitting and control equipment.

"The action of the company will not affect the commercial radio receiver models for 1941-42 which are now designed and already in production, but it will undoubtedly mean standardization on fewer models and a minimum of changes for the duration of the defense period. To compensate for this temporary sacrifice on the part of the company there will undoubtedly be, after the emergency, rich awards for seller and consumer alike, in the form of scientific achievements to advance radio and television," the G-E president said, and as evidence pointed to the rapid development of radio itself as a direct result of the last war.

Suggestion Awards

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W. Keller, Bldg. 17-3; Adam N. Farrell, Bldg. 27; Scott T. Armstrong, Sr., Bldg. 2-E; Elmer L. Hart, Bldg. 6-B; Herbert H. Tons, Bldg. 17-1; Arthur M. Breiner, Winter Street.

George E. Maloney, Bldg. 17-4; Arthur H. Bieberich, Decatur; Pauline M. Gehrlich, Bldg. 4-6; Andrew P. Kreidt, Bldg. 18-B; Lela A. Brudi, Bldg. 4-6; Clarence F. Morgan, Decatur; Edward G. Kerch, Bldg. 2-E; Paul J. Hazelet, Bldg. 17-2; Ruth J. Lauer, Bldg. 4-3.

George I. Fields, Bldg. 27-1; Claude L. Gill, Bldg. 17-2; Emnit C. Ort, Bldg. 8-1; Ben M. Fleek, Bldg. 17-1; Paul L. Lewis, Bldg. 4-5; Raymond P. Saul, Bldg. 4-3; Lester C. Preuninger, Bldg. 17-2; Edwin W. Stute, Bldg. 17-2.

Promotions Made

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Bldgs. 17-2, 17-3, 17-4 and 2-2.

Mr. Traub graduated from the Apprentice Training School in 1917 and was assigned to the Tool Department as a die maker. In 1925 he was transferred to the fractional horsepower department planning section when his first assignment was tool and equipment work. He continued as a planning engineer up to his present appointment. Mr. Traub resides at 2723 Parnell Avenue.

Mr. Harper joined the G-E organization in 1929 following his graduation from Central High School. After attending the Apprentice Training School he was transferred to the Bldg. 4-2 rotor department and was employed there up to the time of his present appointment. Mr. Harper resides at 336 Burns Boulevard.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

From The Feminine Viewpoint

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

After looking at the expressions the men are wearing around here now-a-days, we take it that it is time for spring house cleaning. Being business women and always looking for short-cuts, we know some very good uses for common, ordinary salt. In case there are some you don't know, we will print them here; and if you know some others, how about passing them along?

1. Stains on porcelain bathtubs or table tops can often be removed by sprinkling salt on a piece of flannel and rubbing the stain.
2. Perspiration stains may be removed by soaking in a solution of salt before washing. Use a handful of salt to each quart of water.
3. To remove stains and discolorations from china and earthenware, rub stains with salt moistened with a little water.
4. To remove dirt from curtains, add half cup of salt to the water in which curtains are being soaked. The dirt loosens more rapidly.
5. To clean silver, add ½ cup salt and ¾ cup soap flakes to sufficient cold water to cover silver in aluminum pan. Remove from fire as soon as it boils. Wash silver in hot soapy water, a few pieces at a time, and dry thoroughly.
6. To clean brass, copper and pewter, make mixture of salt to which you have added an equal quantity of flour and vinegar. Apply a paste made of these ingredients. Let the paste remain on for an hour and then rub off. Wash with water and polish.
7. To remove ink spots from carpets, pour salt immediately on the wet ink spots, changing the salt frequently. This will soak up the ink and remove the spot. Even old spots may be considerably lightened and made inconspicuous by wetting spots with water and applying thick coat of salt.
8. Use salt to kill weeds in driveways and gutters. Wet the ground and sprinkle with a generous quantity of salt.
9. When washing spinach and other vegetables, put a handful of salt in the second water. It will take out any insects and the clay or dirt will sink to the bottom of the pan. A third water will then clean thoroughly.
10. A slightly scorched taste can be removed from milk by putting the hot pan into cold water and adding a pinch of salt to the milk.

Two new diamonds are reported in Bldg. 12. The wearers are Esther Faus and Greba Cox.

6-4 Magneto Mumblings

By The Eavesdropper

Sure, and it takes a lot of ambition to dig for "dirt" on a day like this. Methinks it would be much easier to follow tradition and gently lean on my shovel, but the "Magneto Mumblers" are clamoring for attention, so here goes, mine frans . . . Harold Kroger, Magneto wonderboy, simply doesn't appreciate good music. The other day he nonchalantly sat on a brand new record of Freddie Fisher's Snickelfritzers and smashed it to smitherings. Was my face red, eh Harold?? . . . We think that Bill (Jitterbug) Shuler "Missed the boat" in choosing his profession. After watching him cut a rug (gracefully, to be sure) recently, we know posalutely he could make Fred Astaire look like a toy soldier which someone forgot to wind. . . . Hear ye, hear ye, all ships, departments, and yes, even maidens in distress: When disaster befalls you, please don't hesitate to call on the one and only Fire Chief, R. C. Dennison, to the rescue!!!! . . . That old saying "Absence makes the heart grow fonder" really applies to Mid McKarns. When one stays up til' the "wee small hours" to meet a train, man o' man, it must be love. . . . Howard Timms, our candidate for the absent-minded professor, is still whistling, and we're still wondering what he could be so happy and carefree about. Maybe he has just discovered that Spring is here and is letting his thoughts run fancy free. . . . It seems as though yours truly is also becoming aware of Spring. Ho hum, now where did I put that shovel???? Oh, here 'tis. . . . Until next time, G'bye Now.

Sunbeams From 17-4

Art Ryan of Bldg. 26-1, has learned that "You can fool part of the people part of the time", but you can't fool friend wife about fish, she knows her carp.

Eileen Morris certainly fooled everyone in the department, it has been over a month since she said those fatal words "I do", even Mrs. Newshound, didn't know, anyway what we are trying to say is, congratulations, Eileen and Bob.

The department party was a huge success, and if you don't think so just ask Virginia Morand, who's feet are still aching.

Mary Guilliff, Bldg. 4-3, can't imagine why some of the other girls are so interested in Spring. It doesn't mean anything to her when Charlotte Sanford comes to work wearing a huge orchard bouquet.

John Deahl, Bldg. 4-3, reports the new fire buggy of Waynedale is now ready for delivery and we all know that if John does not get the first chance to drive it he will be broken hearted.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

At last we can all breathe more easily, Mildred Friedrich and Avinell Gailey both became "Uncles" during the past week.

We are thinking of starting a "Forgotten Badge Club," so far we have about eight members, the latest to join is Margaret Bennett, she even had to borrow a car to go get hers.

Can you imagine Alfred Hurdley without a toothpick or match in his mouth? We can't.

26-5 Tool Bits

The management of a Toledo manufacturing concern was agog some short time ago when a telegram was received stating that Mr. L. Roebel and Mrs. G. Diver, of the Fort Wayne Works would arrive next morning for a conference on business matters. It is reported that the management, impressed by the fact that the General Electric Company was sending a woman to do purchasing, went out of its way for a reception with special chauffeur and car and everything. There must have been a let down when they discovered that the telegraph operator had made it a Mrs. Diver in place of a Mr. Diver. . . . Jim Mitchell certainly takes his work home with him. The other night Mrs. Mitchell saw Jim arise, still sleeping soundly, and start for the down stairs. When she called to him Jim continued on his way muttering 'I gotta check my files, them motors gotta be shipped." . . . There seems to have been a slight error as to Dave Lewis and his whinney. Dick Kelly asked him if he could whinney like a cow, and Dick fresh off of the farm too. Tsk! Tsk! . . . Another good sign of spring is Frank Druhot minus his cap. . . . Pearl Schoaf, of the night shift, is not the type of fisherman who brags about his success without ample proof. Monday night he brought in a four pound bass to prove that he was a fisherman of the old school. . . . Anyone wanting free lessons on self defense see Bill (One Punch) Wedler. After his demonstration of Tuesday morning it seems as though his theory is quite simple. If you swing and miss, follow through and try to connect with a tool-box.

Thank You

Many thanks to a swell committee for the fine cooperation and untiring efforts in planning the Elex Silver Anniversary tea. — Bess Brown, general chairman.

Don Voorhees, Bldg. 4-3, spent the week-end at a certain lake. We are still wondering why the grass wasn't cut over the week-end.

Is Zat So?

Spring fever has taken hold of the Bldg. 17-1 gang. Every once in a while someone will show signs of the symptoms! It was so nice the other noon that Ed Sonday went out for lunch in his shirt sleeves. When he returned and started to enter the gate he realized that he had left his badge on his vest hanging in the coat rack! Ed persuaded his companion to secure his badge for him. Take heed, dear readers, and profit by the experience of Mr. Sonday! . . . Loyal Decker came to work Monday all "decked out" in some new summer work clothes and with his hair clipped short! He explains that he spent his winnings of the check pool to prepare himself for the summer heat wave! Bulletin: Jack Leonard has joined the force of Waynedale's volunteer firemen, consequently the value of Waynedale property is expected to be increased. Jack seems to know quite a lot about the job and we wouldn't be surprised if he wasn't soon made fire chief of Waynedale, because he looks so well in the "Chief's" hat! Everything will be fine and dandy as long as someone in Waynedale does not have a fire on Friday nights! . . . The tool room gang wonders why "Red" Braden doesn't spend some of his suggestion award money and purchase himself a new lock! . . . "Bill" Decker was recently admitted to the Quarter Century Club and was proudly displaying his new Club pin. "Bill" is going to have his picture in the WORKS NEWS so be sure to watch for it! . . . We have a mystery that, as this issue goes to press, we have been unable to solve. . . . Why is La Moyne Gallis attempting to raise a moustache? Watch for the answer next week! (Sounds like a movie thriller, doesn't it?)

The Question Mark!

Deaths

Alvena P. Zwick, employed in Bldg. 4-3, died on April 21, after a two-week illness. She had been an employee for the past thirteen years. Funeral services were held on April 24 at the home and the Emanuel Lutheran Church with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Apprentice Alumni Trip Is Cancelled

The inspection trip to the International Harvester plant at Indianapolis planned by the Apprentice Alumni Association has been cancelled. The trip had been planned for May 24. A trip for May 17 is being planned at the present time and if arrangements prove successful further announcement will be made in the near future.

SANDY SAYS

Here's a good question for a "Truth or Subsequences" program.

Question: What one word can ye say that would describe nearly everything we do — business, our work, our play, politics, Europe, two girls after one fellow, (and Girls, two to six fellows after one girl), athletics, horse racing, bridge, poker, and not to slight our No. 1 Columnist, Mr. Walter Sunier — Golf.

Answer: A Contest.

Ever since the old struggle for food, clothing, and shelter started (did I say OLD?) man has been in one contest or another all the time. He's so used to contests that he even gets into them for recreation —and if he doesn't feel like that— he goes to a ball game.

So ye see, he never gets out of sight of a contest.

In fact, my cousin Colin and I have hinted in this column a time or two about holding one here. The other day he said, "Hoot Mon! tae do this contest business up right, why don't ye hold a contest tae see what kind o' a contest ye should have."

"Ye can say that double," I answered, "A contest to choose a contest!"

And it's not a bad idea, at that.

Well, as I said, Contests are everywhere about us, and whether we believe, like, or know it, our cost improvement program, and our suggestion system are small ones. Ye pit your brains against a problem, and if ye can lick it, your reward may be anything from five bucks to several hundred, depending on how big Mr. Problem was, and how hard ye socked him.

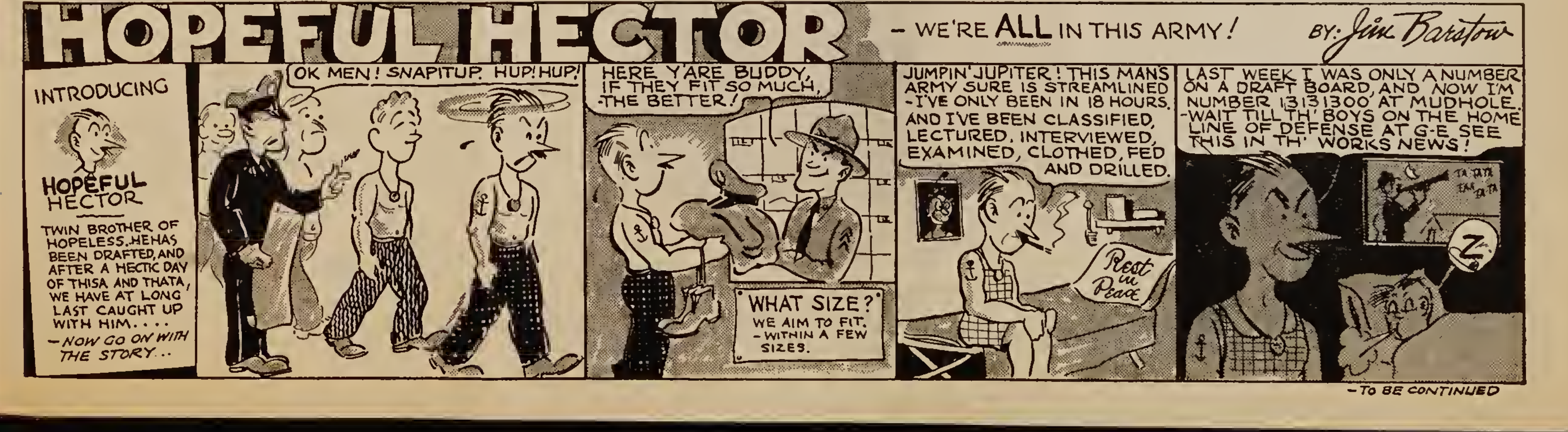
And it's not just you against him, either. Some one else may beat you to him—and take the reward.

And o' course ye must find this Problem, too. That's where ye may be at a slight advantage to Joe Lewis, for instance. He only gets the ones some fight promoter digs up for him.

The other day I tried to start a contest with my cousin Colin. "Colin," I said, "I'll bet I can smoke a cigarette faster than ye can, and to prove it, let's have a race—ye furnishing the cigarettes."

I couldn't hear what he said, but it sounded like, "I'll see you inhale first."

Harry Parker, the do or do not of Bldg. 4-3, is busy these days on the problem of putting a lot of attention to road maps. He still is wondering how to get to the "Hoggery."


HOPEFUL HECTOR
- WE'RE ALL IN THIS ARMY!
BY: Jim Barstow
INTRODUCING
HOPEFUL HECTOR
TWIN BROTHER OF HOPELESS. HE HAS BEEN DRAFTED, AND AFTER A HECTIC DAY OF THISA AND THATA, WE HAVE AT LONG LAST CAUGHT UP WITH HIM. . . .
—NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY..
OK MEN! SNAPITUP. HUP! HUP!
HERE Y'ARE BUDDY, IF THEY FIT SO MUCH, -THE BETTER!
WHAT SIZE? WE AIM TO FIT. -WITHIN A FEW SIZES.
JUMPIN' JUPITER! THIS MANS ARMY SURE IS STREAMLINED -I'VE ONLY BEEN IN 18 HOURS. AND I'VE BEEN CLASSIFIED, LECTURED, INTERVIEWED, EXAMINED, CLOTHED, FED AND DRILLED.
Rest in Peace
LAST WEEK I WAS ONLY A NUMBER ON A DRAFT BOARD, AND NOW I'M NUMBER 13131300 AT MUDHOLE. -WAIT TILL TH' BOYS ON THE HOME LINE OF DEFENSE AT G-E SEE THIS IN TH' WORKS NEWS!
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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Winter Street News

Gerald McLain is seriously thinking about wearing his pajamas to the next poker party. Not because the boys clean him out but because the police stop him in the wee A.M. and insist he have two headlights burning. He states they were so long in checking up on him and writing out his ticket that he fell asleep in his car.

Jack Herney sure was proud of his new car. After extolling its virtue to all his friends about how well it was built, some one opens a door and the arm rest falls. He suspects sabotage.

Gettys also was proud of his new one until he reached down to the front seat adjustment handle and came up with the handle but no adjustment. These fancy gadgets!

We've heard of people getting oiled and cars getting greased, but it took Walter Knoche to give Joyce Harwood a good grease job. Her shoes were squeaking rather badly and kept her awake when she walked so Walter got an oil can and proceeded to eliminate said squeaks. Next A. M. squeaks same as usual.

Walter Shady is taking motorcycle lessons, or if he isn't he should. After purchasing a new one he proceeds to give various demonstrations each noon. Last week his two most outstanding performances were forgetting to apply the brakes until the front wheel was gently nosing its way through the back of the bicycle shed and the other when he accordion pleated a parked car fender while getting away from the curb. He very firmly states, "I'll ride that ?x*?x* cycle if it kills me, and it probably will."

The Machine Shop boys are glad Jackie Scarpelli started work in the Spring. The way she runs around opening all the windows would freeze them all out in Winter time. If Spring is here can Winter be far behind? Better start training her now.

Carl Walden is sure telling some tall tales lately. Not that we don't believe them—far from it—but sometimes we kinda wonder.

19-5 Office Chatter

The spring fever has everyone and so no one seems to be doing much—just sitting, gazing and just sitting—but that does not go for Richards, as he is very much telephone minded, so much in fact that we all are too. This last Saturday was hard on Mardo Tobias, when every so often his friends called out "FORE"—Gill (Mae Rose), has been helping cupid, so much that it meant an extra trip upstairs to the fifth floor to be sure that a big thick letter got on the west coast plane. Our southern gal, Wilma, certainly had her hair crimped for that dance last week. NOTE — There has not been any dirt blowing toward "Slug", how about you fellows helping a fellow out as we all miss his articles. Just wonder if the stories that Carl Rietdorf will dish out when he comes back will have an A-1A Priority rating? Capt. Stark blew into the office and it seemed so funny to see him on a visitors pass. That makes me wonder how all the fellows are and this is to let them know that we all say Hello, to wherever you are located. Just a little reminder to all fishermen, the season will open on June 16th, so don't be so disgusted.

It is reported that Lawrence Rickert, Bldg. 26-2, is going on a diet and he's only going to eat once between meals.

Borings From 4-4 Office

This last week many have been caught in the trap and some of their sayings and doings are worth repeating, while the rest of the oddities of the news, it would be a lot better to remain mum, than to go around talking about it.

Don Niles has been saying the following lately. See if it makes sense to you: "You often see the watchman watching the watchman. The other day, the watchman was watching the watchman watching the watchman who was watching the watchman. But this noon as he went out the main gate, the main watchman was watching the watchman watching the watchman who was watching the watchman.

Art Wedler is now a charter member of the Green Tops. The other instigators of the club are Mike (Green Cheek) O'Grady, Virginia Plummer and Marge Boerger. Applications for membership into the club will be taken up the week of May 5th to 9th. Initiation will take place May 14th in the conference room. We're warning you, this is a tough initiation, and no sissies are wanted. Art Wedler is in charge of initiation.

It certainly does seem lonely around the office since Mary Hile isn't here. Yes we all miss her cheery smile and a jolly hello. A group from our office had a scotch party in honor of Mary, 'cause she was leaving, Ardeth Hemp, ex-G-E co-ed, who arrived from Sidney, Ohio, to spend the week-end, and Charlene Snyder, who celebrated her first wedding anniversary (confidentially, between you and me, Charlene received paper napkins). Good luck to the three of you.

Thanks to LaVon Price, a big scandal was stopped in the office. Clayton Culver was seen on the street car with a very young girl. All the tongues were wagging, and when LaVon approached Culver and asked him who the girl was, he promptly and proudly boasted that he was with his daughter, Phyllis Culver, Bldg. 19-3.

Bob Klingel, Bldg. 4-3, is getting very impatient with me because he has been rating one of the swellest girls of Bldg. 4-4 and he doesn't make the WORKS NEWS. Well, Bob, here's more power to you.

Have you all noticed Esther Allar's new hair do. Gosh she's pretty. And all the turls, that's why we call her "Turley."

Evie Meyers, Virginia Sanders and Marge Brown don't seem to be quite here of late. Could it be the Spring? No I don't think so. I just jump with joy when I see Spring is coming.

Seen running down Calhoun street after a street car were two former track stars from I. U. One from our office, the other from Bldg. 26-B. News to you, M. Dyke.

'Tis plenty for now, I remain your ever ratty reporter who says that if you expect to live long, keep catty remarks to yourself. Sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the Field Mouse,
The Rat to You.

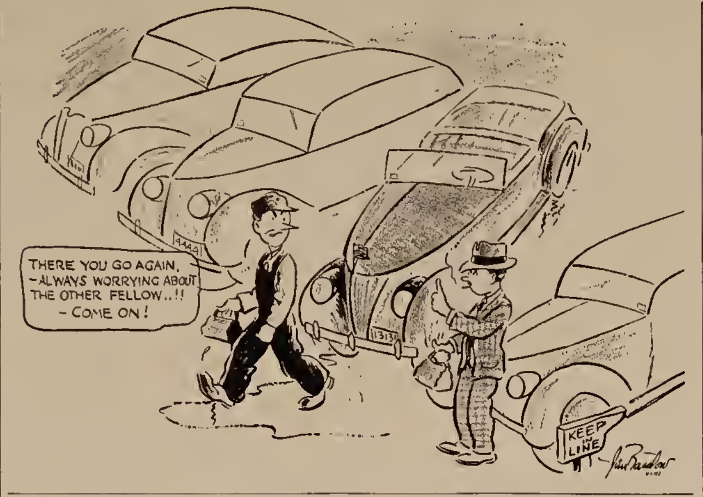
Anyone interested in getting locked doors open by turning the knob, see Carmelita Fough, Bldg. 12-1.

Betty Perry, Bldg. 12-1, has sprouted four new grey hairs since her sister told she was going to turn Bessie, Betty's pet cow, into steaks.

"I love looking at her when she laughs."

"Why?"

"There seems to be so much of her having a good time."



Hermetic Office 17-2

Bldg. 17-2 proudly congratulates its new twenty-five year member, Lisle Hodell . . . he's proud, too, of the shiny new pin on his lapel. . . . What can a mere "skating partner" become? We suggest you look at third finger, left hand, of Mildred "Termite" Spuhler, for the answer, which also explains why the young and hopeful are seriously considering the art. . . . We've heard what the hot summer can do to a fisherman's imagination; but when George Langenberg tells of passing out large amounts of large fish to lots of people (who aren't there) we're convinced there is something to it. . . . The past few "dazes" have been a case of the "St. Louis Blues" for Helen Buuck—he's in the army now. . . . Last Tuesday the girls in the office enjoyed a potluck at the home of Luella Franke. . . . Was it the excitement of the explosion that caused "Red" Smith to jump over desks and chairs, or is he naturally inclined? . . . Audrey Hickernell seemed to have some trouble, too, when she tried to "shinny" over a drawer. . . . We all know of the man who comes around, but the man who doesn't come around with the popcorn is George L.

SUZY SLEUTH.

Guess Who?

Taking a chance of being mobbed we give the old telephone formula —guess who? We'll tell you. It is a picture of a Bldg. 26-5 safety committeeman at the climax of youthful preparation towards the successful entrance to life work. Sure its Rufus Niblick.

26-5 Tool Bits

Must have been a good story. At least the girls in Bldg. 26-5 cost department responded with plenty of laughs. . . . Moonlight and flowers, a parked car, man and a maid, throbbing music—all speak the language of love. Here's a new twist on the Bldg. 26-5 office. A desk, a maid, a man on his knees, broad daylight. He murmurs softly. We suggest you see Betty Larimore for details. Oh, why keep you in suspense? The man was on his knees because he slipped off of a makeshift waste basket seat, and the murmuring was probably some cuss words. . . . Dick Wagner is keeping away from cigarettes. His tubular holder when extended places the cigarette in the next department. . . . Bert Telly, of the slotter gang, was seen sitting on the running board of a parked car at Lewis and Clinton streets looking very down hearted. Bert claims he was waiting for a street car but the theory is advanced that he was brooding because of his failure to get financial backing for his fighter, Russ Hoffman, for that match with Joe Louis. Who is the scout who is supposed to be looking for the man with the extra one half punch. . . . Jack comes close to being a second Dagwood with his sandwiches. John was seen with one which included three or four kinds of meat, cheese, lettuce, pickle, etc. Of course Bob Schulke isn't so far behind nor is Gus Kruse. Bob don't have them built so high but oh the length and the width. One large loaf of bread slit lengthwise. Gus keeps up with plenty of pumpernickle, while Dave Lewis always has his tea and cake. Herschel Odeic must have found a tree, on the way to work, with plenty of vitamins because he nearly always is chewing on a leaf stem and his waistline is increasing. Herschel should show Russel Dunten and a few more where this tree is located.

That wasn't a riot on College Street the other Saturday night. That was the second shift of Bldg. 12-1 having a swell time at Adelma Meeces' wedding reception. Congratulations, Mrs. Meece.

Our nomination for the most absent-minded person is Grace Funk in Bldg. 12-1. Doing her good deed for the day she turned in a pair of glasses she found in the washroom, only to discover when she got home that they were her own.

Erma Need, speed demon of Bldg. 12-1, swears she can drive 19 miles in 45 minutes. How about challenging Sir Malcolm Campbell, Erma?

Greater love hath no man than Dan Hughes, Bldg. 12-1, has for his Ohio cousin.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

Transformer: Verla Wolfe, 804 Huestis Ave.; Evelyn Halter, Cederville, Ind.; Betty Griffith, St. Joe Hospital; Maxine Druhot, Lutheran Hospital.

General Purpose Motor: June Juday Grabill, Ind.; Margaret Mackee, Lutheran Hospital; Merle Wright, 1117 Garden St.; Olive May Waters, St. Joe Hospital; Frona Witsche, Lutheran Hospital; George Tounsend, 1328 Green St.; Virgil Lomiller, Methodist Hospital.

Series & Specialty: Maxine Peltz, Methodist Hospital; Helen Rehrer, 3518 Smith St.

General Service: Raymond Lehrman, Lutheran Hospital; Tony Holocher, 706 Greeley; Earl McVey, 1333 Wall St.

Office: Ruth Wichman, 2314 Eby Ave.; Virginia Mollet, 720 Walnut St.

Apparatus: Virginia Ostrouski, Methodist Hospital; Wilma Schamerloh, R. 10, City.

Left the hospital: Mildred Snyder, Riley Maynard, Clifford Schwartz, Russell Earl.

Returned to work: Edna Hergenrader, Ortha Sexton, Elmer Hatfield, Thelma Prudue, Walter Busick, Elizabeth Louis, Virginia Fox, Harry Kessler, C. L. Saurbaugh, Wafe McCutchen, Frank Williams, Kathleen Meyer, Robert Happel, H. Muehlenbruck, Martin W. Blakley, Otto Brunner, Maurice G. Fair, Harold Roche.

Shorts From 6-B

We read periodically where a groom creates a sensation by fainting during the ceremony; that's considered news, but come to think of it, did you ever hear of a bride fainting. Getting back to the factory, our new man, Delmar Wagoner, created something, while being treated in the dispensary for a cut finger. Maybe it was the nurse that overwhelmed him.

Carl Steinbacher, years ago, of course, gave a very excellent lesson to his two daughters on how to use naphtha to clean clothing. After successfully demonstrating the proper motions, speed, etc., he very nonchalantly disposed of the cleaning fluid, container, etc. What happened within the next few seconds completely spoiled his object lesson, also moved the furnace off its foundation and blew the doors off. Moral: Where is the proper place to dispose of explosives?

Conversation in Bldg. 4-B:

Bill—Do you smell what I smell burning?

Leo—Did you look at Jake's neck?

Bill—I smell wood, not rubber.

Leo—Then look at his head.

Jake Sappington to Dan McKenzie. "It makes me so embarrassed. Every time I scratch my head and the sawdust falls, someone thinks I've got dandruff."

Bob Gruber is itching to get on someone's softball team. The note he received in the mail last week was a solicitation, but it wasn't for softball. Bob thinks it was a put up job by Ruth Franzdorf.

Wm. Eisennacher, who cruises with Chrysler products now, flows through traffic with a new fluid drive Dodge, and we are still surprised, Mrs. Eisennacher is driving it, already.

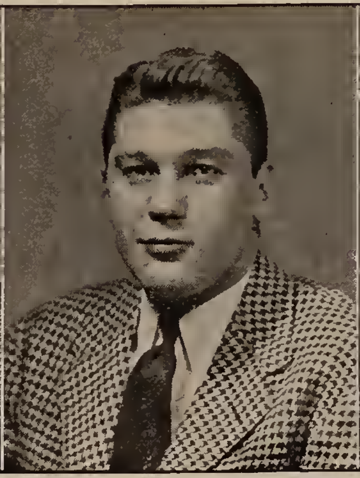
And speaking of uniforms, and we don't mean the army, our late reporter looks even more spiffy in his new regalia than he did and does as a band leader, and that's the truth, Perry.

Eddie Krick says he isn't afraid of anything—he's faced bullets.

POST SCRIPT.

Complete Machinist-Toolmaker Courses

John M. Allen



Wayne L. Winters

A. L. Rediger

Three young men have completed the machinist-toolmaker course of the Fort Wayne Works Apprentice Training School. They are John M. Allen, Wayne L. Winters and A. LeRoy Rediger. Mr. Allen is a graduate of South Side High School, Mr. Winters of Central High School and Mr. Rediger of Woodburn High.

News Around

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Motor Generator Static

Could it be?

Could it be that Ozzie Lacerte is getting absent minded? This tale starts back quite some time before the actual act took place. Ozzie came to work the other day and discovered he had carried one of "Juniors" Toys with him—a clever little rubber horse that projected its ears and tongue when squeezed. Such a thing could not pass unnoted in Bldg. 19-3; and as a consequence, his ears were subject to such remarks as "getting playful," second childhood," and "taking toys from the baby." However this is incidental, the real story starts at 5:15 when Ozzie started home.

Frank Archbald (our little helper) inquired as Ozzie was ringing out, if he had forgotten the toy. Our hero dug deep into a coat pocket and produced key, papers, and personal belongings he had never seen before. With a dazed look upon his face he returned to the coat rack, placed coat and vest upon a hanger and donned another coat of similar material. Frank (ever helpful) discovered the coat and vest were the property of Ray Bowman who weighs perhaps 50 pounds more and who's chest measure is about 5 inches greater than Ozzie's. When asked if the coat was too large, Mr. Lacert remarked, "Slightly, but not bad because two vests help to fill it up." When questioned he admitted that while he wore his own vest he absentmindedly donned Ray's vest along with the coat and this is spring . . . AH—Me!!

John Rogers, Bldg. 19-3, recently proved his claim to the title of works worst euchre player when he and his partner were taken for 15 straight points before scoring. We have heard of skunks, but this defeat is so fragrant it should be spelled "skonk."

Ozzie Lacerte, Bldg. 19-3, would like to borrow a dog for a few days. It seems he won some dog food at a local grocery and does not want it wasted.

Jack Toole, Bldg. 19-3, is at it again. Not painting this time, but washing the house. Anyone passing after dark may see Jack garbed in overcoat and mittens industriously scrubbing away by the light of "G-E" mazda lamps (plug).

Nadine Tierney and Mary Zimmerman, Bldg. 19-3, wish to announce that they are leaving Friday evening to attend the Kentucky Derby. They decided to attend when one of their friends informed them the Derby was not a hat, but a horse race.

While F. T. McInerney, Bldg. 19-3, admits he has been with and had lots of flat tires in his short life, the one that caused him the most grief occurred in South Wood Park the other evening. Mack was observed performing real manual labor on a completely depressed tire while the friend stood by with a very bored look, holding a flash light to illuminate the place of action. Perhaps the old horse and buggy were the best after all.

Anna Roth, Bldg. 19-1, must have the gift of piercing the veil to the future. The other evening she dreamed of setting, 'sans rainment,' in the middle of the test floor, hugging a pillow. This was quite embarassing no doubt; and she remembers awaking afraid the WORKS NEWS would carry an account of this act. And strange as it seems—here it is.

Lost

or

"The Missing Lunch Basket"

Starring Henry Ludeke, Bldg. 19-3

Footnotes—

By this little playlet, we attempt to portray an incident in the life of Mr. Average American — that individual who represents a cross-section of our daily life, his joys, sorrows, work, and recreation are interwoven with each ones existence. We too, are average Americans.

ACT 1

Scene: Bldg. 19-3 factory. Time: Early morning.

Henry enters from left wing, walks up to foreman who is arranging the daily schedule.

Foreman: "Good morning Henry, I have assigned a new bench to you, it's the third one down the line."

Henry: "Thanks boss, it sure is a honey."

Henry walks over to bench, pulls out large drawer and deposits tools, lunch basket, shoes, and personal belongings.

Curtain

ACT 2

Scene: Same Time: 3½ hours later.

Henry is seen in the distant end of building working on some special equipment. Jack Ormiston and his crew of movers enter.

Jack: "Well boys, that looks like the bench we are to move, take it away."

Movers pick up Henry's bench and leave.

Henry returns, ready for lunch, sees bench is missing. Starts frantic search throughout department.

Curtain

ACT 3

Scene: See note. Time: Still later.

Note: the location of action changes so rapidly it would be impractical to attempt portraying each place. However, in passing we mention that the search carried Henry up and down aisles, stairways to other floors, and even out on Wall Street. Finally the elusive bench was discovered in Bldg. 19-B.

Henry sighs and murmurs "Ah, there you are!"

Makes rapid check and finds all possessions still in drawer, sets down and eats lunch.

Curtain

ACT 4

Scene: Bldg. 19-3. Time: Later.

Henry is observed walking around with hammer and nails in hands accompanied by fellow workers who are aiding in his search for a spot to nail the bench to the floor. One man speaks: "I sure hope he finds a place, Bldg. 19-3 would miss Mr. Ludeke."

Curtain Falls

Ask Ned Foster, Bldg. 19-1, what kind of a sun-lamp he uses. He had last Friday afternoon off. Saturday he came to work with a beautiful sun burn. Sure am powerful, eh Ned?

Words of the Week offered by Bldg. 19-3 . . . Jerry Frye, Bldg. 19-3, remarks, "Doggone, when a man is sick, he ain't well."

Every time a new magician comes to town we have a new bunch of slight of hand performers around the G-E. In this new batch we find Ray Williams and John Alterkruse of Bldg. 19-3, who thought they could imitate the great Blackstone by making a rabbit disappear. Ray and John borrowed a rabbit from a small neighbor boy to try their luck. Sure enough the rabbit vanished and now the boy wants his rabbit back, but the sad part of the whole thing is our amateur performers can't find the little bunny anywhere. Could it be that Ray ate the little bunny? He is quite an ardent hunter during the rabbit season.

Voughn Hiser, Bldg. 19-2, is the champion cheese eater. He has a hunk in his dinner pail every day and he can't complete a Sunday meal without it.

Dave Mannix, Bldg. 26-2, caught a two and a half pound German bass in the river Sunday. He says it had scales as big as a quarter and was good eating.

"Fritz" Rudasky, crack enameler in Bldg. 8-1, endorses the real thing in "Ersatz" coffee by including a generous portion of pencil sharpener shavings.

With June drawing near "Special Advice to Prospective Brides, Inc., C. O. D." should be doing a rushing business. Any of the fairer sex interested see Cecil Young, Manager, Clarence Favourite, 1st assistant; or Bill Meiners, secretary. The office is located in Bldg. 12-1.

Spring has definitely come to Bldg. 12-1. Florence Peters has worn the latest Shirley Temple frock to work.

Jim Fleming, Bldg. 12-1, has one for Robert A. Ripley! A goat that looks, acts and barks like a Great Dane. If you don't believe it ask Jim where his underwear is.

It is said that Harold "Popeye" Patterson, Bldg. 4-3, has a chauffeur drive his car while he smokes a big cigar and takes in the sights of the city.

"You've plenty of nerve, Rastus. The idea of stealing my chickens and then trying to sell them to me."

"Well, boss, I thought you'd pay a better price for these chickens since you raised 'em yo'self. You'd know what you wuz buyin'."

Attention folks: "Popeye" Patterson, Bldg. 4-3, is expanding his activities. Realizing that some of our districts were in need of taxi service, he proceeded to establish a line serving these peoples. He has one cab in service and has made several trial trips with gratifying results. He has a liveried chauffeur and as business warrants it, he will put on more cabs.

Harry Mumma, Bldg. 4-3, tells us with deep sorrow in his voice that he has witnessed the passing of his faithful old jallopy which has served him well for many moons. The other morning he tried to start old Methuselah, but nary a snort would he emit. So Harry, in disgust, called the dead wagon and had him carted away. We hope that his new gas gulper will be as everlasting and faithful as the old.

As a plow jockey, "Doc" Markley, Bldg. 4-3, is not much of a success. The other evening he sallied forth to do a little tilling of the soil, but dark tragedy lurked in the offing. As "Doc" was wending his weary way homeward, his horse became frightened and unhorsed him. "Doc" made a sensational contact with the ground. The result being one badly scraped front paw.

The girls of the Switch and Mechanism Section, Bldg. 4-3, held a surprise housewarming party on Nellie Williams and Gladys Balyeat recently in the form of a Hard Times party. All the guests came dressed to suit the occasion, and a gift was presented to the hostesses. Adele Kuckuck's costume was patterned after the latest thing in hobo attire. Marjorie Hargrave was dressed in the latest "midriff" style. Games were played and lunch was served late in the evening. Those present were Leora Carpenter, Sadie Wolff, Mildred Raymond, Fern Truelove, Carolyn Hans, Adele Kuckuck, Myrtle Bennett, Irene Martz, Gladys Brown, Marjorie Hargrave, Gladys Balyeat, Nellie Williams and Charlotte Stanford.

Fall weather may remind most of you that it's time for a weiner bake but we know some people who think the Spring is just as good. The girls in Bldg. 17-2 office, Dorothy Rinehart, Helen Crabill, Merle Kirkpatrick, Audrey Hickernell, Mildred Spuhler, Luella Franke and Helen Buuck, journeyed to the Franke mansion in Elmhurst addition one night last week where they indulged in the "Great American Pastime," inhaling hot dogs with all the trimmings. What's good enough for the King of England and the President of the United States, is good enough for us.

Introducing Brother Hopeful Hector

Hold your hats folks, Hopeless Hector is off on another adventure. It has been a long time since Hopeless has done much more than keep up his record for getting into trouble and his creator, Jim Barstow, has decided that something different has simply got to happen. Hopeless, in case you don't know has a brother Hopeful who has been away from home for a long time. He's joined the army or rather has been invited to join through the processes of the Selective Service act and you'll enjoy reading the story as it unfolds in the cartoon.

Watch for the first cartoon of the series and then follow it for the next four weeks. Also if you have any ideas you think will help make these cartoons better, why not write to Jim Barstow, care of the Works News editor?

As we of Bldg. 4-3 view the passing show, we note that Frank "Darling" Phillips has discarded his patent leather trousers which served him well throughout the Winter months. Al Timme being reprimanded and chased out of his pet parking place in one of the parking lot driveways, and lastly, Marie Larimore receiving a double purpose ticket. Overtime parking and no tail light.

We hear that George Arnold, Bldg. 4-3, went to a bingo party at K. P. Hall, bingoed and didn't know it until too late. Better luck next time, George.

Artificial Lightning Generator Is Given To School By Company

A portable million-volt artificial lightning generator has been given to the University of Colorado by the General Electric Company. It will be used to test the effect of high altitude on insulation and for other research.

The generator is the one used some years ago by Dr. Karl B. McEachron, G-E lightning expert, to determine the effect of lightning discharges on power lines in Michigan, New York and elsewhere. It weighs six tons and was shipped here from Pittsfield, Mass., in 100 cartons.

"After being assembled here, the generator will be taken to various altitudes in Colorado so its impulses may be used in determining to what extent the artificial lightning it generates breaks down the insulation," explained Prof. W. C. DuVall of the university's electrical engineering department.

"Back in 1914, F. W. Peek made significant experiments at approximately sea level in which he measured effects of electrical impulses on insulation. Then he evolved the theory, hitherto not verified, that the higher the altitude, the lower the voltage breaking down insulation.

"The new equipment will permit us to check the accuracy of his theory as it applies to higher altitudes."

Initial tests will be made at Boulder, altitude one mile; Leadville, altitude about two miles; Climax, about two and one-fourth miles; and at Idaho Springs, about one and a half miles.

The generator, one of the largest of its kind in the world, was given to the university by the General Electric lightning arrester department of which V. E. Goodwin is head.

Engineers of the Public Service Company of Colorado will assist both in the research and in transportation of the equipment.

Rod And Gun Club Receives Federal Supplies

87 Compete In Table Tennis Match

Left to Right—W. Fox, D. Hart, W. Sunier, R. Hanna, Mrs. H. Myers, L. Michel, W. Rapp.

A new champion was chosen in the men's singles in the Table Tennis Tournament. Rapp, a student at Indiana Tech and a brother of Virginia Rapp, who is employed in the Regional Warehouse, Bldg. 6-4, was the winner. In the finals, he played the perennial runner-up, Bob Hanna, who has occupied that position for the last three years.

Michel and Fox, who have been doubles champions for the last three years, won again, defeating Hart and Sunier in the finals.

The women's singles were won by Mrs. Hubert Myers who also is a repeater since she won last year. The runner-up was L. Moyer.

J. Powers won the Junior championship by defeating H. Moyer.

Bats and balls were awarded to the finalists.

The affair was a success in every way. Much of the success of these tournaments is due to the experienced and expert way in which Leo Wallace keeps the event moving. It is a difficult task to handle the 87 entries without confusion and delay. Although the number of entries this year was slightly less than last year, the class of table tennis played was better than before.

Electric Underwear

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conduct continuous and long-term tests on the automatic electric blanket. She's a dummy stuffed with straw, but by means of a peculiarly designed suit of long underwear, her body has temperature characteristics approximating those of a human being in sleep.

Maggie's underwear is similar to that being tested for aviators flying in the very low temperatures found at high altitudes. Heat is produced by low-voltage electric current supplied through insulated copper wires sewed in parallel waves to give utmost flexibility to the underwear.

Preliminary studies indicated that the average skin surface temperature of a person sleeping is from 94 to 95 degrees and the heat normally given off by the body while sleeping is equivalent to 86 watts per hour of electrical energy. Maggie's underwear, therefore, was connected so that an energy of 80 watts was consumed with corrections for human losses by breathing.

Maggie's underwear is also constructed on the same principle as the automatic electric blanket which General Electric has been developing and testing for several years. The chief purpose and avowed virtue of the automatic blanket is to protect both the comfort and health of the human body, under normal sleeping conditions by automatically providing a uniform bed temperature, regardless of fluctuating room temperatures.

An explanation of the function of ordinary blankets makes an understanding of the automatic blanket easier. Sleepers seldom stop to think that ordinary blankets or other bed-coverings do not actually supply heat on a cold night. All the heat is supplied by the human body. The blankets merely act as insulation, keeping the heat generated by the body in the bed.

Every sleeper is familiar with the inconveniences of trying to sleep with the wrong amount of insulation—or blankets. It is hardly necessary to explain the sensations of being too warm or too cold. But few sleepers realize how their bodies are working to compensate for the differences in temperature. There is a direct relation between waking up feeling fit in the morning and the warmth of your bed during the night. On a cold night, with inadequate bed coverings, the body does more work to radiate more heat. Indeed, the engineers cite fairly usual circumstances in which a cold sleeping body is doing work which is equivalent to walking two miles an hour all night long. This work uses up calories, and the need for a big breakfast in the morning to take on more calories, is evidence of the energy lost in inefficient sleep.

SHOOTS PERFECT SCORE

L. May, Bldg. 19-5, led the G-E Rod and Gun Club team in the recent Industrial Bowser Trophy contest by making a score of 150. This consists of a perfect score on the prone, sitting and offhand targets. The team score was 447 out of a possible 450, placing the club in second place. Members of the team in addition to Mr. May were E. Pion, Bldg. 4-3 with a score of 149 and K. Griffin, Bldg. 26-2 with a score of 148.

Veterans Program

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this year, will be held in McCulloch Park.

The general committee includes Jim James, Bldg. 4-3, chairman; Carl Bobay, Winter Street and Jacob Sapington, Bldg. 4-B. Members of the speakers committee are A. R. Vegalues, Bldg. 18-1; Robert Loveland, Bldg. 19-5 and Elmer Haugk, Bldg. 18-2. The patriotic service committee consists of Carl Roehling, Bldg. 20-2; Wm. Smith, Bldg. 4-4, and Louis Witte, Bldg. 20-1. The publicity committee includes H. L. Smith, Bldg. 21 and Howard Orr, Works laboratory.

Elex Annual Party For Mothers Monday

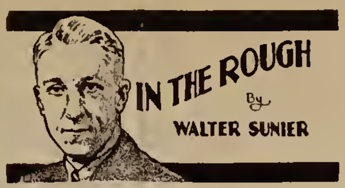
The annual Elex Club mother and daughter party will be held next Monday at the G-E Club starting at 8:00 o'clock. Gifts will be presented to the mothers and a program consisting of an operetta "The New Minister" will be presented.

Special honor will be paid to the oldest mother attending, the mother coming the greatest distance and the mother having the most daughters working for General Electric.

An American applied at a Canadian recruiting office to enlist.

"I suppose you want a commission," said the officer.

"No, thanks," was the reply, "I'm such a poor shot I'd rather work on straight salary."



Now is the time for all good men to start swinging—not on a gate or on a rope but with a golf club. If you don't get started now, some of the boys will be ahead of you. Get them old joints limbered up and get the blood coursing through your veins by contact with old Mother Earth. You will hear the murmuring of the brook, the wind in the trees, the birds in the thickets and you will see the blooms of the spring beauties among the trees. And as you go down the middle of No. 18 fairway at Brookwood, you will find three tiny birds in a nest about a hundred yards in front of the tee. At first we could not but wonder why the mamma bird ever picked the middle of the fairway to make a nest but evidently she is smart and knows that is the place least frequented by golfers.

What's the difference if it does rain? Harris, Townsend, Lee, Allen, Edgar, Didier, Kirke, Saaf, Leegard, Schwanz and others we did not see braved the rain last Sunday and didn't get very wet.

Billy Wehrs has been promising faithfully to get out for the last two Saturdays but the press of business has kept him away. Next Saturday, sure, he says now. It is time P. O. Noble gets out and gets into the old Noble swing. Another one who should be wielding the sticks is Rush McClure about whom P. O. says, "Not far but always down the middle."

Nick Smoley (who should be called Smiley), the genial giant, who has the audacity to address us as "Shorty," is getting hot. Perhaps we should say hotter because he has always been a hot number when it comes to golf. On the very windy Sunday a week ago, he shot a 39 on the second nine at Orchard Ridge with a 7 on No. 10. As further evidence of the heavy wind, he used a No. 4 wood to get onto the par 3, No. 17, which is 140 yards long. Evidently physique helps him in the wind or does he talk so fast the wind is nullified?

Teacher: "Who can tell me what the former ruler of Russia was called?"

Class: "Czar."

Teacher: "Correct, and what was his wife called?"

Class: "Czarina."

Teacher: "Correct, and what were the Czar's children called?"

A pause, and then a small, timid voice piped up: "Czardines."

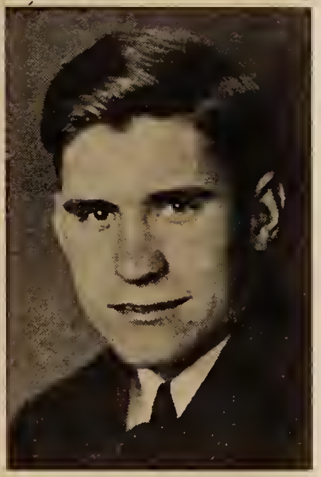
Gets Maximum Allowance Of Guns And Ammunition

Issue of military supplies by the government to the G-E Rod and Gun Club has been completed, it is announced by A. F. Bowers, president of the organization. The consignment in addition to Springfield rifles includes 17,500 rounds of ammunition, targets, gun slings and cleaning rods. The shipment represents the maximum allowance of supplies as regulated by Congress.

The rifles are of 22 caliber size, and built to the National Rifle Association specifications. They are issued to the club by the War Department for the purpose of training civilians in the foundamentals of marksmanship.

Shooters on the qualifying course will receive appropriate medals and awards from the director of civilian marksmanship. Practice shooting for qualifying awards will start at once and will be conducted on the 100 yard outdoor range each Thursday evening and Sunday morning. The supply of targets issued is ample so that all shooters may enjoy a lengthy practice before trying the official course. All members are especially urged to shoot the course as our supplies for next year will be prorated on the number of persons qualifying.

Publicity Chairman Enters U. S. Service



ARTHUR MAXHAM

Arthur Maxham, Bldg. 6-3, is among employees who left recently for a year's service in the U. S. Army. Art has been serving as publicity chairman for the G-E Club and as WORKS NEWS division editor in the Shipping and Receiving Division.

Softball League To Start Play On May 8

The G-E Club softball team for 1941 will make its bow to the public on Thursday evening, May 8, when it will take on its old-time rival the Kuehner Packing Company nine at the Municipal Beach. The game will begin at 7:15 p. m. and G-E employees are asked to come out and root for their team.

The G-E Club team is not completely formed and candidates are asked to report for tryout at the Taylor Street diamonds on the following dates: Friday, May 2, at 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, May 4, at 1:30 p. m. In case of bad weather on the above mentioned dates the tryouts will be held in the G-E Club gymnasium.

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President Wilson Leads The Way

BONDS SOLD
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President Charles E. Wilson buys the first United States Savings Bond under the newly inaugurated Defense Savings Plan. He is pictured above receiving his bond from J. W. Lewis, treasurer of the Company, under whose direction sale of the bonds to employees will come.

G-E To Take Part In America Defense Broadcast Saturday

Prominent Company Officials To Take Part In Program. May Be Heard Here Over WGL

General Electric will play a major part in the May 10 Defense of America program of the National Association of Manufacturers to be broadcast from Schenectady Saturday night between 6 and 6:30 central daylight time over the red network of the National Broadcasting Company.

Taking part in the program will be C. H. Lang, chairman of the company's defense co-ordinating committee, Dr. W. D. Coolidge, director of the research laboratory and Dr. E. E. Charlton of the research laboratory. The program will originate in Rice Hall in Schenectady and will be switched to actual factory departments as it progresses.

Stations within good range of General Electric cities and over which employees are likely to get good reception are: WGL for Fort Wayne; WBEN, WTAM, and WCEA for Erie; WGY for Pittsfield and Schenectady; WTIC for Bridgeport; KYW for Philadelphia; and WEAF for Bloomfield. For Lynn, the program will be heard between 9:30 and 10:00 P.M. as it will be recorded by WNAC at the hour it is given and rebroadcast at the later hour.

G-E Meter Division Moves To West Lynn

The Meter Division of the Central Station Department of the General Electric Company, which has been located at Schenectady, moved to West Lynn, Mass., the first week in May.

The new headquarters of the Meter Division will be in a recently built three-story office building of modern brick and steel construction, sound proofed, air conditioned, and lighted with the latest type fluorescent units.

This office building adjoins the manufacturing plant at West Lynn.

Battery In G-E Portable Radio Is Rechargeable

Latest Model Can Be Played On A.C. While Non-Spillable Unit Is Being Recharged

Billed with reason as "the most practical portable" ever developed, a new luggage-type portable receiver (model LB-530) has just been announced to distributors and dealers by the General Electric radio and television department, which operates on a rechargeable airplane-type storage battery and eliminates for all time the inconvenience and expense of dry-cell replacement. Heart of the new set is a plastic-encased non-spillable storage battery, and a built-in General Electric automatic battery

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NOTICE
To Credit Union Members

A request is made by Credit Union officials that all members wishing to withdraw sums from their accounts give notification at least twenty-four hours in advance. This will prevent delay and assist in the efficient operation of the organization.

Confidence And Faith In Defense Program Voiced By President

Speaking Sunday night, May 4, over G-E's Hour of Charm program, Charles E. Wilson, president of the Company asserted "an overwhelming faith and confidence in the final result" of America's national defense program.

Mr. Wilson made a general summary of the progress of defense production in the hope, he said, of meeting some of the anxiety caused by "alarming statements that we have not yet fully awakened to our impending danger and that as a nation we have too little understanding of the enormity of the task which lies before us."

"Behind the headlines of the day, Mr. Wilson said, "there is an outpouring of economic and industrial activity, which will ultimately and certainly decide the pressing issues."

Citing the activity of this company as an example, Mr. Wilson said that 60 per cent of General Electric's production was now de-

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G-E Photographers Given High Honors

Highest honors in the commercial photographic field were awarded two General Electric photographers by the Professional Photographers Society of New York which met in Utica recently for its annual convention. Top award, the gold medal, was presented to Sherman E. Surdam, and the silver medal, for second best exhibit, to George F. Burns.

There were 44 entries, each photographer submitting sets of three or six prints. Surdam's exhibits were of a diesel-electric locomotive, a welding operation, and of a pair of hands holding a miniature airplane engine. Burns' three photos, all of which have been widely used in newspapers and magazines throughout the country, were of a big generator shaft photographed at an angle to make

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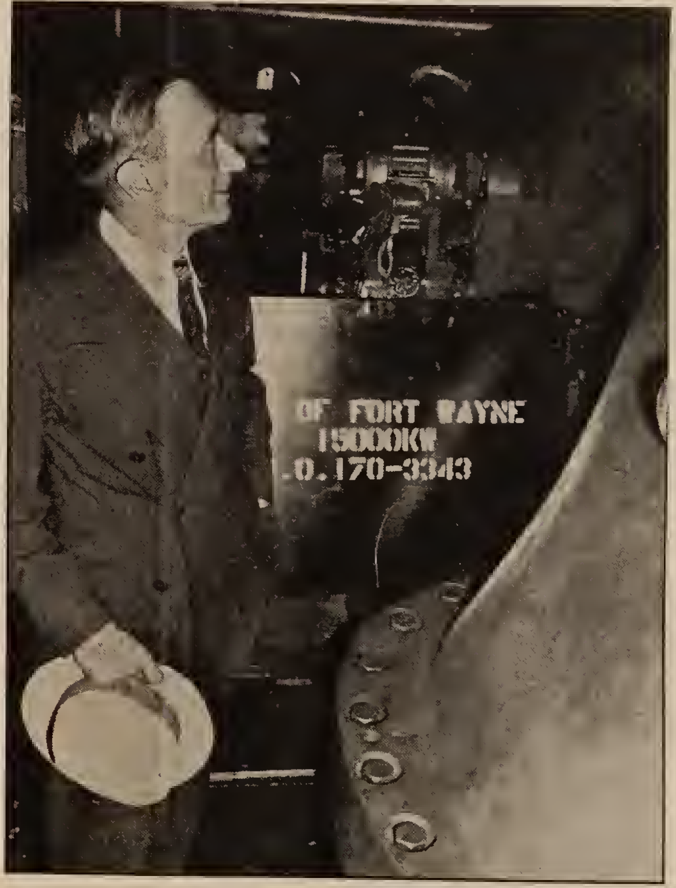
The Mayor Looks It Over



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Interested in a final test of the new 15,000 KVA turbine purchased by the city from the General Electric company, Mayor Harry W. Baals made a trip to Schenectady recently to be present for the operation.

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• Vigilance, Our Safeguard!

General Electric has always been noted for the loyalty of its employees. Co-operation has been a by-word throughout the rank and file of the Company since the very beginning of the organization. These two attributes have been important factors in the success of the Company.

Today, more than ever before in Company history, loyalty and co-operation are essential. General Electric is engaged in vital defense work . . . without which the United States government would be severely handicapped in the grave days ahead. The Company has the responsibility not only of producing vast quantities of materials for the army and the navy, but it also is entrusted with the responsibility of guarding this production against the activities of foreign agents.

We must face realities. These foreign agents who seek to hinder defense efforts throughout the land do not herald their approach. They do not tell their business from the housetops. No, indeed! They carry on under the cloak of respectability and try to gain employment so as to join the ranks of thousands of employees, the better to spoil materials, slow down work, damage equipment and in countless other ways, hinder the job in hand, if indeed not wreck it completely.

Obviously General Electric is co-operating with federal authorities in taking every possible precaution to prevent the hiring of foreign agents.

But, if by chance such individuals are able to elude all safeguards and gain employment . . . then the only remaining effective protection against them and their nefarious activities is an INTELLIGENT AND ALERT VIGILANCE on the part of all loyal employees.

Just as a disloyal employee can be in a position to spot weak points where interference to production could be most effective . . . so can a loyal employee be alert to such possibilities and be on the lookout for any suspicious actions.

Experienced men on any job know how a man should conduct himself at work. Undue interest on the part of relatively new employees in matters pertaining to federal contracts, defense materials, manufacturing methods WHICH ARE NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO HIS WORK should be reported promptly to the foreman.

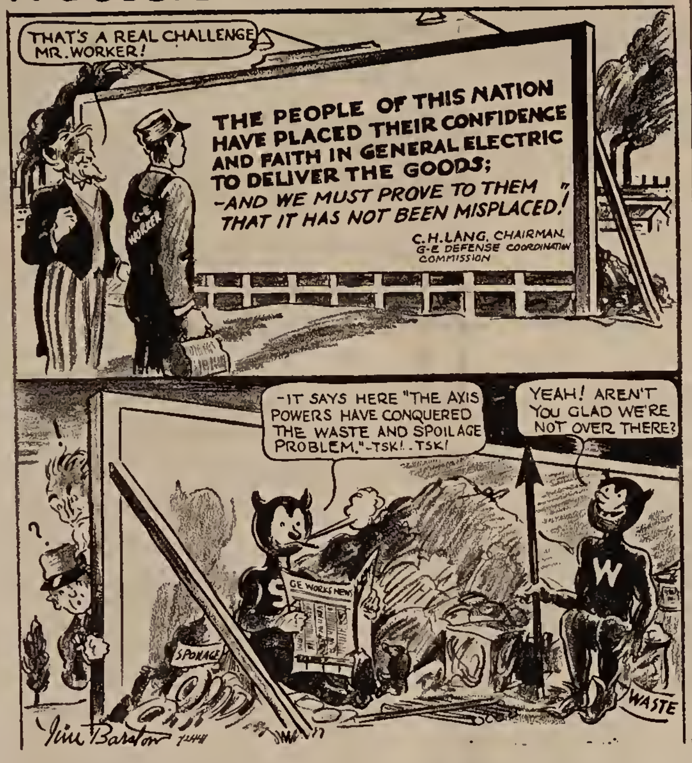
The alert co-operation of all loyal employees to this ever present danger is just as necessary as their productive efforts. Eternal vigilance is always the price of safety. After all, if anything happens, not only the Government and the Company will suffer, but also the individual employee.

• The Way To Skill

Generally speaking, workmen are supplied with most of the tools and equipment they need to produce their best work. But there's one important thing which no tool room can supply—and that's skill!

Skill comes from learning to do each new job the right way and then taking care to do it that way every time. Skill means turning out the right quality and quantity without accidents or waste.

A DOUBLE-BARRELED CHALLENGE


THAT'S A REAL CHALLENGE MR. WORKER!
THE PEOPLE OF THIS NATION HAVE PLACED THEIR CONFIDENCE AND FAITH IN GENERAL ELECTRIC TO DELIVER THE GOODS; -AND WE MUST PROVE TO THEM THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN MISPLACED!"
C.H. LANG, CHAIRMAN G-E DEFENSE COORDINATION COMMISSION
G-E WORKER
-IT SAYS HERE "THE AXIS POWERS HAVE CONQUERED THE WASTE AND SPOILAGE PROBLEM."-TSK! -TSK!
YEAH! AREN'T YOU GLAD WE'RE NOT OVER THERE?
GE WORKS NEWS
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WASTE
Jim Barstow

Defense Program

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voted to defense and that production was increasing every day. Equipment for navy propulsion, airplanes, radio and other defense items by General Electric are on or ahead of schedule, he said. As an instance of the sacrifices industry is making, he pointed to the Company's action within the last week in freezing the design of household radio receivers for the duration of the emergency.

"During the last week," he said, "we have been given an assignment by the Navy that requires a large number of highly trained engineers, for research and design of equipment urgently required by the Navy. These skilled engineers are available only in General Electric's radio receiver design engineering department. By agreement with Secretary Knox, Admiral Stark and Admiral Bowen, the design of our household radio sets is now frozen for the duration of the emergency and the entire engineering organization is immediately assigned the task of speeding up the design and production of the Navy's newest requirements. If this is a sacrifice on the part of the General Electric Company, as generously stated by Secretary Knox, it is one that the Company is indeed happy to make in the circumstances."

Mr. Wilson added that "the spirit of all American industry is similar to ours in the General Electric Company — airplanes, guns, mortars, tanks, shells, ammunition, rifles, ships and trucks are being produced in ever increasing volume. The building of new factories, now completed or nearing completion, has been a prodigious and successful undertaking. And yet, everything we have all so far accomplished and contributed may be but a small part of what we still have to do before the raging issues are resolved."

"Much emphasis has been given to the disagreements within industry, and they have unquestionably cost America production which is badly needed," Mr. Wilson said. "We must now face the situation much more realistically, and anything which tends to slow the flow of vitally necessary defense materials must be subordinated to the cause of an 'all out' defense program."

Mr. Wilson expressed the congratulations and thanks of the General Electric Company to all of its employees for their "harmonious, self-sacrificial devotion to the defense work we have undertaken."

Plastic Pulley Sheave Replaces Aluminum

A new use of plastic part to replace aluminum has been found by the General Electric Plastics Department in the development of a plastic pulley sheave. The first application has been installed in the G-E Pittsfield plant on wire enameling machines. A sheave eight inches in diameter is used in this case, and it is believed that the plastic development is adaptable to larger or smaller installations. It is made of molded laminated Textolite, is light in weight, but has all the necessary dimensional stability and chemical resistance. The plastice sheave has several advantages over its aluminum predecessor in the wire enameling machine. It does not pick up the coating from the wire and, therefore, no sediment is left in the groove as was the case with aluminum. Another feature is that the plastic sheave does not become as hot in operation, reducing the need for lubrication.

G-E Battery Radio

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charger. The new radio offers three alternatives to its owner at the turn of a switch—it may be played on battery alone; it may be operated on alternating-current and will bring in programs while the life of its battery is being renewed; it may be recharged swiftly and silently on AC without concurrent radio operation.

The new set has other features designed into it by G-E radio engineers to make it the leader of a newly-announced line of portables.

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AROUND THE CLOCK WITH G-E

Wow, what a sink! I never thought I'd go off the deep end about a kitchen sink, but so will you, after you see the new General Electric cabinet type. Made of gleaming white porcelain, it is 48 by 25 inches with a drain board. It has a swing type spout with faucets. There's a five-inch opening with a cup-type strainer. The cabinet is of heavy steel with shelves, a towel bar and basket for your soap.

And here's the best part of it . . . This sink is all set to have a G-E disposall and a dishwasher hooked right up with it. So, if you are building this spring and don't want to spend the extra money for the disposall and dishwasher until later . . . why not put in this new one and maybe later you'll get the money to fix it up ultra modern.

There's one thing about all these new General Electric things for the home . . . most of them are designed to permit their use with something else. You really can start with nothing but a sink and wind up with a whole kitchen. I know one man who started his electrical life with just a 25-watt light bulb and now he has a houseful of things electrical.

NAMED TO NEW POST

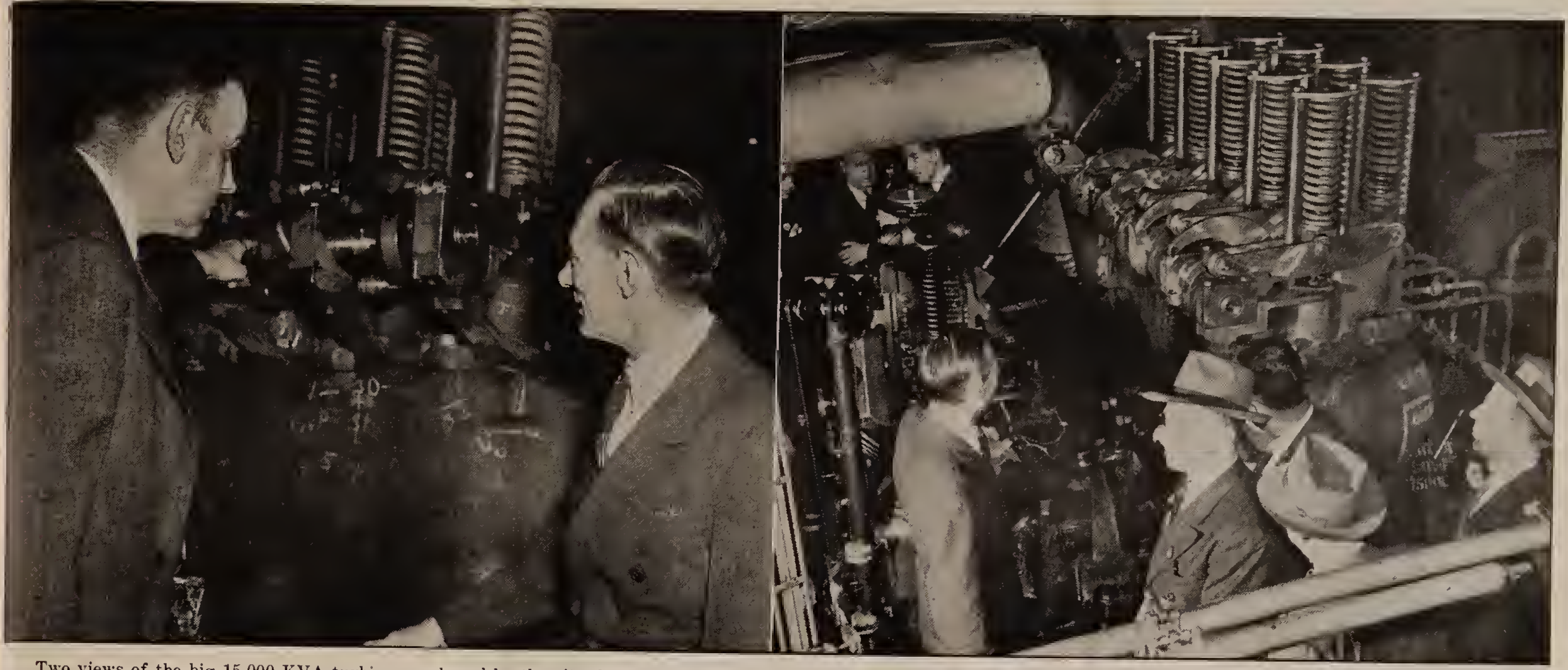
W. H. FRANKE

The appointment of W. H. Franke as superintendent of the contributing section and material service department in Bldgs. 17-1, 4-B and 6-B, is announced by Assistant Manager C. H. Matson. The appointment became effective on Monday, May 5.

Mr. Franke joined the General Electric organization in 1908 as a toolmaker. In 1920 he was made foreman of the Meter Tool Room and two years later assistant foreman in the general tool room. In 1931 he was appointed tool room foreman at Winter Street and in 1934 was assigned to duties as tool designer for the Refrigeration Division.

He became general foreman in Bldg. 17-4 in 1936 and continued in this capacity until July 24, 1939, when he was appointed section superintendent of Bldg. 17-1 and a portion of Bldg. 2-1, which position he was holding at the time of his present appointment. Mr. Franke resides at 4003 Tacoma Avenue.

City Officials Interested Spectators Of Final G-E Turbine Test



Two views of the big 15,000 KVA turbine purchased by the city for service in the plant of the City Light & Power Works are shown above. The turbine will bolster generating equipment at the city plant where one turbine, of the same capacity, now carries most of the burden of power and energy generation. Pictured at the left inspecting the new equipment are Mayor Harry W. Baals and H. L. Wirt of the Schenectady Works. In the foreground of the picture to the right are Mayor Baals, Mr. Wirt, Robert G. Beams, chairman of the Board of Works; Otto H. Adams, general superintendent and Wayne T. Kehoe, chief engineer of the City Utilities.

Once Neglected Invention Becomes Major War Item

Probably the happiest and most triumphant man in America today is Dr. Sanford A. Moss, the General Electric engineer who developed the supercharger, the device which makes possible the altitude, speed and range of the modern airplane.

"His greatest creation, the turbosupercharger, at last has come into its own," writes Hickman Powell in an article on Dr. Moss in the June issue of Popular Science Monthly. "It has become one of the most important focal points in America's sudden war effort. No effort or expense is being spared to push its mass production. At last the sky is really the limit."

Twenty-three years ago, in order to help beat the Kaiser, the writer recalls, Dr. Moss harnessed up a red hot tornado, sheathed it in heat-resistant metal, and hitched it to a Liberty motor at McCook Field, Ohio. Then, sheltered behind a barricade, he opened the throttle up. With a wild roar of broken connecting rods the airplane engine disintegrated and the spark plugs tore out through the roof.

Dr. Moss, a small scientific gentlemen with a Van Dyke beard, knew perfectly well what he was doing in this seemingly irrational behavior, just as any airplane pilot today knows that you are likely to tear your engine to pieces if you open up wide at sea level with a Moss supercharger. He was giving the turbosupercharger its first demonstration, and he did his violent deed at the insistence of skeptical air corps engineers, to convince them that his odd contraption was worthy of an official test at the top of Pike's Peak, in the rarefied atmosphere it was built to conquer. At half throttle they had refused to be convinced.

On Pike's Peak, in September 1918, the turbosupercharger proved itself. In those days an airplane engine lost power rapidly as it gained altitude because less oxygen was sucked in to mix with the fuel in the combustion chambers. The turbosupercharger was a centrifugal compressor, or fan, which forced air in sea level quantities into the engine's carburetor. In the words of Dr. Moss, it "kidded the engine into thinking it was at sea level. The compressor was revolved by a turbine, driven by a whirlwind of flaming fumes from the engine's exhaust.

The test Liberty motor, which had produced 350 horsepower at Dayton, would give only 230 horsepower at the 14,000-foot altitude of Pike's Peak. But when Dr. Moss cut in his supercharger, it gave 356 horsepower! And this full power was much more valuable than at lower altitudes, for in the thin, high atmosphere an airplane could move at high speed with much less air resistance.

One of the great obstacles to flight had been conquered. In 1920, Major R. W. Schroeder flew to 33,000 feet in a biplane equipped with Dr. Moss' turbosupercharger. Macready, Stevens, Street and other army aviators made more records.

Dr. Moss also developed the geared supercharger, a small centrifugal compressor built into an airplane engine, which takes its power from the engine crankshaft by means of gears. When he went into what he thought would be retirement at the age of 65, on Jan. 1, 1938, after 35 years of engineering research for General Electric, every modern American airplane engine except a few small pleasure plane motors was equipped with a geared supercharger made from designs by Dr. Moss, and the turbosupercharger had some use on military planes.

The story of the device is the story of Dr. Moss's life. At 16 he was apprenticed as a mechanic in San Francisco, where he was born, in a shop which made air compressors. After finishing his four-year apprenticeship, he became an engineering student at the University of California, sweeping up the floor of the college shops to earn his way. By 1900, he had bachelor's and master's degrees and went on to Cornell University where he received his doctor's degree in 1903.

His graduate work on a projected gas turbine attracted the attention of General Electric and he went to work in the company's West Lynn, Mass., plant and there began his supercharger work during the World War for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Important as it was, Dr. Moss's supercharger department grew slowly. For years it occupied one room and the engineering staff numbered five men. While the exhaust-driven turbosupercharger took over nicely at around 15,000 feet, making it possible for the engine to "breathe" normally up to 25,000 and even 30,000 feet and to get on comfortably up to 40,000 feet, few people wanted to fly so high.

Now all that is changed. There are turbosuperchargers on the Boeing flying fortresses, Lockheed interceptor pursuits, Republic fighters and many other planes. The engineering staff has been multiplied astronomically. Production experts have been moved in. Great factories are being rushed into commission. Millions upon millions of dollars are being poured in. Economically as well as theoretically, the sky is now the limit.

And back on the job in the midst of it all is Dr. Moss himself, called back to work as a consulting engineer—as happy, dazed and excited as two children at the circus. At 68 years of age, his dreams have come true.

War Time Conditions Offer No Obstacle To Canadian Travels

Employees contemplating journeys into Canada during such vacation times as they may have throughout the coming summer, will be interested in the following excerpt from a statement furnished through the Canadian General Electric Company:

"In Canada you'll be in a foreign land, with all the thousand details that make foreign travel interesting—yet the international border means less than ever, now that we are sending all-out aid to the British Empire's war effort. Canadian authorities put no restrictions on your travel—no passport is needed to enter Canada. For convenience when returning home, have some simple means of indentification ready for our own immigration authority, a birth certificate, an auto or driving license. A tax bill or similar paper will do well enough.

"Incidentally, take your sporting equipment along if you like—you may take in cameras, golf clubs, guns, camp equipment, outboard motors and all similar equipment without payment of either duty or deposit. In the case of firearms, write to the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for a permit."

SCIENCE FORUM

by A. L. Hawkins

Q. What kind of material could I melt silver in, and what material could be used to make a mold in which to cast it?

A. Use graphite. It is a material which is inexpensive, easily worked, and it will stand the temperature of the melted silver.

Q. If the temperature of the sun should increase enough to melt all of the ice and snow in the world, would this raise the level of the oceans enough to submerge most of the earth?

A. It has been estimated that such an effect would raise the level of the ocean about 40 feet. This, of course, would submerge large areas of land, but not a large proportion of the total land now above water.

Q. What do cold germs look like?

A. Nobody has ever seen a cold germ. It is probable that the organism which causes the common cold is what is called a filterable virus. This is an extremely small something which can pass through the finest filters which it is possible to make. It is so small that it cannot be seen even with the highest power microscope.

Q. When painting pictures in the evening, what kind of lamp should be used to give light of the same color as daylight?

A. Some of the new daylight *fluorescent* lamps give a pretty good imitation of average daylight.

Photographers Honored

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it appear like a giant cannon, a turbine casing which had the appearance of a wartime mortar, and G. E.'s new 1,000,000-volt industrial x-ray unit.

First And Second Shift Elex Club Members Entertain Mothers

More than a thousand first and second shift Elex Club members, their mothers and in some instances, grandmothers, attended the annual mother and daughter parties held last week. Special recognition was given the oldest mother, the youngest mother, the mother coming the greatest distance and the mother having the most girls employed with General Electric.

Top left is shown a general view of the first shift party. The group top right represents five sets of three generations. The grand mothers, daughters and granddaughters in that order are as follows: Mrs. Mary Schlotter, Mrs. Clara Gidley and Geraldine Gidley; Mrs. Clara Wysong, Mrs. Maud Acker and Mary McAdams; Mrs. A. Schust, Mrs. Charles Schneider and Pauline and Margaret Schneider; Mrs. George Brudi, Mrs. Fred Kruse and Evelyn Kruse; Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. A. Stephens and Lena Stephens.

The center row are from the second shift party. Center, left—Mrs. C. Manes and daughters Joan and Barbara. Mrs. Manes was the mother having the most daughters employed here. Two other daughters employed here were unable to attend. Center—The oldest and youngest mothers, with their daughters.

Center, right—The mothers who came the greatest distance: Mrs. John Schum and daughter Delores and Mrs. Guy Scott and daughter Rachael.

Lower left—President Eva Lynn congratulates the youngest mother at the first shift party, Mrs. Emma Johnson and daughter Pauline. Center—The oldest grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Young, 88 and her granddaughter Hilda Walda. Lower right—The oldest mother, Mrs. Emma Richey with her daughter Emma Reiling and Irene Meyers, club adviser.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

From The *Feminine Viewpoint*

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

A small nation once occupied a large place in world affairs. Its people refer to the period as their Golden Age, after the Golden Age came a great Folly, but out of the Folly there came a Golden Harvest. The Harvest continued for three hundred years, then came an invader, after this the harvest was no longer golden. Such is the story of Holland and its tulips.

The seventeenth century was the Golden Age of the Netherlands, or of Holland as we usually term the country, their flag flew on more and farther-traveling ships than that of any nation. Tulips were brought to Holland from Persia in 1593 by a botany professor at the Leyden University. So many people wished to buy the bulbs that he placed an outrageous price on them to be free of the demand, but the tulips were stolen one night and not heard of for several years after which a large number of Dutch gardens had the brilliant blooms.

The foolish period that came out of the Golden Age of Holland is referred to in history as the "tulip mania," but the Dutch call it the Great Folly. This folly or mania was nothing more nor less than gambling on the bulb market. The mania reached its height in 1636, rare bulbs were sold for thousands of florins each; great and small, rich and poor were affected. No bulbs were actually shown, but according to paper profits everyone was rich and some were fabulously wealthy. But the bubble burst a last and almost overnight the rich were poor and the poor destitute. So back to earth to work once more and to grow tulips rather than trading in them.

Bulb raising grew to a major world industry. For three centuries the best flower bulbs were produced in Holland, the moist atmosphere, the well-drained soil and the industrious Hollanders formed the right combination.

As immigrants from Holland came to the United States they formed settlements in southwestern Michigan as the shore area of Lake Michigan terrain and soil conditions were similar to that of their homeland and bulbs did very well indeed in this New World location.

The natural increase of bulb plantings is a slow process and the American market did not at first warrant the importation of any considerable growing stock. More Dutch trained bulbmen came to Michigan from time to time and established farms at various places, and Holland, Michigan, became the center of the bulb-raising industry.

Since the war in Europe has cut off the importation of bulbs, it is necessary that an American source of supply be developed. In Long Island there is considerable planting, but a million bulbs is a small stock when the situation calls for one hundred million which is the annual American demand. Probably the area between Washington and Oregon will provide several million bulbs, but the Dutch growers in Michigan are looked on as the mainstay of the American supply. The American grower has before him the opportunity to develop a new major industry.

The annual Tulip Festival held at Holland, Michigan, has focussed attention on this area for the past 12 years. The 1941 Festival dates, May 17th through the 24th, are set to coincide with the blossoming of the tulips. Three thousand Hollanders don the colorful costumes and quaint wooden shoes of their forefathers and stage pageants, parades and exhibits. Tulip Time began as a flower festival, but has developed into a floral-folk exposition in which the Dutchman's pride of ancestry has resulted in the revival of many traditions of Old Holland.

19-5 Office Chatter

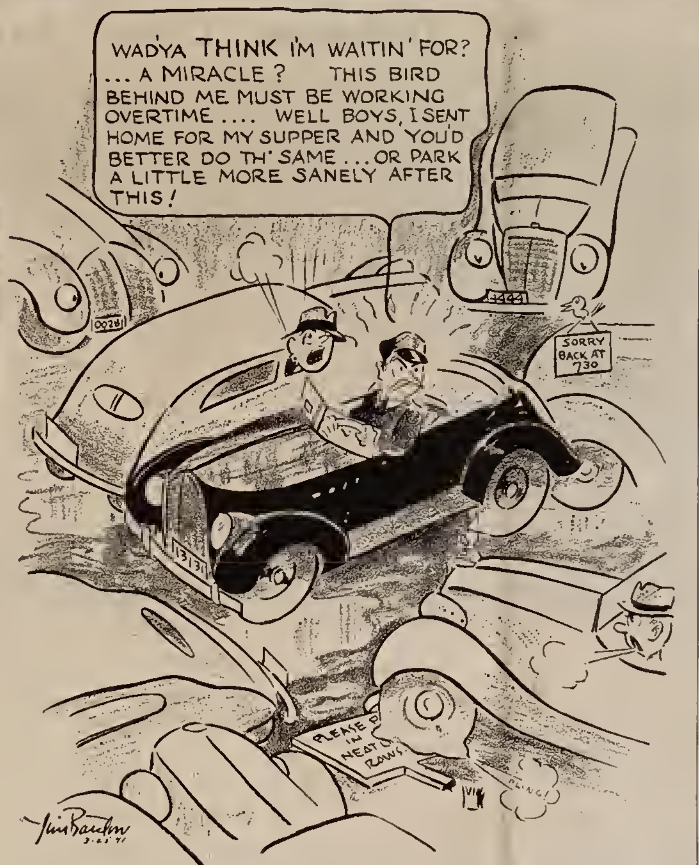
Do you remember way back when Bill Caston and Walter Larimore spent the night at Angola. That brings up the question, do you remember when the Toonerville trolley was the only way to get to Lake James outside of horse flesh. . . . Never let it be said that packages can come into the Bldg. 19-5 office and the gals not find out what is in them. No secrets in the package. . . . Congratulations go to Alma on keeping company with her typewriter.

The boys in Bldg. 19-4 look so cute and natural pushing those little trucks around. Is it from experience or is it training?

The other day the wind was blowing so-o-o-o- hard that Glen Miller and Bob Haslup, in Bldg. 19-4, had to put on the cutest make-shift hats. What you boys need are hairnets for those fly-away tresses.

If Edyth Roller doesn't stop flashing that bunch of rubber bands under peoples noses she may cause a riot. It seems the bands feel and look like an octopus.

Ask Jack White, Bldg. 19-4, if she likes the aroma of onions. At any rate Jack had no trouble on the street car for the nice man said he liked onions, too.


WAD'YA THINK I'M WAITIN' FOR? ... A MIRACLE? THIS BIRD BEHIND ME MUST BE WORKING OVERTIME.... WELL BOYS, I SENT HOME FOR MY SUPPER AND YOU'D BETTER DO TH' SAME ... OR PARK A LITTLE MORE SANELY AFTER THIS!
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SORRY BACK AT 730
13131
PLEASE P IN NEAT ROWS
PLING!
Jim Barstow

19-4 Spot Jottings

About twenty fan motor girls treated themselves to a chicken dinner at Big Lake last week. They had a grand time but those big platters of chicken were perhaps a little too tempting. At any rate Betty (just call me Doc) Minard came to the rescue with a whole purse full of pills, powders, drops and what have you, thus keeping the situation well in hand. . . . Helen Meuhlmeyer, Bldg. 19-4, and William Bierbaum, formerly of Bldg. 19-4, now have a joint name. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bierbaum. . . . Best wishes and happiness to Jeanette Crum who was married last week. . . . Ruth Tutwiler is spending a week at Hattiesburg, Miss., visiting her nephew at Camp Shelby. . . . Clair Geigher knew that Herb Buck had never been any farther south than Dunkirk so he and his wife took Herb and Mrs. Herb on a tour of southern Indiana. The trip was a great success as Herb exclaimed, "By gum, I didn't know Indiana was so purty, and you people who merely go across town after your badges, when you forget them, are really pikers. Clair went clear to Zanesville for his and I am not kidding."

Sunbeams From 17-4

Now the department can breathe easy again and so can Jerry Pierce, now that the new little son has arrived. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, and we are happy to have Jerry sufficiently recovered to be on the job again.

We are happy to have Mary Bishop back with us again, Mary was severely burned at home several weeks ago.

Wayne Worman can whinny like a horse, and even though he doesn't like it, we might call him Barney.

Annabel Kinsell doesn't agree with our large scales, she thinks they weigh large.

One need not look outside to know that it is spring, all you have to do is look at Beth Garman and Dorothy Kintz, such ambition, my, my.

William McClish, Bldg. 27, is the grandpa and Martha Ruhl, Bldg. 4-3, is the aunt of little Billy Lee McLish who arrived the other day weighing 9 lbs. 8 oz. and are his relatives ever proud of him!

We've heard of paying bets late, but Ruth McCuaig, Bldg. 4-3, takes the cake. She just paid an election bet last Tuesday, April 29th.

SANDY SAYS

Once upon a time someone "Broadgassed" about "Contests" and never once spilled a word about "Team Work." But not being a Fairy Story character, I won't let ye off without at least several, so, if ye don't want to "read all about it," just skip on down to the so-called humor at the end o' the column.

Contests usually require team work. Baseball needs teams, armies need team work, and one of our most delightful forms of gambling needs a pair of well teamed cubes.

The trouble with writing about teamwork is that so much has already been said. It's hard to say anything new. Ye know all about the two donkeys tied together and the two piles of hay that they couldn't get by yanking at each other, so they both ate one pile and then the other together. Weel, I'll not bore ye with that one. The only difference with me is that I don't have another donkey (ye have another name for him) tied to me. I may find a rope around my neck, though, if ye catch me.

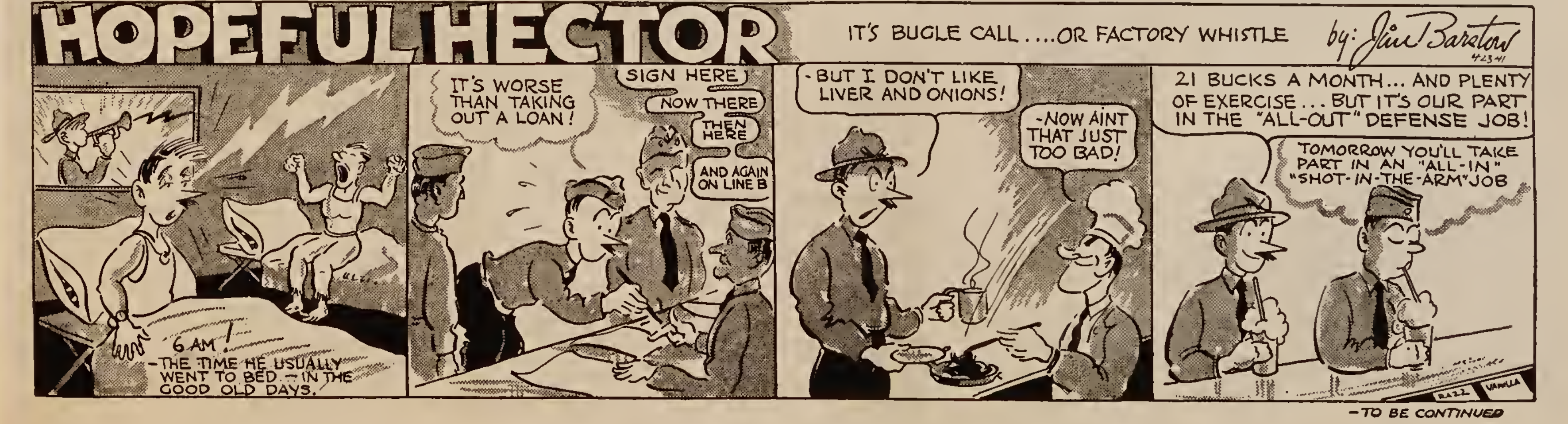
And then there is always the comparison of anything under the sun to a baseball team. Each man on the team is a specialist (not the kind ye are thinking about) and has his part in the game. Even the bat boy has his part to play, and sometimes a batboy can win a game, by doing something at the right time—probably by making a suggestion! Now, need I say more?

Well, I will. Last Saturday my uncle Angus was trying to get his two boys to mow and rake the lawn. He wasn't getting team work out of them. Cousin Colin and I, like a couple o' musicians, tried horning in. Weel, all we got was discords, until Colin promised the boys a nickel each of uncle Angus' money.

"Ye'll make me spoil them, lavishing money on them like that," said Angus. "But that's the only way to get them to work together, they're so different from each other."

"Ah, yus," said Colin, "But ye'll never find any two children alike. Why, I've only got one and even he isn't."

Measles are quite prevalent in Huntertown. Can it be that was what caused Velva Waterson's, Bldg. 4-3, face to be so red as she got off the first bus home from work Monday morning, or was it because she forgot her identification button?????


HOPEFUL HECTOR
IT'S BUGLE CALL....OR FACTORY WHISTLE
by: Jim Barstow 4-23-41
6 AM! —THE TIME HE USUALLY WENT TO BED — IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS.
IT'S WORSE THAN TAKING OUT A LOAN!
SIGN HERE
NOW THERE
THEN HERE
AND AGAIN ON LINE B
- BUT I DON'T LIKE LIVER AND ONIONS!
- NOW AINT THAT JUST TOO BAD!
21 BUCKS A MONTH... AND PLENTY OF EXERCISE... BUT IT'S OUR PART IN THE "ALL-OUT" DEFENSE JOB!
TOMORROW YOU'LL TAKE PART IN AN "ALL-IN" "SHOT-IN-THE-ARM" JOB
RAZZ
VANILLA

—TO BE CONTINUED

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

News On The Nose From 4-5

"Time and tide wait for no man" and Irvin Hott discovered this the hard way. Several weeks ago, he happily awoke early Sunday morning and breezed down to the Bldg. 4-5 office twenty minutes early so he could be the first one to work and greet the others as they sauntered in. As sad tales end, so did his, for everyone was working when he got there, and he was just forty minutes late. It was the same old story about forgetting to turn the clock an hour ahead. . . . The men in the Bldg. 4-5 commutator section have been complaining of the blinding light shed frequently on their work. They blame this dazzling phenomena upon the rainbow dresses worn by Mamie Allen and Jean Hermann. . . . Tsk-Tsk, we are ashamed of them. . . . Jean Saunders, lovely little red-head of the office, is sporting a necklace made of cork bobbers. Andy Lee is trying hard to find what fish-bait company handles them. He's trying to catch another poor fish to keep him company. . . . And the great fisherman, Charlie Reid, hasn't had any time to go fishing lately. The sheep shearing business has been too good lately. . . . "Tiny" Stauffer bought so much candy from the candy lady that it so confused everyone, half the crowd started to follow him thinking that he had taken over Annie's job. . . . Amid other signs of summer's approach is the depleted store of ice-cream which finally arrives in the Bldg. 4-5 office after having made the rounds. It's heart breaking to see how Gert Reinking and Betty Williams struggle to keep from weeping when all they can find are Brown Giants. . . . Another sure sign is when Fred Campbell and Al Olson shed their suit coats in homage to the fierce heat. . . . And we see a real feud in the offing between Jeanne Fox and Irv Koehlinger. The question being, "to turn or not to turn on the fan when the torrid heat waves overcome the lady in question." Irv complains of a stiff neck when the cooling waves turn his way. So far the compromise has been to direct the fan toward the ceiling.

Forest Whonsettler, Bldg. 4-3, is bemoaning the fact that his boat, which he keeps parked on Fertilizer Lake is A.W.O.L. This is causing him no end of worry. We suggest that he see Sam Allmandinger, Bldg. 4-3, who, by the way, is establishing a summer loafing pavillion on Big Long Lake. Perhaps Sam might have borrowed Forrest's scow with all good intentions in mind.

Katherine Shaffer, Bldg. 4-3, spends more money for gas going back home to get her button than what it really costs her to go to and from work. Why don't you just leave your button in the car, Katherine?

Deaths

Bertha Lange, an employee since 1916, died Monday at her home 3813 South Wayne avenue after an extended illness. She had been employed in Bldg.17-2. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church and burial in the Concordia Cemetery.

Ruth Lange, Bldg. 12-3 wishes to take this means of expressing her appreciation of the many kindnesses extended her sister during her illness.

Will Exchange "Civies" For Uniforms

The names of two Fort Wayne Works' employees are added to those who already have left for service with Uncle Sam. Right, Virgil P. Kline, General Service Division is saying goodbye to R. S. VanAuken. He has not yet been assigned to any particular camp. Left, O. J. Lacerte receives best wishes from R. M. Hartigan, superintendent of the Motor-Generator Division. Mr. Lacerte holds a major's commission in the Reserve Officers and will be stationed at Camp Davis, Hollyridge, N. C. For the present Mr. Lacerte's family will remain in Fort Wayne.

Is Zat So?

The main topic of conversation all over the plant has been pertaining to the raise recently granted. Here are some of the reactions and remarks made by the Bldg. 17-1 gang:

Loyal Decker—I'm gonna buy a bigger and better lawn mower.

Howard Eastman—I'm gonna celebrate!

Oscar Schelper—Won't do me any good until I get it—then I'm gonna pay bills.

Bill Franke—I'll have to take a trip somewhere this summer.

Veora Habig—Just another reason why I'm glad that I work at the G. E.

Argend Denny — It's a good thing, 'cause I'm about bankrupt.

Mabel Lieberenz — I'm putting mine in the Credit Union to save it to buy chickens.

Russel Gibson — My wife will take care of that!

Art Brockmeyer—I've got plenty of places for it!

The new prosperity was soon displayed in Bldg. 17-1 office. Henry Gollmer was outstanding in his new dark blue trousers. Lillie Pion added a little bright color to the office when she bought that new dress. Mabel Lieberenz purchased new shoes! . . . Bill Uecker will probably have to buy a new hat since he had his picture in the Works News as a new member of the Quarter Century Club. . . . Last week's mystery concerning La Moyne Gale's mustache has been solved. Gale was growing a moustache to improve upon his appearance . . . Then why did you shave it off, Gale?

See you next week!

The Question Mark.

Some of the boys in Bldg. 4-3 are interested in and are going to promote horse racing this coming summer. Archie Boren has a string of first class plugs that do not like green grass, so he has to send them to Kentucky to eat blue grass. Archie is to be general manager, Carl "Truck" Clevenger, chief handler, and Eldon Mee, the jockey. There ought to be something good come out of this combination.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

Transformer: Bernice Rodemund, 937 Eckart St.; Wanda Letts, 1718 Richardson; Jean Geyer Grant, 1605 Columbia Ave.; Mary Fogwell, Markel, Ind.; Ervin Becker, St. Joseph Hospital; Dewight Sutton, 1213 E. Lewis St.; Rosemary Mentzer, 2307 Miner St.

General Purpose Motor: Elden Burns, 1427 Wall St.; Jeanette Ehrman, 1419 Taylor St.; Dorothy Forest, 1802 Beyer Ave.; Paul Groh, 2334 Glenwood Ave.; Thelma Johnston, 725 Anderson Ave.; Alvin Myers, Lafayette St.; Ella Mayo, 829 Belle Ave.; Marjorie Macke, 430 Buchanan St.; Olive May Waters, St. Joseph Hospital; Edward Willey, 801 Grace Ave.

Apparatus: Irma Antoine, 2516 Bowser Ave.; Carl Moore, St. Joseph Hospital; Bernard Aseis, 3625 Piqua Ave.

General Service: Merle Bachellor, Payne, Ohio.

Series and Specialty: Mary Markwith, 2438 Weisser Park Avenue.

Tool: Chester Reynolds, Decatur Hospital; Louis Gage, 677 Huffman St.

Winter St.: Virgil Lomiller, Methodist Hospital; Raymond Bailey, Methodist Hospital.

Office: Phyllis Farrell, 2116 Reidmiller Ave.

Shipping Dept.: Ruth Wichman, 2314 Eby St.

Left the hospital: Raymond Lehrman, Donna Roe, Maxine Druhot, Betty Griffith, Bruno Gulvin, Robert Truschman.

Returned to work: Alma Geary, Joe Houser, George Tousend, Walter Kline, Erma Huhn, Robert Happel, Mary Mace, John Miles, Elva McMaken, Ermeric Rembarger, Elizabeth Skevington, Wade McCutcheon; Neal McNamara, Naomi Newhard.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

"In the Spring, etc."—What I am trying to get across is that Marjorie Wittmer is wearing a diamond. . . . We're glad to see all our sick folks back at work again. . . . A correction on last week's items. The name is Hertel. . . . Can you imagine Connie Zollinger without that good smelling cologne.

26-5 Tool Bits

There must be wailing and gnashing of teeth among the fair sex for one of our most eligible bachelors, Edward Grote tripped up to the alter last Friday and firmly promised "I do." . . . Doris Windhorst must have a reserved seat in the Lafayette bus. "Purdue here we come." . . . Ed Schafenacker probably got tired of his streamliner breaking down. At any rate he came to work in his truck. 'Tis said he is taking reservations for check cashing trips down town on Friday noons. . . . George MacAfee must have missed that notice in the Works News as he was seen trying to come through the Union Street gate last Monday. He walked back. . . . Edith Williams used the old bean during a recent rain storm. Instead of closing a window she is reported to have scurried under a table. . . . Ozzie Nahrwold is probably getting a taste of the future for it is reported his daughter is keeping him broke buying new cars—April fool they're toy cars. . . . The new way to attract attention is to block traffic at a popular hamburger stand. Ask Yolande Rockstroh for details. . . . Ann White must like the street cars. She gets on at one end, walks through the car, exits and then boards another. . . . What is Hueston Hicks intimating when he sings "It Won't Be A Stylish Marriage." Some of these days he probably will be singing "Only A Bird In A Gilded Cage." . . . Henry Gick was almost scared 'batty" when something whizzed by his dome. He investigated, secured a bat and punished the bat. . . . It is suggested that Al Rondot could use a periscope while parking in the lot as a means of saving fenders. . . . Ross Cohagen gave up his plans for his Waterloo, Iowa trip. He sunk his money in a well—a deep one. . . .

A feud rivaling the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud of the Kentucky mountains has broken out at Big Long Lake. Buck Adams, Bldg. 4-3, states that if Art Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3, persists in raising hogs on his place that he (Buck) will start raising eagles to prey upon Art's young porkers.

To And From

Dear Hermite,

Greetings. How's everything on Bldg. 17-2? Everything is fine on Bldg. 17-4.

You remember little Shirley Ohneck? Well, I've heard several people calling her "Bashful Basil" lately. That seems silly to me, because Shirley's not bashful, just a little shy.

We all extend our deepest sympathy to Irene Myer.

Oh, yes. Irene Witham and Scotty were arguing about diets the other day. Irene took the affirmative and Scotty the negative. I always say—"Don't let it get you down gals—we like you the way you are.

Well, answer soon, and tell me all the dirt on Bldg. 17-2.

Girl from Upstairs.

Dear Girl from Upstairs,

That Girl from Upstairs is always twitting me about not having any news from Bldg. 17-2. Things happen so fast around here that I hardly have time to write one thing down before something else happens. So here you are.

Mary Ellen Heddon tried to cut her nose off to spite her face, but why choose a winding steel.

The way Gracie Koch led the band at our party almost gave the drummer apoplexy.

Of course I should mention how popular Joe Bahr was at the Elex Tea Dance. He danced with Dottie Forst and Sammy Bradtmiller—simultaneously. He got in free, too.

The next time Virginia Ramsa wants to learn to tango, she's going to take lessons from La Zonga instead of La Bee Graves.

I wonder how Charlie Rice likes to eat at the Cafeteria instead of the Bldg. 17-3 picnic grounds? Wait until the hunting season opens, Charlie, we can start having "pot-lucks" again if you bring the rabbits.

Now I hope you're satisfied, Girl from Upstairs.

Hermite of Bldg. 17-2.

A young farm-hand visited London to spend a holiday with a relative.

His clothing being decidedly rustic in appearance, his host suggested that he should get a suit from a city tailor, to which the young man agreed.

"What about a small deposit, sir?" asked the tailor when measurements had been taken.

"Just as you like," replied the other, "put one in if they're fashionable."

"When is the next train to Albany?"

"Twelve o'clock, sir."

"What, isn't there one before that?"

"No, sir. We never run one before the next."

Glad to hear that Maxine Pelz, Bldg. 19-4, has recovered from her appendicitis operation and is coming along fine. Hope to see you soon, Maxine.

Best wishes to Jane Fitch, Bldg. 19-5, on her marriage to Raymond Getty, Jr., at St. Peter's rectory on April 8.

A Humanitarian

Lots of people are kind to animals, but Alma Witte, Bldg. 19-5, goes beyond that point. Alma was seen the other evening covering a peach tree with a bed sheet to keep it from being injured by the frost. It was not entirely a humanitarian motive, however, for Alma states, "Well, it had three peaches on it last year."

New Members Of The Quarter Century Club

Six new members have been enrolled in the Fort Wayne Chapter of the General Electric Quarter Century Club following completion of twenty-five years of service with the Company. The new members are, top row, left to right—Frank Braun, Decatur; Ross Van Horn, Bldg. 19-3 and Milo C. Waite, Decatur. Bottom row—Hugh M. Stephenson, Bldg. 4-6; Alma Witte, Bldg. 19-5 and Christ Thiele, Distribution Division. A group of seven more employees will be eligible for membership this month.

News Around

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Seventeenfore Splurges

Wonder why John Howard ran into the sill, by the office door, and why Carol Elder brings those nice red apples once in a while? Could it be the former school teacher in the office? . . . Jay Hensler has been changing the trolley for the motorman at the end of the line. Wonder what Jay will do when they get the new busses out his way? Why not change the tires for them, Jay? . . . Harold Knepp has been explaining to Frank Koziol how to save for a rainy day. Harold now keeps his automobile in the garage and rides a bicycle to work. Frank says maybe he had better drop the idea of getting a new car and get a bicycle too. . . . Ed Schneider has a pair of glasses for every occasion. Walking, riding, eating is just a few of the varieties he has. By the way, Ed has been sporting his annual sunburn. The kind that starts from your eyebrows up. Ed says he didn't have to go to Florida to get it either. . . . Charles Crankshaw has been trying to organize the boys in Bldg. 17-4 into a scout troop. He thinks learning to tie knots and build camp fires, etc. would do "Cy" Seymour no harm. . . . We extend our hopes for a quick recovery to Frank Koziol's wife who underwent a major operation recently. . . . We also extend a welcome to our new clerk in the office, Shirley Talbot. . . . Joe Quinlan has returned to work after a recent appendicitis operation. Glad to see you back Joe, and the best of luck to you. . . . Charles Haberkorn has his new set of molars. He had some difficulty of getting them to fit, but after a little filing and surface grinding, they now do him justice. . . . Wonder why Bill Wehrs is always on the losing end of those cigar bets with Cy Seymour? Could it be that Bill expects some of those strawberries that Cy is going to raise on his farm? . . . Emma Reiling has fallen in line with the smoke nuisance movement. She has suggested that a ventilator be installed in the office to take away the aroma of tobacco. . . . Our national commander, Ervin Zollinger, just can't convince the boys as to what this war is all about. Why not carry a hammer with you Erv, and if they don't agree with you, let them have it?

The circus that's coming to town Tuesday should prove to be good this year, as Byrl Miller, Bldg. 4-3, is appearing with the show as a stunt driver. He was seen practicing some of his fancy driving in Swinney Park the other evening.

Walter McCormick, Bldg. 4-3, decided to see a doctor about his cough, and was told he had the whooping cough. Mac, we thought you were grown up.

Edna Crow, Bldg. 4-3, was off work due to a sprained ankle. Better watch your step next time, Edna.

Alma Ladig, Bldg. 4-3, says she is on a diet, but after seeing her carry in the big dinner when she came to work one day last week, we wonder if she really is on a diet.

Due to conditions beyond our control, Elmer, the Field Mouse, will be unable to have an article this week.

Hermetic Motors 17-2

Birthdays come and birthdays go. We take 'em as we find 'em. But if we looked as young as Wefel, I'm sure we wouldn't mind 'em. Happy Birthday, Bob! . . . If any one finds the drive shaft for a '39 Hudson, please notify Charlie Rice at once. Although he has another one that works better than the one he lost, he was rather attached to it—even if the car wasn't. . . . A perfect example of "when the honeymoon is NOT over" is Dorothy Rinehart. Congratulations on your first anniversary, Dorothy. . . . Ernie Bailey's theme song "I Ain't Got Nobody. . . . Note to Frank Gamec. W & D's have the cutest hat to go with the dress you were modeling Friday noon. It has a deep purple ribbon on it, about the shade of your face at the time. . . . According to Ted Budecki, his pet lake is a fisherman's paradise. But when he was asked if he caught anything, he said the bass were hitting night crawlers, and all he had was artificial bait. Well, Ted, a poor excuse is better than none.

Suzy Sleuth.

Overheard at the noonday Bldg. 19-5 Hot Stove League: Danford (adding the various populations of Europe): "Now lets see, there are about 80 million in Germany and 40 million in Italy. Anybody know how many people in France?"

Thomas: "About 50 million."

Danford: "Where did you get that figure. That sounds way high to me?"

Thomas: "Well you know the old song, 'Fifty Million Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong'."

Richard "Linseed" Craighead, Bldg. 4-3, has just finished his latest novel, the title of which is "A Saga of the Desert". Taking his characters from real life, he is featuring Carl "Pudge" Clevenger as the hero, Nellie Williams as the heroine, Archie "Snap Snap" Boren as the villian, and George England as the sheriff. It promises to be a thriller, so get your copies early.

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News Around

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Motor Generator Static

"Time rushes on."

Jimmy Stouder, Bldg. 19-3, has passed another milestone on the road of life. His pals did not forget this date in current history and as a result when James returned from his noon hour euchre game he found his desk adorned with a beautiful cake covered with enough candles to light and heat one-fourth of our fair city. Jim puffed and puffed (much like the "big bad wolf of the 'The Three Little Pigs' fame") till the last flame was extinguished after which the cake was cut and passed out to his co-workers. Many more happy birthdays, Jim.

"Horses."

Betty Neeb, Bldg. 19-3, took her first horseback ride Sunday and has proven that as an equestrienne she ranks in a class with "Pappy Archbald" of "Sea Horse" fame. "Bouncing Betty" claims the "Critter" absolutely refused to cooperate — whenever she was coming down the horse was going up; but admits they did get together at the wrong time. As a result, her head, feet and all intermediate points are in a state of irritation, which make life's vocation and hours of relaxation one big "nightmare" (that was really horsey). We think perhaps that after a few days she may again look upon life as something worthwhile. Happy Landings.

"Fish."

Bill Kaiser, Bldg. 19-1, according to reliable gossips from that floor, has a terrific hankering for fish. His pals report this desire is so great, that Bill carries a can of sardines in his pocket during the closed season for fishing. Such devotion.

"Thanks, Pals."

"Old Poison Pen" was very happy Friday afternoon when a gift arrived in Works' mail. As the wrappings fell away and the cover was lifted, there, reposing upon a cushion of waste paper was a beautiful penholder embellished with the words "Poison Pen" and a skull and cross-bones. However, one of the writer's more mercenary co-workers, immediately set forth a proposition that if certain facts pertaining to his (the co-workers) latest escapade were not printed, he would refrain from mentioning this gift to the public.

These facts will remain unprinted, not because of this veiled threat but rather because that person looks much nicer with blue eyes than with black—and I fear, what his wife might do, should his latest act of absent-mindedness be recorded.

"RETURN good for evil."—That's us.

"Help Wanted—Male."

The girls of Bldg. 19-3 Service Bureau were recently discussing their desires and preferences regarding the male of the species.

Spoke Geraldine Tilbury — "I want a man who has a coupe with a rumble seat." Replied Phyllis Wright—"I want a man, period."

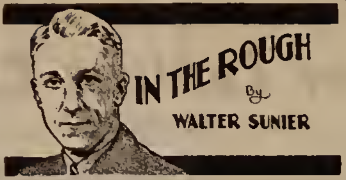
The saying of the week—

Remarks Jerry Frye, Bldg. 19-3: "Fifty percent of the married people are men."

Ray Aker, Bldg. 12-B, really commands attention when he ventures into a strange department. It seems that he and a companion on the night shift made a trip to Bldg. 17-2 one evening to secure some boxes they were in urgent need of. Ray casually pressed the button for the elevator and stood waiting for it when all at once he became the center of attention. Everybody came running up demanding where the accident was, how badly was he hurt? etc., etc. Slowly it dawned on Ray that he had pushed the emergency button by mistake! We'll bet they'd just as soon you stayed in your own department after this, Ray.

Page Mr. Ripley! Barney Zuber, Bldg. 12-B, owns a car (Packard) whose engine consumes gas faster than a filling station pump can pour it in. It seems Barney stopped recently at a gas station to have the gas tank filled. The attendant was perplexed no end at the refusal of the tank to register "full." Upon investigating, he found that Barney had forgotten to shut off the motor (which runs almost too softly to be heard). We can see where that car is going to be pretty expensive to keep up, Barney!

Prosperity is definitely around the corner. Bob McLoveland (Sandy's uncle) is negotiating the purchase of a car. Here is where the cost reduction gets a real workout!



In the beautiful spring,
Our feelings are true.
The animals start snapping.
How about you?

In the beautiful spring
The trees get new.
They get full of sap.
How about you?

In the beautiful spring,
The cows go moo.
We missed the ball.
How about you?

In the beautiful spring,
If I beat you,
Some people are tickled.
How about you?

In the beautiful spring,
You should not get blue.
There are crabs in the creek.
How about you?

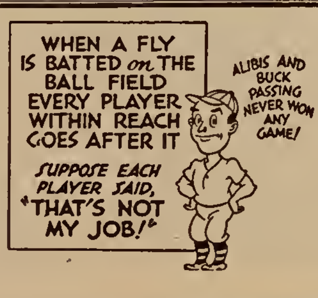
In the beautiful spring,
We gave strokes, too.
We got stung.
How about you?

In the beautiful spring,
I love you.
If I get in a bunker,
Why 'nhell don't you?

In the beautiful spring
The flowers are blue.
The bees want some honey.
How about you?

In the beautiful spring
He sinks a putt on you.
He thinks it's funny.
How about you?

In the beautiful spring,
Poetry flows like goo.
I don't like this
And neither do you.


WHEN A FLY IS BATTED on THE BALL FIELD EVERY PLAYER WITHIN REACH GOES AFTER IT
SUPPOSE EACH PLAYER SAID, "THAT'S NOT MY JOB!"
ALIBIS AND BUCK PASSING NEVER WON ANY GAME!

Apparatus Is Again First To Initiate The Duck Pins

The Apparatus Mixed Duck Pin League, Bldg. 19-2, for the thirteenth consecutive year opened the duck pin season on the G-E Club alleys. Four teams started to duck on Thursday evening, May 1. Jim Crowe, captain of the Cores, won three games from Paul Larenitis, captain of the Commutators.

Carl Dicke, captain of the Armatures won one game—but the season is in its infancy. Watch out for the finish. High score was bowled by Joe Leisure—a 134 with total pins of 391.

Elex Bowling League Election Is Held

Election of officers of the Elex Club bowling leagues, which meet on Monday and Friday evenings, and on Wednesday afternoons was completed at recent meetings. Officers of the Monday night League are Merle Kirkpatrick, president; Edna Etzler, vice-president; Helen Blake, secretary. The Friday Night League officers are Charlotte Stanford, president; Pauline Ort, Vice-President and Ruth DeHaven, secretary. Officers of the Wednesday afternoon League are Vera Millinger, president and Catherine Armstrong, secretary.

G-E Battery Radio

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Two antennas—one a beamascope located more effectively than heretofore and the other a supplementary antenna for window mounting—give the set added usefulness, and an optional cable may be used to recharge the set from an automobile battery by connection through the cigar-lighter outlet.

It is the battery provision, however, which is calculated to arouse the highest interest in the radio field. The power box, a self-contained non-spillable unit in a steel case, consists of a two-volt storage battery, a 90-volt vibrator, battery charger, and transformer. The battery is of a new non-spillable type developed by Willard, and its plastic case is transparent. It contains about a spoonful of free liquid, and when necessary this supply may be renewed from an ordinary faucet. Automatic charge indicators, consisting of three colored floating balls, tell at all times the state of the battery and indicates when it needs charging. The vibrator is simple and reliable, proved in automobile service, while the battery charger is a copper-oxide rectifier of a type developed by G-E for railway signal systems. The back of the receiver unsnaps easily, giving access to the battery unit and its indicators. The supplementary antenna and cigar-lighter charging cable are stored in the rear compartment.

The beamascope antenna, for regular operation, is located in the lid of the new model, where it gives maximum performance under normal conditions and does away with the "directional" receptivity so characteristic of many portables. An additional window antenna, which is standard equipment, may quickly and easily be attached to the window of a train or plane by means of rubber suction cups.

Rod-Gun Club Range Open For Second Shift

Employees working on the second shift are offered the use of the G-E Rod and Gun Club outdoor range on Thursday mornings, it is announced by A. F. Bowers, president. Oral Emrick, Bldg. 19-5, will be in charge of the range and employees interested are asked to contact him. Regular shooting on the range will continue on Sundays with organized shooting in the morning. Weekly practice sessions are scheduled for Thursday evenings.

« «It's a Joke» »

"My wife had a dream last night and thought she was married to a millionaire."

"You're lucky. My wife has dreams like that in the daytime."

"Hello, where have you been?"

"Just got back from a camping trip."

"Roughing it, eh?"

"I'll say so. Why, one day our portable dynamo failed us, and we had no hot water, heat, electric lights, ice, or radio for almost two hours."

The woman autoist posed for a snapshot in front of the fallen pillars of an ancient temple in Greece.

"Don't get the car in the picture," she said, "or my husband will think I ran into the place."

Spectator: "I can't understand anyone's missing a putt as short as that."

Golfer: "Let me remind you that the hole is only four and a quarter inches across—and there is the whole world outside it."

Boogy—"I can see good in everything."

Woogy—"Can you see good in the dark?"

A Dublin doctor sent a bill to a lady as follows: "To curing your husband till he died."

A Scotch husband was boasting about his wife.

"You know," he said, "my wife is so economical that after she changes the goldfish water we have fish soup for two days."

"You ought to feel highly honored, young man," said the big businessman to the life insurance agent. "Do you know that today I have refused to see seven insurance men?"

"I know," replied the agent. "I'm them."

A small boy at the zoo asked why the giraffe had such a long neck.

"Well, you see," said the keeper gravely, "the giraffe's head is so far removed from his body that a long neck is absolutely necessary."

Give 'em room — they're moving! Cranemen swinging their giant loads of tank frames and turbine castings . . . operators of massive presses thumping out parts for guns and motors . . . workmen lit by the flare of electric welding—moving to the quick beat of the punch press, to the rumble of the conveyor, to the whine of the whirling lathe. Things are rolling today in America's factories.

Action — that's what we're getting—from the world's best workmen and the world's best production machinery. For the American workman of today is a superman compared with his counterpart of only a few decades ago. Industry has given him as helpers mechanical strong men in the form of power tools and machines. These multiply his effective strength; they help him to produce more—better—faster.

Men and machines — they've made the American standard of living the highest in the world. Now, working together as never before, they're making the things we need to defend that American standard.

Heads up! Industry is on its way—meeting the urgent requirements of the immediate present.

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Vacation Curtailed By Defense Work

Work's Manager Buys First Defense Stamp

Works Manager M. E. Lord was accorded the opportunity of purchasing the first Defense Postal Savings Stamp. The Stamp is being sold to Mr. Lord by H. D. Kammeyer, Works cashier. The stamps may be obtained by applying at the cashier's office in Bldg. 18-2 and are sold in denominations of $0.10, $0.25, $0.50, $1.00 and $5.00. When the proper amount has been purchased they may be exchanged for United States Defense Savings Bonds.

G-E Short Wave Stations Assuming New Importance

The Company's three shortwave stations, acknowledged tops among such facilities in this country, are daily assuming a new international importance. Twenty-two out of twenty-four hours of the day international broadcasting is going on from one or more of them. Reliable sources in Europe and South America report that the signal strength of our stations WGEA and WGEO at Schenectady is equal to any and better than most other U. S. stations, and KGEI in San Francisco is the only U. S. transmitter rendering reliable service to Alaska and the Far East.

The stations' unbiased news reports rate first place among the program preferences of South American and European audiences. To meet this demand the Schenectady stations have increased their news programs 125 per cent in the past six months, broadcasting now in Spanish, French, English, Portuguese, and Greek. Tied for second place in program preference are religious and hot American

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Early Opening Of Lakes Navigation Proves Big Boon

Fundamental in defense work is iron and steel production. Much of the iron ore for this work is shipped from the mines of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Canada through the Great Lakes to the furnaces and mills of Western New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois. Hard-pressed steel operators found a ray of sunshine last month when ore freighters broke

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Credit Union Members Will Meet On May 26

Credit Union members are asked to attend a meeting to be held on Monday, May 26, at the G-E Club, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider the installation of a full time treasurer.

BULLETIN

J. M. Howell, executive assistant to E. D. Spicer, manager of the Schenectady Works, today was named manager to succeed his chief, who has been advanced to the post of assistant to the vice-president in charge of manufacturing.

Announcement of the promotions was made today by W. R. Burrows, vice-president in charge of manufacturing. The appointments are effective Monday, May 19.

Administrator Speaks At Purdue Institute

I. H. Freeman, personnel administrator of the Fort Wayne Works, will be a guest speaker at the Second Annual Foreman's Institute of Indiana, to be held on Saturday, May 17 at Purdue University. Mr. Freeman's subject will be "Rating The Job."

The institute is sponsored by the Engineering Extension Department and the Division of Education and Applied Psychology of Purdue University.

One Week's Leave To Be Arranged Wherever Possible

Varied Conditions Make Uniform Policy Impossible At Present Time

An official bulletin, regarding vacation closing plans and indicating that because of National Defense work it will not be possible to adopt a uniform vacation plan this summer has been issued by Works Manager M. E. Lord. Only two departments at the Broadway plant will close for specific vacation periods. In all other departments an effort will be made to give each employee eligible for a vacation, one week's vacation, provided that the week desired suits the requirements of the department.

The official bulletin reads as follows:

Fort Wayne Works Bulletin
May 12, 1941

"It must be evident to all employees that departments engaged in defense work have the need for the greatest output at the earliest date and should be closed for vacation the shortest possible time.

"Conditions vary so greatly between departments that it will not be possible to adopt a uniform vacation schedule for all departments, nor for individuals in departments.

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Honeymoon Special At Employees' Store

A four-in-one gift, designed especially for June brides and including the "three most hoped for electrical gifts," was introduced May 1, by General Electric Company, and is being stocked at the Employees store.

"Honeymoon Special" is the name of the combination offer. A General Electric automatic glass coffee maker, an automatic speed iron, and an Expan-dor toaster are attractively packed in a Wheary trousseau case, which makes the fourth element of the four-in-one gift.

"Start it-forget it" is the slogan of the glass coffee maker which makes as few as two or as many as eight cups. The automatic speed iron is light-weight and streamlined and is equipped with a pilot light. The toaster has expanding door hinges which permit toasting sandwiches and muffins.

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G-E Products Vital In U. S. Shipyards

Construction of merchant and naval vessels in American shipyards on January 1 of this year reached the huge total of 4,327,177 tons, as compared with 1,732,424 tons building on the first of last year—an increase of 150 per cent. Shipbuilding, our key industry, is working at the highest peak of production in the history of the country, except for the World War I period. Although ships are great markets for

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ELEX BOARD MEETS

A meeting of the Elex Club board members will be held on May 21 at the home of Wilma Garringer, 3921 Buell Drive. All members are urged to attend.

Spring Finally Reached The Corner

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Spring skies with lazy clouds hovering over our Works give evidence that spring has finally reached the proverbial corner and is scurrying away to make way for summer. If you doubt spring's arrival turn to page 3 and judge for yourself.

GENERAL ELECTRIC
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• Democracy's Coulee Dams

We Americans have a habit of taking even our biggest achievements in our stride. Maybe that's a mistake. For instance:

Two years ahead of schedule, Grand Coulee Dam has begun operations on the Columbia River in Washington. If the dictators had completed so mighty a project in so short a time, their fanfare and flourishes would have reverberated throughout the world. At a time when high pressure publicity men like Goebbels and Gayda play an important part in world affairs, we Americans can well afford to blow the trumpets for ourselves.

Here is the largest man-made structure in the world. Its power plant will bring light and power to a large section of the Pacific Northwest. Its irrigation system will bring water to 1,200,000 acres of productive land—land that will support some 300,000 persons.

What better example of the way democracy works? Out of this engineering achievement will grow the development of a vast area of America. This 20th century pioneering is what democracy means. It is the process by which free men build the future.

American imagination, American engineering, American labor—all set free by democracy—have combined to produce a great symbol of democratic efficiency.

There is no reason why we should take the physical successes of democracy for granted. Without enslaving labor, without destroying freedom, without unleashing hatreds, our American democracy is proving that it outdoes the achievements of the dictators every day in the year.

Why shouldn't we make a special point of boosting Grand Coulee, the Golden Gate Bridge, the Henry Hudson Parkway, the Skyline Drive, Radio City, and right now, the overnight industrial expansion for defense?

These are things worth bragging about. They prove that democracy can be efficient for constructive ends. They prove that democracy is modern, streamlined, businesslike, and progressive. They prove that the democratic system is far superior to any of the phoney social orders touted by the would-be masters of the world.

It's high time for each of us to do some skywriting for the Grand Coulee Dams of democracy.

Honor is like the eye, which cannot suffer the least injury without damage; it is a precious stone, the price of which is lessened by the least flaw.—*Bossuet.*

• Times Have Changed

Years ago when a replacement part was bought for a machine, so seldom did it fit that one old timer remarked, "They ought to supply a file with every part."

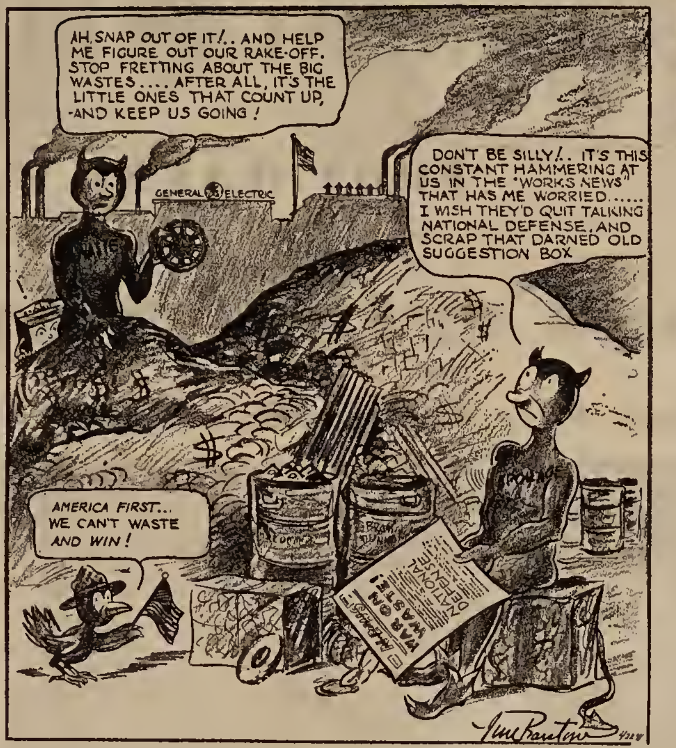
Today if an ordered part fails to snap into place on the first try the mechanic tells the foreman, who calls the purchasing department, who in turn raises "Old Ned" with the supplier.

Such is the progress of quality standards and it shows why we must constantly strive to improve the quality of our products.

He deserves praise who does not what he may, but what he ought.—*Seneca.*

Every one complains of the badness of his memory, but nobody of his judgment.—*La Rochefoucauld.*

THE IMPS OF INDUSTRY


AH, SNAP OUT OF IT!.. AND HELP ME FIGURE OUT OUR RAKE-OFF. STOP FRETTING ABOUT THE BIG WASTES.... AFTER ALL, IT'S THE LITTLE ONES THAT COUNT UP, -AND KEEP US GOING!
GENERAL ELECTRIC
DON'T BE SILLY!.. IT'S THIS CONSTANT HAMMERING AT US IN THE "WORKS NEWS" THAT HAS ME WORRIED..... I WISH THEY'D QUIT TALKING NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND SCRAP THAT DARNED OLD SUGGESTION BOX
AMERICA FIRST... WE CAN'T WASTE AND WIN!
WASTE!
NATIONAL DEFENSE

Little Girl Again Throws G-E Engineers Into Turmoil

Four thousand engineers of the largest electrical company in the world again have been stumped by a little girl.

Two years ago, a little girl from The Bronx, New York City, asked the General Electric Company for "a little sample of electricity, if you can spare it." It was the first request of its kind ever received and officials of the company promised to find a means to "spare something"—just as soon as they could figure out what it would be. They are still figuring.

Now comes a little girl from Chicago who wants "a couple or all eight diagrams of electricity." And company officials and electrical engineers once more are tearing their hair. For they say, "If we can't find a sample of electricity, how can we make a diagram of it, much less a couple or eight diagrams."

Charles E. Wilson, president of the company, has replied to the little girl's letter, explained the company's dilemma, and sent her a copy of the company's new history "Men and Volts."

SCIENCE FORUM – by L. A. Hawkins

Q. If two steel poles are set into the ground and they are connected to a source of electric current, why do worms come to the surface in the area between the poles?

A. **Applying voltage between the two poles will cause an electric current to flow through the ground between them. Worms are sensitive to this current, and they come to the surface in an attempt to get away from it.**

Q. I understand that sound travels through air at different speeds, depending on the temperature. Could you tell me what this speed is for several ordinary temperatures?

A. **At the freezing point of water, zero degrees Centigrade, sound travels 1088 feet per second; at usual room temperature, 20 degrees Centigrade, sound travels 1129 feet per second; while at 100 degrees Centigrade (the boiling point of water), sound travels through air at the speed of 1266 feet per second.**

Q. What is the lightest known metal?

A. **The lightest known pure metal is lithium, which has a density of only about half that of water. Lithium is hardly a practical metal. It is far from plentiful, and it is one of the most active metals; that is, it reacts quickly and even violently with most other chemicals. For example, it unites with nitrogen, usually a very inert element, at ordinary temperatures. Probably the lightest practical metals are alloys, of the aluminum and magnesium types.**

Q. What is an I.Q.?

A. **I.Q. is simply a ratio between mental age and chronological age. It is used as a measure of intelligence, although, of course, intelligence is a pretty hard thing to define accurately. Some psychologists simply say that intelligence is what an intelligence test measures, and let it go at that.**

Q. Is there a device that can distinguish more different colors than the human eye can?

A. **Yes. In the General Electric laboratories we have developed an electrical color-analyzing instrument, called the spectrophotometer. This instrument can distinguish between no less than 2,000,000 different colors.**

WITH THE COLORS

The following employees have entered the military service of the United States under the Selective Training and Service Act, and have been given advantage of the provisions made by the General Electric Company which include a year's leave of absence, plus a 40-day period for re-employment and one month's full pay.

JAMES CLAIR DAFFORN, Motor-Generator, selective service. Residence, Yoder.

JUNIOR JENNINGS DRAKE, Decatur Works, selective service. Residence, Decatur.

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WILLIAM ROBERT KITE, Motor-Generator, selective service. Residence, 623 East Douglas Street.

DARRELL EUGENE KLINKER, General Service, selective service. Residence, 212 W. Main Street.

FRANCIS ORLANDO LAKE, Specialty Fr. H.P. Motor, selective service. Residence, New Haven.

ALFRED JOHN NIX, General Purpose Fr. H.P. Motor, selective service. Residence, Columbia City.

HUBERT BURGESS RISSER, Motor-Generator, selective service. Residence, 802 W. Dewald.

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CARL SCOTT, Specialty Fr. H.P. Motor, selective service. Residence, 818 Lavina.

MAURICE ROBERT SCHULTZ, General Purpose Fr. H.P. Motor, selective service. Residence 3125 South Fairfield Avenue.

ARTHUR CORNELIUS SWAIN, Motor-Generator, selective service. Residence 3417 Broadway.

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ALBERT RUSSELL WEINMANN, General Purpose Fr. H.P. Motor, selective service. Residence 807 West Creighton Avenue.

ROGER STANLEY WILLIAMS, Apprentice Department, selective service. Residence 506 West Main Street.

ROBERT JOHN WILTSHIRE, Specialty Transformer, selective service. Residence 4225 South Calhoun Street.

FRANCIS WILLIAM ZUBER, Motor-Generator, selective service. Residence 3330 South Calhoun Street.

Vital To Shipyards

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electric equipment, the yards themselves are often forgotten markets for a diversity of G-E products, including motors and control, welding equipment, electric furnaces, transformers, switchgear, wire and cable, locomotives, crane equipment, etc.

Evidences Of Spring As Visualized By Our Photographer

Spring Sun

Spring Planting

Spring Training

Spring Fever

Just *Spring*

Just More Spring

Spring Means Work Too

Vacation Plans

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"All departments will close for the week ends, generally, including the holidays — Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day, as follows:

May 30, 31, and June 1
July 4, 5, and 6
August 30, 31, and September 1

"Only two departments will close for specific vacation periods as follows:

"TRANSFORMER DEPARTMENT, Bldg. 26-3, and manufacturing sections contributing parts to it will close for one week beginning Monday, July 7.

"HERMETIC MOTOR DEPARTMENT, Bldgs. 17-2 and 17-4, and manufacturing sections contributing parts to it will close for two weeks beginning August 18 and August 25.

"In addition, an effort will be made in other departments to give each employee eligible for a vacation, one week's vacation, provided that the week desired suits the requirements of the department.

"All individual arrangements must be made at an early date.

"Vacation pay allowance will be made for any portion of the vacation not taken.

"Detailed instructions will be issued by department superintendents."

M. E. Lord,
Works Manager.

Decatur Works

The Decatur Works has designated the week beginning August 18 for vacation period. It is proposed, however, to operate the plant that week and obtain the highest possible output. Anyone eligible for vacation should contact his foreman or department head at an early date so necessary arrangements can be made for them.

In addition, an effort will be made to give a vacation of one week to eligible employees who find it impossible to take vacations on the designated week, provided that the week desired suits the requirements of the department.

Vacation pay allowance will be made for any portion of the vacation not taken.

Winter Street

At the Winter Street Plant an effort will be made to give each employee eligible his full vacation, contingent upon future defense work and provided that it suits the requirements of the particular department.

All individual arrangements must be made at an early date.

Vacation pay allowance will be made for any portion of the vacation not taken.

Honeymoon Special

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The Wheary trousseau case is of airplane weight, rigid-tested construction. The covering is a rich brown DuPont Fabrikoid, with saddle leather binding. The case is 18 inches square and 8½ inches deep.

The "Honeymoon Special" will be advertised in national magazines during May and June. The schedule includes one full page and two half pages in Life and a half page insertion in Ladies' Home Journal. Advertising and promotional copy describe the combination as "the perfect present for any bride—and a gift that any wife will love on her anniversary." It is also featured as a "perfect group gift for bridal showers, weddings and anniversaries."

Five Given Advancements In Plastics

The advancement of five employees in the Plastics Department is announced by J. D. Milne, managing engineer. The men are E. L. Price, Clarence E. Meeks, B. Swift, Cecil Young and C. O. Favourite.

Top row, left to right—Cecil Young, L. Price and Clarence E. Meeks. Lower left—B. Swift and lower right—C. O. Favourite.

Mr. Price is named foreman of maintenance. He joined General Electric in March, 1906 and was assigned to the developing of mica cones and segments in the mica department. He recalls that the first mold was brought into the mica department to be developed in 1917. As the department grew, molding was separated from the mica department. This was in 1920 and Mr. Price was placed in charge of manufacturing and molding from that time until 1940. In 1940 he was placed in charge of process engineering and served in that capacity up to the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Favourite, who is placed in charge of planning, joined General Electric in 1924 as a helper in the Transformer Division. In 1927 he was assigned to molding in the Plastics Department and in 1936 was made leading operator on molding in the department. In 1937 he was named foreman of second shift molding in the department which position he held till his present appointment.

Mr. Young, who is named foreman of molding, second shift, began his services with the Company in 1929 and was assigned to Bldg. 4-2. Since that time he has served in various capacities in the Refrigeration Division, in Bldg. 26-3 and Bldg. 21-1.

Mr. Swift, who is named inspection foreman, became an employee in 1923 when he engaged in assembly work in the Wire and Insulation Division. He was transferred to inspection and test in that department in 1928 and in 1933 was assigned to the Plastics Inspection Department, where he was engaged up to the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Meeks, who assumes the foremanship of first shift molding, first joined the Company in 1916. He saw service in the World War and rejoined General Electric in 1919. After four years as an instructor in the Apprentice Training School he was, in 1923, transferred to the Transformer Developmental Department. He continued in this work until 1931 when he was transferred to Bldg. 26-5 and worked on tools and molds. In 1937 he joined the Plastics Department on mold maintenance and continued in this work up to the time of his present appointment.

Short Wave Stations

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dance music. Other programs include travelogues, symphonic music, book reviews, and educational programs.

WGEO was recently recognized with a George Foster Peabody award for meritorius public service as a result of the "Mail Bag" program for Byrd's men in Little America. WGEO was the only shortwave station thus honored.

Currently in the news is a "triple-play" in broadcasting technique, in which WGEO at Schenectady records speeches by President Roosevelt and other leaders broadcast during the day and then rebroadcasts them to Britain at midnight when reception conditions are at their best.

HORSEPLAY ON THE JOB IS NOT SAFE
NO FOOLING!

Recreation Program Is Offered By Y. W. For Second Shift Girls

A special, recreational and health program for G. E. girls working on the second shift as well as for girls working on the regular shift is being offered by the Y. W. C. A. Activities for girls who work on the second shift will be provided Tuesday mornings, and activities for girls working in the day time will be scheduled for Wednesday evenings.

The Y. W. will offer bicycling hiking, archery, horseback riding, tennis and other outdoor sports. The pool will be open all summer for those who want to learn to swim and dive.

The summer program begins June 1 and further information will be supplied by Irene Meyers.

NOTICE

Information has been received that considerable difficulty is being experienced in supplying the demand for model B7-41 refrigerators. Attention of employees, who wish prompt delivery, is called to model BH7 which is of the same size as model B7-41 and has many of the same features. It is exactly the same in appearance externally and sells at a lower price. For further information inquire at the Employees Store.

Opening Of Lakes

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through the Great Lakes ice for the earliest opening of Industrial navigation on those waters in 41 years.

Steelmen hope to move nearly 75,000,000 tons of ore through the Lakes this season, exceeding 1929's record of 65,205,000 tons. And electricity will play an important part in this transfer. Although the ore is all loaded by gravity at the western end of the Lakes, at the delivery end great electric unloaders remove it from the boats and place it in railroad cars for shipment to the mills. Then electrically operated car dumpers load coal into the empty ore carriers for shipment back to the head of the Lakes. In addition some of the bulk freighters are electrically propelled, and others are equipped with electric unloading equipment. G-E products are widely used in these operations.

AROUND THE CLOCK WITH G-E

The new 1941 ranges now available to employees through the Employees Store offer many additional advantages. For example, the switches are located on the backsplasher, up out of the reach of children's curious fingers and away from the danger of having things spilled on them. They'll last longer, too, because they are removed from the heat sources which caused moving parts to expand, thus producing abrasive wear.

And the thrift cooker on the new models . . . my, my, what an improvement! There are five cooking speeds instead of the customary three. There's an extra higher high and an extra lower low and if that isn't something, then I'm no amateur cook. And here's news for folks who like things fried in deep fat such as French fried potatoes, croquettes, oysters, scallops, fritters . . . but stop, my mouth is afloat now. Anyway, there's a six-quart kettle with no drip lid and a big wire basket to do the job up brown (no pun intended).

And the broiling department has been improved. There's 30 per cent more space and the unit is 48 per cent faster. Small quantities can be broiled successfully with a minimum amount of current.

Take a look at these new cooking marvels, folks, and be convinced yourselves.

You wouldn't think there was much you could do to a washing machine to make it look beautiful. But, take a look at the 1941 General Electric in the Employees' Store. If you don't change your mind, then I'm no guesser. On the score of good looks plus real mechanical superiority in the grim business of getting grime out of dirty clothes . . . the new washer has no equal. Massiveness is the keynote of the whole machine . . . from its appearance to its innards.

The one control wringer has steel gears with closer tolerances which give longer wear. The control operates from either side and can be pushed or pulled. The control bar is painted bright red, easy to see and remember.

The control for the activator operates like the gear shift on a car and the pump control is a fingertip device requiring no fussing at all. There's a new sediment drain channel to catch the dirt, too. The new "polymerin" finish is chip proof and gives a gleaming finish . . . All in all, the new washer is a humdinger . . . right from the start!

PARKING NOTICE

Repeated requests have been made for proper parking in the various Company parking lots. A grave offense, that of parking in the drives continues, and unless offenders stop this practice stringent measures such as towing away cars will become necessary.

F. G. Duryee,
Plant Protection Dept.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

SANDY SAYS

Sherman has a name for war.

Our Order and Production men probably have found out by now that he's right. That is, if they have been trying to get aluminum, nickel alloys, zinc, or other so-called "critical items", that are getting scarcer than talent scouts at an old maids' convention.

The last time my cousin Colin and I talked the situation over, we decided that a "Scotch Critical Item" is anything that ye canna get free.

Now that's not exactly our Company's idea of critical items but I'll bet if savings could be made in any of the "Scotch" items, they'd be welcome. What could you and I do to help? Weel, we can't all design the machines, or choose the materials to build from, but we can make suggestions, and can eliminate waste of these many precious "Critical Items."

It's natural for all of us to shy away from things that are scarce and expensive. At least it always has been among my relatives. For instance, we wouldn't think of putting in a furnace that would burn nothing but wood. Coal, oil, or gas are cheaper and more plentiful. (Unless ye have a woods at your disposal, and a wife who can swing a mean axe.)

When tungsten was discovered, it quickly took the place of the scarcer and more expensive platinum. O' course, it hasn't entirely replaced it yet. I haven't heard of a "Tungsten Blond", so I'll have to stick to the old-fashioned platinum variety.

Now, the fluorescent lamp is relieving the tungsten situation.

It all sounds good, one thing relieving another, and so on, but it would be more "Scotch", if ye could just eliminate the first critical item in the first place.

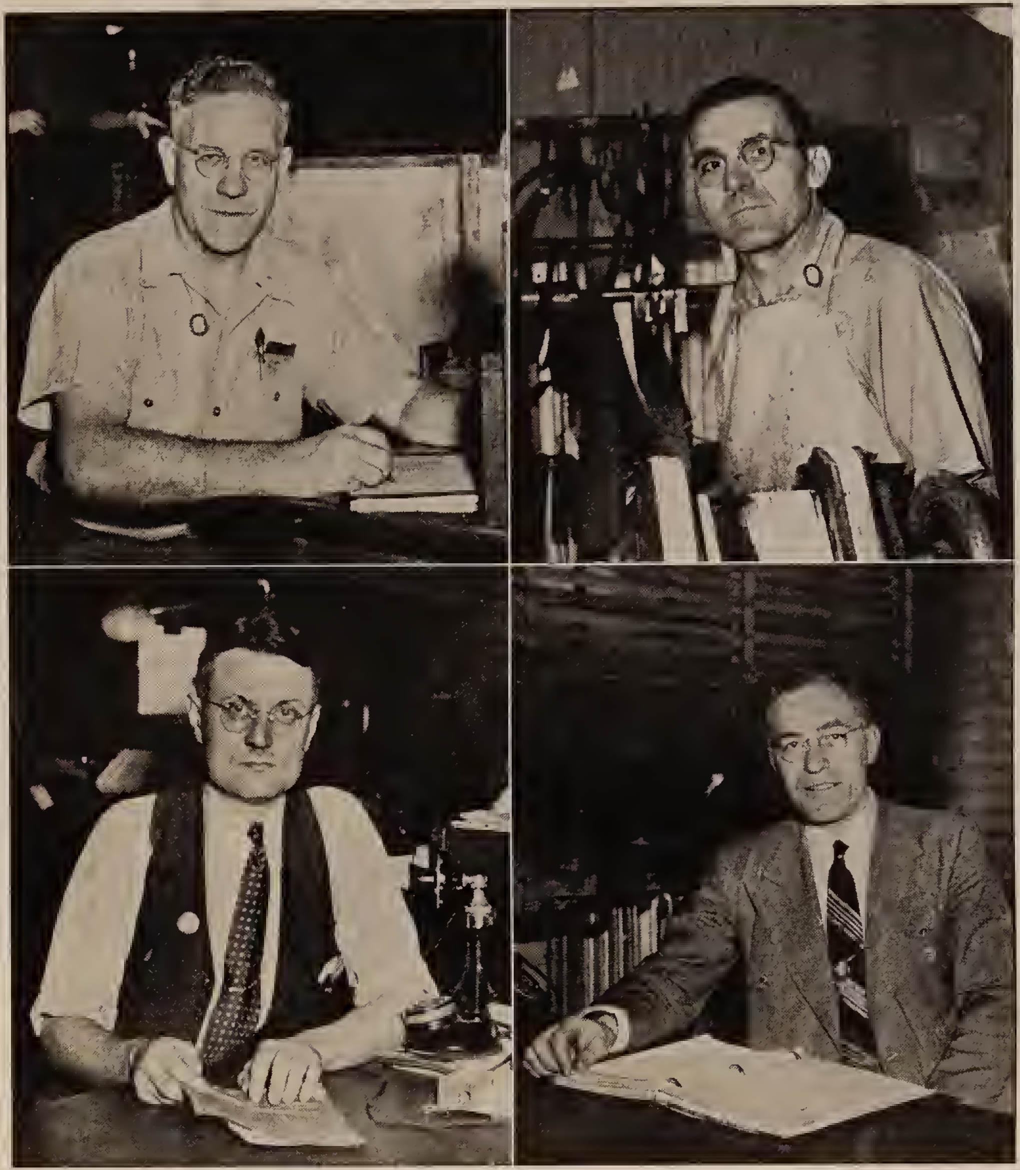
That reminds me o' my old Uncle Angus, when his well went dry. He said, "Hoot Mon, now I'll hae tae quench my thirst wi' 'Duggins Dew' ". (But he always did any way.) He said "Now I'll nae get tae take a bath." (But he never did anyway.)

Transformer News

Golda Mentzer, Bldg. 26-2, sure celebrated her 25 years service with a bang and a biff. The girls that were working with Golda had a surprise on her Friday night. Golda was going to a card party when she came down stairs—it was dark and about 24 women jumped out at her —did Golda shake? She sure was surprised. They gave her a beautiful mirror and a G-E Radio besides some other lovely gifts. The guests were, Christine Williams, Geneva McIntyre, Irene Heckber, (they worked with Golda about 10 years ago), Sally Lawrence, Helen Varmer, Gladys Freeman, Louise Metker, Stephany Hilker, Elma Berger, Velma Meads, Bertha Gruber, Loretta Bloom, Loreta Halt, Mildred Oyer, Olga Dreibelbiss, Helen Stahl, Carrie Green, Thelma Oswald and Emma Wiegman.

Ella Black, Bldg. 4-3, invited the girls around her for dinner the other day. Everything went along fine until Ella discovered that she had left her shopping bag with all the food in it at home.

New Quarter Century Club Members



Upper left—S. L. Cunningham, Winter Street. Upper right—Aloysius A. Fox, Bldg. 27. Lower left—P. Peterson, Bldg. 26, and lower right—Lisle Hodell, Bldg. 17-2.

19-4 Spot Jottings

Another tradition exploded. It is usually conceded that brides are very adept with can openers but Helen Bierbaum exploded this tradition when she prepared the first meal. She cut her hand so badly that Bill had to finish supper. It will not, however, happen again for the girls presented her with one of those new-fangled safety can openers. . . . When Ruth Bennett works days her appetite exceeds her lunch, so we suggest her mother pack a basket so that Ruth can have both breakfast and lunch. . . . Cal Langhor very reluctantly took his small daughter out to West Swinney park, but as soon as he took one ride on the new "choo choo" he was very much sold on the idea. In fact his wife was unable to drag him away, and it was only when the attendant politely but firmly said he had to put the train away for the night that Cal consented to leave. . . . Otis Uran is going into the chicken business in a big way. They are gaining a pound a week and think how big they'll be in ten weeks. Get your order in early.

Cleon Oyer sure knows his euchre. He plays his hand alone but never takes in a trick. They say that's ten times worse than an ordinary skunk.

Is Zat So?

Everyone in Bldg 17-1 seems to be enjoying this grand spring weather, but Bob Taylor says that he hopes we have another cold snap yet this spring. Then maybe the fellow who took his coat by mistake will wear it and Bob can exchange it for the reasonable exact facsimile! . . . Hoy "Pop" Bastian says that he is getting plenty of exercise helping the Mrs. clean house. "Pop" says there is one consolation in the fact that it can't go on forever! . . . Oscar Schelper must have had an overdose of spring fever or do you suppose he ate some Mexican jumping beans? At any rate he was seen hopping all over Bldg. 17-1 the other day about quitting time! . . . No, that isn't a new young fellow working in Heinie Wichern's department —that is just Jack Neuman with his new set of teeth! . . . If you want to get Henry Gollmer's goat, don't wait to see where he ties it, just call him Henry Aldrich, and that will sure do the trick! . . . Due to circumstances beyond our control (yes, I listen to the radio) this column will be discontinued indefinitely but I'll still remain—

The Question Mark.

Sympathy is extended to Glenn, Allen, and Dwight Willits, Bldg. 4-6, in the death of their father.

East End Of 17-2

We were wondering if it is spring that makes Ardis Walters leave her lunch on the street car so the nice fireman had to deliver it to her.

We hear Ralph Solt is retiring and planning to raise mushrooms on a larger scale. We certainly see nice specimens of them in Bldg. 17-2 lately.

We bet that if a window fell on Bessie Justice or Edith Brudis' nose they wouldn't laugh so much, would they Mary Siffle?

We noticed four girls on our floor with that certain gleam in their eyes. Upon investigating we found four new "Mrs.". Mrs. Dorothy Koorsen Gitter, Mrs. Vivian Yoder Steinman, Mrs. Garnet Holsworth, and Mrs. Donna Neu Benschneider. We wish you lots of happiness and good luck.

Just We Two.

FaraLee Walter, Bldg. 18-1, is in the market for a few good excuses. Last Saturday she baked an angel food cake, and while it looked beautiful, it wasn't quite up to the usual standard. Investigation revealed she had put a cup and a half of salt in it.

The explanation for that worried look on Grace Funk's face in Bldg. 12-1, is because Betty Alma is just getting over the flu.

From The
Feminine Viewpoint

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

And so another year has passed. A year of groaning and moaning in agony trying to bring forth some ideas from these worn-out brains of ours. May 19th we are going to celebrate the second year of this column. We honestly feel that Walter Sunier deserves a medal for thinking up enough nonsense, philosophy and humor to fill his column each week for six long years. After the expiration of two years we are exhausted.

Many things have happened this past year. It is hard to believe the plant could have grown to the size it has. There are many new faces and all smiling and happy. We are glad to have these people with us, and hope they will remain for a long, long time.

We were very happy to hear from one of our pensioners this week. She read the column on salt and has a couple very good suggestions on the use of it. Of course, we would expect Lenora Tumbleson to know many things about the use of kitchen materials after having done all our baking for 20 years. She says "After peeling onions dampen the hands, rub well with salt, and it will take away the onion odor. When the hands become wrinkled from having them in soap suds, while they are still damp, rub them well with salt and the wrinkles will quickly disappear. Neither of these are very good suggestions if one has an open sore, as a cut, on the hand." Thanks loads, Nora.

Maybe the reason we enjoy our Elex meetings so much is because we see all the people who have left during the past year either on pension or to take up other duties in the home, as well as greeting all the new girls who have joined our ranks. Would you believe it, Elex has passed the 1450 mark?

There are several who left us during the past year who will not return. They each had their own sorrows and joys, but we are thankful for those we could share with them. We know this world is a better place for their having been with us.

Adele Benanti.
Alvena Zwick.
Bertha Lange.
Margaret Crosby.
Margaret Yearick.

Hermetic Motors 17-2

Snipe Hunting, Office Style. After a strenuous hunt, started by Red Smith, Earnie Bailey has discovered they just don't make keys for staplers . . . When we saw George Langenburg eating that all-day sucker it reminded us of the popcorn he promised to bring us guess it's just going to be a memory . . . We think Al Hartman should be told when a new group is started on Bldg. 17-2, then he won't answer—"but we have no 68 group up here, the last one is 67—" Quoted A. Hartman.

Suzy Sleuth

Jeanne Fox, Bldg. 4-5 Office, appeared to be floating on air and her face beamed with a continuous smile last Friday. She said it was the largest pay check she had ever received. Don't spend it all in one place, Jeanne.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

6-4 Magneto Mumblings

By The Eavesdropper

Things and stuff have been coming along purty well down hyar in good ole' Magneto Valley, 'Course there ain't been much excitement lately. "Abner" Kroeger hasn't broken anymore records, and there ain't been anymore fires, but we've been gittin along, sure 'nouf . . . By cracky, says Burvilles Shuler, "Them thar rain making machines ain't got nothin' on me. Everytime I sprinkle the lawn, I know right well it's gonna rain the next day. . . . Tsk, tsk, it shore is mighty funny the way Clarence Schieman blushes everytime someone asks who his friend is, we mean the one on his arm. . . . We hear tell, by the never failing grapevine system 'course o' 'course, how Mrs. Wilbur Stocks is ill with a lame arm, and Wilbur has been filling the role of chief cook, and bottle washer. Our most heartfelt sympathies to you, Mrs. Stocks. . . . We reckon we're right smart ashamed of ourselves for not having put Mr. Auman in our colyum before now, but you know, Elmer is such a good little boy, we just can't git a thing on him. 'Course we might mention the way he affectionately calls everyone "Snookiepuss", and the time he "picked" a lock to open a cabinet, and then discovered he didn't have a way to lock it back up. . . . That purty glow which Mildred McKarns is sporting these days, is there because that thar fellow of hers from Noo York calls her long distance every few days. Shore looks like a mighty expensive courtin 'to us . . . Those glamour gal debutantes of Magneto Valley, Virginia Boulware, Evelyn Heche, Irene Schaadt, and Irene Schultz are feelin' all "perked up" on account of the new arrival of that city slicker Paul Bangert to our fair portals. Paul apparently thinks the feeling is mutual 'cause he says, quote: "This hyar place just don't seem a valley to me—it's more like heaven" . . . And with such an appreciation of our dear Magneto Valley, yours truly shall bid you all a fond—G'Bye Now.

Betty Perry, Bldg. 12-1, has decided that someone played a horrible joke on her. After sleeping on a piece of wedding cake for three weeks and dreaming nary a dream she figures someone switched cake.

We have another bride in Bldg. 12-1. Betty Walker is the gal.

That cloud of dust seen rolling from Leo toward Fort Wayne was Berniece Bucher, Bldg. 12-1, in her new gas eater. Howz about a ride, Berniece?

Vaughn Hiser, Bldg. 19-2, may know how to open barn doors—but when it comes to garage doors it requires a woman's skill. How about it, Vaughn?

Sunbeams From 17-4

Again we are fooled, it wasn't wedding candy that LaDonna Ayers was passing, but birthday treat.

Frieda Hyde has her own styling in hose, they are Nylon part way up and lace the rest of the way.

Irene Meyers of Bldg. 21, in trying to tell Frank Mathews about her parking space, calls it her sparking place; now we are all wondering.

Jerry Pierce, the new papa of Bldg. 17-4, has a clothes line stretched above his bench on which he is practicing how to take care of clothing worn by the little man in the three cornered pants.

June Martin firmly believes in wishes coming true, she just wishes that the boy friend would come back to her, and presto, back he comes.

Just in case no one has told you, and so that you all can see it, we want you to know that Mazie Greek has a new diamond ring, to which, she is going to add the mate, this fall.

Bldg. 17-4 is very proud to be represented in Uncle Sam's army. The young man carrying our banner is George Soule, who was presented with a Parker pen and pencil set and also some smokes from we stay-at-homes, who can only say, good luck till we meet again.

Thought For The Week: Don't try to be the other fellow—be yourself.

Granny—Bldg. 17-4.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

From what we hear, Dorothy Kasner, Margaret Bennett, Dorothy Craig, Margaret Feaster, Jenny Frazier, Hilda Bearman, Bernice Schieman, Mildred Werling, and Evelyn Archbald had a rip-roaring good time at Thelma Pond's home the other night. The party was for Evelyn and what between making records and playing them again everybody had a good time. Why not pass the records around? . . . We are becoming quite worried about Ed Dunlap. He consumed one full bottle of cough syrup without getting relief and then tried a second. We feel a change of brand is in order. . . . Can you imagine Louise Beamer not sitting or walking with perfect posture? We can't

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Florence Peters, Bldg. 12-1, says those aren't Shirley Temple dresses she's wearing but her own idea of what the well dressed moulder will be wearing, come hot weather.

Memo of the day. Ask Carmelita Faugh, Bldg. 12-1, why she changed her calf's name from Belle to Bill.

Why is Dan Hughes, Bldg. 12-1, so upset when ye reporter mentions the cousin from Ohio?

26-5 Tool Bits

Any of the fair sex trying to reduce their weight should get in touch with Herb Thiele who has a safe and sound method. Herb claims he lost sixteen pounds in one day. . . . Henry Wittber, the boy from Maumee Avenue, continues today as of yore. He follows the fire department out Broadway and assists the firemen. However, he regrets the loss of his old job—holding the horses. . . . Carey Baker to Earl Lenz: "You sure burn me up." Earl to Carey—"Yes, but there's very little smoke." . . . George Glenn has received his professorship. He hurriedly shed his pajamas and dressed for work. A coolness caused an inspection and he discovered that he had put on the pajama pants in place of his work trousers. . . . Here's a chance for prize money. "I am 47 years old. Have some grey hair and a fly skating rink in the middle of my crown. I have a sports mustache, and have influence with the management to get your picture in the NEWS. I can tell you the price of bananas and the fare from Fort Wayne to Waterloo, Iowa. I am an expert on the filing machine, and my wife wants a new red automobile. What's my name?" . . . There is the old saying "let sleeping dogs lie" but we must mention that some years ago Ross Cohagen built a rabbit coop in his basement and later couldn't get it out . . . It seems that Schoenefeld was so interested in the wedding he attended a couple of weeks ago that he has become familiar with the routine and now plans to conduct an agency to give his friends advice on how to successfully plan a wedding. . . . Betty Larimore has been seen lately polishing the floor. After all there should be a clear space for Stanley to flop. . . . The rotor die group suggests that Rufus Niblic and Christ Kaiser get a certified appraiser to settle the difference in opinion of a certain car deal involved. . . . After one hour of mathematics Earl Lenz finally convinced himself that he had not been short changed in the recent wage adjustment.

Deaths

Leroy F. Rinard, of the blue print department in Bldg. 18-5, and an employee since 1925, died of injuries received in an automobile accident on Sunday, May 11. Funeral services were held Thursday with burial at Dunkirk.

John C. McNulty, who retired in 1932 after thirty years of service, died of heart disease at the St. Joseph Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the residence and at the St. Andrew Church with burial in the Catholic Cemetery.

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

While vacationing from writing this bit of nonsensical bit of chatter, I learned that three besides me read it. We are well on our way through May, the month of spring flowers, romance, house cleaning, and everything including the horse races. The main horse races are over but romance still lingers on for some. Mildred Brown baked some cup cakes the other day and brought some in for Al Schonheinz. Al also stays with Carl Klepper in the winding section. I wonder if Carl is chaperoning Al. Ange is wishing and praying that she too could learn to cook and bake. She wants to bring something in for Walter and she doesn't want to make him sick. Try Jello, Ange, maybe he can catch it as he zips by. I don't know whether romance is bothering Gee or he is becoming absent minded. Gee started home the other evening leaving his hat, coat and dinner pail.

For all those interested or rather conscripted to, this menace to men, that thing called house cleaning, see Wm. (Bill) Johnson. Bill will advise you to read the instructions on paint cans carefully or else you will be hunting all over town trying to buy more and it may be Sunday.

Herman Lepper discovered the Newton milling machine does not require as much oil after the drain plugs are put back in place.

Winter Street "Worse"

Oh Joy! Oh Ecstacy! Oh Nuts!
Just imagine my surprise and glee
Last week's "Winter Street News" to see.
But oh, alas, and oh dismay!
We didn't have one line in "The News" today.
Just as I thought "Too good to last"
Yes, our Editors wear out fast.
They now must recuperate and rest,
Till maybe in July your paper'll be blest
With another paragraph or two
Of Pointless Puns and Gleeless Goo
About us folks at Winter Street.
And once again 'twill be a treat
To see our names in "The News" once more,
Just like it was in the "Days of Yore".

—Frigid Freddie.

For hot tips on what horses not to bet on see Jim Fleming, Bldg. 12-1. Jim says that he was framed when Porters Cap failed to win the Derby. He's still waiting for him to finish.

Life is a maize. Baby ear of corn: "Mommy, where did I come from?" Mama ear of corn: "Darling, the stalk brought you."

Winter Street News

No, that wasn't a smoke screen laid down in the Winter Street office last week. That smoke was from them there stogies Herman Norr passed around for Wesley. Incidentally Wesley is his new son. Congratulations, Herman.

P. S.—The candy and cigars you left in your desk drawer are all gone. Will you please refill the boxes.

Anyone wishing to have their screen doors hung and fitted, just see Harvey Petty. He kinda backs away and "squints" at the opening takes screen door to basement, saws it to "squint" dimensions and returns to door and hangs it. Fit? Sure it fits, there haven't been any big cats or small dogs got through yet.

Joyce Harwood and Liz Schwartz took a week end dash up to see the Kentucky Derby. They must have had a swell time judging from the whispers and sly giggling going on. Liz says she hung around the track and a lot of horsemen knew her.

Walter Stoopenhagen is having a sale on golf clubs for shooting around trees and other perpendicular impedimenta. He got his wood shafted clubs out, soaked them overnight and played a very enjoyable game and then put the clubs away in the trunk compartment and forgot them. That's why we're having this sale, gentlemen, and please save that real crooked one for "In the Rough Sunier." He plays some of the darn—oh, let's don't get started on that.

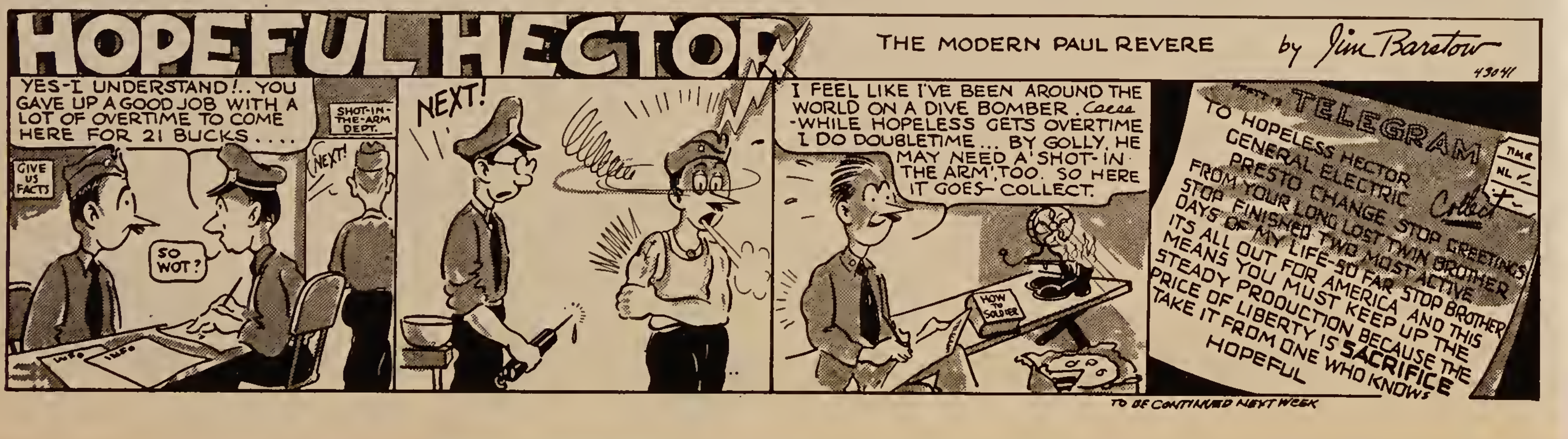
Since Ray Klotz got his new Chevy car he's looking for excuses to add a little mileage. Anyone wishing to go any place just see Ray. We're sure arrangements can be made.

Charlie Lammiman is a firm believer in the potential luck possibilities of a two dollar bill. He carries his all the time but Charlie says his luck has been extra bad lately and he now carries two $2 bills. If Mrs. Lammiman reads this perhaps his luck will get a little worse, especially when she "confiscates" the luck bills. Better get a rabbit foot, Harlow.

Congratulations to Herman Ebel, Bldg. 6-2. Herman has become the father of a baby boy. From what we hear pop has been taking lessons from Dagwood. We hope he didn't ruin any property in making the run for a first inspection of the new arrival.

It must have just happened so. At any rate when it came time to pay the check in the Works Restaurant, Reba Boyer, Bldg. 19-5 started getting the hiccoughs.

Why did Kathryn Hepburn, Bldg. 19-5, drive way down to Hicksville to get a five cent hatpin,


HOPEFUL HECTOR
THE MODERN PAUL REVERE
by Jim Barstow
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YES-I UNDERSTAND!.. YOU GAVE UP A GOOD JOB WITH A LOT OF OVERTIME TO COME HERE FOR 21 BUCKS....
GIVE US FACTS
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SHOT-IN-THE-ARM DEPT.
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TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

News Around

Motor Generator Static

Skating and Stuff

The Bldg. 19-3 office group held a skating party at Lincolndale last Friday evening.

It was a very enjoyable evening to all who attended though some were sore and stiff for several days. Special accomplishments should be recognized; so honorable mention is given to Florence Krebs, Eileen Porter, Elmer Wagner, Agnes Freiberger, Bob Byers and Geraldine Tilbury because "they faw down and go boom."

Sara Jones required at least two stalwart men to transport her around the floor. She calculates those four little wheels on each foot were "the most uneasy critters."

Jack Toole wore skates, but did very little skating. Perhaps remembering, "he ain't what he used to be."

Eileen Porter's lament was, "I bruise so easy."

Wagner was perhaps the most outstanding star of the evening, his versatility was remarkable. How any one person could wear skates on his feet, yet spend so much time siting on the floor, had all the folks wondering. Seemed like some of the fight reports we have heard—"he's down, he's up, he's down, he's up, such stamina, such grit. How long can this keep up? What this boy lacks in skill he makes up in courage and ability to absorb punishment, etc., etc."

Best excuse of the week is offered by Louie Fox, Bldg. 19-3. On Friday evening, Louie is observed rushing up to Crooked Lake—for some reason that particular pool of water fascinates him. The boys of Bldg. 19-3 were unable to understand this rush, he couldn't fish, didn't work, so why? But Louie pulled a "whizzer" on them last Friday night. One of the boys had an appointment to meet Louie at the Sheets Hotel for an evening's discussion of current affairs? ? ? ?, but the evening wore away and no Fox materialized.

When asked for an explanation, Louie remarked, "he purchased a beef roast and had to rush home to place it in the refrigerator." Fast thinking we calls it.

That popular song, "The biggest mistake of my life" should be a theme melody for LeRoy Cook, Bldg. 19-3. The boys say he recently went to a lake, expecting to get the limit; but fate was against him. It was a closed season. As a consequence, he was robbed of that opportunity, to glory in the spoils of victory and returned home a sadder and wiser man.

Better luck next time, we all know how you feel (or do we?).

What You Hear In Bldg. 19-3

Frank Archbald—"Whatever it is—no."
Jim Stouder—"You Buzzards"
Mary Zimmerman—"It makes me s-o mad"
Phyllis Geller—"And don't call me Red"
Virginia Shidler—"Hi Johnny"
Jack Toole—"Say"
Florence Teeter—"Now listen"
Elmer Wagner—"Now let's see"
Ruth Schafenacker — "Now what's wrong?"
Dwight Myers—"Any news?"

Ray Kierspe, Bldg. 16-3, would like to know why the cigars Pauline sells him are never quite the same as those sold other men around here. They seem to have automatic ash knocker-offers.

Has Bing Engelbrecht, Bldg. 16-3, ever told you about the time Mary washed his chair cushion for him? He always comes up with a smile.

Veterans Among Safety Shoes

Safety shoes were being worn seven years ago, but nevertheless there was far from what might be termed a general use of this means of protecting the toes. The shoes pictured above may well, therefore be placed in the veteran's class. They were purchased by Robert A. Daring, Bldg. 17-1, seven years ago and have been in steady use ever since. Mr. Daring has had four pairs of half soles applied but otherwise the shoes have refused to wear out.

M. B. A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Margaret Brickel, 932 Grace Ave.; Lucile Coleman, R. No. 4, City; Edith Farrell, 1102½ Maumee Ave.; Virginia Morand, 829 W. Creighton Ave.; Marcile Martin, Methodist Hospital; Virginia Myers, 1049 Northwood Dr.; Grace Nichols, St. Joe Hospital; Merle Wright, 1117 Garden St.; Edward Willey, 801 Grace Ave.; Alvin Myers, 2726 Lafayette St.; Betty Coffelt, 516 Lavina St.

Transformer: Marcia Agerter, 825 Eckart St.; Dale Drake, 1931 Eby Ave.; Robert Houser, R. No. 1, Rabus Dr.; Ruby Igny, Medical Center Hospital; June Lambert, Medical Center Hospital; Helen Rarick Walker, 429 Poplar; Thelma Roberts, 736½ Huffman St.; Bernice Rodemund, 937 Eckart St.; J. Klopfenstein, 2205 Broadway; E. Smith, Harlan, Ind.

Apparatus: Michael Hamilton, Waynedale; John Smeltzer, 1212 Huron St.; Gerald Mickley, Huntington, Ind.; Raymond Schmidt, 1229 Winter St.

Apprentice School: Arthur Walcutt, St. Joe Hospital.

Shipping: William Closson, 1607 E. Wayne St.

Series & Specialty: Hazel Parker, 1338½ E. Lewis St.

Office: Kathleen Schafer, St. Joe Hospital; Jeanette Adams, Methodist Hospital.

Left the Hospital: Raymond Bailey, Frona Witsche, Olive Waters, Helen Rarrick.

Returned to work: Beulah Wooley, Dorothy Wilson, Paul Groh, Kathleen Meyer, Bertha McLaughlin, Virginia Ostrowski, Manford Lee, Irma Antoine, Wilma Schameloh, Rosemary Bender, Clifford Schwarz, Bess Chapman, Carl Rietdorf, Mary Markewith.

Flash: The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witherow, who went east with the meter department, will be pleased to learn that twin daughters were born to the Witherows on Sunday, May 4. Congratulations.

Gossip From 20-1

Harvey Sigler passed out cigars. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Sigler. . . . Many of our fellows in the General Service are using their spare time decorating and beautifying their kitchens at home. John Bendel has some attractive color schemes in mind. . . . Boys prepare for some excellent fish stories. Paul Eastes purchased a fast outboard motor and judging from that determined look on his face he really intends going out after the big ones. Erv Huth, upstairs, can give you some advice, Paul. . . . In closing I cannot help but comment on the fine spirit of co-operation shown hy the various tradesmen in General Service in working together on various jobs. Production workers too are to be commended.

A Lover of "Light Work."

Helen Forst, Bldg. 4-6, was so excited when she received her check last Friday that she tore it up into bits and had to get a duplicate from Payroll.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cochran, Bldg. 4-6, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Bldg. 4-6, for adopting baby girls. Best of luck to you both.

We wondered why Bruce Curley, Bldg. 4-6, didn't take his toy snake home with him, but after investigating, we found that Denton Manecke, Bldg. 4-6, was having so much fun teasing the girls, Bruce couldn't bring himself to the task of telling Denton the snake had to go home.

We, the people, are wondering what caused all the excitement the other day when Alma Ladig, Bldg. 4-3, got a permanent and just couldn't wait to see if she had some curls.

Harry Parker and Sam Allmandinger, Bldg. 4-3, are practicing up on their two gun shooting so they can match the rest of the boys at Big Long Lake this summer.

Freda Bunnell, Bldg. 4-3, gets all excited when she sees a News reporter looking for some one working on the second shift.

News On The Nose From 4-5

As usual, the Bldg. 4-5 working element has been too busy to be caught in many informal moments. However, "Frenchy" LaGras was snapped in an off minute as he stood with a threatening fist placed against your reporter's nose. To quote his exact words when he heard her asking what was news—"Remember—nothing ever happens to me, you female Walter Winchell!" Ha-ha-ha, laughs the villainess, does he think we are afraid of threats? . . . Can it be love? We are forever trying to discover a romance in bachelor Jim McGill's life and here's one time when it looked mighty suspicious. What else would cause a man to wear some one else's double breasted suit coat home when his own is a single breasted model? Not only that, Gene O'Keefe, the victim, went home this last cold Monday noon in his vest rather than go off with another's coat. . . . And then there is the sad, saa-d story related by Ed Glusenkamp who went cheerfully home last weekend with visions of a fishing trip to the lakes. And did friend Wifey meet him at the door with rod and reel? She did not—'twas with step ladder and wall paper cleaner that hooked poor Eddie to the home fires all week end. . . . And while we are on the subject, Harry Anderson was showing pictures of his lady friends to the fair element in Bldg. 4-5. When he drew out a picture of a fish, they all agreed it was a fine likeness. What's the matter, Harry, do the girls play you for a sucker? . . . We overheard Rodney Stair, handsome Lothario that he is, telling Ray Schwartzel that his girl was like some fair goddess. "And what does she call you—Apollo?" inquired our witty inspector, Ray. . . . Wearing a diamond of very recent newness is our lovely belle of the office, Jeannette Saunders, Bldg. 4-5 typist. Best wishes lovely lady, and also to Lydia Thieme who recently became Mrs. Herman Kleinschmidt. . . . Perhaps we sound like a license bureau, but can we help it if love is in the air and everyone is getting engaged? So we take a deep breath and here goes. . . . Irene Bobay and Louis Kline will become Mr. and Mrs., June 28th, and Helen Ries and Gaylord Turner have chosen the same day. Marceline Manier will make her vows to Austin Helser, June 5th, while Dorothy Hetz and Clarence Meyer have named June 14th as the day never to be forgotten. Adelle Johnson announces no date for her wedding with Harold Thompson, but we sniff orange blossoms in the air. . . . There now —if it's contagious, bachelors be careful, and bachelor ladies, here's your chance. . . . What's happened to Elmer, the Field Mouse? Has he lost the old fightin' spirit? Perhaps he got scared when we challenged him to a feud. Or is he in love? Better men than Elmer have been scared into hiding by that . . . . Now take Mark Staker for instance. He waited 'till his wife took a vacation before he decided to throw a stag-party Saturday night. It's the same old story, when the cat's away—you know the rest.

Thought we had a new watchman just taking lessons when "Jimmy" Buckles was seen hanging around the Main Gate, but after a very charming lady drove up and handed him something which he showed to the watchman, he proceeded to his daily tasks in the Wire Department.

Due to conditions beyond our control, Marie Laramore, Bldg. 4-3, is slightly off her diet again.

The employees of Bldg. 4-5 wish to express their sympathy to Mary Felber in the death of her brother Ralph Barnes.

Motor Generator Static

"The Painters"

(Any similarity to persons living is absolutely intentional).

This is the story of two guys, who wished to paint, it's true,
Of old Jack Toole, that artist rare, and Walter Histed, too.
"My house needs paint," Boyd Fisher said, "so very much I fear,
"I'll have to hire some craftsmen soon, to paint two coats this year."
When Toole and Histed heard of this, they murmured "this is fate,"
And soon an offer made to Bud, far below the standard rate.
His interest rose, "The time has come to talk of things," they said.
"Of pigment, oil and turpentine and shall we paint it red?"
"For first coat thinner we'll use oil," quoth Histed feeling fine.
And Toole replied, "Ah, no we won't my jobs need turpentine."
Their anger rose, the words they used, flew to and fro quite fast.
Bud stood and listened, losing faith, until he said at last,
"The deal is off, you can't agree, it is very plain to see,
"I'll hire some painters who know how, to do the job for me."

Glen Billman, Bldg. 19-2, is looking for some good softball players. We know he don't need a shortstop, all Glen would need to do is to get in the outfield and no ball could get past him.

Short Story

Harold Bohde, Bldg. 19-3, inventor—takes fruit jar, pipe, heaters, fans, and stuff—makes gas economizer—gas flows through weird contraption—expands—gets lost—returns to tank—engine thinks it's getting gas—runs on imagination—sells gas to filling stations—drove 5,000 miles—used no gas—sold 5 barrels gas—clear profit—be millionaire in two years—boon to humanity.

WE DON'T BELIEVE IT!

Must be the weather or something. H. C. Smith, welding foreman was observed coming to work recently holding a black teddy bear trimmed with yellow. Cute—sure, but I still don't get it. Do you?

The saying of the week—by Jerry Frye, Bldg. 19-3: "Love is a dream, but marriage is the alarm clock that wakes you up."

Annabelle Haines, Bldg. 19-3, was reading a card on some costs of various items. Suddenly she said to Mary Francis Lauer also of Bldg. 19-3: "You don't happen to have a bearing out do you, Mary?"

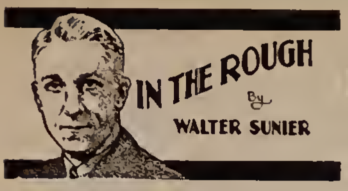
To which Mary replied, "No, but I have a couple screws loose."

A Modern Sir Walter Raleigh

The other afternoon when Wilma Crim and Don Schutz, of Bldg. 19-3 were on their way to his car in the parking lot, a small dog, a very cute little creature that wouldn't harm a flea, playfully jumped out and began yipping at tbem. Incidently the little "purp" had quietly passed all others up, apparently just waiting for any suspicious characters to come along. Suddenly he seemed to take particular dislike to Wilma and barged out at her with fire in his eyes. Wilma dashed out into the street, and by this time there was a gleam of fear and anger in her pretty eyes. For a moment Don was dazed and panic-stricken, wondering how best to tackle the tragic and dangerous situation. He might have gone to the nearest Ford dealer for help, but he didn't. Wildly swinging a large club he drove the savage beast away and saved Wilma.

Why don't you pick on somebody your own size, Don?

Clarice Fryock, Bldg. 19-5, is in the market for an apron. Mebbe a chain letter would bring her one.



It is definitely settled that something must be done about moving Orchard Ridge to Brookwood or vice versa and combining the two courses in order to have one course that can accommodate Billy Wehrs. He finally got out to play and his first drive from No. 1 tee at Brookwood went over the green about three yards. His second shot landed in the cup. Even though the first hole is 501 yards long, we know the story is true because Billy told us about it himself. Since it is evident that the course is too small for him, Orchard Ridge and Brookwood must be combined to make one course that will be big enough for Mr. Wehrs.

Edgar Waldschmidt shot a 43 on the second nine at Brookwood the first time out. Apparently the course should be made tougher for him also.

We are beginning to see most of the golfers although it seems that there are many who do not slug around on Saturdays. We have seen Holmes, Hamilton, Elder, Bridges, Beatty, Tobias and Wickliffe. The warm weather will finally thaw out all the golfers and bring them out of hibernation, provided, of course, that the storm windows are down, the screens up and the lawns mowed.

Sandy writes a good column. He is a bright man. There can be no question about that when he refers to us as the No. 1 columnist. Thanks, Sandy. Hae ye any mair goud things ta sae, begorra, we kin tike it.

There are some golfers working on the second and third shifts. If there are enough, perhaps some method of play can be worked out whereby these players can play in the golf league. Will all such golfers, please send their names, factory address, foreman's name and working hours at once to the writer in Bldg. 18-4?

The G-E Club Golf League starts into action next Monday, May 19th and will, no doubt, be opened with prayer during the very first match.

Horse Shoe Courts Officially Opened

The horse shoe courts in McCulloch park were officially opened this week. Plans are under way for the formation of a horse shoe league if plans mature for a city-wide organization. As in previous years the courts will be open at all times for General Electric employees.

Baseball Loop To Open May 27

The G-E Club will enter a team in the Y.M.C.A. Industrial baseball league which will open on Tuesday evening, May 27. Six teams are entered in the league and two more will be added. The games will open at 6:00 o'clock and after the initial engagements, will be played on Thursday evenings.

The openers will send International Harvester No. 2 against Rea Magnet Wire; Post Office against the G-E Club and the Wayne Company against International Harvester No. 1.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

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Borings From 4-4 Office

Due to facilities beyond my control, I was unable to bring you the oddities in the news and the daily happenings of our office last week. However, will try to make up for lost time this week. So here goes nothing.

C. Mike O'Grady has no excuse for being late since he has purchased a new electric alarm clock. One of those super jobs put out by G. E., and the alarm awakens every one for miles around.

Emmy Stock recently purchased a new set of tires for the Buick (no commercial intended). He was tired of running the wheel into the ground. Yes, Emmy, it does sound a lot better.

After 23 years of working in and out of the G. E., a certain production chaser has purchased a new car. Now all he needs is some one to teach him the finer arts in driving the thing. We all know he is a good back seat driver, but all that is not enough to make it safe for the other guy on the road.

LaVon Price lost her badge the other week. But that isn't enough, so did Virginia Plummer. Both were given new badges plus the advancement of 50c. However, Virginia has forgotten her's twice since the losing of the badge. Last Monday morning she had to go all the way to Huntington to get hers. She was a little late too.

Talk about Christmas coming in May. You should see the new duds in the office. Don Niles came to work all decked out in a handsome grey suit, also Cliff Uncapher in a new grey suit and new shoes. Marge Brown bought a new pink blouse—it's a dandy.

Mary Hakes and Bob Klingel went to a dance at Orchard Ridge last Saturday night, and while looking for golf balls, Mary lost her purse.

Jean Bugert was operated on for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday morning and is getting along just fine. We are all hoping for a speedy recovery.

Pauline Young, LaVon Price and Virginia Plummer are now members or future members of the Benevolent order of Draftees' Widows.

'Tis plenty for now, except I know I won't pass my exam (I got my draft papers) 'cause I got flat feet. Won't my girl in Bldg. 26-3 be proud of me now? ? ?

Sincerely as ever,
Elmer, the Field Mouse,
(The Rat To You).

Big Long Lake is fast becoming a mecca for our co-workers of Bldg. 4-3. Over the last week end there was much activity there among our clan. Harry Mumma made an early morning call upon Sam Allmandinger and found him partaking of a breakfast of Mexican hot pepper stew, pickles and sour kraut, and washing it down with big gulps of Tarantula juice. As Harry put it, Sam is one tough hombre. Carl "Pudge" Clevenger called upon Art Brandenburger. The first thing Art did was to introduce Carl to the lawn mower, and told him to make it snappy. Upon finishing the lawn, Carl was served Chili A La Lake. Art refused to take Carl boating because he did not want to get the boat wet. Buck Adams had some of the boys helping him with his eagle pens. After the pens were taken care of, Buck had some of the gang exercise a few of his eagles. You see, he is going in for the ancient sport of falconry, and is training some of his birds to snap ducks out of the sky and return them to him.

The girls in Bldg. 12-3, wonder how long Evelyn Reiling thinks a week-end is.

Betty Snyder, Bldg. 4-3, is becoming quite a vocalist. She can be heard vocalizing most any time of the day. At present her favorite song seems to be "Oh, Johnny, Oh." Nice going, Betty, some day we may be hearing you at the Metropolitan.

Don Voorhees, Bldg. 4-3, enlisted the aid of John James, Bldg. 4-3, to put his lawn-mower in shape for the summer. John gave it a complete overhauling. Don's wife said that she was very glad that it has been fixed. Now she will be able to keep the lawn in first-class condition during the warm months.

Art Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3, our "Gay '90 Romeo", has a strict set of rules governing his place at Big Long Lake. All guests must observe these rules. One rule is that all guests must be in bed by 10:00 P. M., and the radio must not be played after that time. If this rule is disobeyed, said radio will be promptly turned off from a switch in the host's room. Another is that nothing stronger than sarsaparilla will be allowed on the premises. Also the host, at all times, will take care of refilling the oil stove, and lastly, guests must not disturb his hogs. As he puts it, they must have complete undisturbed rest, so as to be sleek fat porkers.

A farewell pot-luck dinner was held Friday evening in Bldg. 4-2, by the finishers and welders, in honor of Velma Neumann who is leaving to join her husband Lieutenant Paul M. Neumann, at Camp Shelby. Velma will make her home at 934 34th Avenue, Gulfport, Miss. Those present included Ruth Nuttle, Vicki Fuhrmann, Bonnie Meyers, Helen Berghorn, Janet Maxson, Eva Leverton, Helen Denig, Luella Peters, Helen Philips, Blanche Mulligan, Eileen Ginther, Millicent Farrell, Mary Yost, Lois Sible, Olga Kuzeff, Imogene Beemer, Mary Laughlin, Dorothy Zurbach, Lorene Foltz, Erma Heine, Catherine Hite, Ray Brown and Harry Spahr.

Edith Baker, Bldg. 26-2, surprised the girls by announcing her marriage to Floyd Legendre on September 7, 1940. Best wishes.

Anyone wishing to see Alice Friedman's face, Bldg. 12-3, turn a lovely lip-stick red, just ask her how she got the singed eyebrows. A lighted match and day dreaming don't mix very well for you, eh, Alice? Well, it saves plucking 'em, though it might be a bit more uncomfortable.

"Tailspin" Bosserman, Bldg. 12-B, was the "proud" possessor of a beautiful coat of mud as the result of a neatly executed three point landing in a puddle he took too great a fancy to just outside of Bldg. 12, one evening last week. His humor wasn't improved any when the model "T" refused to budge from the parking lot and finally had to be gently urged all the way home by a neighbor's car. We'd sure would have hated to get in Gerald's way that night.

We've heard often enough of wearing bathing suits at the beach and never going near the water, but being afraid to get a rain coat wet, is a new one on us. Lois Hagemann, Bldg. 12-B, was seen carrying her brand new raincoat home in a box in that heavy downpour last week. Saving it for a rainy day, Lois?

A Correction

It was incorrectly stated in last week's issue that the oldest mother attending the Elex mothers-daughters party was Mrs. Emma Rickey. The name should have been Mrs. Emma Reiling.

To And From

Dear Girl Upstairs:

Have you ever noticed how much the girls in Bldg. 17-2 like to eat? How much and how often! Helen Wayer is always on the lookout for a handout. She says the only thing she doesn't like is oysters.

Last week the girls on wire raising had a potluck to celebrate Virginia Doty's birthday. Those who attended were: Arline Gaskill, Helen Grunewald, Joan Young, Esther Remenschnieder, Mary Hoffman, and Mabel Schaaf. Virginia received a lovely gift from the girls and did they ever eat.

Ruth Seyfert was very generous with those pretzels—until she confessed they belonged to Audrey Schuler. Then we realized why she was filling up her own pockets, as well as everyone else's. Last Sunday, Shirley Ohneck suffered her initation into the Pillon Club. You should have seen her try to preserve her hair-do.

Talking so much about food is making me hungry. Guess I'll go down and see what Maxine Root and Leona Weller have to eat. If you ever get hungry, come down and see us.

—The Hermit.

Dear Hermit:

Things are sure happening fast and furious this week. Over a yummy piece of chocolate I discovered our own Arnola Brindle had very quietly become the "sedate" Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Sunday. Thought it was to be in June, Arnola! We all wish you the very best.

The cafeteria serves us the best of meals, but Irene Meyer had to finish her lunch off with a great big dish of jello the other night. It sure looked good, Irene, and were we envious.

Did you know Grace Nichols was off work, due to an injury to her leg. She is at the St. Joseph Hospital. We hope she will soon be OK and back among us.

The other day I was talking very seriously to one of the Drewett twins, but I'm still a little worried. The truth is, I don't know whether I was pouring wisdom into the ears of Madelyn or Vera. This twin situation is confusing, don't you think?

Last Wednesday evening, Merlin Duffy decided it would be fun to discover whether or not here really was gold in "them thar hills", so he took a little trip to Southern Indiana. Well, how about it. Did you find gold, Merlin?

Our three musketeers, Max, Benny, and Marvin are immune to kidding. We razz them to death and it just goes in one ear and out the other. That's swell, boys. Wish I had your fortitude.

Well, there you are, dear hermit, take it in the spirit it is given, and I'll see you next week.

The Girl From Upstairs.

Regional Warehouse News

On May 6 the Regional Parts Warehouse Organization held a chicken dinner at the Club House of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Jim Eby Post 857 on West Main Street, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Fred W. Gerhard.
Secretary—Mary E. Kellogg.
Treasurer—Henry Reidenbach.
Ass't Treasurers—Thomas Fox, Doris Gettys.
Board of Directors—G. R. Plummer, Charles Lahrman, Ruth Stier.

Pete Kuttner, Bldg. 18-3, really has the remedy for a persistent cough; what say, Annette?

Apparatus Duckers Continue Schedule

The Apparatus Duck Pin league continued its schedule with the Cores still in the driver's seat with six straight games to their credit. High games were Paul Larenitis, 160; Bob Voltz, 153; Carl Dicke, 151; and Frank Schlink, 140. It is reported that Gene Egts still keeps the No. 1 alley polished.

« «It's a Joke» »

Prospect: "Has this dog a good pedigree?"

Salesman: "Say, if he could talk, he wouldn't speak to either of us."

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"Why do you go with Mary Jones? Everybody says she is a horse's neck. She laughts like a hyena, is as big as an elephant, and treats all boys like dogs. Why are you so interested in her?"

"I don't know. I guess it is because she appeals to the animal in me."

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Insurance Man: "You want your office furniture insured against theft?"

Manager: "Yes, all except the clock. Everybody watches that."—Mueller Record.

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"What's the matter, my boy?"

"Well, Mr. MacTavish promised me 15 cents an hour for cutting his grass and now he's charging me 15 cents an hour for the use of his lawn mower."

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"Yes, that's the price for two football seats. Want them?"

"No, guess I'll take a South American cruise instead."

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"What are you doing here, dear?"
"Looking for a husband."
"But you've got one!"
"That's the one I'm looking for."

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Joshua appeared before the magistrate to answer to a charge of illicit liquor distilling.

"Are you," asked the magistrate, all for starting the day on a bright note, "the Joshua who made the sun stand still?"

He was not prepared for the answer.

"No, sah. I'm the Joshua that made the 'moonshine' still."

—Erie Railroad Magazine.

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A stranger was standing on the platform of a small railway station when the Northern express flashed past. Into the whirl of dust raised by the train leaped the station-master's dog, and tore madly up the track in pursuit.

"Does your dog often do that?" asked the stranger of the station-master.

"Yes, sir. Every time the express passes, the dog is after it like a hare."

"That's queer," commented the stranger. "Why does he do it?"

"I don't know," replied the dog's owner, scratching his head thoughtfully. "What worries me is what he's going to do with it when he gets it."

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"In the Arctic they live on candles and blubber."

"Well, if I had to eat candles, I think I would, too."

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"Good morning, Willie. I hear God has seen fit to send you two little twin brothers."

"Yes, sir, and He knows where the money's coming from, too. Daddy said so."

THE AMERICAN WAY
Cherish the system of Free Enterprise which made America great.
—PHILIP D. REED

GENERAL ELECTRIC NEWS

G-E RESPONSIBILITY
The chief concern of General Electric will be to serve our country well.
—CHARLES E. WILSON

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Father Welcomes Son To Quarter Century Club

When Charles Miller, General Service Division, became a member of the Quarter Century Club this week, he was welcomed into the organization by his father, Wm. G. Miller who has been a member of the Club for the past sixteen years. Mr. Miller, Sr., retired in 1930 after thirty years of service.

Hold Memorial Program In Park Wednesday Noon

All Employees Invited To G-E World War Veterans Observances At 12:15

All employees are invited to attend the Memorial Day program sponsored by the General Electric World War Veterans Association to be held on next Wednesday, May 28 in McCulloch Park. Fort Wayne Works employees who served during the World War will be honored in the program and tribute will be paid to those who died in this country's service.

Speaker on the program will be The Rev. Charles M. Houser of the Plymouth Congregational Church. The musical part of the program will be by the G-E Club Band under the direction of Perry Shober with H. Pilcher as soloist.

The complete program, which will start at 12:15, will be as follows:

America The Beautiful..G-E Club Band
Posting of Colors..Carl Rehling, Commander
Colors........Bugler Tony Naumcheff
Introductory..Wm. Walt, President
God Bless America ....Solo
H. Pilcher accompanied by G-E Club Band
Address..The Rev. Chas. M. Houser
Placing of Wreath at Memorial Flag Pole
C. Rehling and E. Spiker
My Buddy....................................Solo
H. Pilcher accompanied by G-E Club Band
Salute ....Firing Squad
Carl Shugg, Commander
Taps............Bugler Tony Naumcheff
National Anthem....G-E Club Band

The program Wednesday will be the second annual observance under

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BULLETIN

In general, the Fort Wayne and Decatur Works will be closed on Friday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

With the exception of continuous operation such as Power House, Patrol Service, etc., the Works will remain closed on Saturday, May 31, and will resume operations on Monday, June 2.

M. E. LORD
Works Manager.

Fathers Of Elex Members Will Be Guests At Party

Annual Affair Will Be Held At Turners on June 9

A party for the fathers of Elex Club members will be held on Monday, June 9, it is announced by the Club's social committee. The affair will be at the Turners and will start at 8:00 o'clock with a Dutch lunch.

Prizes will be awarded to the oldest father in attendance, to the youngest father and to the father coming the greatest distance. Reservations must be made on or before June 6.

Following luncheon an old fashioned minstrel show will be presented.

A New Use For A Vacuum Cleaner

Added to the long list of unusual applications of standard electric products, there is now the one of making a vacuum cleaner serve as an air compressor to keep water out of motors.

As the six-mile Carlton Tunnel at Cripple Creek, Colorado neared completion, the contractor ran into

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Last Chance To Buy Defense Bonds By Payroll Deductions

Employees are reminded that authorizations for the purchase of United States Defense Savings Bonds for 1941 on the installment plan will be accepted only during the month of May.

The first weekly installment will be payable during the week ending June 13, the first semi-monthly installment will be payable on June 15 and the first monthly installment will be payable on June 15 or June 30, 1941.

Authorization forms may be obtained from department heads, foremen or the payroll department and must be filed not later than May 31, 1941 to be accepted under the installment-purchase plan for 1941.

Employees may purchase United States Defense Savings Bonds for cash at any time. Payment may be made at payroll departments at works and offices where employed or at the Bond Office, Schenectady.

New G-E Radio News Program

"News of the Week In Industry" To Be Heard On Thursday Evenings

A new series of 15-minute business and industrial news broadcasts, entitled "News of the Week in Industry" and sponsored by the General Electric Company as a contribution to the national defense program, has been started Thursday nights at 7:30 p. m., C.D.S.T., over a selected list of NBC Blue Network stations, it has been announced by Charles E. Wilson, president of the Company.

"Our objective in sponsoring this series of broadcasts," Mr. Wilson said in announcing the program, "is to make available each week, to the people of the United States, an up-to-the-minute, authoritative report on what the industries of America are doing to meet the vital responsibilities reverting to them under the national defense program."

The broadcasts will be based on information gathered through the co-operation of Business Week, a publication with facilities for obtaining news of business and industry throughout the country. Commentator on the new series, which is to be devoted entirely to news reports and to include no commercials, will be John McIntyre, with Ed Herlihy acting as announcer.

The programs will be carried every Thursday evening from 7:30

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Large Defense Orders Subcontracted By G-E

The General Electric Company is employing hundreds of subcontractors in an effort to expedite its defense contracts and is seeking additional concerns able to handle precision work of the type required by Army and Navy specifications, President Charles E. Wilson has announced.

"In order to speed our own defense work and advance our schedules, we are endeavoring to locate more and more manufacturers willing to co-operate on this program. Such plants may have suitable facilities not now fully employed, or may be capable of expanding to handle work of the type demanded by defense specifications," said Mr. Wilson.

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Veterans' Memorial Program Chairman

J. L. James

J. L. James, Bldg. 4-3, is general chairman of the G-E World War Veterans Association program to be held in McCulloch park next Wednesday starting at 12:15. All employees are invited to attend.

Army Life At Camp Shelby

Pictures of army life of Fort Wayne Works employees stationed at Camp Shelby are reproduced on pages 4 and 5 of this issue of the WORKS NEWS. Grateful acknowledgement is made of the assistance given by Captain Julian Stark who made the arrangements for the pictures.

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• With The Aid Of Mirrors

"It looks like half of the nation is planning on improving aircraft," the aviation editor of a daily newspaper declared recently, referring to the many defense inventions and suggestions that have been pouring into the United States Patent Office lately. These inspirations, many of them useful, are the work of free men using their own free minds, and are typical of the whole country's approach to the big problem of defense.

Industry is exhibiting the same initiative displayed by these inventors in connection with defense. Particularly interesting was the recent account of the airplane factory which through research magic is doing tricks with mirrors to turn out better planes.

Mechanics are using tiny mirrors, dentist style, to poke into tiny cavities of the plane and engine to make sure that there are no imperfections. Then, too, in order to photograph instruments while the ship is in flight, mirrors are installed; the flight records can be photographed by reflection in these without the cameras getting in the way of the pilot. A third use—when tools have been made by a skilled toolmaker, they are now photographed after being placed in a box which has mirrors on all four sides. This does away with time-consuming drawings and blueprints.

Many are the ways in which America's research knowledge is meeting the test of defense. Some of the stories are as interesting as the one above. Others are a little too technical for general interest, but equally important. But all have one trait in common—all show that free men are ingenious enough, and able enough, to meet the challenge that presents itself whenever the "workability" of a free way of life is called into question!

" 'Sock the successful' seems to be the slogan that is popular with those who have not the ability or the application to succeed."—*The Louis Allis Messenger.*

A French philosopher said it was the prerogative of great men to have great defects. Greatness consists not in absence of defect but in an abundance of strength.—*Raymond Clapper.*

• The "Brooklyn" Spirit

The way the Brooklyn Dodgers can win baseball games with plays that aren't even on the books often puzzles sport writers.

Recently, when asked how they do it, Manager Larry McPhail pointed to the grandstands and said, "It's because it's *their* team, not just baseball. Listen to the support they give the team."

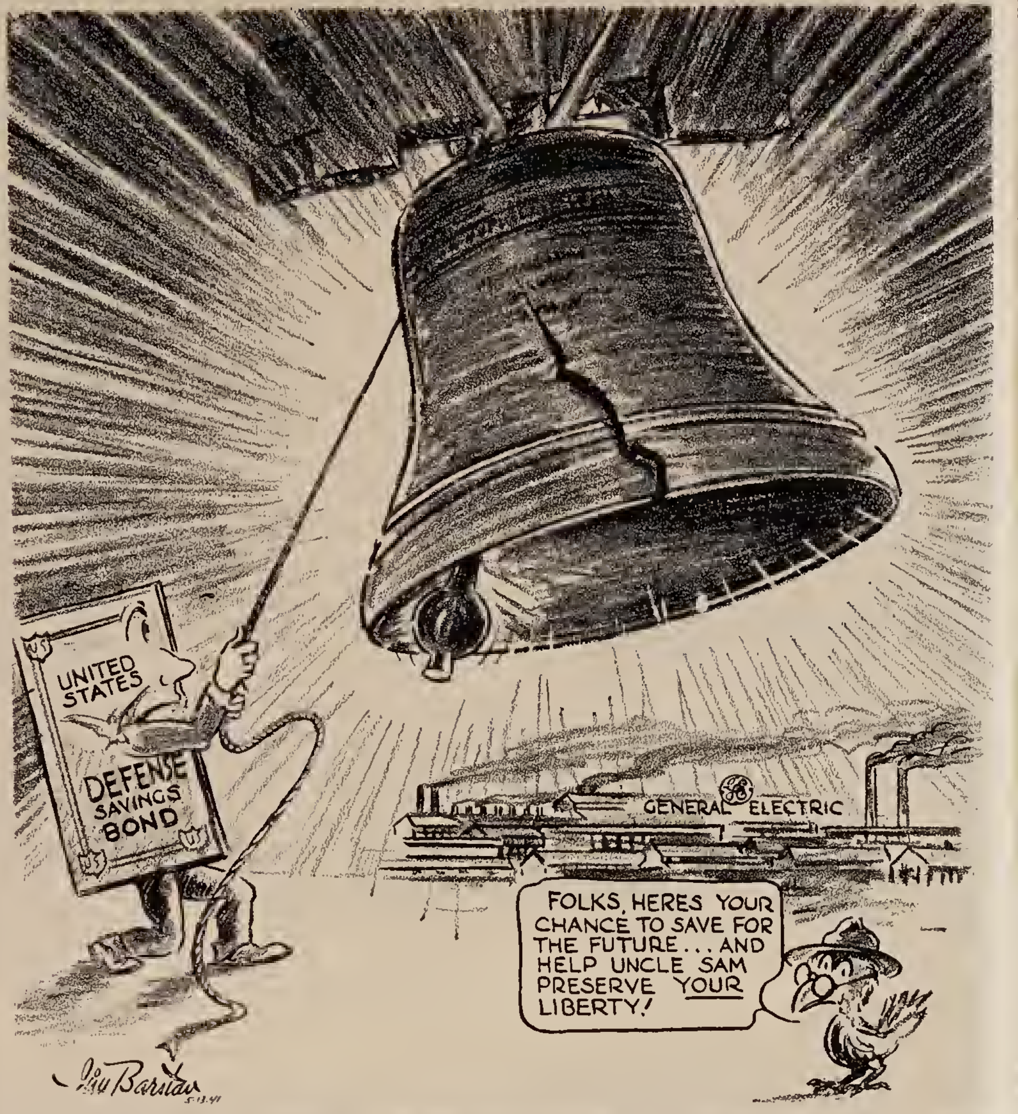
That same kind of spirit of pulling together, helps make winners in any field. And—don't all of us want to work for a company that's a winner?

Getting the other fellow's customers away from him is not nearly so important as keeping your own customers safe and satisfied.—*Selected.*

Close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness.—*Henry Van Dyke.*

In the long run, digging for truth has always proved not only more interesting but more profitable than digging for gold.—*George R. Harrison.*

ALL OUT FOR AMERICA!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FOLKS, HERES YOUR CHANCE TO SAVE FOR THE FUTURE . . . AND HELP UNCLE SAM PRESERVE YOUR LIBERTY!
Lou Barlow 5.13.41

Orders Subcontracted

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Citing specific examples of how defense work has been spread throughout industry, he explained that finished parts are being supplied to General Electric's Erie, Penna. plant by more than 100 subcontractors; to the River Works at Lynn, Mass. by at least 65 vendors; to the West Lynn plant by another 26, and so on. The Company's Schenectady plant is the focal point for the production of 95 manufacturers.

Altogether, more than 350 concerns are helping to manufacture the products called for in defense orders for which General Electric is the primary contractor.

"A large part of our personnel and much of our manufacturing facilities are now employed on Defense projects," stated Mr. Wilson. "Many new factory buildings have been erected at our plants, and both longer working hours and two or three shift operation are in effect. Still, however, the production program has called for, and will continue to call for, additional subcontracting in order to expedite deliveries.

"The types of work we are anxious to subcontract include: designing and making tools, dies, jigs, fixtures; making screw machine parts, metal stampings, wood and metal patterns, forgings castings (cast iron, steel, aluminum and other nonferrous metals) and gears of all sizes and types. We also have miscellaneous machine work such as shaft turning, horizontal and vertical boring, planing, broaching, milling, grinding, drilling, and tapping; electroplating; medium and heavy sheet-metal fabricating by the arc—, atomic hydrogen—, or resistance-welding process; and subassembly work.

"By this time many manufacturers are familiar with the very close tolerances required by the Army and Navy as well as the less precise requirements of miscellaneous machine work, and no doubt some of these have the facilities to take on additional work."

General Electric is seeking qualified subcontractors both by circular letters and advertising in trade publications. These ask that all replies be addressed to Purchasing Department, Room 133, General Electric, Schenectady, N. Y.; stating the types and quantities of work which applicants are fitted to undertake, together with tolerances that can be held on a production basis.

New Radio Program

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to 7:45 p.m., C.D.S.T., by the following stations:

WBZ—Boston, Mass.
WBZA—Springfield, Mass.
WAGA—Atlanta, Ga.
WLS—Chicago, Ill.
WHK—Cleveland, Ohio.
WJZ—New York, N. Y.
WMAL—Washington, D. C.
KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa.
WFIL—Philadelphia, Pa.
WXYZ—Detroit, Mich.
WKIP—Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
WMFF—Plattsburg, N. Y.
WTRY—Troy, N. Y.
KXOK—St. Louis, Mo.
KFRU—Columbia, Mo.
KGKO—Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.
WWVA—Wheeling, W. Va.

WITH THE COLORS

The following employees have entered the military service of the United States under the Selective Training and Service Act, and have been given advantage of the provisions made by the General Electric Company which include a year's leave of absence, plus a 40-day period for re-employment and one month's full pay for those employees who have one year or more of continuous service.

VERNE DeLOYD MARBAUGH, General Purpose Fr. H. P. Motor, selective service. Residence, 309 East Masterson Avenue.

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PATRICK PAUL MURPHY, Decatur Works, selective service. Residence, Decatur.

LOWELL BERNARD NOLL, Decatur Works, selective service. Residence, Pleasant Mills.

ALBERT LOUIS NIEMOLLER, Refrigeration Division, reserve officer in Coast Artillery. Residence, Y.M.C.A.

HARRY ROBERT HEDGLIN, Bldg. 4-3, selective service. Residence, 811 West Washington.

ROBERT WALTER KNOCHE, General Purpose Fr. H.P. Motor, selective service. Residence, 2803 Abbott Street.

Funny Pans By Day Speak For New Radio

The facile and funny pen of Robert Day, cartoonist of "New Yorker" fame, has been mobilized by General Electric to highspot the announcements of the new G-E self-charging battery portable radio currently running in national magazines of special character during the warm weather months. The publications being used include Field and Stream, Yachting, Motorboating, and Boys Life, and have been picked by Harry Deines, G-E radio advertising manager, because of the associations they hold for their readership.

The new receiver, billed as the "most practical" of portables because it employs a rechargeable airplane type storage battery for power supply instead of the usual dry cells, will play from 15 to 20 hours on its battery charge alone, can be plugged into an AC outlet and still be enjoyed while the battery is being recharged, or can be recharged quickly by just plugging in. It can also be renewed from an automobile battery by means of a special cable connection. These features make the set a natural for hunters, fishermen, Boy Scouts, motorists, and other recreation-hunters.

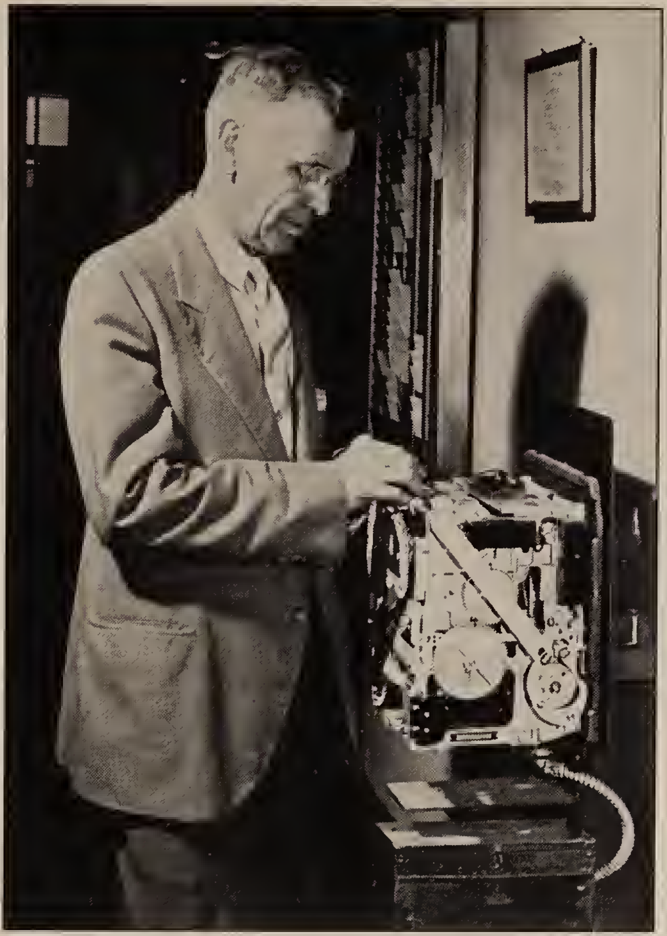
In Boys Life in May and June, Day's cartoons depict small fry around campfires, flanked by numerous wild life, and confined to tents during a downpour, while in Field and Stream for the same months fishermen and hunters cast aside rods, nets, guns, and decoys as regiments of trout and ducks advance upon them voluntarily. The two nautical magazines have Day cartoon ads depicting the effect of the new type of receiver on schools of mermaids and assorted harbor craft. Other copy in the same vein will carry through August according to present plans. This is in addition to the regular G-E radio advertising in Life, Look, and Saturday Evening Post, which carried announcements of the new receiver, bringing national magazines used to seven.

The trade announcements on the self-charging portable led off with a series in Retailing-Home Furnishing, consisting of three insertions spaced a week apart and beginning April 28. Trade copy emphasized the national magazine advertising to follow and the exclusive features of the new set which are not found in conventional portables. Other trade magazines carrying announcements on this model are: Radio & Television Journal, Radio Today, Radio Retailing and Radio & Television Weekly.

Most attractive of the special window displays on this receiver is one in eight colors which displays both front and back of the actual set, with the plastic storage battery case and charge indicator plainly marked. Copy stresses "no dry batteries to buy" and "self-charging."

SAFETY'S REWARD
for CAREFUL MEN:
A FULL LIFE SPAN
of 3-SCORE, TEN!

Familiar Works Figure Retires



Joe H. Fox, who in the course of his duties as telephone and control service maintenance man, has become a familiar figure throughout the Fort Wayne Works, retired this week on pension after completing twenty-eight years of service.

Joe began his service in April, 1913, when the headquarters for the telephone and control service maintenance department was in the basement of Bldg. 16. Later it was moved to Bldg. 18-B and finally to Bldg. 20-2 when the automatic telephone service was installed in 1925.

Joe began "shooting" clock trouble on the first time recorders installed in the Works in 1913. He has always been an ardent safety man and served for years as secretary and vice-chairman of the General Service safety committee.

The members of Joe's department gathered at his home, 311 West Superior Street on Thursday evening and surprised him with an elaborately engraved smoking set. On Friday noon members of the General Service Division held an informal reception for Joe and presented him with a G. E. Radio. In the evening the group held a "Joe Fox" party at the Turner Hall.

OUT OF THE PAST

From the February, 1922, issue of the WORKS NEWS.

Herbert Wilding has been selected as chairman for the G-E A. A. dance to be held at Minuet Hall.

Howard Miller gave a talk on the testing laboratory at the annual meeting of the Apprentice Alumni Association. Newly elected officers are N. F. Ehinger, president; R. Beal, vice-president; H. F. Braun, secretary-treasurer, and H. Klingenberger, M. Glenn, C. F. Roemke and L. Wellbaum, directors.

The G-E Band held its annual banquet in Bldg. 16-2, with Jim Sivits in charge of the cuisine. Toastmaster was Perry Shober, and talks were given by William Doan, past president; Louis Schroeder, business manager; John Verweire, director, and E. A. Barnes.

George Platts and Richard Engleking are new members of the Quarter Century Club.

The Production Club met this week in Bldg. 16-2. O. B. Rinehart acted as toastmaster and a talk was given by J. J. Kline.

Memorial Program

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the direction of the World War Veterans Association. J. L. James, Bldg. 4-3, is general chairman and Carl Bobay, Winter Street and Jacob Sappington, Bldg. 4-B, are members of the general committee. A. R. Vegalues is chairman of the speakers committee with Robert Loveland, Bldg. 19-5 and Elmer Hauck, Bldg. 18-2, as members of the committee. The color guard and firing squad committee includes Carl Rehling, Wm. Smith and Louis Witte with Mr. Rehling chairman. H. L. Smith, Bldg. 21, and Howard Orr, Bldg. 28-2 are members of the publicity committee.

Six Die In Service

Six Fort Wayne Works employees died in the service during the World War. They are Cleo M. Woods, who died in training at Camp Green; Walter L. Hibbins, who died at Camp Hancock; Roy Maxson, killed in action in the Battle of the Argonne; William R. Hilgeman, who died at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station; Harold T. Adams, who died at Fortress Monroe and Daniel B. Slentz, who died of wounds received in action on the Western Front.

Associated Press Correspondent Features Wilson Identity Crisis

Gives Interesting Story On General Electric And General Motors Presidents

Charles E. Harner, Associated Press feature writer, recently summed up the facts concerning the identity crisis which resulted from the near simultaneous selection of Charles E. Wilson to be president of the General Electric Company and Charles E. Wilson to be president of General Motors Corporation. Readers of the WORKS NEWS are of course familiar with the story but Mr. Harner brings out some further interesting points about the careers of the two men.

The story as published under New York date line follows:

"For the benefit of people who confuse easily, let it be stated that this will end, once and for all, (we hope) the national industrial bottleneck over the identity of Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric, or president of General Motors, as the case may be.

"Some there are, among the more flippant, who for a full year have obfuscated the public on this subject. The facts are these:

"Charles E. Wilson is president of General Motors and Charles E. Wilson (no relation) is president of General Electric (also no relation).

"The identity crisis developed last year when the boards of directors of the two giant companies did severally and separately, without paying any attention to each other, each elect a man named Charles E. Wilson to its respective presidency, domiciling the same in New York.

They're Friends

"But the General Electric and Motors are no competitors and the two Wilsons are friends, so they exchange their various receipts of misdirected letters and telegrams without friction, although it gives mailmen and messengers a lot of extra work.

"It might be much simpler if the General Motors head would sign himself Charles Erwin Wilson and if General Electric's chief would specify himself as Charles Edward Wilson. Those are, after all, their baptismal handles and easy to spell.

"But then there's also the Charles E. Wilson who is a vice president of Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp., and something of an industrial success himself. He never signs his name Charles Eben Wilson, although he has a perfect right so to do.

"Briefly, the two Generals Wilson may be distinguished by the following traits and histories:

How They Differ

"Wilson of Motors, medium sized, white-haired, and 50 years old, is a small town boy who made good. Wilson of Electric, six feet two, weighing 210 pounds, brown-haired, and 54 years old, is a New Yorker who made good even though born here.

"Motors Wilson started out July 18, 1890, in Minerva, Ohio, and entered industry when he was 19 years old by way of Carnegie Institute of Technology which gave him a degree in electrical engineering in 1909. His first job was that of student apprentice in Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. Ten years with that firm and he joined General Motors.

"Electric Wilson began life November 18, 1886, right on Manhattan island and went to work when he was 12 as an office boy for Sprague Electric Company. He has been with that firm ever since, for Sprague early became an integral part of General Electric. Until last June, when three colleges awarded him honorary degrees simultaneously, he never owned a school diploma. The men with whom he learned the business still call him "Charlie" when he visits around the plants (including the Bridgeport Works where he was located before becoming president).

Both Indulge in Athletics

"Both the Wilsons run their personal work days to 12 and 18 hours when under pressure and each relaxes with strenuous athletics.

"Motors' Wilson keeps a stable of thoroughbreds and rides in hunts. His chief worry today is that a broken hip, suffered while ice skating two weeks ago, may curb future hell-for-leather riding.

"Electric Wilson has given up boxing, but indulges in three-hour sessions of handball. He likes deep sea fishing and recently bowled a 299 game (a 300 would have put him in bowling's hall of fame) at his Scarsdale, N. Y. club.

"Motors' Wilson has a wife, six children and two granddaughters. Electric Wilson is married but childless."

A New Use

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a heavy flow of water—approximately 25,000 gallons per minute at first, and then around 10,000 gallons per minute. This water caused some commutation difficulties by getting inside the motor housings.

In order to circumvent this difficulty, the contractor made up a steel frame using 10-inch I-beams. This was mounted on top of the locomotive, with the battery on top of this. In addition, he raised the motors by rotating the motor and gear assembly around the shafts of the locomotives and extending the links that hold the outer ends of the motors to an upward position, rather than a downward position. This resulted in the motors having a ten-inch clearance above the rails, rather than their former three-inch clearance. Even with these innovations, however, there was trouble from the water getting into the motors.

S. J. Kester of the Denver Office of the General Electric Company suggested the use of a small air compressor, piped to each of the motor casings to give a positive pressure on the inside of the motor. Since no compressors were available, a vacuum cleaner was connected by means of a one-inch air hose to one end of each of the two motors. The locomotive then worked in the tunnel with perfect results.

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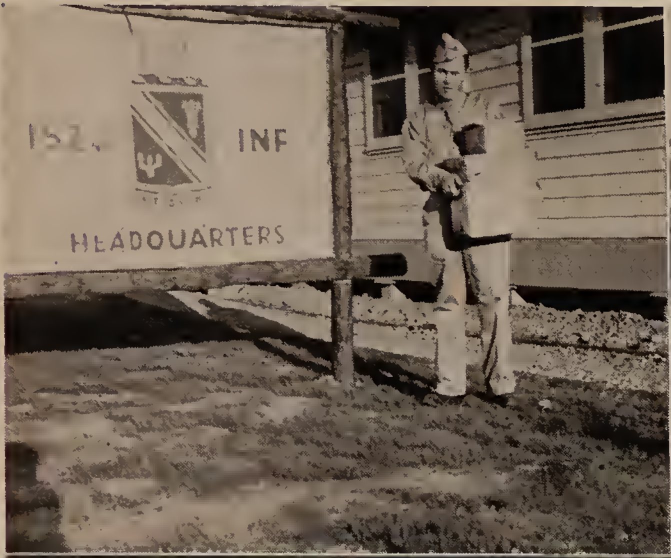

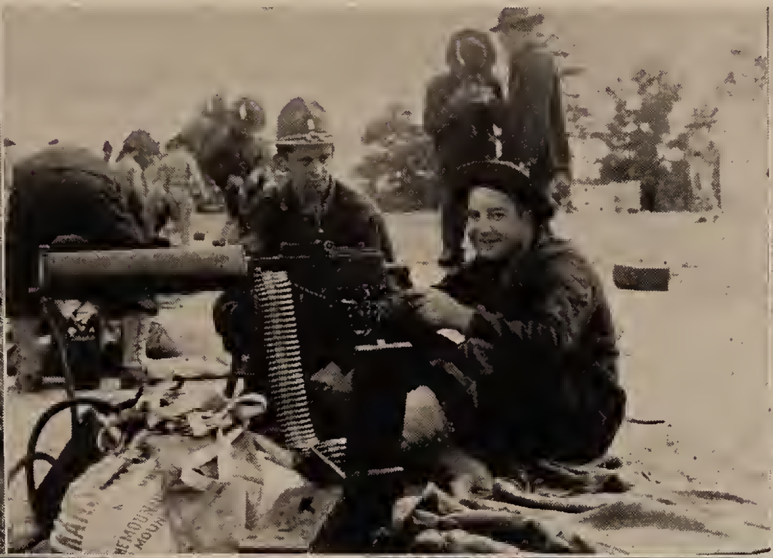

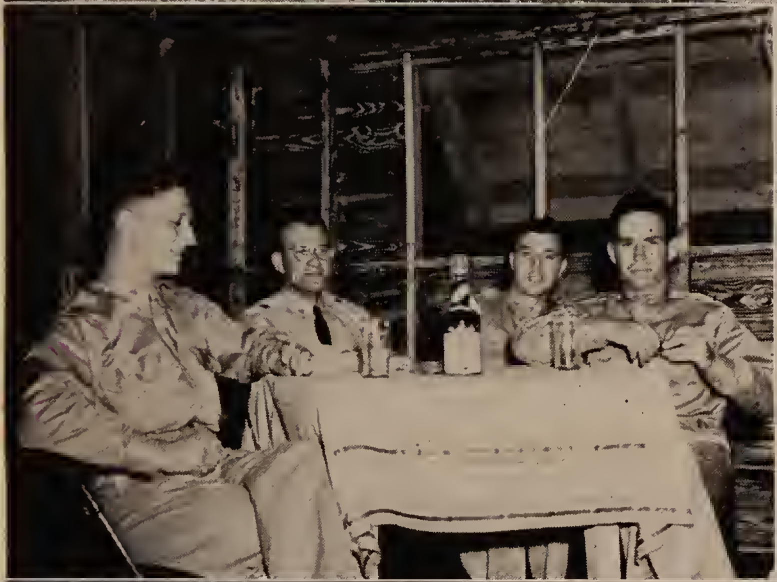

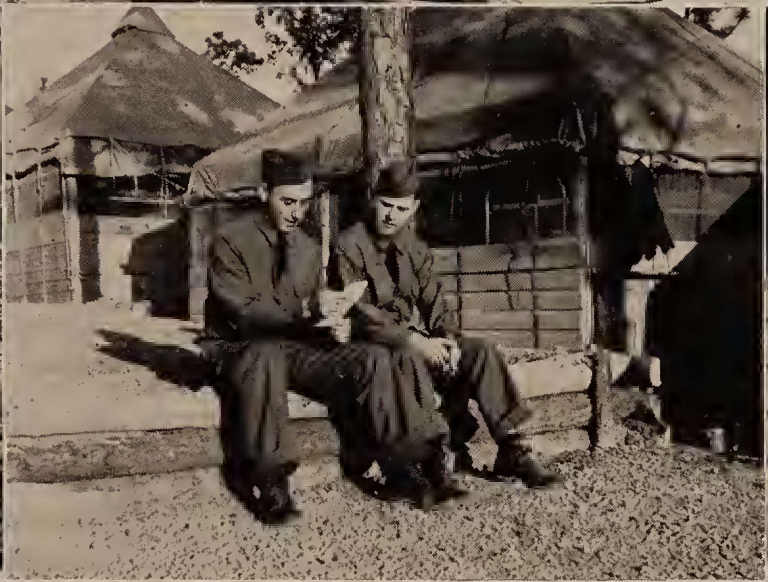

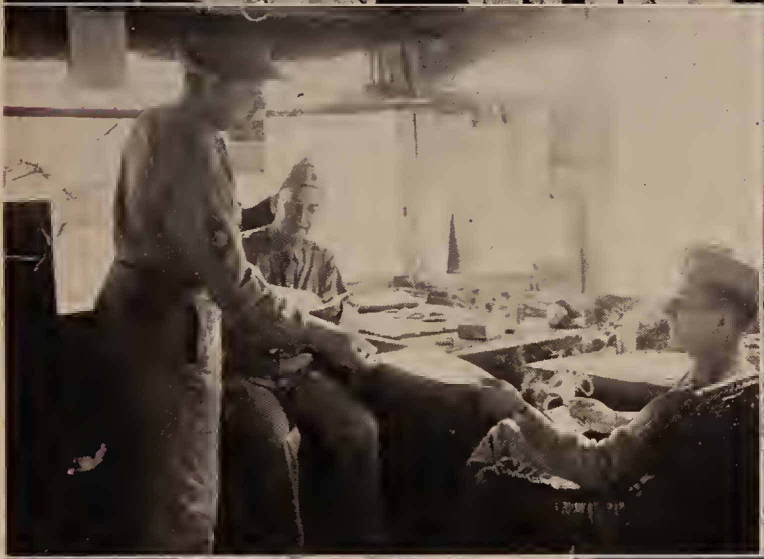

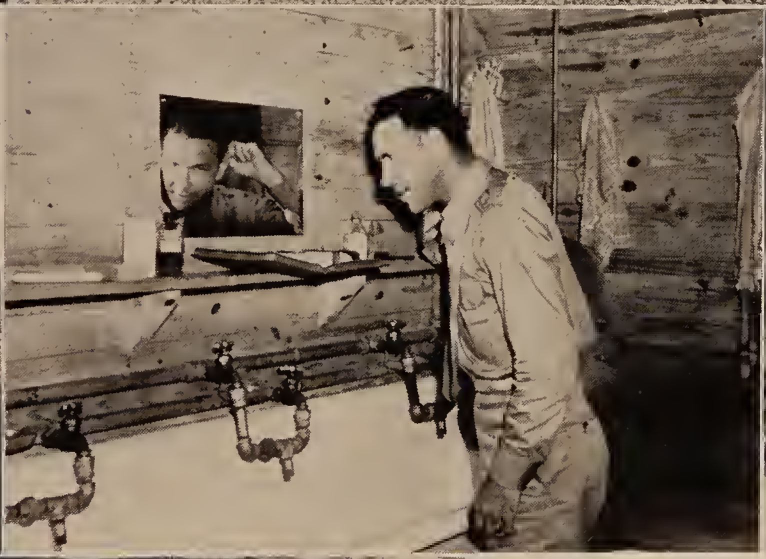

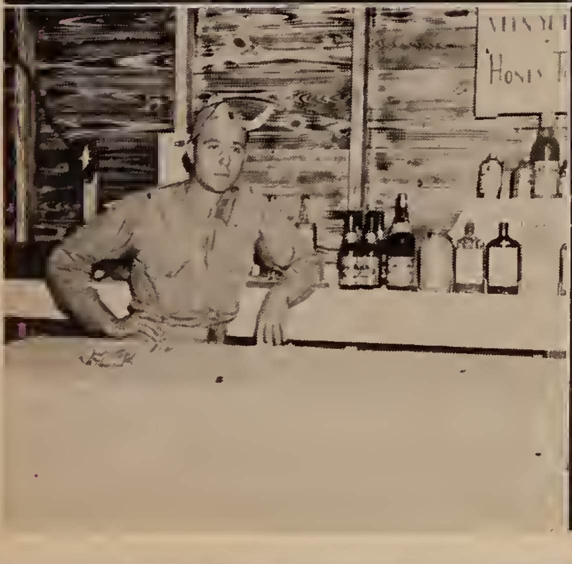

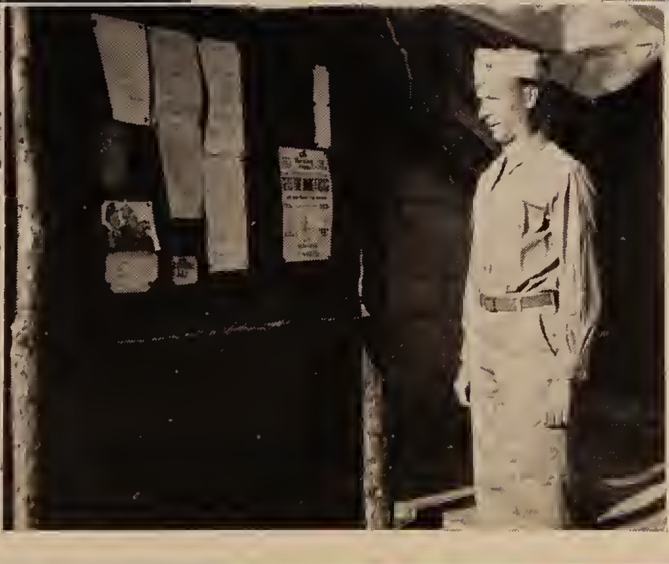

The WORKS NEWS takes pleasure in presentin
the above exclusive camera shots of Fort Wayn
Works employees who are stationed at Camp Shelb
Miss., for a years intensive training. The men lef
Fort Wayne for Camp Shelby on January 3.

Top row, left to right: Corporal Warren B. Haw
ley, company clerk, is shown leaving regiment
headquarters with part of the noon mail for his uni
Private Elmer W. Scheer, a recruit in Co. M recei
ing machine gun firing practice as one of Sergea
Noble's students; Lieutenant Harold Longswort
platoon commander of Company M, observing fi
of some members of his platoon; Sergeant Paul
Noble, platoon sergeant Company M, giving instru
tion in machine gun fire on the range; Regiment
Supply Sergeant Kenneth P. Carr, receiving mornin
orders from Captain M. Z. Brown, 152nd Reg. Supp
Office. Second row, left to right—Lieutenant Pa
Neuman, regiment transport officer responsible f
convoy movements and training of drivers; Capta
J. F. Houck, executive officer 3rd Bn. 152nd Inf.; Lie

yne Works On Duty At Camp Shelby Mississippi

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ANENT DAILY

tenant Vern Pray, assigned to service company and mess officer for officers mess, and manager of the officers "Honkey Tonk", and Lieutenant Frank Taylor pose for the photographer. Second picture, Private Merlin C. Ternet and Private Dan Bishop, new recruits assigned to the service company are shown reading a partnership letter. Third picture, Private Evan E. Brady, who has been assigned as a truck driver. Fourth picture, Corporal Miller S. Makey, medical detachment, leaving the mess hall. Fifth picture—Captain Julian H. Stark, commanding officer of Company M shown at his desk in the Company orderly tent. Sixth picture—Private James C. Dafforn, a recruit of four weeks in Co. M assigned as belt loader and ammunition man.

Third row, left to right—Sergeant Kenneth B. Carr, Captain M. Z. Brown and Lieutenant Paul Neuman. Second picture—Lieutenant Harold Longsworth, platoon commander of Co. M. doing his morn-

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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

SANDY SAYS

"They laughed when I sat down, but when I began to play . . . ," and how we have laughed at the various comic versions of this statement o' accomplishment. We didn't laugh, though, at the extreme self-confidence of the young man who wasn't afraid of the jeers of his friends.

Ye might say that he had a lot of nerve. Weel, nerve or self-confidence, or whatever ye call it, he had it. If my Uncle Douglass, in Scotland, could read this, he'd probably send me a cable, (collect), that the Scotch version o' it is now, "They laughed when I sat down . . . but when I began to fold up my parachute . . . ."

But we started to talk about self-confidence, which ye must think I've got a lot of to keep on writing this stuff, anyway. Weel, for instance, Robert Fulton had a lot. He struggled for years to raise money to build the "Claremont", and then had to "take" all the jeers and hoots o' the dudes along the waterfront when he steamed her up for her maiden voyage.

We could also talk about Edison, Ford, Charles E. Coffin, J. J. Wood, Gus Kayser, and others too numerous to mention. One big lesson we could learn, even without going to night school, from all these men is that to have self-confidence, ye must have something on the ball. Here's how. First, be sure ye have something good. Second, check it, test it, and improve it till ye KNOW it's O. K. Then you'll have no trouble in pushing it, and you'll have all the self-confidence in the world.

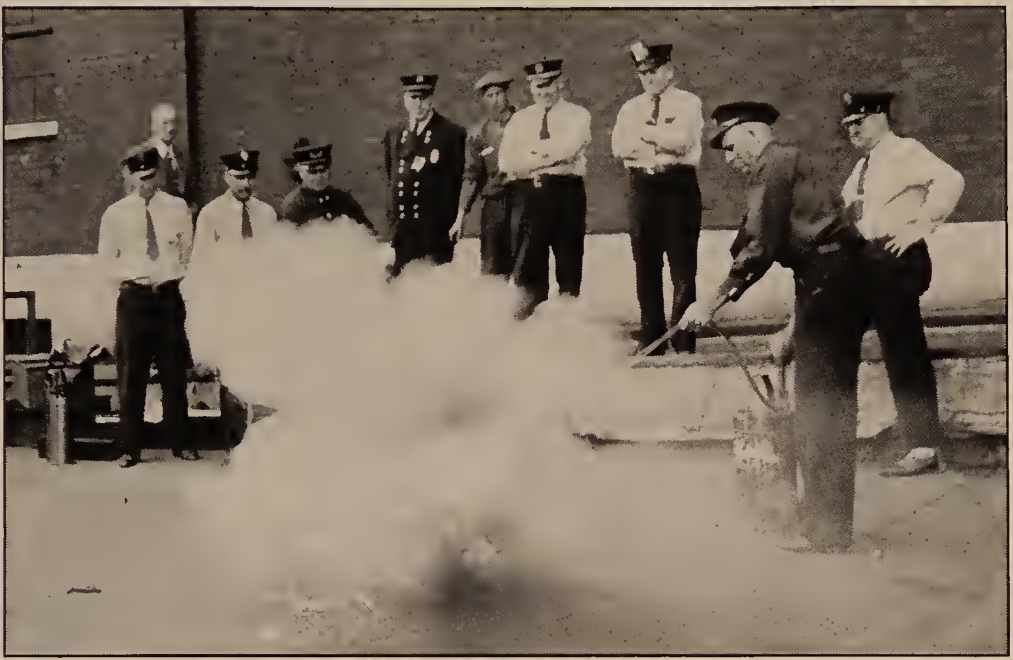
In fact, I'm beginning to think even my relatives are showing more self-confidence than they used to. Here, just the other day, a new one shows up with his Scotch uncanny bargaining powers. So Uncle Robert McLoveland is getting serious about a new car. It reminds me o' Cousin Colin when he bought his model T. I never saw a car with such Scotch springs, (they won't give) and such hard seats. And such a low price.

Ah Yus, Colin drives a HARD BARGAIN.

We have all noticed that Alma Ladig, Bldg. 4-3, has gone back on her Pepsi Cola diet. Nothing like keeping your girlish figure, Alma.

Dorothy Goshorn, Bldg. 4-3, has been doing some interior decorating in her home, but it seems as though she got the turpentine misplaced. Just ask Dorothy, or maybe the cat could tell you what she did with it.

Demonstrations For Safety In Handling Magnesium



Although used here for a considerable period, the increased use of magnesium, commonly called "Dow Metal" is proving of considerable interest. The metal has peculiar characteristics in that smaller "shavings" are easily ignited and burn with intense heat and during the burning crackle and spurt endangering a considerable area. One fire which fortunately did little damage was started by magnesium shavings recently in Bldg. 26-5.

Under the direction of George Doehla, fire and patrol chief, a number of demonstrations for both employees and members of the city fire department have been held during the past weeks. In the above picture a member of the Plant Protection Department is shown extinguishing a magnesium fire before a group of city firemen from the No. 1 engine house.

It is pointed out that employees who are required to machine or otherwise handle magnesium castings have been furnished information as to safe practice by their foremen. Persons who are not familiar with the safety rules governing the use of Dow metal should not machine, grind or handle Dow metal in any form.

Hermetic Office 17-2

If you've noticed "Pop" Castle looking thin and overworked it's because he had to harvest the crop of hay he grew in the front yard of his lake cottage. He did it all by himself too. . . . The turkey dinner the girls in the office had Saturday might be called "Thanksgiving"—Remember the raise? . . . Pennies from heaven wasn't the reason George Hahn had four waste paper baskets on his desk, just a leak in the ceiling. . . . Isn't the telephone a wonderful invention? It saves Bob Wefel four and one-half steps when he wants to talk to Castle. . . . From George Langenberg we get another broken promise. Seems to us the production department is slipping again. For some time we've been looking for some carmel corn but so far George has come empty handed every morning. He always has a different excuse, and this time—imagine it—it's housecleaning.

Suzy Sleuth.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Calvin Zuercher, 2929 Holton Ave.; William Sterling, 2225 Gay St.; Harlan Sutter, 1516 Fletcher Ave.; Margaret Reinhold, 212 E. Butler St.; Frances Oberholtzer, Harlan, Ind.; Ursula Mengerson, 3020½ Parnell Ave.; Iris Jones, 726 Hugh St.; Ella Farrell, 1625 So. Harrison St.; Nina Bugert, St. Joseph Hospital; Virginia Meyer, St. Joseph Hospital; Margaret Anspach, Mercy Hospital, Gary, Ind.; Guy Archer, 2020 Smith St.; Peggy Sunday, 1714 Nelson St.

Transformer: Earl Bodle, Lutheran Hospital; Elvie Dafforn, 735 Home Ave.; Gertrude Hockmeyer, 2637 Indiana Ave.; Helen Ray, Ensley Addition; Robert Rowan, 410 Wayne Trace.

General Service: Harold Roche, Lutheran Hospital.

Series & Specialty: William Nieman, 1226 Oakdale Dr.; Ernest Gallmeier, 2509 Cortland Ave.

Plastic: Marguerite Hullinger, 2032 N. Clinton St.

Winter St.: Bernard Lauer, 1816 Luther St.

Apparatus: Michael Hamilton, Waynedale; D. Laisure, Tillman Road.

Left the Hospital: Thelma Roberts, Ervin Becker, Virgil Lomiller, Virginia Morand, Marcile Martin.

Returned to work: Gerald Mickley, Marcie Agerter, John Smeltzer, Eleanor Paetz, Orville Tracy, George Horner, Tony Holocher, Wanda Letts, Robert Truschman, Jeanette Ehrman, Mary Gulhaus, Carl Moore, Glen Macy, Virginia Mollet, Joe Quinlan, Betty Coffert, Mary Fogwell, Bernice Rodemund, Edward Willey, Esther Rapp, Rudolph Brown, Dolores Orth, Robert Moore, Catherine Foley, Evelyn Smith, Helen Rarick Walker.

Sunbeams From 17-4

The men in Bldg. 17-4 are really giving the girls the old ha ha, now that they have nice new benches to sit on and smoke.

Gladys Balyeat says that just because she gets low score in casting is no sign she doesn't practice, in fact we hear that she was fishing in her cherry tree the other night.

Mabel Vizard has named July 28th as the day for her walk up the aisle, and we all wish her lots of luck.

There is just no holding Bess Geller down, for this week the boy friend is home from camp and we are all helping Bess celebrate.

(Whitey) Whitehurst just naturally likes pumping up his auto tires, or does he?

Thought for the week:

Tain't what we have, but what we give
Tain't where we are, but how we live
Tain't what we do, but how we do it
That makes this life worth going through it.

Granny.

A Most Embarrassing Moment

Last Friday noon Paul Horstmeyer, Bldg. 4-6, and Max Tritch, Bldg. 4-6, ate lunch together. After they had eaten their lunch, they found that they did not have enough money to pay for it. Although they had their checks, they did not have enough cash to pay for at least one meal. Paul had to give his wrist watch and Max his rain coat as security.

Everyone is wondering what has happened to those famous "Butterscotch Pies" Alice Pfleuger's, Bldg. 4-3, husband bakes. We haven't heard her bragging about them lately.

G.E. Employees At Camp Shelby, Miss.

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ing exercise. Third picture—Lieutenant Donald R. Thompson, command-officer 3rd Bn. Hq. detachment. The picture shows the effects of a cold bite of ice cream. Lieutenant Thompson was officer of the day when the picture was made, which accounts for the fact that he is wearing a hat. Fourth picture; Corporal Wm. Kronk, hand 152nd Inf. Fifth picture—Privates Vern Edrington, Monroe Fuhrman and Darrell Klinker, all new recruits to Co. I, 152nd Inf. The picture was taken in front of the orderly tent.

Bottom row—Lieutenant Vern Pray behind the bar of "Pray's Honkey Tonk." Second picture—Private George Knoll, a new recruit assigned to the medical detachment is shown reading the Company bulletin board. Third picture—Private First Class Walter Clendenen, armorer Company M is shown doing repair work on a Browning automatic rifle. Fourth picture—Private Alvin W. Cofer, recruit in Co. M seems to have had a satisfactory meal even though it means washing his mess gear. A section of the mess hall where 201 men eat three times a day is shown in the hackground.

From The Feminine Viewpoint

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

Whenever we think of the early days of the United States, we inevitably recall a certain woman's name. She has a birthday this month, and to whom do we refer? Why to Dolly Madison, of course. And why is she remembered, not because of beauty, for according to our modern standards Dolly wasn't very pretty, nor for her learning. Dolly liked to be found with the latest work of literature, but whether she was well-read is debatable. Dolly Madison is remembered above all things, for her charm.

Dolly Madison was born Dorothea Payne, and was married to John Todd of Philadelphia when a young woman. Within a few short years she was left a widow with one little son, and it was while she lived quietly with her mother that James Madison saw her and asked to be presented. They were married after a brief courtship and were supremely happy. She called him Jemmy and he called her Dolly.

James Madison was Secretary of State during the administrations of Thomas Jefferson, and as Jefferson was a widower Dolly Madison was his official hostess. She brought to official Washington a delightful social life and was known far and wide for the elegance of her dress. It is said that she never forgot a name or the face of a person who had been presented to her, and this of course added to her popularity.

Dolly Madison is credited with the invention, or at any rate the introduction into the United States, of ice cream. We feel that she should be remembered for this, even if all her other accomplishments were forgotten.

Dolly proved herself something of a heroine during the War of 1812 when Washington was invaded by the British, she remained at the White House directing the servants in packing and sending to safety official documents, and delayed so long having the portrait of George Washington removed from its frame and sent to a place of safety that the gentleman who impatiently waited to escort her from the city is said to have told her exasperatedly "to put on your bonnet, Mrs. Madison, and stop talking!"

Dolly Madison lived to be an old lady, and for many years through many administrations it was the custom for the great folk of the country, after paying their respects to the President of the United States on New Years Day, to cross the square to the small house where Mrs. Madison lived during her latter years and greet her.

Possibly the world wasn't better for Dolly Madison having lived in it, but certainly it was a pleasanter place while she lived.

There is a deep mystery within the confines of the small lot section on Bldg. 4-3. Margaret Ray and Helen Lord are very much incensed over the fact that their lunch hour has been changed. We overheard them saying that now they would not be able to make their usuat noon hour contacts. We are wondering what these contacts are. Won't you please enlighten us girls?

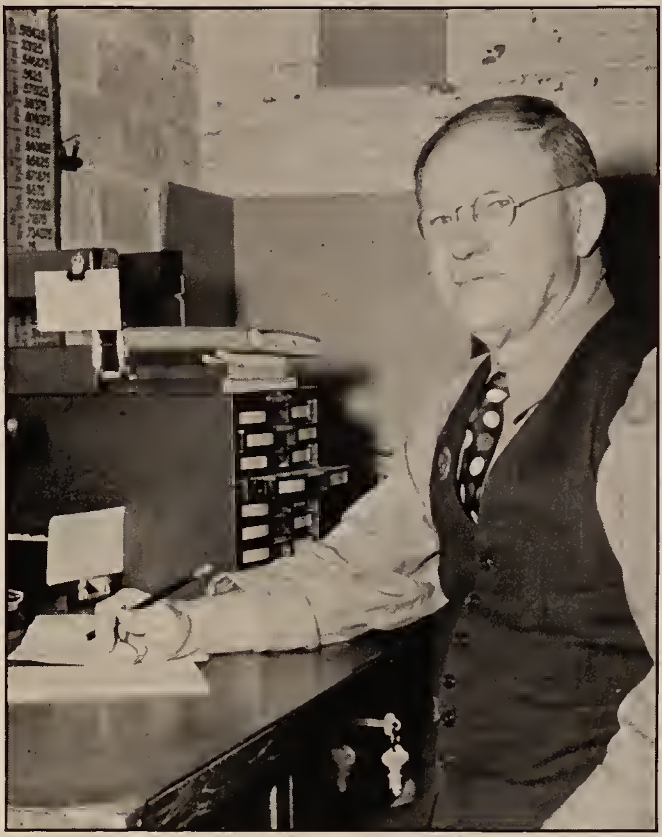
»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

Borings From 4-4 Office

'Tis another week and almost too hot to work, let alone write for the WORKS NEWS. My mental condition isn't so hot either, so before I get that low-down feeling, I'll try to express some of my unspoken thoughts. . . . Believe it or not, but we now have with us another product from Purdue — Wilma Robb. Now Mike Brayer won't feel so badly 'cause now he can talk to some one from his own Alma Mater, and to think they run me down because I went to good old Indiana. . . . Last Friday afternoon at almost the close of the day we thought the southwest corner of our office was falling through. However, after a careful examination, we found Cliff Uncapher on the floor. His chair leg slid right out from under him—Ca'bang. (The author wishes to express this is the second time in a week that this happend, and thanks to Ike Brayer, he really fixed it) . . . Pauline Young received a letter from Fort Pine, New York — and a picture too. Do you suppose that is where her one and only draftee is? . . . Vacations are coming up, but I think I'll take mine over the weed-ends. Next week will find me in St. Paul, Minn., where I'll see my little Swede. Esther is going to shuffle off to Buffalo the same week-end . . . I just wonder when the girls in Bldg. 4-4 Office are going to wear shorts and slacks. You know, start something different. LaVon Price came to work the other day decked out in a new ruffle blouse. I bet it would be a swell thing to wash and iron. It looks very nice, and may I say chic. . . . Estel Grier was found using a girls compact the other night, and was caught using it. Now they say about girls, "Vanity all is Vanity." Now what about it Estel? . . . Mike O'Grady is dressed for the summer. Pants rolled up to his knees, no tie, and certainly looks cool. Maybe I should try that. Perhaps if he would open the windows, since he is in the drafting department, he wouldn't have to go around the way he is. . . . Bob Klingel is in the dog house. . . . Ask Cliff Bowman about raising gourds. It seems that one buys a quarter's worth of gourd seeds and $6.50 worth of trellis. . . . Virginia Plummer has spent part of her vacation in Kentucky already. Ask her for personal details. . . . Jean Bugert is getting along just fine at St. Joseph's Hospital and will be home sometime in the next couple of days. . . . Well, 'tis plenty for now, so will next hear from me when I am in Minnesota. Sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the Field Mouse,
with the Help of Minnie.
(The Rat to You.)

C. A. Schweizer Retires



Charles A. Schweizer, an employee for the last twenty-seven and a half years, has retired on pension. Mr. Schweizer joined the General Electric organization in 1913, coming here from the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company. He was employed as a stock record clerk in the old frame receiving department, which was then headed by George Anderson. In 1916 he was transferred to Bldg. 6-2 in charge of the R. C. office. The following year he was placed in the Order and Stores Department in Bldg. 18 and was placed in charge of ordering and following up raw materials such as brass, copper, steel and wire.

In 1936 Mr. Schweizer was transferred to the Stationery Department and he continued in this department to the time of his retirement. He was engaged during his entire period of service under the supervision of the Order and Stores Department, originally under R. F. Harding and in later years under N. S. Tilman.

To The Question Mark

Yeah, it's so! We will all miss the interesting column in our WORKS NEWS covering the happenings in Bldg. 17-1 which has been headed "Is Zat So" and signed "The Question Mark." We are all in hopes that you will be back with us again soon. Undoubtedly, Mr. Question Mark, you derived just as much pleasure out of writing the happenings as we found in reading them.

So hurry back, we all want you with us again, and as Jimmie Fidler says on the radio "We do mean you."

Keith Benward, Bldg. 26-2, is getting a reputation as the life of the party with the people on the smoking bench during the noon hour. Just one laugh after another. Look him up girls if you feel in the dumps.

The girls of Bldg. 26-2, are glad to have Bessie Chapman back again after her absence due to illness.

Hilda Benzinger, Bldg. 26-2, was married to Donald Rebber of New Haven on May 18.

Julia Schumann, Bldg. 26-2, is a bride of May 10. She is now Mrs. Harry Heuer.

Famous last words: Velma Meads, Bldg. 26-2, "Don't put it in the WORKS NEWS."

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis. 4-4

We have but one more week of this beautiful month to enjoy. It has been so much like a banquet dinner to me. First a Derby Cocktail, followed by the main plate filled with sunshine, flowers, birds singing, and a dash of chilliness. Concluding the dinner with the choicest of desserts, mementos or the speed classic. What a perfect dinner for the budding of romance which, in many cases, will become permanent in June. . . . The speed classic draws considerable attention, and because of the defense work, E. A. Martin did not get to Indianapolis for the tryouts. However, Ed made his own trial run last Monday morning when he forgot his badge. What was your clocked speed Ed? . . . As Ewald was speeding out for lunch, he grabbed a coat from the hanger and continued to the elevator. While waiting for the elevator, he discovered the coat not only didn't fit, it didn't match his trousers. . . . From a very reliable source I learned that Mildred Brown has pet cats. Al, maybe you can arrange a party for yours and Mildred's cats. . . . Louie Hinen came to work a week or so ago with a shiner. He guarded it very carefully so that I wouldn't know about it. Today the story came out that he was building a fire and a little innocent piece of wood struck him in the eye. I personally believe he was talking when he should have been listening. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Breezy) Stoll have adopted an addition to the family. This new member to the Stoll household is a toy terrier and Breezy is the chambermaid for it. . . . Walter Habelet, a champion in the making. Yes, Walter is going to play soft ball under the personal direction of "the great one." "The one and only Weber." We'll always remember you Walter. . . . You have all heard of many different concoctions used in sandwiches, but did you ever hear of soaking the bun in beer. Marie Wickleman with a friend decided to stop in a tavern for a sandwich and a bottle of beer. Having been served the sandwiches and beer, Marie (busily talking) picked up what she thought to be catsup and poured it on the sandwich.

Can you imagine any girl running around with a new diamond just waiting for the girls to notice it instead of showing it to them? Congratulations Betty Snook, Bldg. 18-2, and we will watch a little closer from now on for the mate.

Most any day now we can expect to hear further news on the party for the reporters from Bill Rohe. He must have the signs nearly posted by this time giving directions.

Sleuthing In 4-6

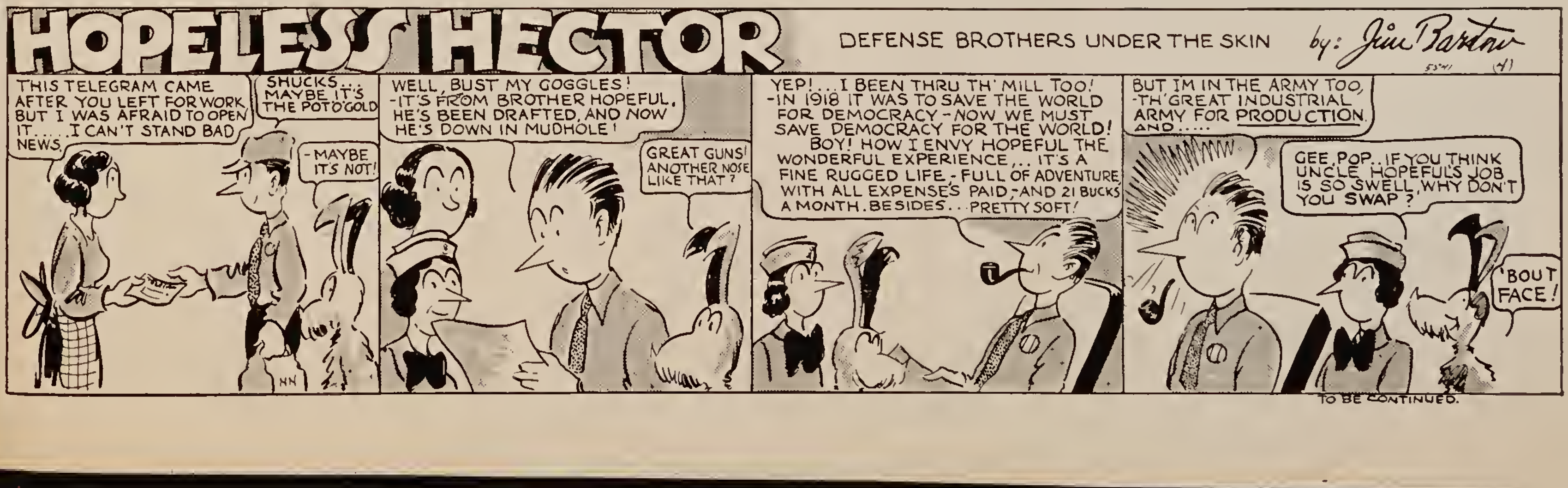
We are happy to welcome our Wilma McKay back to the happy hunting ground of Bldg. 4-6. . . . If you want to know how a goldfish singing would sound, contact Glen Seabold and ask for a demonstration. . . . Jack Cockran is as proud as anyone these days. He brought pictures of his baby girl to work and will show them to anyone who is the least bit interested. (She really does look cute, Jack). . . . A party was held May 14th at the Hotel Keenan in honor of Mary Heilig, whose marriage to Paul Gimmell was solemnized May 17th at St. Peter's Church. She was presented with a corsage and two lovely gifts. To the bride and groom, we extend our best wishes for many years of happiness together. . . . Looking at Dwight Willits Monday, your sleuthing reporter thought he certainly looked like he plowed one of his "square grounds." . . . Spring is here and Elsie "Daisy Mae" Swank is getting absent minded. She forgot to put the cap on her bottle of hand lotion when she put it in her purse. Her purse is now " the skin you love to touch." . . . All that was lacking in the back rows of the Small Lot Section to have a real "Kid Day" was short pants, hair ribbons, short dresses, teddy bears and dolls. The gang, Lloyd Grodrian, Bruce Curley, Helen Forst, Virginia Whipple and Al Willits reverted to childhood and ate lollypops.

The Sleuth.

Bldg. 4-4

It was very easy one night last week for the winders to find Clarence Gladieux. He was wearing Pinx perfume which he loves very much. . . . It is said that Betty Beery (Queen Elizabeth) has been supplying the WC winders with some very interesting reading matter of late. . . . Phyllis (Mammy) Tyndall wears that head scarf so often that some people are under the impression her hair is blue. . . . Martha Johnson was seen recently indulging in a game of pick up. (Those wedges are so easily spilled). . . . Bonnie Jetmore has announced that she is going to wear a bright red slack suit. Just call her Scarlett O'Jetmore in the future. . . . Bldg. 4-4 workers wish to extend their sympathy and good wishes to Grace Nichols who was formerly on this floor. Grace is now a patient at the St. Joseph's Hospital recovering from a leg injury. . . . Anyone wishing to order a new flower box see Zella Sheehan. Zella has taken up the carpenter's trade in her spare time.

Roy Dierstein, Bldg. 26-2, thinks Ray Kierspe's jokes are becoming quite mousey.


HOPELESS HECTOR
DEFENSE BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN
by: Jim Barton
5-3-41 (4)
THIS TELEGRAM CAME AFTER YOU LEFT FOR WORK BUT I WAS AFRAID TO OPEN IT.....I CAN'T STAND BAD NEWS.
SHUCKS... MAYBE IT'S THE POT O'GOLD
- MAYBE IT'S NOT!
WELL, BUST MY GOGGLES! -IT'S FROM BROTHER HOPEFUL. HE'S BEEN DRAFTED, AND NOW HE'S DOWN IN MUDHOLE!
GREAT GUNS! ANOTHER NOSE LIKE THAT?
YEP!...I BEEN THRU TH' MILL TOO! -IN 1918 IT WAS TO SAVE THE WORLD FOR DEMOCRACY - NOW WE MUST SAVE DEMOCRACY FOR THE WORLD! BOY! HOW I ENVY HOPEFUL THE WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE,.. IT'S A FINE RUGGED LIFE - FULL OF ADVENTURE WITH ALL EXPENSE'S PAID - AND 21 BUCKS A MONTH. BESIDES... PRETTY SOFT!
BUT IM IN THE ARMY TOO, -TH' GREAT INDUSTRIAL ARMY FOR PRODUCTION. AND.....
GEE, POP.. IF YOU THINK UNCLE HOPEFUL'S JOB IS SO SWELL, WHY DON'T YOU SWAP?
'BOUT FACE!
TO BE CONTINUED.

News Around

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Motor Generator Static

"Peep Before You Leap"

Just as a warning, this story is printed, no names are mentioned —if you care to guess, that's OK. One of the young girls in Bldg. 19-3 office worked overtime recently and expected her brother to come after her as was his usual custom. Now this young lady is very shy (which is why she blushes so charmingly) (blushes do go very nice with blond hair) but to go on with the story—This young lady saw what she thought was her brother's car out in front of the works, so opening the door she accompanied it with this remark, "Going to take me along?" Then, horrors, she saw a total stranger was the driver.

Out heroine was so flustered she forgot about her brother coming and took a street car home.

As at the start we say, "Peep before you leap."

"Double Cross"

Dick Gentis and Bob Hagerman, gay young blades of Bldg. 19-3 are really peeved at Bob Hawkins, Bldg. 19-1. It seems Bob had set himself up as a dyed in the wool bachelor, and after explaining the error in seeing girls as wasting time and money going places with them, finally won the boys to his proposition, that men should lead a life far removed from feminine wiles, a sort of male paradise.

Imagine their surprise when he was suddenly smitten and had four dates in one week. Disheartening, they claims.

"Hot Stuff"

The other day Donald Fisher, son of the famous "Dagwood" Fisher of Bldg. 19-3, upon arising from a sound night's sleep, turned on the cold water faucet to get his early morning drink, but instead of water, he was greeted by a cloud of steam. He hurriedly awakened his dad, who after some profound meditation arrived at the conclusion, that he (Dagwood) had left the water heater on all night.

After the gas was shut off and all faucets opened, Fisher's residence resembled a Turkish bath for the next four hours. "Dagwood" confided to a friend that the family lost from two to seven pounds per person due to the steam treatment or a total of twenty-eight pounds. "Hot Stuff" he sez.

"How to Shave" by Walter Histed

"Put soap on face, rub, rub razor on one side, then wipe off. Come to work with half face shaved." It gives the impression of "school girl complexion" on one side and "nature in the raw" on the other. Almost two faces.

Heard in Bldg. 19-3 . . .

Walter Histed—"Hope you don't hear about . . . "

Lavern Engelbrecht—"Don't give me that line."

Vic Rump—"Say mister."

H. S. Garton—"Well."

Gerry Michaels — "How much this month?"

Margie Oddou—"It was only a corner."

Mary Thornberg — "Now what could this be?"

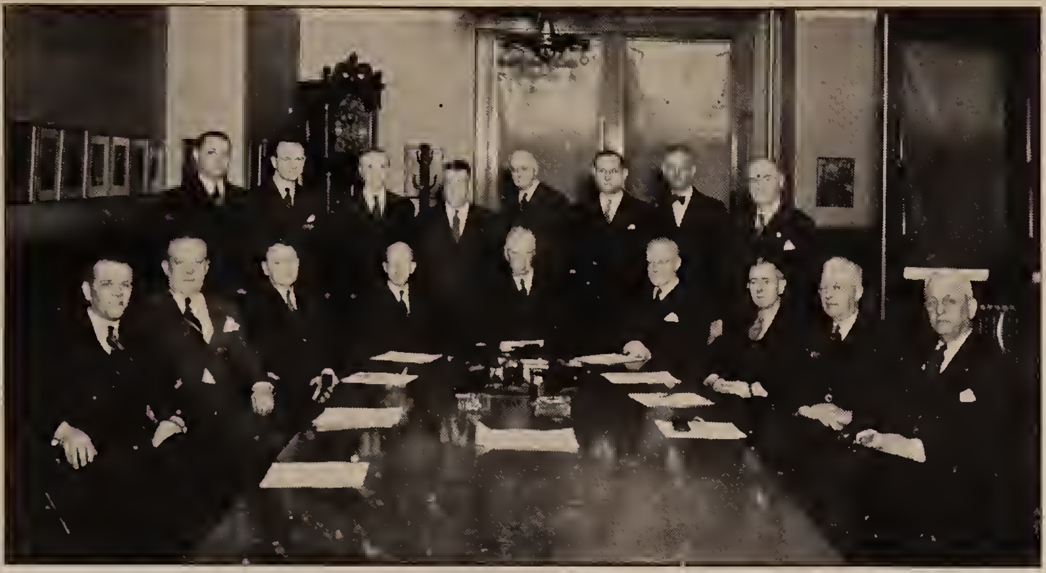
Boyd Fisher—"Wait, Wait."

John Rogers—"Not necessarily."

Saying of the week, by Jerry Frye, Bldg. 19-3: "A sit down strike is when the batter swings at a ball and falls down."

Clara Zemper, Bldg. 4-3, is very much interested in the new equipment installed on Viola Grover's bench, also the manipulation of same. She was very much put out when a shield was installed between her and said bench. She is planning on getting a periscope so as to be able to continue to watch the operation of this equipment.

G-E Employees Securities Corporation Officials



Officials elected at the recent meeting of the G. E. Employees Securities Corporation are shown above. They are:

Seated, left to right: O. E. Carlson, Bridgeport; J. L. Lee, Jr., Bloomfield; G. G. Calvert, vice-president, Lynn River; W. O. Hay, Jr., president; C. N. Mason, chairman of the board; J. W. Lewis, treasurer; W. M. Grady, West Lynn; J. L. Preo, Philadelphia Works and C. W. Matthews, vice-president, Schenectady.

Standing, left to right: H. R. Munro, Erie; E. G. Kinlock, O. M. Corrigan; L. W. Osborn, vice-president and assistant secretary; C. P. Hamilton, vice-president; E. G. Sauerwein, Fort Wayne; F. O. Reinhart, assistant treasurer and secretary and D. E. Peck.

News On The Nose From 4-5

It's more fun when the circus comes to town. . . . Mamie Allen enjoyed herself immensely. Especially when one of the clowns put his arms around her—she said he was dusting her chair. . . . Ed Gephart wasn't too dignified to have a good time either. . . . Maybe we shouldn't tell this one but a frequent visitor on Bldg. 4-5, Henry Raehling from the Bldg. 4-6 Engineering Department had as great a time as his small grandson whom he took to the big show. . . . Floyd Saylor is a proud papa these days. His little daughter Gloria took second place in a baby contest with 188 other children competing. . . . Chuckle of the week: Irv Koehlinger in a telephone conversation last week when the power went off. "Hold the line just a minute, I can't see to talk!" . . . We wonder why Jeanette Saunders blushed so rosily when Mark Staker asked her to tend bar at his stag party. But we're beginning to think he was kidding for he made the rounds of the Bldg. 4-5 office and even went over to Bldg. 6-4 and asked that cute little red-head, er-uh, blonde, Virginia McCormick. Incidentally, Ginny is the only one who insists she doesn't have red hair. . . . Helen Rumbaugh is happily displaying a diamond on her "third finger, left hand" as is Regina Krasienko. And Lula Badle became Mrs. Frank McCague over last week-end. . . . Leo Nyboer, Bldg. 4-5 and Jim Mitchell, Bldg. 26-5, have been wondering when Jessie Filler is going to have them over for the oyster stew she has been promising them for a year and a half. Big oysters from little fellows grow, boys—just be patient. . . . This may not be the place for reminding certain people that there is such a thing as telephone courtesy, but our pet-peeve is to inform certain people that they are wanted on the telephone and then have them either forget to call or to ignore it so long the other person hangs up. We are all busy, so let's remember that the other fellow may not like to balance a silent 'phone up to his ear some five or ten minutes until you are ready to answer him, or until he realizes you have forgotten the call. Are you a tele-phony?

Winter Street News

Everyone at Winter Street really enjoyed "Frigid Freddies" little dissertation except the Winter Street editor who was, in the vernacular "plenty burned up." He is now taking up a stiff course in journalism and upon graduation will be able to guarantee more and better news each week. Of course, a little cooperation is required, especially from "Frigid Freddie."

The Planning department would like to know if Ed Ehrman is waiting for them to buy him a can of tobacco or if he gets a kick out of just chewing the stem of his pipe. Maybe if he'd hint a little stronger.

Quite a few of Jean Culuus "friends" called her attention to a little slip that was showing. Yessir, she had "gaposis."

Rush Lesh reports that this man's army can't get the best of her. She goes to camp to get her man. She travelled clear to Mississippi to get permanently hitched and is now back in Fort Wayne. The boys believe her, but speaking of cigars—everybody is—whatever happened to those Margaret Stillwell said she had home three weeks ago but forgot to bring in. If she don't hurry the darn things will be too dry to smoke.

Herm Morr sort of lost his composure last Friday. After waiting patiently for the boss to come in, he nonchalantly walks over to get his clock card OK'd and stumbled over a chair on the way. He says the shock temporarily made him lose his alibi. He got it OK'd anyway.

While eating her noon lunch, Gloria Wiebke just couldn't get enough catsup on her sandwich. While gabbing with her friends she blindly reaches out for the catsup, aims it over her bun and lo and behold, she got the Pepsi-Cola. She didn't like it and she couldn't even get a refund.

Short story in two parts:

Part 1: Dorothy Crawford enters office contentedly chawing a healthy bite of candy.

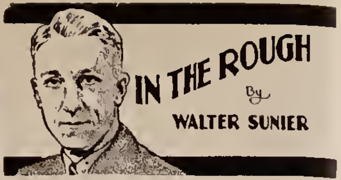
Part 2: All at once, very excited, "Hey! You know what? I forgot to pay for this." Exit Dorothy, chewing very excitedly.

Bldg. 4-4 extends sympathy to Lulu Heine on the death of her brother.

26-5 Tool Bits

Warning. Do not loan Gordon McDougal tools for we learn that he returns the handle only. For verification see Walter Eliot. . . . Plans are progressing nicely for Paul Doell's balcony at the west end of Bldg. 26-5 to give him more head room. Preliminary sketches have been made by various contestants. . . . Elmer Sauerwein was in a daze the other day. He wore someone else's sweater home, and when he got to his car he could not find the keys. After running through his pockets he noticed them in the car with the ignition turned on. He tried the door and found it locked. Problem: How did he get into the car? . . . Dutch Marquette started wearing his pants cuffs almost midway between his knees and his ankles. When he rolled them down to normal he found sugar in his shoes. Volunteers wanted to solve the mystery. . . . Walter Wolf is the latest victim of the Bldg. 26-5 painted heel fad. It wasn't until Walter was ready to leave that he discovered the heels. Frank Hoffman apologized for the culprit but Walter said "That's all right, although I did think everyone was admiring my new spring suit. . . . Herb Menniwisch is in the market for some rhubarb, but you'll have to hurry. . . . Jim Ehrman is sporting a new car but he doesn't use it. He lives so close to work and he's spending lots of driving time at work. . . . Gordon Diver received an emergency call from Mrs. Diver reporting that she was stuck in the country with two flat tires. A little telephoning sent a tire crew to the rescue but the next morning Gordon discovered a third tire flat. Gordon must be making short cuts through alleys. . . . Naturally many of our young blades are itching to ride in Irma Wyneken's new convertible. Irma can certainly afford to be choosey. . . . The Tool Department party held at the Mannerchoir Hall was an outstanding success. Ask those that were there. . . .

Was Delores Loveall, Bldg. 12-B, practicing for a wild west show, or was she pinch hitting for the Lone Ranger? It is reported that Delores was seen galloping over the countryside in true wild west fashion, even scorning the use of a saddle.



IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

Les Didier, Winter Street, sent us an advertisement for a Golfer's Liability Policy. These policies relieve the golfer of financial responsibility in case some one is hit by the golfer's golf club or by a ball driven by him. The cost is $7.70 for three years, in case you are interested. Several insurance companies write this policy.

Since we are not loathe to mention any nice things that are said about us, we also mention the other kind. Ed Misegades, Winter Street, says that he is going to ask Editor Baade to stop the column because it may start him playing golf. Claude Kelly cancelled his subscription to the WORKS NEWS the week we were cartooned. He said one picture a week was bad enough but two were unbearable.

Bob Hanna birdied No. 17 and No. 18 at Brookwood a couple weeks ago when we were playing with him. That is nice poking. He is to be congratulated. Let him have his birdies. We don't care how many he gets. If he wants to get two in a row on the last two holes, let him go ahead and do it. We don't want to stop him. We would like to have had them ourselves but we don't begrudge them to him. If he wants to gang up on his opponents that way on the last two holes, it is all right with us. It is peculiar that a man can be down and then get birdies on the last two holes. More power to him if he can do this. After all it is his game. We hope it doesn't, but perhaps two birdies in a row may puff him up and affect his game —not, of course, that we hope or expect that it will. We know that it would make us over-confident and ruin our game. We are still glad, therefore, that he got them and not us. We wouldn't care if he got a dozen birdies. The more, the merrier. But why in the devil did he have to get them on the last two holes? And why did we have to be playing with him and why do birdies pay double? Not that we care a hoot how many birdies the man gets.

Rod-Gun Club To Shoot Opening

The first outdoor match of the Rod-Gun Club will be held Sunday morning, May 25. Many old rivals will be on the range with the Waynedale Conservation Club rifle team as contestant. The course will be fired on the fifty yard range and will consist of ten shots prone and ten shots standing.

The Waynedale club will present a strong team with C. Vogt as range officer and a line-up including Thurber, McCoy, Trapp and others. The G-E Club team will be headed by H. Hyndman with a combination that will probably include E. Pion, L. May, G. Raymond, Paul Tillman, C. Morrolf and H. Murphy. It is planned to have as many shooters in the club as possible shoot the course with a selection of the five highest for the team.

In addition to the fifty yard rifle range the club offers pistol shooting, and a 100 yard rifle range. The entire range is open for shooting on each Thursday evening and on Sunday mornings, with a special session for shooters on the second and third shifts to shoot Thursday mornings.

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—PHILIP D. REED

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The chief concern of General Electric will be to serve our country well.
—CHARLES E. WILSON

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G-E Board Chairman Speaks On Strategic Material Needs In U. S. Defense Program

Coolness And Comfort Are The Thing • • • •

Slacks, once the vogue for recreation, have found a place in the factory as evidenced by the above sextette of second shift employees. The girls, who kindly paused for the WORKS NEWS photographer, as they came through the main gate are left to right: Betty Turley, Jeanne Beucler, Sally Martin, Marie Amber, Caroline White and Willo Deane Mitchell. We are looking for an unprecedented rush of requests for transfers to the second shift.

Cincinnati Excursion Is Planned By Elex Club

One Day All-Expense Tour Open To Employees Will Include Coney Island River Trip

A one day all-expense outing to Cincinnati on Sunday, June 15, has been arranged by the Elex Club and is open to all members and their friends. The trip will be patterned after the many successful Elex excursions held in the past, and will offer many advantages in actual cost over a similar trip made by individuals.

The special train, air-conditioned, will leave Fort Wayne over the Pennsylvania at 6:45 a.m. Daylight Time and will arrive in Cincinnati at 10:30 a.m. On the return trip the train will leave Cincinnati at 7:45 p.m. Eastern Time and arrive in Fort Wayne at 11:30 Daylight Time.

The cost to members will be $7.25 with a slight additional charge for non-members. This price includes the round trip rail ticket, a two-hour bus sight-seeing trip, a special luncheon at one of the world's most renowned hotels—the Netherland-Plaza, transportation to the Ohio river pier for embarkment on the "Island Queen", a round trip on the boat to Coney Island and return, and the return transportation from the pier to the railroad station.

Luncheon at the Netherland-Plaza will be in the beautiful Hall of Mirrors and the state meal tax and tips are included in the general price for the tour. Although admission is not included in the general price, those who prefer may attend the double header ball game between the New York Giants and Cincinnati.

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Plan Advanced Class In First Aid

Employees Who Hold A Standard First Aid Card Will Be Eligible

Announcement is made by Dr. H. W. Garton, Works Physician, that a class in advanced first aid will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. starting next Tuesday, June 3.

The classes will be held in Bldg. 16-3 and will run for five class periods or ten hours instructions. Any employee who has passed the standard first aid course within the past three years and holds a standard card will be eligible for this class.

Those who desire this instruction may report directly to Hoy Bastian, instructor, at 1:00 p.m. next Tuesday in Room C, Bldg. 16-3.

Classes in first aid instruction have been conducted at the Fort

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Points Out Adjustment Of Nondefense Industries Is Necessary At This Time

Non-defense industries must plan for "a period not of months but of years" to get along with much less than their requirements in a long list of strategic materials, Philip D. Reed, chairman of the board of the Company, said in a talk at the 25th annual meeting of the National Industrial Conference Board at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Mr. Reed has been Senior Consultant to the Director of Priorities of the Office of Production Management in Washington for the past three months. He was expressing "a few personal observations on several points that must be considered in charting the course of any business."

Prime emphasis will be placed on military products for five or more years, he said, and added that "the sooner we accept the fact, for purposes of planning, that we face a long period of enormous production for defense, with a consequent shortage, rationing and allocation of strategic materials, the more quickly will non-defense industries adjust themselves to the new conditions and undertake the great task of maintaining maximum production for civilian needs without interfer-

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G-E Club Band On Patriotic Program

A new radio program, in which the G-E Club Band will play an important part will be launched on Thursday evening, June 5, over station WOWO at 9:30 and will be heard for an indefinite period at that time, it is announced by K. W. McOmber, business manager of the band. The program will be termed "Tempo of the Times," and is intended to consolidate in the minds of the listeners, life of those enrolled in Government service.

Speakers familiar with camp environment will be heard each week with a considerable portion of the program devoted to martial music by the Club Band.

Insurance Payments $67,670 In April

Two Claims Totaling $15,000 Paid At Fort Wayne—Grand Total Reaches $18,632,612

Beneficiaries of 20 employees in the major apparatus Works who died during the month of April received a total of $67,670 under terms of the Group Life Insurance Plans of the Company, according to the monthly report compiled in the office of the secretary. The claims were paid under the Free and Additional provisions of the Group Life Insurance Plans.

In Schenectady Works there were nine claims for a total of $25,950. River Works at Lynn had five claims for a total of $12,720, and Pittsfield Works had two claims for a total of $7,000. Fort Wayne Works also had two claims for a total of $15,000. There was one claim at Erie for a total of $3,500, and likewise one claim at Bloomfield also for a total of $3,500.

The total of all death claims paid throughout the Company during the

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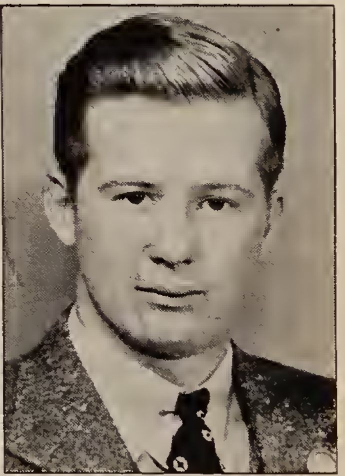
Machinist-Toolmaker



DAVID A. BARTLE, JR.

A recent graduate of the General Electric Apprentice School of the Fort Wayne Works is David A. Bartle, Jr., who completed the machinist-toolmaker course. Mr. Bartle graduated from the Leo High School in 1934.

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• Worthwhile Ideas

An idea is only as valuable as the thought it is made of. In other words the world is made of ideas but not many of them are worth much because the people who talked about them didn't think about them. As a result many an idea is tossed out of the window and many an individual has decided that thinking isn't worth much and has gone along, drifting with the tide and taking the easiest way.

Nothing in the world was ever gained through sitting down on the curbstone of life's highway and doing nothing except waiting for a ride. It takes effort to get along. Thinking requires effort. Mental effort is the hardest kind and the fruit of mental effort is ideas. Ideas worthwhile, ideas adopted for example through the Suggestion System are ideas worthwhile. They are ideas that someone has thought hard about, has given some time to, has really put some effort into.

The Suggestion System is ever on the look out for ideas, of course. But, it wants good ideas, ideas that can be adopted and used in the business. So, put on your thinking cap and turn loose a little extra mental effort. Remember always, that an idea is only as valuable as the thought it is made of.

—Bloomfield Works News

• Little Things

It's the little things in life that count. If you done' believe it, just forget to mail that letter your wife gave you this morning and let her find out about it. As it is in life, so it is with accidents. It's the little one, the bumped head, the scratched finger, the burned spot, the "something-in-the-eye", in short the things most of us don't like to make a fuss over. Every day throughout the Works there are scores of these little accidents occurring. A chap scratches his finger today. Next week he bobs up at the hospital with a badly infected hand. If he had reported the day he was scratched and had the wound dressed he would have spared himself much suffering and trouble.

Little things have their place. Let's keep them there.

• Silver Dollars

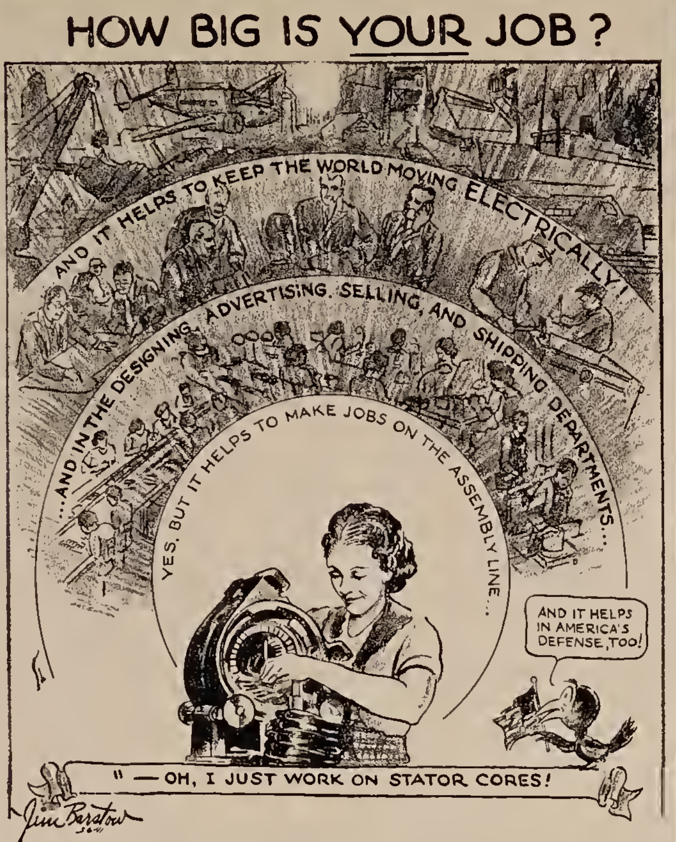
A short time ago, a company in the Midwest took care of one of its payrolls in silver dollars. It was more than just a "stunt"—it represented a vivid demonstration of what the industrial dollar actually means to the community in which busy factories are situated.

As these silver dollars passed over store counters, and from hand to hand throughout the town, the community could not help but realize how important industry was to its welfare. Thus in a new way, something was emphasized that we all realize in the abstract, but are all too inclined to forget most of the time.

It's been reliably estimated that a factory employing 150 men will have located around it, and largely depending upon it, a community that stacks up as follows: a population of 1650 persons, 33 retail stores and retail sales of over half a million dollars, sales and service for 320 automobiles, 393 occupied homes, and opportunities for two dozen professional men.

In short, when the factory pays its wages in silver dollars, the rest of the community is surprised and delighted at the amount of silver that passes through its hands. But no matter whether paid in silver or paper, the money circulates just as rapidly and just as thoroughly through the town. . . .

The industrial payroll's an absolute necessity to the average community in which a factory is located—but we don't usually realize it till it's brought home to us.


HOW BIG IS YOUR JOB?
AND IT HELPS TO KEEP THE WORLD MOVING ELECTRICALLY!
...AND IN THE DESIGNING, ADVERTISING, SELLING, AND SHIPPING DEPARTMENTS...
YES, BUT IT HELPS TO MAKE JOBS ON THE ASSEMBLY LINE...
AND IT HELPS IN AMERICA'S DEFENSE, TOO!
"—OH, I JUST WORK ON STATOR CORES!
Jim Barstow

Strategic Material Needs

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ence with defense output."

"From every standpoint—social, economic and political—we must put and keep all of America at work," Mr. Reed said. He suggested "the redesigning of peace-time products wherever possible, and where impossible the preparation for defense manufacture" to prevent shutdowns and unemployment.

Mr. Reed predicted that engineers, chemists and designers will develop new products to help absorb the increased purchasing power, allay inflationary pressures, support our standard of living, and keep the country at work. One of the benefits of a larger national income, he said, would be an increased ability to pay for a large part of the defense program as we go.

Under present conditions, Mr. Reed said, "unnecessary accumulation of scarce materials, in raw, fabricated or scrap form, either by defense or non-defense manufacturers or dealers, is seriously hurtful to the national program and must be recognized as undesirable, unpatriotic and ultimately profitless. I am confident that no more is required than to call this matter to the attention of industry and business, as we are now doing."

"Manufacturers now engaged in making civilian products," Mr. Reed said, "will do well in their own interests to convert part or all of their operations to defense manufacture."

Thirty-two field officers of the O.P.M., he added, are prepared to help in the selection of defense products suitable for manufacture in various kinds of plants.

The post-war decade will resemble neither the 1920's nor the 1930's, said Mr. Reed, and "I suspect that the war will advance by several decades the twentieth century trend away from laissez-faire and toward economic integration and industry-wide planning under government supervision."

He summed up the following points to be expected in the future:

A mature, consolidated, national labor organization, led by able and understanding men, who will negotiate all questions pertaining to wages, hours, and conditions of work, with business leaders acting in concert through associations of employers on an industry basis.

A continuation of the trend toward centralized control of money and credit.

Large and gradually declining government spending for previously planned and generally desirable public projects, for several years after the war, in order to cushion the devastating effect of an almost vertically declining demand for armaments.

Great emphasis placed on production and a deep determination to take whatever steps are necessary, however drastic to avoid a recurrence of mass unemployment. To this end we may expect to see the government gradually relinquishing its ownership of defense plant facilities on terms and conditions that will provide the purchaser with a strong incentive to maintain production and employment.

Subject to these changes, a sincere attempt to preserve the elements and incentives of the enterprise system.

Whether under these conditions, and with profit margins generally lower than in the past there will be enough confidence to create a broad flow of private savings into new and existing enterprises will be the factor that determines whether more drastic experiments in government borrowing and spending will be resorted to.

Elex Excursion

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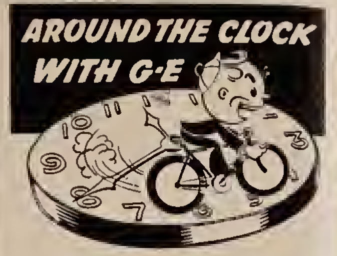
Reservations

Vivian Hitchcock, Bldg. 21, has been named tour chairman and will accept reservations which must be made on or before Thursday, June 10. Reservations may also be made with Irene Meyers, Eva Lynn and Eileen Morris Fore at the Broadway plant, or Helen Bleeke and Louise Schwartz at the Winter Street Plant.


AROUND THE CLOCK WITH G-E

New home builders among employees today, and their number is growing, face an opportunity unequalled in history, to obtain for themselves an adequately wired house. House wiring in this electrical age is of fundamental importance and whether you plan to have a completely electrified home from the start or plan to add appliances as you go along, it is essential in either case that you provide the right wires and enough circuits to do the job. General Electric is a leader in this field and you can get the last word about it all through your Employees Store.

And then too, don't forget the kitchen planning service, available to all employees. Carefully planned steel cabinets with places for everything can help make life a real pleasure. If you are planning to build this spring or later, don't fail to find out about this service. It is pretty well worthwhile as many employees have already found out.

Delivery Delay Of Certain Refrigerators Is Being Anticipated

Employees who may be in the market for refrigerators may expect delays in receiving certain models, according to information received from the Employees' Stores. Although the Company is making and selling more refrigerators than at any time in its history, the deliveries on certain models take longer than others and the employee sales management suggests that prospective purchasers consult with them and their dealers when placing orders. In some instances satisfactory models can be substituted for models which may be desired but which will take a much longer time to procure. Co-operation on the part of employees will assist in keeping delays on deliveries to an absolute minimum.

First Aid Class

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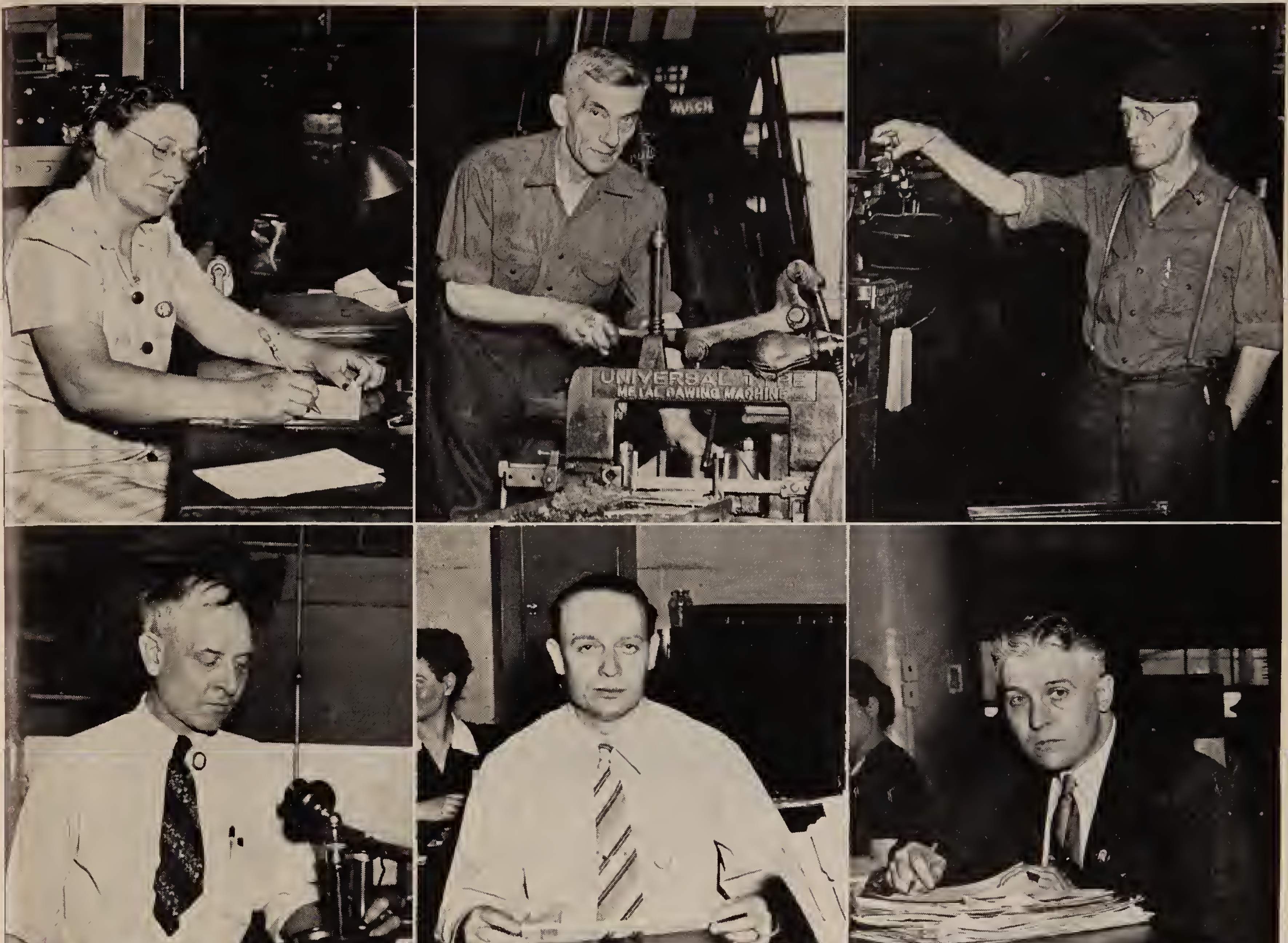
Wayne Works for a considerable number of years, and there have been several instances where the lives of persons were saved because of the knowledge gained in the classes by G-E employees.

G-E Science Forum Anniversary Observed

General Electric's Science Forum, for the past five years a feature of WGY at Schenectady, observed its fifth birthday, Tuesday, May 20, with a party for about 300 high school pupils, which was also attended by several prominent scientists. The Science Forum, a regular feature of all the Works News in which questions about science are answered by L. A. Hawkins, executive engineer of the Research Laboratory at Schenectady, is directed by G. Emerson Markham. It is a weekly program with talks by scientists with special events and a question and answer period.

New Members Of General Electric Honor Organization



Completing twenty-five years of service, nine employees became members of the Fort Wayne Chapter of the General Electric Quarter Century Club during the past week. They are, top, left to right: Golda Mentzer, Bldg. 26-2; Albert Berger, Bldg. 26-5 and Daniel Johnson, Bldg. 17-1.

Second row, left to right: Roland J. Fawcett, Bldg. 26-2; Elmer J. Wagner, Bldg. 19-3; and Paul E. Bohn, Bldg. 19-3. Bottom row, left to right: Ralph Valentine, Bldg. 26-2; John S. Sowers, Bldg. 26-1 and Harry M. Lietz, Bldg. 19-2.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

From The *Feminine Viewpoint*

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

One of our male readers has evidently decided to show his interest in our own little column. Girls, we'll leave it to you to answer him.

Dear Feminine Viewpointers:

I stopped in for a quick trim at the neighborhood barber shop and beauty parlor the other day, and because a pair of size 8½ "dusty rose" nylons had carried off Life I picked up the current L. H. Journal to occupy the time I had to wait. Tucked in the back pages where only the smart girls could find it, they had printed an old Gallic proverb that contends "there are only three types of men that do not understand women—young men, old men, and middle aged ones." I would like to argue the truth of that, but it's another story. The thing that impressed me is the fact that it is printed at this time of the year. It's open season all year 'round, but to get a man to the altar in June a girl has to start her campaign about now. A publication contains only material that its readers are interested in and the inclusion of this quotation is pretty good evidence that the summer campaign is uppermost in the minds of most girls. It must be more than coincidence that the fishing season opens at about the same time the new drive for meal tickets starts and that brings me around to the thing I wanted to write you about. You could do a wonderful service if you would devote one week's column to a plea for more sportsmanship in this game.

Very few girls who fish would have the nerve to come home from a vacation with a picture of a string of three-inch bass as proof of their ability as nimrods, and yet a great many girls proudly exhibit a vacation caught husband that was snared only because he was too ignorant of the game to know better. Taking a long range view of this "monkey business," think how much the sport would improve in a few years if men like this instead of having their heads nailed to a charge account could play around on a barbless hook to learn a few rules of the game and then when the going became dangerous could slip back into the swim.

It's good practice to let a fish run until it is worn out before hauling it in, but it's certainly poor sportsmanship to keep a man on the go eighteen or twenty hours a day until he is in a coma and then when the poor fish answers your remark about nothing in particular that "it is too bad that this can't go on forever" with something half way between a snore and a "yea" to blandly ask if he would rather get married that day or the next.

This change of pace business should be touched on too. It should be made a crime for a girl to be a tomboy pal for an entire week and then quite suddenly under the influence of a moonbeam, a waltz, or a peanut vendor's whistle to melt down in a man's arms, just an itty-bitty lump of helpless femininity that needs a two-inch square of cambric edged with lace to catch the salt tears that cruel memory of past wrongs have caused. What would you think of a fisherman that right in the middle of a beautifully game fight suddenly dropped the pole and slugged the fish with an anchor as it came near the boat?

No one can condemn the fisherman for using the bait he knows will attract the fish he's interested in, but the practice of putting on an act to make the poor fish you are trying to hook believe you are just his type can hardly be considered fair play.

Just a friendly word of warning before I close, all girls would do well to shun that "you're wonderful" line. The only men that it goes across with anymore are those who already believe that about themselves and after the organ music dies away, the bride is sure to ask herself if being married to an engineer isn't too high a price to pay.

OLD TIMER.

News On The Nose From 4-5

Oh happy tomorrow comes Decoration Day, emancipation for three days and a chance to acquire one beautiful sunburn, and speaking of beauties, Harold Hilsmier, Bldg. 4-5 office, is sporting a pair of sun glasses permanently printed on his face after an afternoon at the air show last Sunday had left the exposed part of his face a luscious strawberry red. . . . We're almost sure of it now. "Bachelor Jim McGill" must be in love. The other morning as he and Maurice Petgen entered the grounds, Jim cheerfully displayed his street car pass for the watchman's O. K. However, they still demand a look at our badges, Jim. . . . Vern Robinson lost his badge and found, to his dismay, that fifteen years of service with the company still will not influence the watchman to let him in. . . . We don't suppose he'll tell you, but ask Cleon Oyer, Bldg. 4-1, where he lost his "Chevy" keys and why he couldn't possibly retrieve them. . . . Darrel "Ben" Franklin has set himself up as an authority on how to win your man and keep him, or marry now or forever be a maiden-lady. Could be that his daughter, Betty June, is keeping him well on the alert. . . . Helen Rumbaugh got a new bicycle for her birthday last week. That's really keeping one's youth. . . . And so to all you happy people—safe driving and joyous holidaying in the only country where people can still laugh and love and live as they please.

Bldg. 4-4

August Zollinger is feeling very upset these days. It seems Hilda Rodenbeck borrowed his newspaper the other morning and when she returned it, it was minus half the comic sheet, which August hadn't read. Tch-tch, such manners.

Virgil Foland is viewing his 14-year-old son with more respect now-a-days. The Folands visited Chicago a week ago and while there Virgil had a little argument with a traffic cop. The upshot being that said cop told Virgil to let his son drive if he expected to get through Chicago.

We wonder if Lowell Arnold is going to be a volunteer fireman. Well, you did very good Lowell.

Wonder why Harold Amstutz seems so tired on Mondays when he comes to work.

Phyllis High is going to leave us in a few weeks. Wonder if her new home is going to be in Muncie.

Mary Kleber was seen buying some new furniture. When is the date, Mary?

Tom Freeman took quite a chill at the show the other night. He thought he was sitting in a draft, but the people around him weren't cold so we conclude that perhaps he was just scared. The picture was called "The Ghost Buster."

Borings From 4-4 Office

Vacation time—oh wonderful vacations. Nothing to do but eat, sleep and be merry. But, however, the most of us come back to work in a worse condition than when we started. Now please notice when I come back from mine, I'll be all pepped up. Oh Minnesota, the state of 10,000 lakes, it is so beautiful, but I just can't get Indiana off my mind. . . . Getting back to the material things, something plenty staple in life, we find our Aunt Lena sitting on Esther Allar's chair and she fell down and went boom. It wasn't because she was or is getting too fat, but the chair just decided to break. We find this to be a daily occurrence in our office though . . . Nate Porter is contemplating the sale of his calf. He hates like everything to part with it but if he sees a suitable buyer he will sell. . . . Mike O'Grady doesn't like publicity 'cause even the newsboys kid him about his home life. . . . Pauline Young is going to Waterbury, N. Y. It is near Camp Pine. . . . We hear ever so often from Angie in Gary that she still reads the WORKS NEWS. Too bad she isn't here now, perhaps we could write about her. . . . Say, has anyone heard from Mary Hile, ex-G. E. coed. We often hear from Ardeth Hemp and she lives in Sidney, and Mary lives right in our fair city. . . . Mary Hakes asked Pappas Yeller the other day who discovered America. We can't figure out whether it is a joke or if she really wanted to know. . . . Doris Roe recently had a tooth extracted and you should see the place that's left. I'll let you know Doris thought it hurt. . . . Mel Warner was seen chaperoning at a Central Prom last Saturday night. He was really on his good behavior since his daughter was a queen's attendant. Pappy, aint 'cha proud? . . . Art Wedler looks like a Red Top cab since he was caught in the drift out on the lake Sunday. 'Tis plenty for now. Sincerely as ever,

ELMER, the field mouse,
the rat to you.

19-4 Flashes

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Schlotter upon the birth of a baby boy. Mrs. Schlotter is a former G. E. employee. . . . Gladys Truby thought of something new when she made the cutest little vegetable hat. She used real lettuce and radishes. . . . Fern Brown forgot her button the other day. It was way back in Yoder. . . . It seems that even the policeman on the transfer corner appreciates our Alberta, Mary, Ruth and Irene of the second shift. . . . Lots of jealousy on the part of the fellows in the small lot section. Otherwise why do they make that terrible noise when the second shift duo sings. . . . Edythe Roller and Peggy Brandt have a bank and every time either one of them says a naughty word a penny goes into the bank. In a couple of years they will have enough for an ice cream cone, we betcha. . . . Will someone please tell those fellows in Bldg. 19-4 how to manipulate those blinds?

The assembly girls of the fan motor belt in Bldg. 19-4 held a weiner bake recently in Foster Park. It was up to Eleanor Kester to bring the food and everyone dismissed the responsibility. After the fire was going and everybody was getting set a boy rode up and asked if anything was missing. Sure enough the package under the boy's arm were the weiners for the party. He saved the meal.

Plastic Flashes

We wonder what it was about Erma Nead that attracted the hosses at the circus. She was nearly trampled to death. . . . We wonder if Bill Swartz was thinking of Pauline when he had that accident. . . . Carl Sleppy says the reason for his school girl complexion is the wonderful potatoes his wife fries. He says they're different — she doesn't use a skillet.

Famous last words:
Lillian Hatfield: "Le Moyn."
Joy Stucky: "Say,—listen."
Cecil Young: "Why?"
Jim Fleming: "What do you want to bet?"
Viola Yanney: "Oh happy day."

Special notice to Adelma Meece: If you want to know who the reporter is, look under the nearest press. . . . We wonder if the A.T.P.B. Bureau has gone out of business—We haven't heard Zola Hetrick calling "Cecil" lately. . . . Bldg. 12-3 has two new brides—Vera Knuth became Mrs. Robert Arter on May 10 and Rosemary Fiechter became Mrs. Prentice Hoop on May 14. Best of luck girls. . . . Getty Adams is flashing a new diamond on the third finger of the left hand. She says it's a gift from her mother. . . . It seems that new car owners in Bldg. 12-3 believe in breaking in cars the right way. Carl Saaf and Evelyn Demler have added some beautiful dents to their 1941 models. . . . Fred John, Bldg. 12-3, does not comment on why he has taken to flying. Could it be that he is looking forward to the Army Air Corps? . . . Since we understand that the prices of "joy juice" were enormous at the Kentucky Derby, we wonder how much of it Ed Fogel, Bldg. 12-3, consumed.

"The Tillies."

Slips And Chips

By Sir Vis, 4-4

Here we are on the precipice of May, ready to be shoved off into the abyss of June. Where the roses are blooming and the humming birds are busily sucking the nectar from the honeysuckle. The brides in their trousseaus parade the boulevards every day. The parks, cities, lakes and other amusement places are filled with honeymooners. It is a beautiful and wonderful month, truly the month of happiness. . . . Chris Delagrange was late for work the other evening. His alibi is that he stopped to get his hair cut. Are you sure it was your hair he cut, Chris? I cannot see how a barber could spend 20 minutes on that horse show of hair you have. . . . Charles (Flash) Meyers and Carl Klepper were out fishing the other evening, and Flash became so excited that he tangled his line in a knot. Flash worked diligently for 45 minutes in straightening out his line, and by that time the fish had moved up the stream. Too bad, Flash, but I still think Ed was right when he said, "Charley is so slow that he can't stop quick." By the way, you know Charley was interested in purchasing a farm. Well he has now turned to defense and is in the market for a duplex. He hopes to convert a duplex into a triplex because of his daughters. Just as a matter of defense.

Art Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3, has turned inventor. He has perfected a super efficient device which will be of great benefit to wearers of false teeth. It is a device similar to a muzzle which fits over the mouth and prevents the teeth from flying out. His name will probably go down in history as a great benefactor of mankind.

SANDY SAYS

Tomorrow being Memorial Day, and we all being Hoosiers, this column had better be about the 500 at Indpls. if any o' us read it.

What a contest! My cousin Colin says that if he were to drive his model T 500 miles with her ears knocked together it wouldn't be a race, it would be an endurance contest between him and it. But he couldn't race it tomorrow if he wanted to. All the cars in the race must have engines within certain limits, gas tanks a certain size, etc., and each car and driver must pass a qualification test. All are evenly matched.

And referees and judges will watch the contest from start to finish to see that each driver gets a fair chance.

Now, in our contest (everyday life, I mean, o' course) there are no referees. No judge watches the race. Only if ye get too far outside the rules do ye have to appear before him.

A sort o' contest is going on between the works o' our Company, too. Safety records o' each works are listed, with one first, another second, etc. Every so often ye see the listing in the WORKS NEWS.

I stumbled across another contest the other day, too. It was a list o' the "Cost Reductions" made in the different works. If I saw right, we aren't out in front (as yet). O' course, the eastern Works are closer to Scotland, and besides, we Hoosiers will win eventually, as we always do, if they just give us time. And the proper incentive.

Hoosiers were racers back in the horse and buggy days. Two "sports" with their "rigs" couldn't drive down the road without racing each other. Their "incentive" usually sat beside them on the narrow seat.

About that time Cousin Colin and I were racing broom stick horses around the yard. When we left the brooms on the sticks, we called it a sweep-stakes. And speaking about incentives, one day we were running through the woods when I challenged him to a "horse race." We grabbed what looked like a couple o' likely looking "stick horses." Weel, he beat me so badly that I said, "How could ye do it? My horse was a piece o' poplar, the lightest wood around here."

"Weel, little cousin," he said, "What I grabbed turned out to be the tail o' a blue racer."

Alva Biggs, Bldg. 4-3, is delving into the technique of radio. He has installed what he calls a high frequency super modulated aerial in his road rumbler. He tells us that it is so efficient that when turned on full blast the volume of music coming from the speaker fairly blows you off your seat.

Gilbert Brown, Bldg. 4-3, has a phenomenal auto. It runs without gas or oil and it has no end of speed and endurance. He tells us that one day last week during the noon hour he drove to Rome City, caught three bass, and was back before the 1 o'clock whistle. Some one did tip us off to the fact that Gilbert did run out of gas in his own driveway.

Carl Borchert promises to beat Ray Kierspe's record. He is assured of bringing all his clothes back from Schenectady with him. His wife sewed his pajamas on him.

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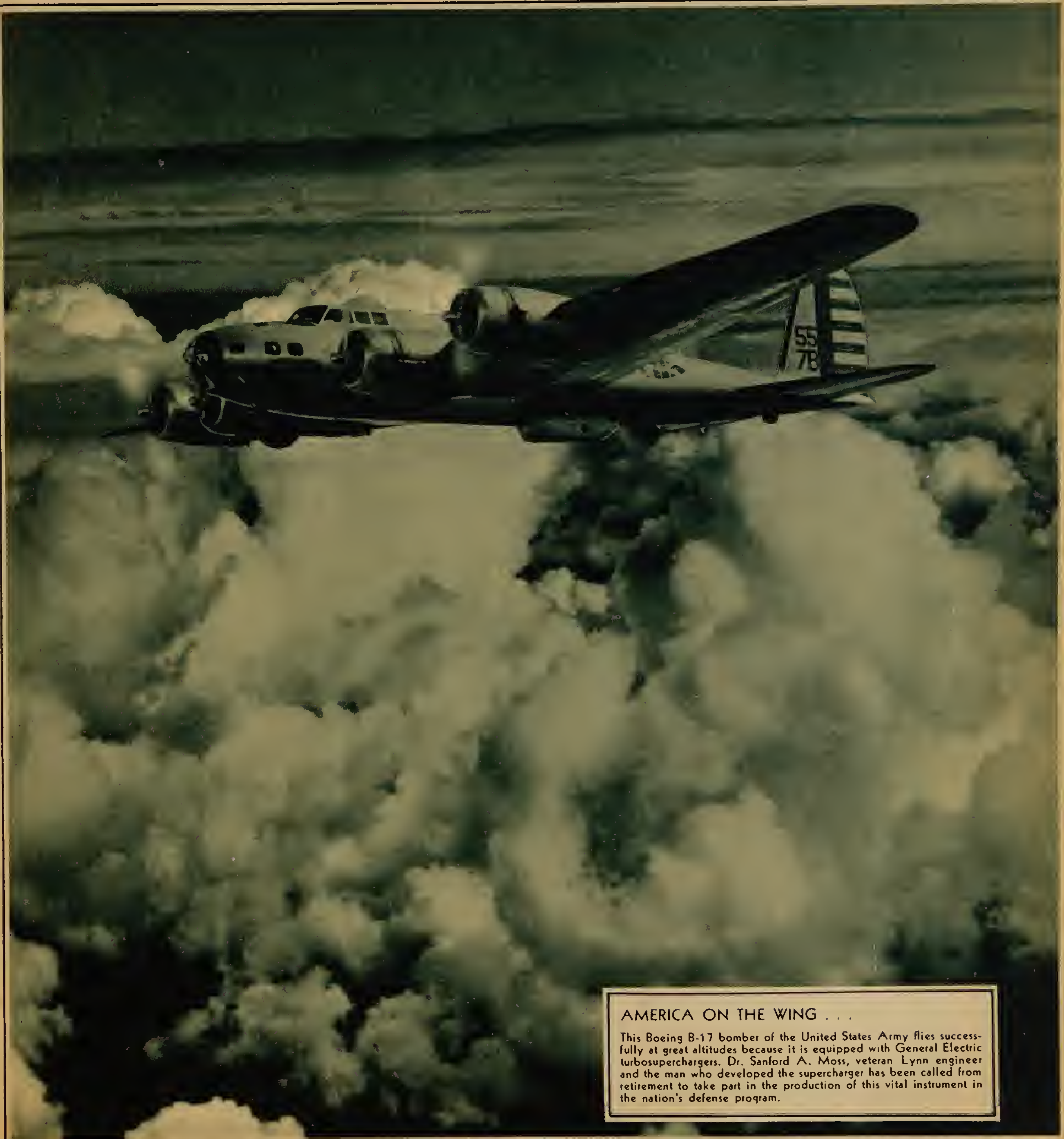


AMERICA ON THE WING . . .

This Boeing B-17 bomber of the United States Army flies successfully at great altitudes because it is equipped with General Electric turbosuperchargers. Dr. Sanford A. Moss, veteran Lynn engineer and the man who developed the supercharger has been called from retirement to take part in the production of this vital instrument in the nation's defense program.

DEFENSE . . . Our Bulwark Of Safety ! ! !

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

OLD GLORY GOES UP . . .

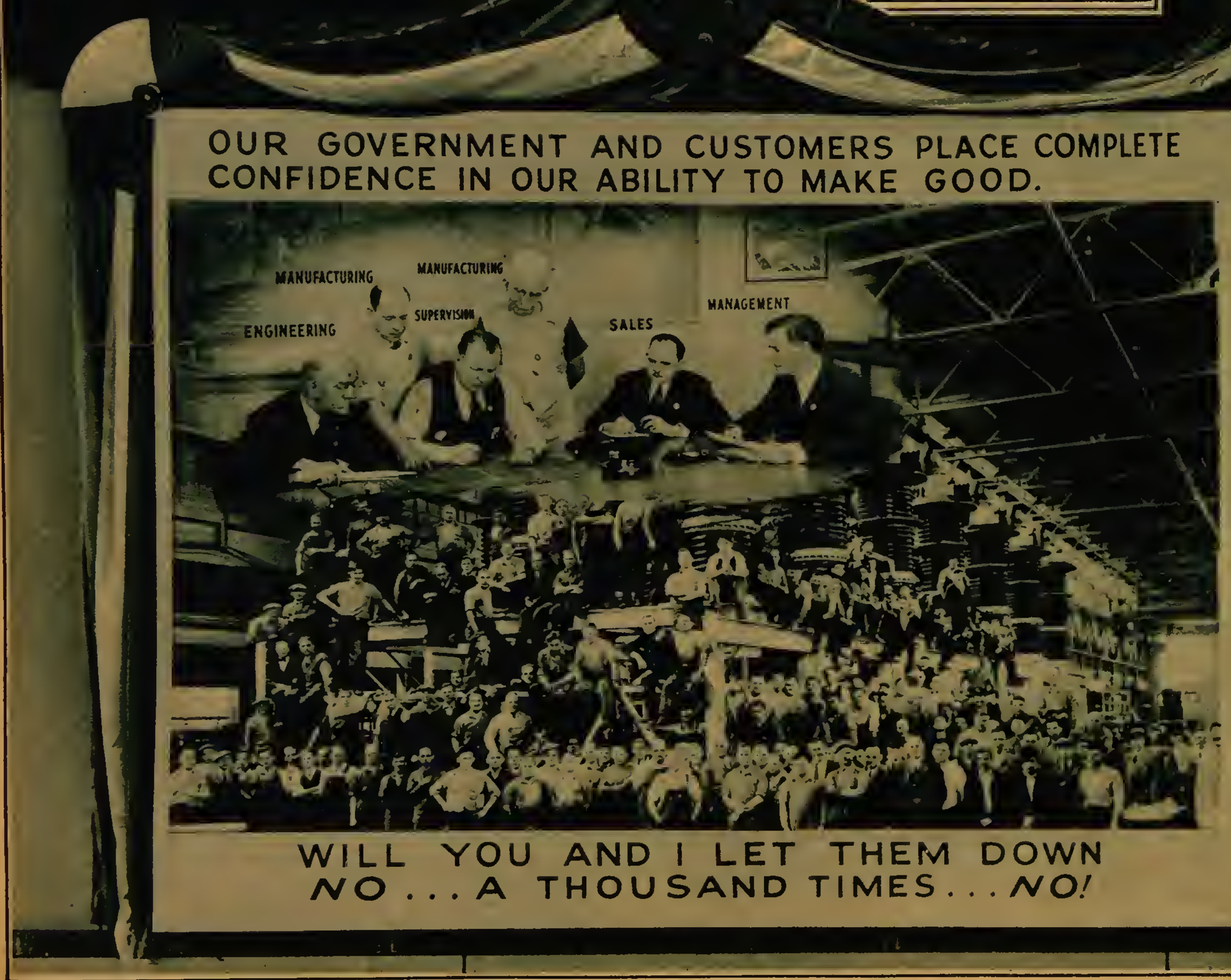
Ralph Wekstrom, William T. Sherman and Hiram Walters prepare to raise the flag in Philadelphia Works, a daily ritual in all works of the Company also.

A PRODUCTION KEYBOARD . . .

made of relay parts enables Jane McCartney to strike this symbolic pose in Philadelphia Works.

THEY HAVE THE SPIRIT . . .

wearing overseas caps of their own make and holding Company monograms, this eager group in the Switchgear department pauses for a picture. Left to right, standing: Max Hoffman, Frank Wertz, Charlie Biniasz, Lewis Blumberg and Robert Kenny. Front row: Henry Schaffer, Eliot De Nick, Charlie Gieger and Edwin Thompson.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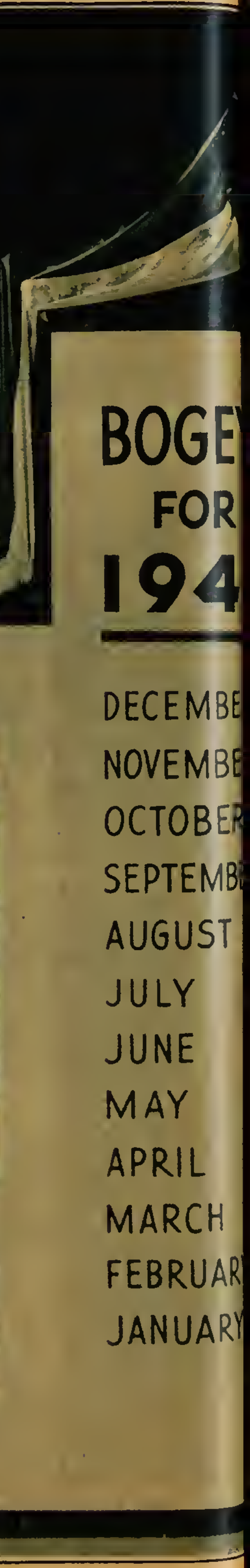
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LUNCH TIME AT PHILLY . . .

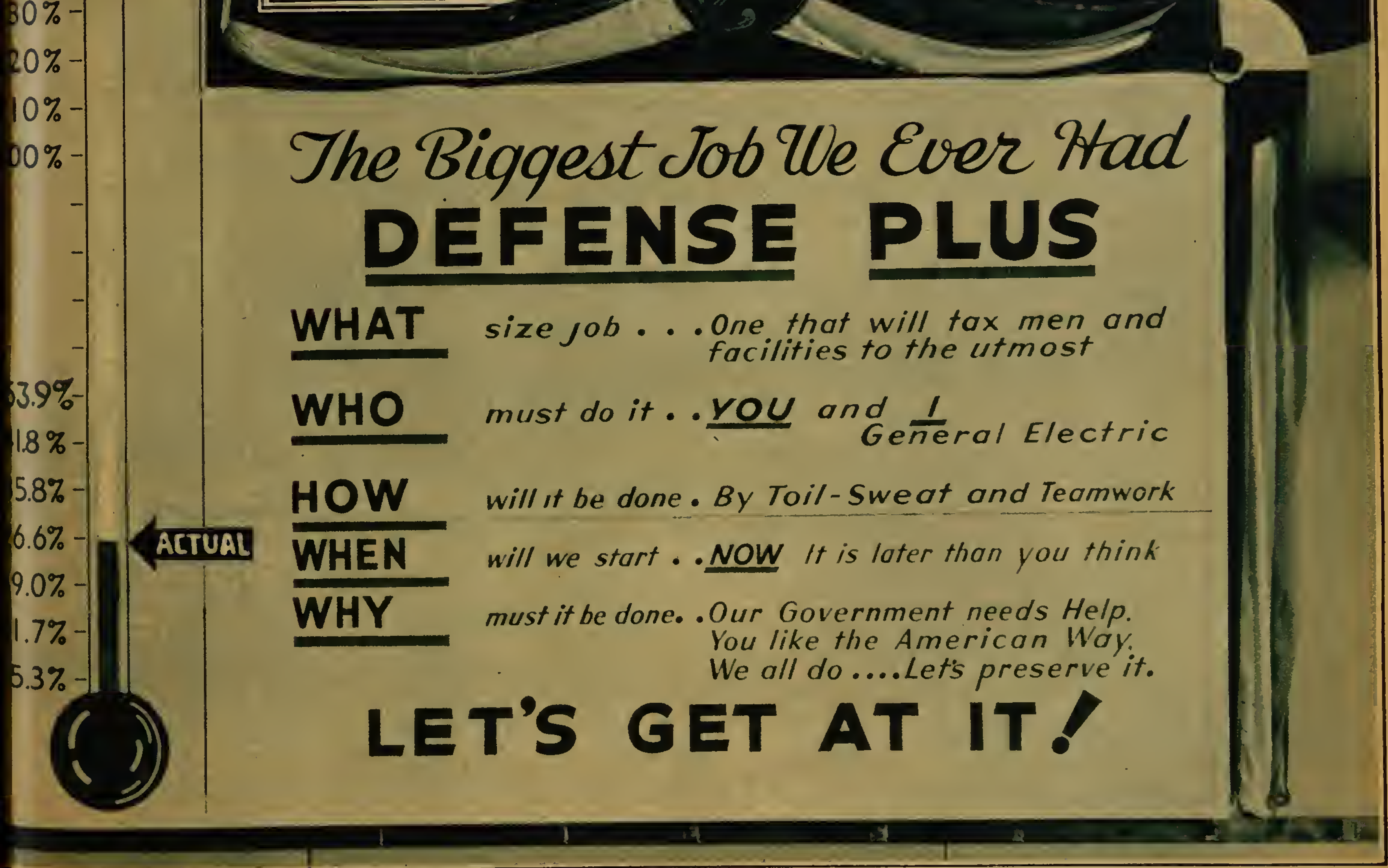
shows employees at the main works entrance earlier this month. It's a scene duplicated daily throughout the Company's works and offices where more than 100,000 employees are at work.

GUNS OF INDUSTRY . . .

are these arc chutes for circuit breakers lined up in a startlingly realistic scene. In the photo are the men who worked on them, left to right as follows: Gene Gettell, pointing upward; Robert Vernon, John Crossin, Edward Stefano and Frank Draves all of the power circuit breaker division.

PLANNING FOR GROWTH . . .

to care for defense work in Philadelphia Works finds Ed Olsen and Burt Zimber, methods men, making layout for more space.



The Biggest Job We Ever Had

DEFENSE PLUS

WHAT *size job . . . One that will tax men and facilities to the utmost*

WHO *must do it . . YOU and I General Electric*

HOW *will it be done . By Toil-Sweat and Teamwork*

WHEN *will we start . . NOW It is later than you think*

WHY *must it be done. . Our Government needs Help. You like the American Way. We all do . . . . Let's preserve it.*

LET'S GET AT IT!

DEFENSE . . . Our Key To Freedom!!!

PRIDE OF ERIE . . .

is this diesel-electric switcher with Harry Craig crack test man at the throttle and Bob Bradley, serviceman for the Caterpillar Tractor Company acting as brakeman.

ELEX CLUB'S TEA PARTY . . .

found Minnie Blue, club's first president of 25 years ago congratulating Eva Lynn, present president on the occasion of the club's 25th anniversary observance held recently. Others in the group, left to right are Helen Allen, secretary; Eileen Morris, vice-president and Irene Myers, club advisor.

A GOVERNOR WATCHES . . .

Connecticut's chief executive sees Carl Berquist Bridgeport Works apprentice receive instruction from James Walker while W. Stewart Clark, works manager looks on.

WAR ON WASTE . . .

in Pittsfield Works gets off to a good start as Evelyn Ellis of Scrap and Salvage department accepts new poster with a punch.

Say! THIS SCRAP GETS MY GOAT-

DEFENSE . . . Our Answer To Tyranny ! ! !

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Sleuthing In 4-6

Vera Berning sighed deeply last Wednesday and reportedly said, "Oh, me, the army is in town and I would have to work today." . . . I'm wondering what kind of trouble Rhiney Hoffmann and Carl Kable are in that they were heard singing, "Let's take a boat to Bermuda, let's take a plane to St. Paul." Could it be that Bermuda and St. Paul have something Fort Wayne doesn't have? Goodness gracious! . . . Art Nickerson certainly must have seen the picture Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, for he almost always whistles while he works. . . . Our super deluxe champion golfer, Dubanowich, claims he played 18 holes in 45. Let's pool our excess money and send him to the National Open Golf Tournament this year. . . . Oink! Oink! Little Gerry Grim took a mud bath Friday morning on the way to work. We have heard that mud packs help to beautify, but who wants to make their clothes beautiful in this manner. Tsk-tsk. . . . We wonder if our little "Why" girl, Ruth Kaiser, will ever learn the answers to all the questions she asks. . . . Heard a new one recently. Some people aren't satisfied with the way Cupid is doing, so Pauline Gehrlich and Helen Merkey are thinking of taking up archery. Better beware, you single unattached men of archery age. . . . We have to hand it to our dark haired belle, Toni Kennedy, for getting a head start on the rest of the girls with the new apprentices. . . . A thank you to Walter Brake and Chester Smith for their kindness in taking a group of girls through the display room and courteously explaining it and answering our questions. . . . I understand that Clyde Barnes got bit by a great big brown dog the other day. Next time he gets hungry and tries to take a poor dog's bone away, he better pick on a smaller dog. The dog is still alive and hasn't gone mad yet.

THE SLEUTH.

Winter Street "Worse"

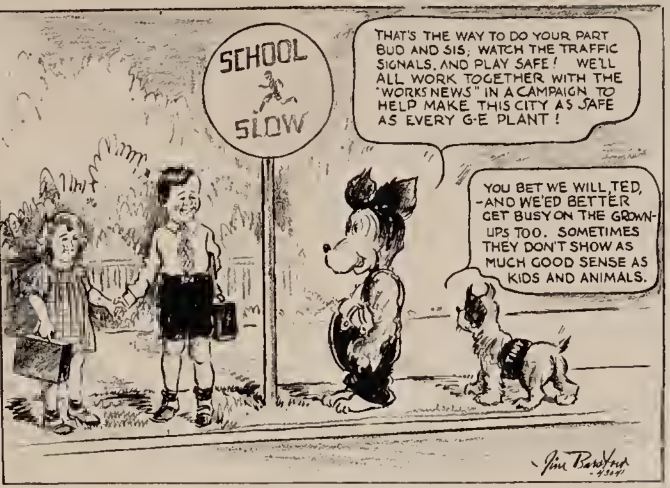
Dear Editor and your assistants who
Write the Winter Street "Gleeless Goo".
I'm glad you liked my attempted wit
And hope you'll pardon my bragging a bit,
But I do seem to have done some good
For otherwise I doubt if you would
Have roused yourselves and taken pen in hand
To write the stuff where we all get "panned",
For the things you imagine we might have done.
ut I suppose you must have your fun
So congratulations and my best wishes to you
For I guess today's column is the best you can do.

—Frigid Freddie

It is suggested that Don Travis and Oscar Reitdorf, Bldg. 26-B, place a red flag on their car so that ey can find it. Honest the boys had exactly one bottle of red pop.

Ray Adams, Bldg. 26-2, has an awful time with his window mop dog. He has to tie him to the house to keep the flees from dragging him away. Not much stamina to these Pekes even if they are sassy.

Art Wedler, Bldg. 4-4, was seen rushing around the office last week changing Labor Day to Sept. 8. Strange how so many calendars could be wrong.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THAT'S THE WAY TO DO YOUR PART BUD AND SIS; WATCH THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS, AND PLAY SAFE! WE'LL ALL WORK TOGETHER WITH THE "WORKS NEWS" IN A CAMPAIGN TO HELP MAKE THIS CITY AS SAFE AS EVERY G-E PLANT!
YOU BET WE WILL, TED, -AND WE'ED BETTER GET BUSY ON THE GROWN-UPS TOO. SOMETIMES THEY DON'T SHOW AS MUCH GOOD SENSE AS KIDS AND ANIMALS.
TINY
Jim Barstow -4-30-41

Is Zat So?

One of my worthy co-workers was kind and thoughtful enough to express regrets at the discontinuing of this column in last week's issue of the WORKS NEWS. I am indeed grateful and deeply impressed so I have decided to give a return engagement. . . . A small fire in Bldg. 17-1 was the means of discovering a new way to remove the fire extinguisher from the bracket on the wall. In the excitement "Superman" Red Gitter tried to remove the extinguisher but he was too strong and the bracket came along with it. "Red" had the extinguisher on the floor with a toe hold when Harry McKee came along and showed "Red" how to easily remove the extinguisher from the board. No damage was done except to the wall and to "Red's" feelings, to think that McKee was just a little bit smarter in the methods of fire-fighting. . . . The gang was glad to hear from Private Walter Nix, who is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. . . . Hoy "Pop" Bastian will have to change his nickname from "Pop" to "Grandpa" since his son John, Bldg. 19-3, is now a proud papa. Mrs. John Bastian, who will be remembered as the former Maxine Kryder, Bldg. 18-5, gave birth to a daughter last Thursday. Judith Ann will probably follow in the footsteps of her grandpa and her dad and join the Scout troops in several years. . . . Henry Papenbrock has joined the rest of the "Toothless Mikes" on Bldg. 17-1, as he had his last 14 teeth pulled Friday. We wonder why so many of our co-workers are sans teeth. We might suggest that they change their brand of chewing tobacco. . . . Bernard Gausepohl was proudly displaying recent snapshots of his twin daughters, Jean and Joan. We don't blame him, as they certainly made a pretty picture in their new military spring outfits. . . . "Joe" Sible still has us wondering what occasion he was celebrating Monday when he came to work all dressed up! . . . George Mosshammer really is inventive, although he can't make us believe that he hasn't had some experience at milking a cow! . . . The days have been too hot for Darl Wilson, so he finally shaved off his mustache. We wonder if he feels any cooler? I have enjoyed writing this column and I hope you don't regret reading it. Good-bye.

THE QUESTION MARK.

We understand Ray White, Bldg. 18-5, is taking the young 'un down into Kentucky over the week-end to teach him a little feudin'. Ray, Jr. is just a little rusty on handling a squirrel rifle and needs about a week's end brushing up.

Sunbeams From 17-4

Well, if it isn't one thing it's another that we hear tall tales about these days, and it takes Bob Bennett, Wayne Worman and Mart Guandt to really give out the information about army life.

Love does funny things to people and it isn't the least expensive thing on earth either, it cost Dorothy Wilhelm four dollars to call her boy friend, then she was so excited that she forgot what he said.

The tears were really flowing the other day, and you couldn't tell whether it was Beryl Kolkman or Mabel Murray that had lost a dog.

And why is Doris Lontz standing up to eat this week? Well it seems that she had a birthday and wouldn't tell her age, so the gang gave her plenty of whacks for good measure.

And talking about birthdays, is that why Ethel Byrd was seen giving Vick Nahrwold a good paddling?

Anna Rentschler has moved into her new home in Waynedale. How about a housewarming, Ann, we'll bring the chicken.

Thought for the week: Self-criticism is always good for the soul.

GRANNY.

M. B. A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Esther Rapp, 445 W. Fleming Ave.; Verdella Neuhauser, Markle, Ind.; Ross Harter, 1316 Union St.; Fletta Erickson, 3226 Fairfield Ave.; Guy Archer, 2020 Smith St.; Jeanette Lartie, Monroeville, Ind.; Freda Bunnell, 2837 Raymond St.

Transformer: Marjorie Lee, 930 E. Berry St.; Robert Aulloch, Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, Ind.; Arthur Groninger, 1226 Home Ave.; Doris Lankenau, Lutheran Hospital; Viola Werling, New Haven, Ind.; Lucile Werling, 2126 Fox Ave.

Series & Specialty: Edward Hohman, 1530 Barthold St.; Ernest Gallmeier, 2509 Cortland St.; Duane Duff, R. No. 3, Butler Road; Mildred Coleman, Waynedale.

Office: Evelyn Smith, 2514 So. Lafayette St.

Winter St.: Bernard Lauer, 1816 Luther St.

Left the Hospital: Earl Bodle, Ruby Igney, June Lambert, Harold Roche, Nina Bugert.

Returned to work: Rosetta Pontious, Mary Brown, Cecil McHenry, Helen Ray, Raymond Trumbower, Dorothy Forest, Mary Ogg, June Juday, Francis Oberholtzer.

Carl Borchert claims he found Ray Kierspe's pajamas while in Schenectady last week, but he too forgot to bring them back.

To And From

Dear Hermit,

Last week you told me about all the hungry people on Bldg. 17-2—well let me tell you, we have the same problem on Bldg. 17-4. We had a potluck Wednesday night. Those present were Murl Hedglin, Irene Witham, Jane Gulden, Dianna Scott, Irene Meyer, Betta Henny, Edith Uennick and Frank Calkins. Now I know there is nothing unusual about that, but the catch is, there was a big hunk of chocolate cake left over. Murl and Irene M. had to divide it among Merlin, Marvin, Nick and Benny (poor boys).

Ruthie Carl thought she could get a job watering the elephants the night of the circus, but by the time she got there the elephants were all tucked in and not a bit thirsty, so she didn't even get a pass to the wild west show.

Thursday night when the power went on a spree, your "Roving Reporter" saw Madelyn and Vera Drewett, Lu Nau, Grace Koch, Jo Bassamo and Geneva Smith coming out of the Emboyd. She went on a little farther west and lo and behold, there were Ruth Hess and Mary Ellen Heddon riding (of all things) a motorcycle. The next stop was a "local confectionary" outaround Winter Street plant, where she found Dorothy Henselman and Alice Slater. She then dropped in at Fourth and Wells to congratulate Norma and Ed on their marriage. It seems everyone took advantage of the vacation.

And now I must leave you for another week.

The Girl From Upstairs.

Dear Girl From Upstairs,

The girls on wire-raising had another birthday potluck planned for "the day the lights went out." This time Mary Hoffman was the guest of honor. On my way out I saw the gang gathered around Charlie's desk eating the lunch. Is that going to be the new picnic table?

Last Saturday the girls on insulating-between had a potluck which was super-colossal. Nearly everyone on the floor shared the potato salad and ice cream 'n cake. Charlie Rice dished up the ice cream, so you know how big the helpings were!

The Hermit.

P. S. to Suzy Sleuth—

Why didn't you spot Karl Geller the day he wore his house slippers to work? Are you going to let him get away with that?

H.

19-4 Spot Jottings

Herb "Big" Buck, as the result of his recent financial betterment, has written to the Petoskey Indians telling them that he can finance at least two more little Indians this year. . . . Everybody in Bldg. 19-4 and Bldg. 19-5 can relax now since Leo Didier is wearing suspenders—or should we call them braces, old chappie? . . . Ruby Stoops is in Arizona attending the graduation exercises of her daughter.

We all thought that Virginia Lutz, Bldg. 19-4 winder, liked ice cream, but we did not appreciate that Virginia can take it better by the bucket than by the bite.

Cecilia Smith, Bldg. 26-2, was married to Edwin Pranger on May 24.

Loretta Halt, Bldg. 26-2, would drive anyone's car if the key fit, and of course, she didn't discover she was in the wrong car. How would you have felt Loretta if the owner would have walked up?

26-5 Tool Bits

Well the boys in Bldg. 26-5 agree that it would be good practice to follow Charles Ueber's favorite slang expression "We oughto commence to start to do something about it." . . . Just like Dagwood's car driving down the street without a driver, Glenn Ramsey's car radio played on and on the other day without a listener. The battery went dead at the thirteenth hour. . . . George Karns helped out the lamp bulb business the other evening. George evidently was making a test for he turned on every light in the house and then sat down and went to sleep. At 4 a.m. he woke up and the lights were still going. Methinks he is in the dog house for he did not attend parties on the two succeeding nights. . . . Earl Lenz decided to do something about the barrels of gas he is saving so he bought some baseball tickets—at least so we are told. . . . Otto Rodenbeck is still puzzling over the personal evaluation recording he received from his friends. . . . Jack Ebert evidently doesn't think much of the new cars as far as durability is concerned. At least he has all his fenders taped together and carries an extra roll of tape with him. . . . The defectives—just a little play on the word detective—of Bldg. 26-5, think they should do something about the painted heel fad. After all you can wear a gag to death. . . . Christ Kaiser is setting a hot pace with the purchase of a 1941 Buick. Rufus Niblick is following close in Christ's footsteps. . . . The party at Red Smith's cottage at Crooked Lake was a success. Someone must have spiked Baker's pop for he was the only one who left his hat. . . . We have found a juggler but he needs a little practice. Dick Wagner tried his juggling act with a full bottle of milk, and—you guessed it. He missed . . . La Mar Brant borrowed a car to make a hurried trip home after his badge only to discover it pinned to his suspenders where he always has worn it. It seemed the suspenders stretched a little allowing the badge to slip over his shoulder. Anyhow he got another cup of coffee out of it.

Today, people who have natural talent in some field are gaining more and more recognition. Marcel Gaut, Bldg. 4-3, is one of these people. Just the other day Marcel had one of his "brain storms." He claimed that if an automatic "oink" horn were attached to hogs, the said specie would have more time to grow, consequently more weight, and last but not least, more money to the raiser of said specie. That is what one can call real talent. Ladies and gentlemen, let's bring forth this shining character in all the blaze of existing glory. As Gaut says, "Know anybody that's got a few thousand that would like to finance something?"

Effie Wyatt, Bldg. 4-3, would like to buy a good hound as she wants to keep up with her best friend and neighbor who has four dogs of different breeds, cat, canary bird, and gold fish. Now the reason Effie wants a hound is that she says they can talk louder and longer than any dog she knows of. But some of her friends suggest that Effie buy an elephant as she won't have to buy flea powder. If any of you have a suggestion, please consult Effie.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to R. Fowler, Bldg. 18-5, in the death of his mother.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

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Thisa And Thata 19-5

From what we hear Alma Lehrman has turned back the years. When the lady with whom Alma stays cleaned Alma's room she found an "all-day sucker," and without further ado ditched it. When Alma got ready for bed she couldn't find her sucker and she put up such an awful howl that another had to be secured before she could go to sleep.

We must start the week with congratulations to Rita Buchtman and Vera Joyce Yearling, both of whom are wearing diamonds. A special congratulations to Rosie Lauer who has set the date of June 21 for her big day, and another one to Evelyn Meier who changed her name to Lytle on May 1.

Did Butch Vegalues get excited or did he fall asleep at the police training school? How else can you account for the back of Butch's chair suddenly parting from the rest of the chair?

Better Come Back

Looks as if Joe Fox, who retired on pension last week, better come back to work. The very first Friday that Joe was off of the job, the morning whistle blew one-half minute late. If Joe wants to leave he ought to at least leave his faithful watch with the gang.

George Collins, Bldg. 4-3, is now busy practicing the rural art of hog calling. He tells us that he is going to enter the contests to be held this fall at Art's Hoggerie on Big Long Lake. George has developed a technique that is beyond reproach. In closing all that we have to say is that we are sure that the championship is in the bag for George.

Frequently we enjoy many sports when we reach our second childhood. If you don't believe it ask Peggy Quinn, Bldg. 4-3. She was recently seen riding the toot-toot-train at Trier's Park one evening and was having a grand time.

Sergeant Frank Martin, of Plant Protection Dept., didn't do a bad job of riding a bicycle down College Street the other evening. Yep, Frank them were the good old days.

Dear Editor,

George Henschen is wearing that satisfied look on his face, he is back with his old love—telephones and switchboards, attaboy George. Keep up the good work, and give 'em service.

Willie Travis is whistling a new tune entitled, "The Man on the Flying Trapeze", yes, he is completely sold, on "floating power" and "fluid drive."

Famous last words, quoting Walter Bileer: "Darn my big feet."

Oh, we forgot to mention, Walter is a recent addition to our volunteer firefighters. Attaboy, Walt.

Sincerely yours,
A lover of "light" work.

We Apologize

Our apologies to Wm. Miller, of Bldg. 20-1, who appeared in last week's Works News as Charles Miller. Bill, you have heard that old one about typographical errors. We are using it in this case until we find something better.

Insurance Payments

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month of April was $129,387. The total of death and disability claims paid since January 1, 1920, when the Group Life Insurance Plans were inaugurated, now stands at $18,632,612.

19-5 Office Chatter

The recent hail storm really did great damage to George Zollars. At least it is reported that the storm gave George that penitentiary haircut. . . . To think that we have neglected to mention the fact that Francis Richards has a new daughter—Linda Lee. . . . Carl Rietdorf insists that those weeks he was off were spent at the hospital. Mebbe so but where did that sun tan come from? . . . Sorry to see Wilma "Southern Sunshine" McKay go to the east side, but we hope to see her often. . . . If you have any good suggestions don't forget Gorden Smith, he loves them. . . . We are beginning to believe that Hugh Neely is a regular "want to bet guy." . . . Extra. Dottie Ross has blossomed forth with a new sparkler.

William "Mouse" Bailey, Bldg. 4-3, could hardly keep his eyes open the other day. When asked what the difficulty was he explained to us that the two hens he has setting are a source of great worry to him. It is about time for the young chicks to hatch and Bill has been staying up nights in order to be on the job when the blessed event transpires.

Anyone not wishing to loom in the "public eye" better steer clear of Fred "super-sleuth" Zehender. Fred is rapidly developing into a human bloodhound, and has been turning in so much dirt to the Works News about the Bldg. 12-B gang that we thought it about his turn to get his name in the paper.

We are told that Howard Opliger, Bldg. 12-B, turned a neat crimson at the recent skating party when his flying leap ended in a heap on the floor.

Have You Lost A Key?

Employees who have lost keys in recent weeks are asked to apply at the reception desk in Bldg. 18-1. A large number of unclaimed keys are on hand at the present time.

Dick Miller, Bldg. 26-2, is known better as the hot dog king. After all Dick, eleven hot dogs are a lot when the girls are furnishing them.

It seems your sins will find you out. It is reported that for nearly a year and a half, Jessie Filler, Bldg. 4-5, has put Jim Nyboer and Jim Mitchell, Bldg. 26-5, off on a promise to give them an oyster feed. According to last week's Works News someone has taken up their battle. Too bad the "R" months are a long time off.

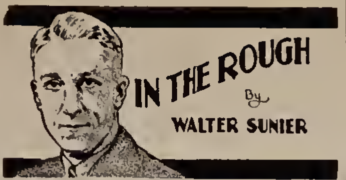
« «It's a Joke» »

Second (to boxer) — "Well, old man, I'm afraid you're licked now."

Boxer (gazing dizzily across to opposite corner)—"Yeah, I should have got him in the first round when he was alone."

Three men visited a bar. "I'll have a Coca-Cola," said the first. The bartender turned to the second one. "I'll have an orangeade," was the order. The bartender turned to the third—who said: "And I'll just have a glass of water. You see, I'm driving."

"Hello," said a voice over the telephone, "is that Jake?"
"Sure, it's him."
"Doesn't sound like Jake."
"It's me, all right."
"Can you lend me $10, Jake?"
"I'll tell him as soon as he comes in."



The Golf League started on the 19th and for once was not rained out.

The Monday Evening Group came out thusly:

Turf Toppers won from the Rough Riders by forfeit.

Plastics won from the Slapsticks —194 to 195.

Divot Diggers won from the Ice Cubes—185 to 195.

Low scorers were: Schwanz 41, Saaf 42, Hanna 42. Brice Hamilton shot a 35 with a card that read 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 4 4. However, this score does not count in his average because it was shot in the forfeited match.

The Tuesday Evening Group came out thusly:

Optimists won from the Slicers—182 to 211.

Billy Goats won from Bldg. 4-3—194 to 195.

The All Stars won from the Dubs by forfeit.

The low score, 42, was shot by Ludeman.

The Wednesday Evening Group came out thusly:

The Hookers won from the Fluorescents—188 to 192.

The Apprentices won from the Trappers—185 to 201.

The Sharpshooters won from the Cro-Flites by forfeit.

Gitter was low man with a 38. Motter and Adams both had 40 but these were shot in the forfeited match.

Saaf rose right up on May 17th and caught onto an eagle on No. 18 at Brookwood. His second shot was about two feet from the pin and he downed it for an eagle 3.

Charley Harris is beginning to get warmer than the weather. After having some good rounds except for one hole in each, he finally left out the bad hole last Saturday and got a 38 on the second nine at Brookwood.

Jim Townsend had a hot putter for at least nine holes last Sunday. He had seven one-putt greens. The heat from the putter was so intense we couldn't follow him another nine. If he wants to keep his friends he had putter cool off his putter.

NOTICE
Tennis Players

Plans are under way for forming an inter-department tennis league which will operate in addition to the regular industrial tennis league. Anyone interested is asked to forward their name and location as well as home telephone number to R. J. Barnes, Bldg. 19-3.

A minister was asked by one of his least respectable members to say prayers on Sunday for Anna Bell. The clergyman did so. A few days later the pastor asked the church member if he desired the prayers for Anna Bell to be repeated. "No, thank you kindly," replied the church member. "She won last Wednesday at seven to one."

"Does she know much about cars?"

"No. She thinks you cool the motor by stripping the gears."

G-E Short Wave Radio Station Honored For Public Service

The only short-wave station to be honored in the first annual awards by University of Georgia in the George Foster Peabody awards for meritorious public service was General Electric's station WGEO in Schenectady. This station was cited for its service to the U. S. Antarctic Service expedition, which consisted of a radio program every other Friday night, sponsored by some prominent newspaper, followed by the reading of 150 to 200 letters from relatives and friends back home, known as the "Byrd Mail Bag." Occasionally some relative came to Schenectady to have a personal two-way chat over WGEO with her husband or son at the South Pole.

The Little America service was inaugurated in December, 1939, and continued until May 1, when the men of the expedition were back within "calling distance" of the United States. The newspaper-sponsored programs, which were carried over a coast-to-coast NBC network, were concluded on January 31, 1941. Twenty-six newspapers participated in this series, each furnishing a half-hour show.

The importance of radio and the WGEO mail bag program to the snow-bound explorers in Little America is graphically described by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, as follows:

"Antartica is in effect another world, so different is it from the land of civilization, where one's waking hours are filled with one urgency after another and innumerable distractions and noise and infinite digression; where there is not much chance to get really lonely or even to think without interruption. Whereas in Antarctica, during the long night there are few diversions except those you make yourselves. The sun stays below the horizon. There is little change and much silence and a great, nerve-wracking evenness.

"Your homesickness becomes a nostalgia. Actually to hear the voice of your friend, your brother or sister or father or wife brings sunshine to the long, dark night."

The "Byrd Mail Bag" was inaugurated during the first Antarctic expedition from 1928 to 1930. General Electric's short-wave station was then known as W2XAF; and it was at that time that Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson designed the short wave directional antenna, which had the effect of increasing the signal strength of the station in the direction of the South Pole about 10 times. It became known as the Byrd antenna and is very much the same type as used by the company in short-waving programs to Europe and South America today.

When the second Byrd expedition left for the Antarctic in 1933, the mail bag program was again resumed. It proved the one short-wave station heard consistently down at Little America. The third or present expedition has enjoyed the benefits of an increase in the station's power from 40 to 100 kilowatts.

SCIENCE FORUM – by L. A. Hawkins

Q. Can a dog or man see in a pitch-dark room after remaining there a period of time?

A. If the room is totally dark so that absolutely no light is present, neither man nor beast can see. It may seem as if the dog can see when he finds his way to his master in total darkness, but this is due to his keen sense of smell and not his vision.

Q. Does sound travel faster in moist air than it does in dry air?

A. There is a very small increase in speed in moist air. Accurate tests have shown that sound travels through perfectly dry air at 10 degrees C at the rate of 337.16 meters per second; and through air of average humidity at the same temperature at 337.60 meters per second.

Q. Does the changing from broadcast to shortwave bands cause any injury to the tube filaments in a radio receiving set?

A. Normally the tube filaments are not affected when the set is switched from one band to the other. This involves changing coils and condensers, but the filaments of the tubes are not disturbed. Of course, one could injure the filaments by an improper connection, but commercial receivers are not designed that way.

Q. What is the time of rotation of the sun on its own axis?

A. That question brings up a remarkable fact, one which relatively few people realize. The sun is actually rotating faster at its equator than it is near its poles. There are several independent means of determining the period of rotation of a given spot on the sun's surface; these methods give results in fairly close agreement with each other, and they all show the same thing: the closer a spot on the sun's surface is to its equator, the faster it travels. For example, a spot on the sun's surface 90 degrees from the equator will rotate around the sun's axis in 35.4 days; but a spot at the equator will make one revolution in only 25.3 days. By days, of course, is meant the length of one of our days.

Q. If there were no atmosphere with its attendant dust particles, would there not be but one straight beam of light from luminous bodies such as the sun, moon, and stars?

A. Yes. Light from the sun, moon and stars would travel in straight paths and there would not be any scattering of light such as there is in our atmosphere. If the atmosphere were taken away, all living things on earth would perish.

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—PHILIP D. REED

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—CHARLES E. WILSON

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Increased M.B.A. Benefits Proposed

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Memorial Program

Impressive ceremonies marked the Memorial Day program held in McCulloch park under the sponsorship of the G. E. World War Veterans Association. At the close of the program a wreathe was placed at the base of the Memorial Flag Pole facing Broadway. In the above picture Carl Rehling, Bldg. 20-2, left, and E. K. Spiker, Bldg. 19-3, have just completed placing the wreath and are standing at attention during the volleys from the firing squad.

Hundred Seventy-Three Earn $1,333 For Ideas

Given awards of $35.00 Donald B. Poland, Bldg. 26-3, and Calvin W. Marhenke, Bldg. 19-1, lead the latest suggestion award list which includes one hunder and seventy-three suggestions on which awards totaling $1,333 were paid. Mr. Poland's award was on his suggestion for stocking strip numbers for coil markings and Mr. Marhenke's on providing simpler test report forms.

Close seconds on the list are F. H. Lemper, Bldg. 4-1, and Louis Scherer, Bldg. 19-4, each having received $30.00 for their suggestions. Mr. Lemper's suggestion led to the adoption of special dogs to eliminate tool wells and Mr. Scherer's to the salvaging of aluminum scrap.

Three awards of $25.00 each were made as follows: Amos Schladenhauffen, Bldg. 19-3, providing fixtures for coil support rings; George Fields, Bldg. 27, suggesting changes to oil ring slots in bearings, and George C. Braun, Bldg. 17-3, suggesting changes to flanges. One award of $22.00 was made to Eldon Walker, Bldg. 26-3, and two awards of $20.00 to Rohland O. Fowler, Bldg. 4-5, and Dale F. Stuckey, Bldg. 26-3. An award of $15.00 was made to Wr[illegible]he, Bldg. 7-1.

Other awards ranging from $5.00 to $12.00 were made to the following employees.

Fred A. Burkett, Bldg. 20-1; Alfonso D. Hellwig, Bldg. 26-1; James J. Neuman, Bldg. 17-1; Harry A. Freeman, Bldg. 26-2; Doyle Miller, Bldg. 22-1; Lovine H. Witte, Bldg. 26-3; Rose Mary Bender, Bldg. 26-3; E. H. Leitz, Bldg. 26-2; Ellis M. Nelson, Bldg. 26-2.

Ronald McPherson, Bldg. 26-3;

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Ruling Regarding Employees' Purchases

Attention of employees is again called by the Employees' Store to the ruling of purchases made through the store by employees.

Employees' discounts on purchases of major appliances, such as G-E refrigerators, water heaters, washers, ironers, dishwashers, sinks, radios, etc., are made with the distinct understanding that these appliances are for the exclusive use of employee purchasers in their homes.

The employee sales certificates, which employees sign, plainly state this condition of sales.

There can he no deviation from the ahove ruling.

Appliances with list prices of less than $25.00, may he purchased at the Employees' Store as a hona-fide gift.

G-E Stages First U. S. Blackout Demonstrations

Specially Designed Luminaires Permit Traffic Flow Without Being Visible From The Air

Blackout lighting, which facilitates the flow of auto and pedestrian traffic without being visible from the air, was demonstrated in this country for the first time at Lynn, Mass., the night of May 14 before a crowd of 7,000, including prominent officials from 50 electric utility companies, the army, and numerous city governments.

Arranged by General Electric engineers, the demonstration consisted of the lighting of twelve specially designed blackout luminaires spaced 100 feet apart along Parkland avenue. As the regular lights were turned off, airplanes droned overhead, adding a realistic note. With the blackout lights of

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KINDLING AVAILABLE

A supply of kindling is again available for employees. Orders may be placed with the personnel Office in Bldg. 21. No charge is made for the kindling but a handling charge of $1.00 for a full load and 50 cents for a half load must he paid at the time the order is placed.

Membership To Vote On Changing By-Laws

Five Cent Increase In Dues Will Offer Worthwhile Additional Benefits In Hospital, Sickness and Accident Payments

Proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws of the Mutual Benefit Association of the Fort Wayne Works which, if adopted, will result in increased benefits to the membership have been announced and are being submitted for action of all members.

The primary purpose of the proposed changes is to increase the hospital benefits from $3.50 per day to $4.00 per day. To accomplish this it will be necessary to increase the dues five cents per week for members in all classes. However, this increase will not only

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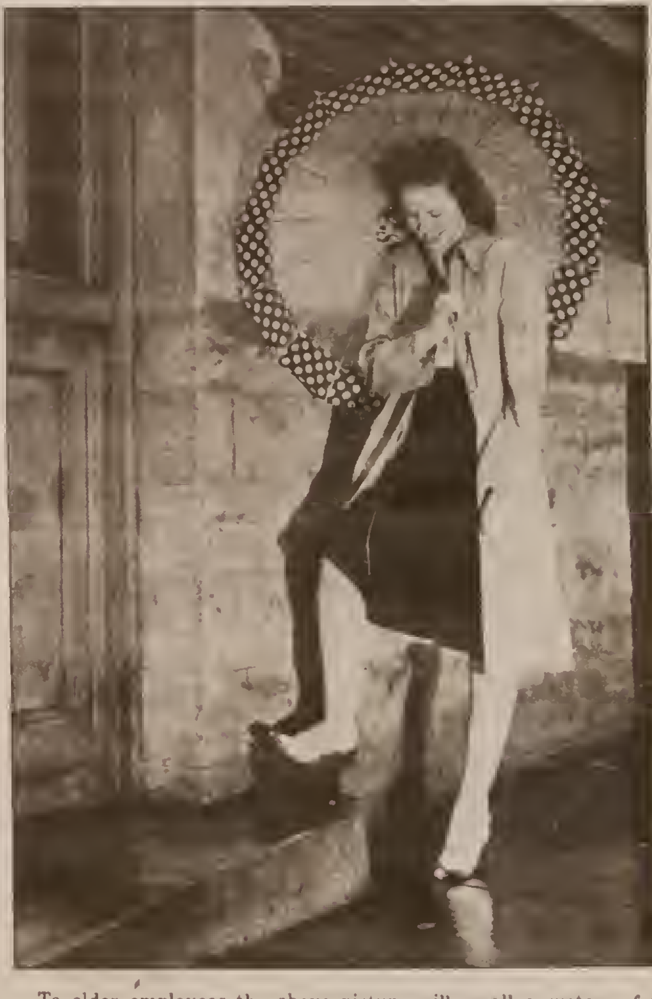
NOTICE

Attention of employees is called to the ruling prohibiting the bringing of cameras, by other than authorized persons, onto Company property. This ruling has heen in effect for a considerable period but its strict enforcement is even more important at the present time than ever hefore.

Violators of this rule will be required to turn over their cameras to this department.

Plant Protection Dept.

The Old — And The New



To older employees the above picture will recall a custom of the "good old days" when unpaved streets and muddy paths were one of the pet peeves of the exacting housewife. To the younger employees we will explain that the object attracting Pauline Sinnegan's attention is a shoe scraper, probably enjoying its first use for "lo these

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Have We Forgotten?

The lessons of our childhood days which told us that all in this country have a chance to make something of their lives, unhindered and unhampered by any government of ?

THAT the history of our country has always been marked a progressive march away from the chains of any dictator?

THAT thousands upon thousands of the best men our coun- ever raised, have laid down their lives so that the principle nation was founded upon, might live and be enjoyed by and our children and their children?

THAT America is fundamentally made up of people who here to escape the very things now being imposed upon ope?

THAT it is up to each of us to pitch in and help the best ment in all the world do the job it must do, if our coun- is to stand and lead all nations in preserving the right of beings to live as men and women, and not abject slaves?

Books are the negative pictures of thought, and the more tive the mind that receives their images, the more nicely finest lines are reproduced. —O. W. Holmes

The man who knows how you can make a lot of money in time at all is usually broke.

When a man begins to realize the truth about himself, it frequently retards his program for reforming his neighbors.

An open mind is all very well in its way, but it ought not to so open that there is no keeping anything in or out of it. It ld be capable of shutting its doors sometimes, or it may be and a little draughty. —Samuel Butler.

Accumulation Plan On Defense Bonds

A new and amended Income Accumulation Plan for the purchase of United States Defense Savings Bonds, Series E, was placed in effect for all employees of the Company on June 2, it was announced this week. The plan enables employees owning G. E. Employees Securities Corporation bonds to accumulate the fixed interest and additional interest payments on such bonds and also to accumulate General Profit Sharing payments.

Under terms of the plan, income from G. E. Employees Securities Bonds and from General Profit Sharing will be kept separate from the general funds of the Company and no interest will he allowed the participant, as none will be earned by the Company.

Employees desiring to participate in the Income Accumulation Plan should fill in and sign an Income Accumulation Order, Form TD-171-A, which may be obtained from department heads, foremen, payroll departments, or from J. W. Lewis, treasurer of the Company at Schenectady, and deliver it to any of the foregoing.

An account will be maintained for each participating employee to which will be credited the above mentioned bond income and/or General Profit Sharing accumulations.

As of June 1 and December 1, a United States Defense Savings Bond—Series E, with a maturity value of $25 or multiples thereof, will be delivered to each participating employee for each $18.75 or multiples thereof, in his account, and any balance will remain to his credit.

Further information about the plan may be obtained from department heads, foremen, payroll departments or from the office of the treasurer at Schenectady.

Beauty And The Blackout

Judy Sivelle, holding one of General Electric's new blackout luminaires, demonstrated for the first time in the United States before one hundred utility experts and municipal and Army officials from many parts of the country. The demonstration took place in Lynn. The luminaire is shaped like an admiral's hat and burns a 2½-watt argon lamp. This combination produces about one candlepower of light, or roughly compared with 4,000 candlepower of light from a modern street lamp. Twelve luminaires were installed 100 feet apart, 22 feet high, along Parkland Avenue in Lynn for the demonstration.

New Investment For The Additional Pension Trust

Since the inception of the Additional Pension Plan, the greater part of the assets of the Additional Pension Trust have consisted of obligations of the G. E. Employees Securities Corporation. These assets are now represented by participating notes of the G. E. Employees Securities Corporation bearing the same rate of income as G. E. Employees bonds. For the year 1940, this was 5.6%, consisting of the fixed rate of 4% and additional interest of 1.6%.

In conformity with the General Electric Defense Savings Plan, whereby the sale of G. E. Employees bonds has been suspended so that such sales may not interfere with the sale by the Government, of United States Savings Bonds, consideration was given to the desirability of investing new money coming into the trust in these Defense Savings Bonds, but the United States Treasury Department regulations prohibit the acquisition by this type of Trust of more than $50,000 of such bonds in any calendar year, and as the amount available for investment each year is many times this sum, the Trustees had to find other channels for its investments. After surveying the field, it was decided to accept an offer of G. E. Employees Securities Corporation to take new money for investment at an annual rate of 3% as the most attractive investment available.

For the remainder of 1941 it is estimated that these investments will amount to about $1,600,000, and will represent less than 9% of the assets of the Trust. This money will he invested from time to time during the remaining months of the year, and it will, therefore, be seen that the effect on the average rate of income of the Trust for 1941 will be slight.

Total assets of the Trust on April 30, 1941 amounted to $16,988,028 and there were approximately 44,000 employees of General Electric Company and its affiliated companies participating in the Plan.

First Blackout

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about one candlepower each replacing the 4,000-candlepower street lights, it was possible to see persons or objects at a distance of about 25 feet. The crowd had been cautioned not to light matches or smoke cigarettes during the demonstration inasmuch as it takes about 15 to 20 minutes for the eyes to become adjusted to the low level of illumination.

The blackout luminaires are shaped like an admiral's hat and use a 2½-watt Argon (gaseous) lamp. The light they give off cannot be seen at more than a few hundred feet above the ground. Thus a whole city lighted with it would be invisible to bombers or observation planes which usually operate at about 20,000 feet to be outside the range of anti-aircraft fire.

The Argon lamp also gives off invisible light in the form of ultraviolet rays. It was demonstrated that fence posts covered with fluorescent paint glowed when activated by the rays. Sign posts, curhs, and perhaps even vehicles could be painted in the same way to increase ground visibility with the blackout lighting, it was explained.

Notables witnessing the demonstration included Dr. H. E. Ives, Chairman of the Illuminating Division of the National Research Council; Captain Warren Everett, traffic control expert of the Army engineers board from Fort Belvoir, Va.; A. D. Cameron, Chairman of the Illuminating Engineering Society; N. J. Kelly, Chief Engineer of Water and Light of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, New York City; and A. F. Dickerson, Manager of the G-E Lighting Division at Schenectady, N. Y.

Fathers Guests Of Daughters Monday

Reservations will close today for the fathers and daughters party to be held by the Elex Club next Monday evening. The affair will start at 8 o'clock and will be held at the Turners. Prizes will be awarded to the fathers.

The program includes a "Dutch" lunch followed by an old-fashioned minstrel show.

Tilting Panel Features New Line Of Printing Press Controllers

A tilting panel that may be dropped 90 degrees is an outstanding feature of a new General Electric line of preset speed and remote preset-speed job-printing press controllers in which are emphasized accessibility, low maintenance cost, and ease of installation.

Applicable to many types of presses in the book and job printing industries, the new controllers are available in ratings from 3 to 40 horsepower, with preset speed points ranging from 16 to 27 speeds. They may be operated on either alternating or direct current, and on two- or three-phase power systems.

The tilting panel is one of the design features incorporated in the new line to provide maximum accessibility for inspection and maintenance. This feature provides easy access to all wiring, studs, and resistors behind the panel simply by removing two holding bolts and lowering the panel. The controller's deep door is so designed that the panel is flush with its enclosing case—thus making the contactors and relays on the front of the panel accessible from all sides when the door is open.

Attractive styling contributes to the modern design of the new line of controllers.

What the Present "Business Boom" Means to All of Us

MOST of us think of periods of rapidly expanding business activity as "good imes"– orders pouring into factories, new buildings going up, lots of work, thousands f new jobs –a period of general prosperity. We think of 1929– two chickens in every ot two cars in every garage.

So it's not surprising that we've been optimistic lately. The curve of business activity has been jumping by leaps and bounds, new actory buildings *are* going up, thousands of new employees *are* being hired. From this we might gather that we're heading into at east three or four years of the best "good imes" we've ever had.

But are we? Maybe we're kidding ourselves n some respects. Perhaps we ought to examine our present "boom" a little more closely, to see the kind of stuff it's made of.

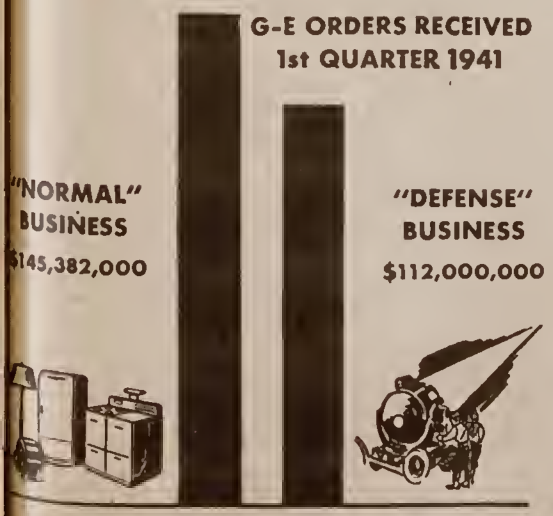
BIG DEFENSE ORDERS

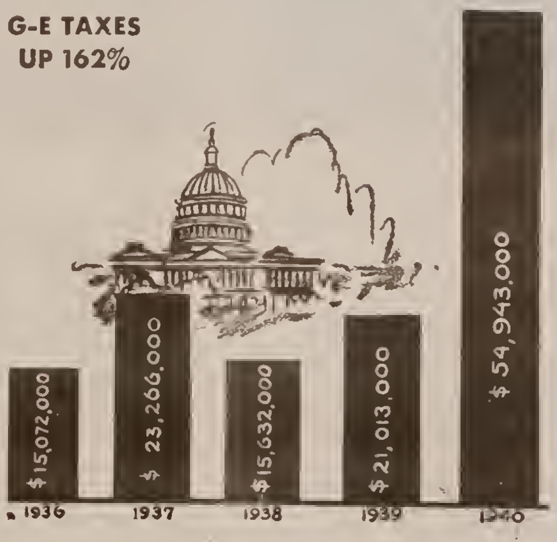
ORDERS received by our Company last year were up 81% over 1939. In the first quarter f this year orders received were 164% over the orresponding quarter in 1940. Seems like ample vidence that a business boom is under way—ut let's look further. Thirty-eight per cent of ur orders received last year were for defense. Of the orders received during the first quarter of 941, 44% were for defense. President Charles E. Wilson recently announced that our Company ow has a backlog of business amounting to 500 illion dollars, and that three-quarters of it is or defense work. Without doubt a large part of ur "normal" business is also to be used indirectly n some phase of the defense program.

hese big defense orders added very little to G.E.'s rofits in 1940. Our defense contracts are being ndertaken without regard for profit, and we shall e lucky if we break even on much of our defense ork. The Company is willingly devoting a large nd constantly increasing portion of its facilities o the needs of our armed forces, even though we re finding it necessary to cut down on our production of regular products to fill defense orders. The present emergency demands nothing less than this.

Since the beginning of 1940 employment has taken a big upswing. Starting the year off with 70,000 employees, G-E employment rose to 88,600 by the end of the year. Since the beginning of this year, we have been adding to our payrolls at the rate of about 1000 a week, and the total employment now stands close to 105,000, largest number in Company history. And most of these new employees have either gone to work on defense projects or into training for defense work. During the last year contracts have been let for construction of many new buildings at several G-E plants. The total cost of this expansion program is more than $50,000,000. And these new buildings have one purpose: the production of defense materials.

THIS IS TYPICAL of what is happening to business throughout the country today. Industry is working at top speed, but a large and growing proportion of our national effort is being devoted to vital defense needs. Production for defense must have first call on raw materials, on manufacturing facilities, on the nation's manpower. The output of nonvital peacetime goods must be subordinated to the needs of our armed forces.





PAYING FOR DEFENSE

ANOTHER factor which must not be overlooked in appraising our present "boom" is the problem of paying for this rearmament program. To be sure, the government can borrow part of the money required, but it's only good sense to pay for as much as possible as we go along. Present plans are to pay for two-thirds of it and borrow one-third.

New and more stringent taxes that affected all of us were levied last year. The introduction of the amusement tax has forced us to pay extra pennies when attending movies, sports events, dances. More inclusive excise taxes are forcing us to pay more for automobiles, perfume, cigarettes, and other luxury items.

Income taxes were increased last year. Exemptions for individuals were lowered so that approximately a million people had to contribute who had never paid income taxes before. Corporation taxes were also greatly increased during 1940. The amount G. E. provided out of income for 1940 direct taxes—$54,943,000—was more than two and a half times as much as for the year before.

And almost certainly our national tax bill for 1941 will be much higher. A three and one-half billion dollar increase in individual, corporation, and excise taxes has been proposed to the House Ways and Means Committee.

OUR PRESENT "BOOM" IS DIFFERENT

LOOKING back at 1929, we realize that it was a boom year because we turned out more automobiles, electric refrigerators, radios than ever before. Half a million new homes were built, thousands of furnaces replaced parlor stoves, thousands of homes were wired for electricity, thousands of new telephones were installed. Because we built more automobiles, radios, refrigerators, telephones, furnaces, and other things, people had more of these goods than ever before—and so we had prosperity.

Today the picture is different. The new factories we're building, the new employees we're hiring, the overtime we're working, is all for the purpose of producing, not consumer goods, but guns, tanks, battleships, warplanes. These devices will help to protect our present living standards, of course, but they won't raise our standard of living one bit. We don't drive tanks on pleasure trips, use battleships for apartment houses, bake cakes out of gunpowder, nor heat our homes with aviation gasoline. The armaments we're turning out, like life insurance, are essential to security, but we've got to pay for them. Buying more life insurance may mean that we can't buy that new car we wanted.

SECURITY MEANS SACRIFICE

THE years immediately ahead promise to bring blessings in the form of increased employment. As one business man put it recently, "The (business) problems we are facing today are more difficult than those we faced in 1933, but they are far more pleasant to deal with."

But they will be years, too, of sacrifice, not years of rapidly rising living standards. As individual citizens we shall all be called upon to make real personal sacrifices to insure national security.

And whether the part we are called upon to play consists of leaving our jobs for military training, or whether we stay on the job to produce the armaments that are just as vital to America's defense, the road ahead will call for courage and the determination to put our shoulder to the wheel as never before.

Leaders In Latest Suggestion Award List

Leaders in the latest suggestion award list which netted one hundred and seventy-three employees a total of $1,333 are shown above. They are, top row, left to right—F. H. Lemper, Bldg. 4-1; Geo. I. Fields, Bldg. 27; Louis Scherer, Bldg. 19-4 and Donald Poland, Bldg. 26-3. Second row, left to right—Amos Schladenhauffen, Bldg. 19-3; C. W. Marhenke, Bldg. 19-1 and George C. Braun, Bldg. 17-3.

Reservations For Elex Excursion Close June 10

With much interest being displayed in the Elex one-day excursion to Cincinnati on Sunday, June 15, it is anticipated that reservations will run exceedingly high. All reservations must be in by June 10 and may be made by both men and women employees.

The excursion is being planned to permit those participating to see as many points of interest as possible. The charge is $7.25 for members of the Elex Club with a small additional charge for non-members. The charge will include round-trip railroad fare in air conditioned coaches, a sight seeing tour, dinner at the Netherland-Plaza, transportation to and from the "Island Queen" for a trip on the boat to Coney Island and return.

Baseball fans, who prefer, may attend the double header scheduled between the New York Giants and Cincinnati at a slight additional cost. Reservations for the game must be made not later than Monday.

The special train will leave Fort Wayne over the Pennsylvania at 6:45 a. m. Daylight Time and arrive in Cincinnati at 10:30 a. m. the return trip the train will leave Cincinnati Union Station at :45 p. m. Eastern Time and arrive Fort Wayne at 11:30 p. m. Daylight Time. Reservations may be made with Irene Meyers, Eva Lynn or Eileen Morris Fore at the Broadway plant or with Helen Bleke and Louise Schwartz at the Winter Street Plant.

Suggestion Awards

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Floyd D. Loraine, Bldg. 4-5; Edward C. Gebhart, Bldg. 4-5; Paul J. Hazelet, Bldg. 17-2; Joscphine M. Ivetich, Decatur; Wilma Garringer, Bldg. 26-2; Paul G. Hitzeman, Bldg. 4-4; W. E. Henningcr, Bldg. 4-5; Lela Siebert, Bldg. 4-4; Carl W. Langas, Bldg. 4-4.

Alice M. "Kirk" Snyder, Bldg. 26-3; L. W. Schuster, Bldg. 26-2; Clarence F. Morgan, Decatur; Richard A. Hurst, Bldg. 26-2; Lawrence Chesterman, Bldg. 4-5; Everett E. Jones, Bldg. 26-B; Elma E. Berger, Bldg. 26-2; Loren C. Burkhead, Decatur; Homer S. Hahn, Decatur; Otto Aumiller, Bldg. 6-B.

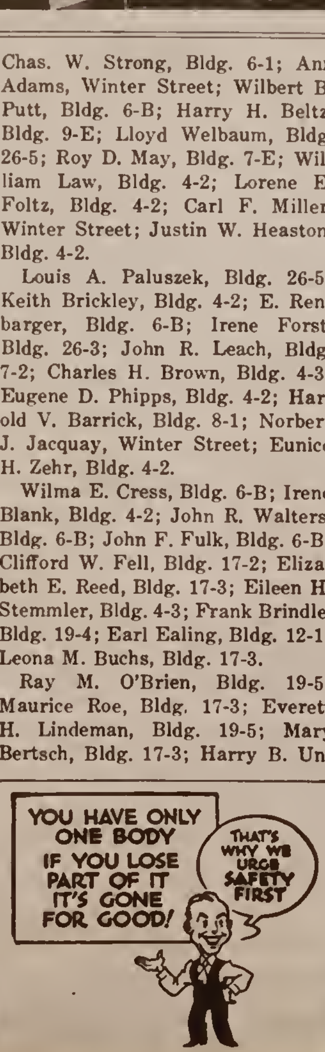
Helen L. Walden, Bldg. 4-3; Cecil E. Tarney, Bldg. 26-3; George F. Golden, Bldg. 19-1; G. Ray Sink, Bldg. 12-B; Nancy C. M. Laramore, Bldg. 4-3; Samuel E. Henry, Bldg. 10-1; Victor Leakey, Bldg. 6-B; Lowell Redding, Bldg. 26-5; Helen K. Miller, Bldg. 26-3; Byron Neumann, Bldg. 6-B.

Wilber M. Smith, Bldg. 26-1; Chas. W. Strong, Bldg. 6-1; Ann Adams, Winter Street; Wilbert B. Putt, Bldg. 6-B; Harry H. Beltz, Bldg. 9-E; Lloyd Welbaum, Bldg. 26-5; Roy D. May, Bldg. 7-E; William Law, Bldg. 4-2; Lorene E. Foltz, Bldg. 4-2; Carl F. Miller, Winter Street; Justin W. Heaston, Bldg. 4-2.

Louis A. Paluszek, Bldg. 26-5; Keith Brickley, Bldg. 4-2; E. Renbarger, Bldg. 6-B; Irene Forst, Bldg. 26-3; John R. Leach, Bldg. 7-2; Charles H. Brown, Bldg. 4-3; Eugene D. Phipps, Bldg. 4-2; Harold V. Barrick, Bldg. 8-1; Norbert J. Jacquay, Winter Street; Eunice H. Zehr, Bldg. 4-2.

Wilma E. Cress, Bldg. 6-B; Irene Blank, Bldg. 4-2; John R. Walters, Bldg. 6-B; John F. Fulk, Bldg. 6-B; Clifford W. Fell, Bldg. 17-2; Elizabeth E. Reed, Bldg. 17-3; Eileen H. Stemmler, Bldg. 4-3; Frank Brindle, Bldg. 19-4; Earl Ealing, Bldg. 12-1; Leona M. Buchs, Bldg. 17-3.

Ray M. O'Brien, Bldg. 19-5; Maurice Roe, Bldg. 17-3; Everett H. Lindeman, Bldg. 19-5; Mary Bertsch, Bldg. 17-3; Harry B. Underwood, Bldg. 20-1; Harry Todd, Bldg. 17-3; Blanche Conkel, Bldg. 19-5; Howard C. Taylor, Bldg. 19-5; Harold W. Mosshammer, Bldg. 19-4; Ray C. Soest, Bldg. 19-4.


YOU HAVE ONLY ONE BODY IF YOU LOSE PART OF IT IT'S GONE FOR GOOD!
THAT'S WHY WE URGE SAFETY FIRST

Dillon W. Kable, Bldg. 19-5; Lena Bauer, Bldg. 19-4; Janice M. Wiley, Bldg. 17-3; Richard C. Goyer, Bldg. 19-4; Frances Allen, Bldg. 17-3; Arthur McNamara, Bldg. 19-4; George M. Louthan, Bldg. 19-5; Edward J. Cade, Bldg. 19-4; August M. Hendricks, Bldg. 19-4; Jeannette M. Perry, Bldg. 26-3; John M. Singleton, Bldg. 19-4.

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Gayle A. Jones, Bldg. 19-4; Ruth C. Holt, Bldg. 19-4; A. Buchwald, Bldg. 19-5; Arthur L. Groninger, Bldg. 26-1; Alvin C. McKeeman, Bldg. 6-3; Elma E. Berger, Bldg. 26-2; Helen C. Gearhart, Bldg. 19-5; Loraine M. Feulner, Bldg. 19-4; A. Mettler, Bldg. 19-4.

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Herman Ebel, Bldg. 6-3; Anna E. Griebel, Bldg. 4-3; Frank Reader, Bldg. 9; Harold F. Staley, Winter Street; J. R. Fishback, Bldg. 4-1; M. O. Hardwick, Bldg. 4-4; Virgil Alderson, Bldg. 4-4; Eloise C. Redding, Bldg. 4-6; Helen Wilson, Bldg. 4-4; Floyd Brown, Bldg. 6-B.

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Frank A. Valentine, Bldg. 17-2; Martha R. Glock, Bldg. 4-5; Donald F. Thomas, Bldg. 4-4; J. Cline, Bldg. 4-4; Leon B. Diegel, Bldg. 4-6; Guy D. Coon, Bldg. 4-4; Arthur Thompson, Bldg. 22-1; Richard W. Good, Bldg. 27-1; John B. Dennis, Bldg. 19-1; Milton J. Dennison, Bldg. 19-3; Herbert E. Witte, Bldg. 19-2; George I. Fields, Bldg. 27.

Arthur E. Templar, Bldg. 4-1; F. E. Garland, Bldg. 17-2; Maurice H. Archbold, Bldg. 19-2; Clarence S. Stoner, Bldg. 27-1; Earl A. Meagher, Bldg. 4-1; James A. Johnson, Bldg. 4-1; Maxine Webb, Bldg. 26-2; F. H. Lemper, Bldg. 4-1; Lawrence Chesterman, Bldg. 4-5; Duane C. Watson, Bldg. 17-2; Elizabeth K. Luyben, Bldg. 26-3; George E. Corell, Bldg. 26-2.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

4 Magneto Mumblings

By The Eavesdropper

We wonder why—

Ivan Osterman came to work the her morning all decked out in w summer togs. Could it be that ose pretty girls on the second ift have you interested, Ivan?

James S. Woodward keeps insistg that all the little rivers that n into the Nile are called Juvenes.

Mid McKarns arrived in the office minutes late the other afteron. Now we wouldn't want it reated, mind you, but a little fine athered friend told us she forgot r button. Why, Mildred!

Nola Dinger was having such a onderful time riding the Merry-o-Round, of all things, out at est' Swinney last week.

Burville's "Jitterbug" Shuler s feeling not so very happy last onday morning. The story goes, Bill tells it, that his pet cat ratched him on the face, and he els sooooh abused. Pahdon me, t yours truly feels sooooh nused.

Howard Timmis is always runng out of matches. Even when arold Kroeger and Bill Shuler, e generous souls, brought him a hole carton one day, he misplaced em, and started back on the failiar wail of, "Brother can you are a match?"

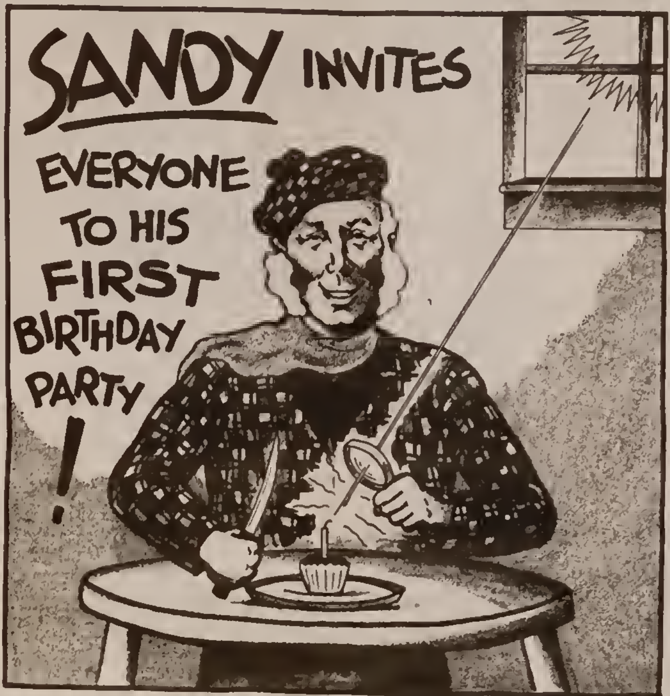
Harold Kroeger is continually eaking things. It wasn't enough en he broke a record or two, but w he has added to his collection broken pieces (and hearts ?) o ash trays, and a beautiful 5 ot by 3 foot mirror. Would you l a person like that a "breakaniac?"

eventeenfore Splurges

Henry Roembke invested in a w summer outfit. Shoes, shirt, users, etc. After touring the ole town to get the best barins, he finally was satisfied. Lo d behold when Monday morning me, in comes Henry strutting e a proud peacock. But upon ening the gate, he could not find identification button. He rembered then that he had left it his old reliables at home. After king a 40 mile jaunt to get the ch prized button, he finally rted the day. The only remark could get from Henry was, here goes all the savings on my outfit." . . . Fred Stauffer, our twhile Swiss Yodeler, was overrd trying to organize a school yodeling. He has been consultour former school teacher, rley Talbot, as to the fine points education. Why not hire Shirley principal, Fred? . . . No doubt, week-end Ed. Schneider will ke his yearly jaunt to Grand ven, Mich., and says the only g to make the trip more of a cess would be to have his old dy Dick Seidel with him. What he main attraction there, Ed? It sure was good to see our old nd Leona Scheuman again. She been doing some work in the artment lately and wonders the boys don't buy her a piece andy now and then if they are lad to see her. . . . Frank Koziol finally made up his mind to get w car. He is now baffled as to t color to get, but thinks he make it red because he likes ollow the fire department.

hroughout the world there are 000 miles of railroad, of which y per cent is in the United tes.

SANDY SAYS . . . . .


SANDY INVITES
EVERYONE TO HIS FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY
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Hoot Mon! This column is getting tae be a habit. One year ago this week the first one slipped out—so that makes this one an anniversary number. O' COURSE ye ALL have the habit o' reading it, probably better than I hai that o' writing it. I never can seem tae get into that habit.

I hope I do. Habits grow on a lad. I had tae give up the gum chewing habit, because it got too oxpensive. It got so I wasn't satisfied with less than a whole stick at a time—and had to have a fresh one every Monday.

If gum would only last like "In The Rough", (6 years), or even 2 years, like "From the Feminine Viewpoint". Old Sandy takes his tam off tae Hilda, Irene, and Walter. They're all still fresh as a new stick o' Spearmint — when they have a right tae be swelled up like bubblemint.

Even in one year I figure that somewheres around 20,000 words have been used in this column. Now, If those words were laid end to end —they'd reach lots farther if I knew more two-syllable ones. My Cousin Colin tried ta teach me some big words tae spring on ye this time.

"Now Sandy", he said, "Ye better start wi' the meanings o' them. First, do ye ken what a mongoose is?"

"Sure", I said, "A mongoose is a goose that don't lay eggs, so ye sell him."

"No, that's a gander. A mongoose drives away snakes".

"No, that's St. Patrick, and this is June. I wrote about him in March."

"Ah yus," said Colin, "A lot o' water has gone over the dam since then. In fact, it's rained catfish and dogfish since then." (He's a loyal member o' the Rod and Gun Club.)

But, alas, if I don't write something deep in this column, it might not "make" the W. N. So I'll have tae say something. Lets consider that great labor-saving device, The Steam Whistle on the locomotive. Now, some poor, misguided souls say that it just makes a lot o' noise, and doesn't do any work. But ye never saw one o' these whistle whiffers that knew how many bushels o' steam it takes per toot, or how many lumps o' coal. Now, the Whistle has its place, like all the rest o' us, and if they put the fireman out on the cowcatcher and let him try to attract our attention, instead o' using the Whistle, he'd probably use more lumps o' coal, and ruin the pitching arm o' the round house rounders to boot. O' course the first lump he threw would be new,—but the rest would be carbon copies.

Elex Rummage Sale To Be Held Two Days

The Elex Club will hold a rummage sale on July 11 and 12. The second shift girls will be in charge on Friday, July 11 and the day shift girls on Saturday, July 12. Chairmen for the sale are Evelyn Blakey, Betty Minard and Dorothy Dissinger.

Teacher (lecturing on perseverance): "He drove straight to his goal. He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but pressed forward, moved by a definite purpose. Neither friend nor foe could delay him, nor turn him from his course. All who crossed his path did so at their own peril. What would you call such a man?"

Graduate (quickly): "A truck driver."

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Did everyone enjoy their vacation? It sounds as if. Avinell Gailey spent the week-end resting and cooking. . . . Ruth Reed found the three days swell for cleaning the cottage. . . . Betty Lang also did a little cottage cleaning but filled in with dancing. . . . Thelma Pond states she did absolutely nothing and enjoyed herself immensely. . . . Esther Ehle enjoyed the Memorial Day parade. . . . Margaret Hilgeman went to Illinois to see an old friend of ours, Pauline Petty. . . . All in all it seems that everyone enjoyed the holiday. Here's best wishes to Hazel Martz and Margaret Fiester who are on a week's vacation.

Sophomore. "Were you ever bothered with athlete's foot?"

Frosh: "Yes, once when the captain of the football team caught me dating hls girl."

Winter Street News

Harold Hartman went to the circus and had an old fashioned tummy ache the next day from eating too many peanuts. He should have taken off the shells. . . . Eddie Heemsoth got his hair cut short to make it grow, and believe it or not that is what happened. It used to remind us of heaven "there is no parting there" but not any more. . . . Famous last words: "I want a man from Texas"—Jeannie. . . . The Tool Room boys are wondering if the Walden brothers know enough to get out of the rain. They were seen playing catch during a recent downpour. Just a couple of wet smacks. . . . Having two summer suits does have its disadvantages, especially when you have to go home to get your badge from the one you are not wearing. Sure ask Wayne Cook. . . . Al Ralston has been looking at new cars lately and sure enough he got caught. He's driving a nice new blue job but judging from his "tomato" tan he must have done a lot of pushing over the week-end. . . . Three hundred and sixty-five days a year and Marcella Johnston and Mary Jane Minehart pick the same date for getting married. They even work in the same department. Oh, boy. Two cigars coming. . . . Genial Bill Kelsey is recovering nicely after a recent operation. Keep it up Bill and be back soon. . . . Barbara Curtis really seems to see red when they call her "blue eyes". There must be some story here but we can't dig it out. . . . Mr. Kelly, Everett to his friends, dished out the cigars last week. Yes, sir, he went and got hitched.

Hermetic Office 17-2

Wonder what's wrong with the "Windy City" that makes Luella Franke cut her vacation in Chicago and return a day early? Can it be the breeze, no. . . . We wouldn't look as happy as Red Smith if we had spent a three-day vacation fishing in Michigan and caught only one fish. Maybe his expectations weren't as great as the fish stories he told before he went. . . . If just the thought of talking over the telephone to Merl Kirkpatrick gets the man in the stationery department so confused he has to call three times before he gets the order straight, what would happen if we had television? . . . Figure this out: Helen Buuck bought a brand new coupe to drive to St. Louis and see her "flying heart beat", and then acquired so many passengers she had to borrow a larger car!

SUZY SLEUTH.

From The
Feminine Viewpoint

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

It's June once more—has been for several days. We all know what June means, brides, graduates, and even Dad has been honored by a June Sunday. It really wasn't fair to Dad to set his day during a month when it's almost certain to be over-shadowed by weddings, graduations, college, high school and eighth grade. But then Dad mostly wants to be unassuming and avoid the spotlight. We know he's in there swinging, and we can always count on him!

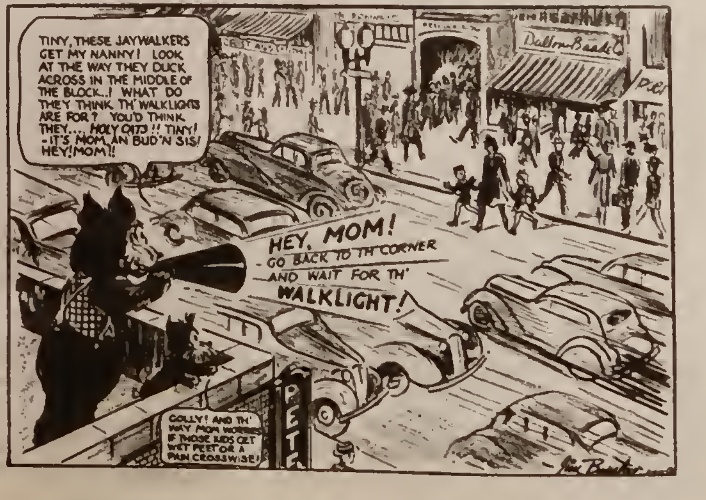
With these gala occasions, all of which call for gift-giving, June runs December a close second for shopping for presents and agonized perplexity as to what gifts are the most appropriate.

Gifts for the bride should receive the most careful consideration. It's always a good idea to do a little refined snooping and learn a little of the newlyweds' plans for the future, then select your gift accordingly. People who expect to begin their housekeeping in a small apartment won't be able to use as many things as those who are moving into a house of several rooms. Wedding gifts that have to be stored away for several years perhaps, may prove to be out of style, or quite out-moded by the time they are used. Of course good quality linens are always in fashion.

Then there is the question of quantity. We mean by this, how many of a certain article has the bride received and how many can she reasonably expect to use? For example, we knew a bride who received four casseroles and a dozen or fourteen pairs of salt and pepper shakers. In this case, we played safe and gave her an electric iron. What make did you say? Well, the initials were G-E, and any G-E appliance makes a superlative gift.

Marjorie Kavanaugh, Bldg. 4-3, really had her troubles the other day when everybody was so generous as to keep her three water buckets full of water. The trouble was that Marjorie was wearing them as a dress ornament.

What's this we hear of Golda Mentzer and Velma Meads of Bldg. 26-2, appearing in Waterloo wearing grass skirts. Even if Golda did go into a dance it's a long way from Waterloo to Honolulu.


TINY, THESE JAYWALKERS GET MY NANNY! LOOK AT THE WAY THEY DUCK ACROSS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK..! WHAT DO THEY THINK TH' WALKLIGHTS ARE FOR? YOU'D THINK THEY.... HOLY CATS!! TINY! -IT'S MOM AN BUD'N SIS! HEY! MOM!!
HEY, MOM! - GO BACK TO TH' CORNER - AND WAIT FOR TH' WALKLIGHT!
GOLLY! AND TH' WAY MOM WORRIES IF THOSE KIDS GET WET FEET OR A PAN CROSSWISE!
PETS
Dalton-Baake

~ NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ~

Motor Generator Static

Big Bizness.

Bob Archbold and Jerry Frye, two enterprising young men of the Planning Department, attempted engineering a business deal that would shame Shylock, Wall Street, and all financial wizards into the deep background. These two boys collected an assortment of tobacco, which when mixed together was called a "blend" and set a price of either one penny, one box of matches, or three paper folders of matches per pipe full—that was too much. "Pappy" Archbald was heard to remark, "They should pay to have that stuff taken away, not try to charge for it."

Story of the Week.

"Outboard motor for sale", reads a sign on Bill Grover's cottage at Lake James. Bill was never inclined to stretch the truth or misrepresent (much), so we all accept the explanation, that he has a large catfish trained to pull his boat around the lake, thus eliminating the need of a motor. But it does sound fishy.

Expose.

For years the Motor Generator Division has stood in fear of Dwight Myers, Bldg. 19-3, who represents the power of the press in this section.

He has exercised almost absolute control of what has or has not appeared on the pages of the WORKS NEWS concerning this group and while he did many things that warrented publication—nary a line passed by his watchful eye.

About this time each year, our hero has a hankering to carry into work, great bunches of posies, and if unrestricted, the Cost Department would resemble and smell like a florist's convention.

However, this seasonal mania only lasts a few weeks and then lies dormant 'till the next spring. Meanwhile, fellows, for Pete's sake, don't call him "Buttercup"—I don't think he likes it.

Frank "Arkie" Ruesewald, Bldg. 19-3, was observed one noon last week cutting out paper dolls; could it be that all the live ones have turned our Arkansas traveler down, and rather than live alone, he has resorted to paper dolls? Woe is me if such be the case.

Maynard Spade of Bldg. 19-3, reported to the Detail Dept. for work Monday after a week of wrestling with measles. Just can't think a man of Maynard's age would cheat some kid out of the measles.

Joe Burton of Bldg. 19-3, went to Toledo, Saturday, to measure the depth of the Maumee river. Joe seems to have had an argument about the amount of water in the Maumee so he journeyed to Toledo to prove his point.

Jerry Frye has heard so many nice remarks concerning his saying of the week that he feels like the fire-fly that flew into the electric fan and lost its tail—"De-lighted, no end."

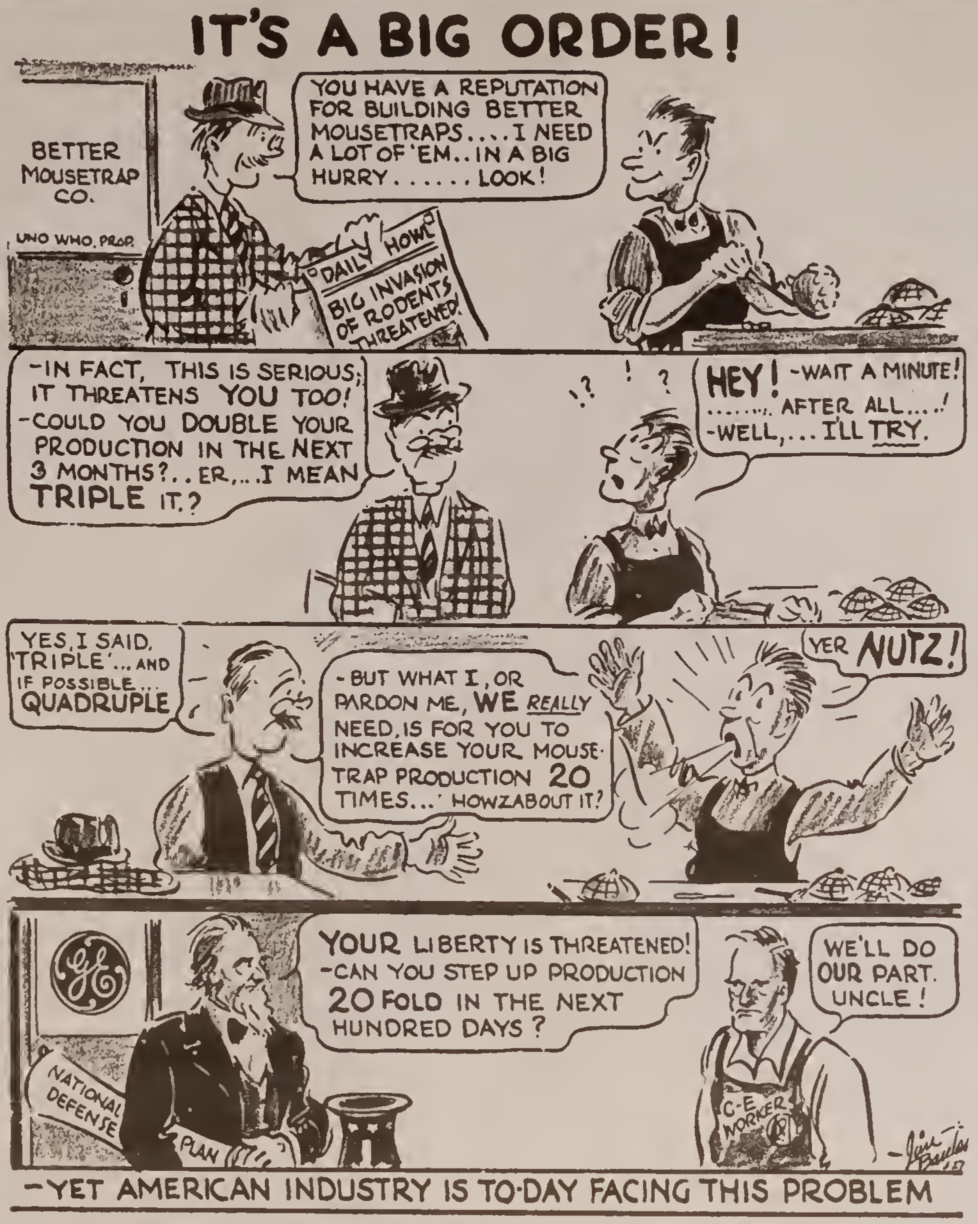
Notice in Scotch church: "Those in the habit of putting buttons instead of coins in the collection plate will please put in their own buttons and not buttons from the cushions on the pews."

Employer: "Surely, Miss Jenks, you know the King's English?"

Typist: "Of course he is. Whoever said he wasn't?"

"John, I'm sure I heard a mouse squeak."

"Well, do you want me to get up and oil it?"


IT'S A BIG ORDER!
BETTER MOUSETRAP CO.
UNO WHO, PROP.
YOU HAVE A REPUTATION FOR BUILDING BETTER MOUSETRAPS.... I NEED A LOT OF 'EM.. IN A BIG HURRY...... LOOK!
DAILY HOWL
BIG INVASION OF RODENTS THREATENED!
-IN FACT, THIS IS SERIOUS; IT THREATENS YOU TOO! -COULD YOU DOUBLE YOUR PRODUCTION IN THE NEXT 3 MONTHS?.. ER,... I MEAN TRIPLE IT?
? ! ?
HEY! -WAIT A MINUTE! .... AFTER ALL....! -WELL,... I'LL TRY.
YES, I SAID, 'TRIPLE'... AND IF POSSIBLE... QUADRUPLE
-BUT WHAT I, OR PARDON ME, WE REALLY NEED, IS FOR YOU TO INCREASE YOUR MOUSE-TRAP PRODUCTION 20 TIMES...' HOWZABOUT IT?
YER NUTZ!
YOUR LIBERTY IS THREATENED! -CAN YOU STEP UP PRODUCTION 20 FOLD IN THE NEXT HUNDRED DAYS?
WE'LL DO OUR PART. UNCLE!
NATIONAL DEFENSE PLAN
G-E WORKER
-YET AMERICAN INDUSTRY IS TO-DAY FACING THIS PROBLEM

West End Of 17-2

Fashion Flash! The newest in June Bridal gear will be modeled by Evelyn Taggartt and Dorothy Burkhart, gliding to the tune of Lohengrin Wedding March and the dates will be June 7 and June 24. Good luck to both and lots of happiness. The same goes for Lois Munich, who heard, and answered "I do" a week ago Saturday.

Height of Ambition Achieved! Ralph Solt, (in all his glory now) reports that he found a mushroom that is ten inches high and ten inches around. Anyone caring to doubt this, please see Ralph, who has the actual pictures. This is no fish story.

Ghost Story! Did you see the outstretched glove floating around on the conveyer, with "Hi Ye, Babe" tacked on it? Sh! Looks to me as though Ruth De Haven had a hand in it. Am I right?

For quick dry-cleaning-while-you-wear-'em, I refer you to Violet Brower who has taken it up as a hobby.

The Old - And The New

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many years." Of the thousands of persons who annually pass through the doors of the Main Office building, probably very few have noticed the scrapers which were reported to us by a particularly observant employee. Miss Sinnegan, who kindly consented to pose for this picture is a new employee in the payroll department.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Louise Walker, 2245 Pittsburgh St.; William Russell, 320 E. Wildwood Ave.; Roy Pflueger, 1125 Kinnaird Ave.; Verdella Neuhouser, Markle, Ind.; Ruth Maloy, 1219 E. Washington St.; Inez Hatfield, New Haven, Ind.; Gay Huey, 1918 Kinsmoor Ave.; Martin Blakley, 1620 California Ave.; Doris Mae Anderberg, 1436 Taylor St.; Harry Ecenbarger, St. Joe Hospital; Erma Barry, Methodist Hospital.

Transformer: Ellen Curley, 4810 South Weisser Park Ave.; Robert Aulbach, R. No. 2, City; Max Lawrence, Columbia City, Ind.; Thomas Ryan, 722½ Barr St.; Bernitta Sander, 825 W. Berry St.

Series & Specialty: Frederick Roebke, 1219 Huestis Ave.; Mary Greer, 435 East Wayne St.; Bertha Noble, St. Joe Hospital.

Winter Street: Wm. Kelsey, 1902 Drexel Blvd.; Bernard Lauer, 1816 Luther St.

Motor Generator: Charles Close, 1022 Schick St.

General Service: Ferman Polland, Bluffton Road; Charles Taylor, Uniondale, Ind.

Plastic: Geraldine Pickett, 1525 Howell St.

Tool: Scott Click, 2449½ Broadway.

Left the Hospital: Ethel Perry, Grace Nicholes, Kathleen Schafer, Doris Lankenau, Betty Fleming, Edward Hohman.

Returned to work: Esther Rapp, Mareeil Martin, Lela Brudi, Evelyn Smith, Evelyn Halter, Bernard Aseis, Arthur Walcutt, Robert Hutson, Louis Gage, Clifford Balyeat, Alberta Bultermier, Riley Maynard, Mary Bishop, John Marks, Margaret Reinhold, Marian Stuckey, Lowell Melser, Jeanette Lortee, Margaret Brickel, Ray Lahrman, Lucile Werling, Lucile Coleman, Luella Peters, Lucile Niermeyer, Calvin Zuercher.

We wish to congratulate Rudy Alexander of the Specialty Motor Drafting who is now traveling in double harness. If Rudy meets all of life's troubles with the same fortitude and serenity he displayed this week in absorbing all the wise cracks, his marital adventure is an assured success.

The Specialty Motor office was honored by a visit from Captain Wilbur K. Boltz, late of the drafting department and now with the Quartermaster Corps at Fort Benning. Captain Boltz had many interesting incidents to relate and we gather the U. S. Army now has the situation well in hand. Captain Boltz will return to camp after a short visit in Ohio.

Marie Griffin, Bldg. 19-5, said from now on she is going to use the east stairway instead of the west stairway, the west is wearing her heels on her shoes crooked, now she is going to wear the other side off going down the east stairway.

The fair sex of Bldg. 4-3 are wondering how Art Brandenburger and Jimmie James would look without their bow ties.

Plastic Flashes

The gals of Bldg. 12 really scattered over Decoration Day. Berneice Bucher went to Michigan, Joy Stoeky to West Virginia, Carmelita Fough to Ohio, Erma Nead to Monroeville, Grace Funk to Dayton and Betty Perry and Phyllis Guillot to Chicago.

We wonder why Jim Fleming, Bldg. 12-1, cut short his "Pappy Yokum" bath Sunday?

Whose size fourteens were heard pitter pattering through the mud puddles on West Creighton Avenue the other evening? Some people just can't learn to wear shoes, can they G. and B.?

Wanted to Trade: One pair of riding breeches for a mantel to eat off of. Olive Meyers will tell anybody what she thinks of horses. For further details see Olive.

What was in that cute little package that Lillian Hatfield gave Kenny Henschy that made him blush like a June bride?

What was that uneaten part of his lunch that Bill Meiners took home Thursday night?

Marguerite Hullinger, Bldg. 12-1, who was injured while horseback riding is able to be up. We wish you would hurry back Marguerite.

Anita Alspach, Bldg. 12-1, had the time of her life over Decoration Day. She went to Fort Shelby, Miss., to see her little army lad.

Anyone desiring to know the latest steps similar to "Huckleberry duck" should contact E. R. Summers of Bldg. 12-3 office.

Wayne Pribbles', Bldg. 12-3, curly hair is the result of his constant "twirling" of his sunny locks.

"Grandpa" Tony D'Agostino, Bldg. 12-3, is as spry as a spring chicken since he has recovered from the recent leg operation.

J. D. Milne, Bldg. 12-3, must be looking forward to the 1941 golf championship since he recently purchased a set of clubs.

Evelyn Demler, Bldg. 12-3, is wondering how the news concerning her 1941 car got around. Surely, Evelyn, you didn't expect it to be a secret, did you?

Anyone wanting lessons on hacking a car should ask Celeste Burns of Bldg. 12-1. She should know all about it.

Two more diamonds are flashing around in Bldg. 12-1. They are Clara Knoll and Esther Faus.

We wonder why Clara Knoll of Bldg. 12-1 got off of her horse in the center of Foster Park and led him back to the barn. She said it was a horse fly on the horse's nose.

"THE TILLIES."

Clark Essig, Bldg. 26-2, says there was plenty of traffic in Michigan over the holidays. What's the matter, you can buy almost any brand right over the state line.

Ginny McCormick, the sweet little redhead of Bldg. 6-4, just loves to wear dark glasses. She is sure people don't know her with them on as she is "inmagneto".

Margaret Lytle, Bldg. 19-5, and James Reed were married Saturday, May 31, in the rectory of St. John's Catholic Church at Toledo, Ohio.

Deaths

Max E. Brand, employed in Bldg. 19-5, died unexpectedly on Tuesday at his residence, 3207 Lafayette Street. Funeral services were held Thursday with burial in Concordia Cemetery. Mr. Brand would have completed a thirty-year service record in December this year.

Seven Employees Complete Quarter Century Of Service

Seven additional employees completed twenty-five years of service this month and be- me members of the Quarter Century Club. They are top row, left to right—Harley J. Beery, Edward W. Bailey, Benj. W. J. Putt and Wm. F. Knuth. Bottom row, left to right—Herman F. Braun, Claire Voirol and Paul J. Johnson.

News Around

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Sunbeams From 17-4

What everyone is asking about the new footwear fad Alma ary has started, and is that the ason she walks to work after buy- g a new car.

Edith Farrell sure believes in be- g prepared for any kind of ather, she carries an umbrella work, even on nice days.

Is it spring fever that makes tty Harpel so dreamy, or is it at good looking husband, whose cture she is always displaying.

And why doesn't Mary O'Brien k any more?

E Soderquist never did like red, d since getting a pretty little d card on his car he is going to k the police department to change e color.

Anyone wishing to have their tle sons cared for, see Johnnie les. Only requirement is a leash, herwise they are very apt to get st.

Mabel Murray was listening for e whistle of the streamline train e other day so Eileen Morris very igingly whistled for her.

George Walsh has a clock in every corner of the house, but they don't mean a thing when it comes time to get up.

It must be nice to be popular and get a corsage every day, but then we wouldn't know about that, better ask Charlene Orn who really gets them.

Thought for the week: Service is the window through which we view the world.

GRANNY.

The question of the week is "What became of that beautiful hair wave that Phil Tilford, Bldg. 4-3 displayed for a few days?

Passing through Angola Saturday afternoon we spied Hazel O'Brien, Bldg. 4-3, in a beautiful pair of slacks lying face down on the pavement with her heels in the air. We wonder what kind of a game she was playing.

Anyone interested in "Birds in a Gilded Cage" see Sylvia Bowers, Bldg. 4-3. She got in one recently and could not get out without a lot of help.

Fireman: "Can I have the afternoon off to go shopping witb my wife?"

Chief: "No."

Fireman: "Thanks."

Motor Generator Static

Brother Ed Tipton of Bldg. 19-3, said to motor cycle officer on Sherman Street last Thursday night, "Now Officer, please let me go as I have 25 little orphaned calves out on the farm that's waiting for me to give them their supper, and further more, I don't think my car can go 38 miles per hour. Please Mr. Officer let me go home just this once? I'll never do it again".

And at that the officer told Brother Ed to go home and feed the orphaned calves and Mr. Tipton said, "Was my face red?"

Anyone having any old bouquets or last year's "world war poppies" can dispose of them by sale to Lewis (Charlie McCarthy) Fox, Bldg. 19-3, who makes a collection of them.

Notice: Sara Jean Jones, Bldg. 19-3, wishes to announce in this column that a new set of golf clubs have arrived and that she is able and willing (Yea, even anxious) to accept invitations to play with—you lucky men.

(Scratching): "How do you get rid of these awful cooties?"

"That's easy. Take a bath in sand and rub down in alcohol. The cooties get drunk and kill each other throwing rocks."

Saying of the week: by Jerry Frye, Bldg. 19-3, "Some folks are not chips off the old block, they are the old block itself".

Harry Parker, Bldg. 4-3, was certainly surprised on his recent visit to "Big Long Lake Hoggery" as first of all he was greeted by a colored footman, then a maid and finally the eats and drinks were so good that poor Harry just could not take it.

A lovely wedding of last Saturday was when Rachael Beach, Bldg. 4-3, became Mrs. Everett Kelly. And, oh, what a nice time the girls of the mechanism section had at the occasion, All join in wishing the couple good health and happiness.

It might do well for Bill Grover of Bldg. 19-3 to consult Emily Post on one form of etiquette pertaining to the embarrassment of guests at his cottage at Lake James. As a host, he was perfect, omitting one item. Why did he have to make a trip down town Sunday morning? Of course as usual lately he had a good alibi of raiding the ice box but that can hardly be accepted, for it is a known fact that the clocks were particularly consulted.

Division Editor Is Married At Camp

Announcement is made of the marriage of Katherine [illegible] Distribution Division, to Arthur Maxham, formerly also of that division but now in training at Camp [illegible] Art who was former division editor and covered G-E Club news for this paper gave his "I do" on Friday, May 30. Best of luck "Scoop" on your new assignment of trotting along in double harness.

Alice Pflueger, Bldg. 4-[illegible], received as a gift from Chicago for Easter a hat, latest creation from Hollywood. Now Alice is wondering if she can wear that hat all the year round. We will give you a description of it and maybe some one can be of help. It is a large brimmed hat of pink and orchid silk edged with wide lace, large peony on each side, roses in center front with baby chicks between several large [illegible] feathers up back with bows of ribbon around crown and a tie under-chin veil.

We'd like to have seen Charlie Rice at Friers last Sunday—hear he took a trip on the miniature railway. I guess the urge to travel was too much for him to resist.

News Around

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To And From

Dear Girl Upstairs.

There's nothing like hot weather to break down the inhibitions of our fellow workers. Ed Barkle broke down and parted his hair in the middle, which didn't make him feel one bit cooler. And besides, he had to take plenty of razzing, too.

Earl Dennis gave us a treat (?) by rolling his pants up to his knees, such calves!

Saw some of our gals out in the park Monday playing "catch," Oh, what it is to be so young!

Bea Spilter has been holding out on us since the third of May. Her name is now Mrs. McCrory.

Dorothy Hanselman was very thrilled to see her name in the paper. We should have put in the picture, "How to get on a horse—if you don't want to ride anyway"!

Just about everyone in Bldg. 17-2 went to Chicago for the holiday week-end, except Pauline Corbat, who went east to Dayton.

Even the Hermit "went places" —the place being Battle Creek, where the streets were laid out by a cross-eyed man on a merry-go-round! I only got lost three times.

I'm still hungry—got a cup of coffee in your pocket?

The Hermit.

Dear Hermit.

After a long lazy week-end, we are all ready to come back to work and relate our adventures. At the Indianapolis Speedway, were Rosemary Burns and Mary Jane Eckert. Murl Hedgin went to Wabash and Hudson, Indiana. The lakes claimed Marvin, and Irene Miller went swimming. Merlin Duff wanted to see some more hills, so he went to Cincinnati.

Edith told me that she was going to just stay home and rest, but I'll bet she didn't, because she mentioned later that she was going to see Grace Nichols, who is just out of the hospital. We're all so glad to hear that and hope Grace will soon be back to work.

Say, have you seen that beautiful diamond Helen Shaffer is flashing these days. It surely is a pretty ring, and we wish you happiness, Helen.

Well until next week I'll leave you hoping you had as nice a week-end as we did.

The Girl From Upstairs.

Mary Guilliff, Bldg. 4-3, has a new way of closing the doors in her home late at night so they do not make any noise. But, of boy, we feel so sorry for her poor finger.

The gang in Bldg. 12-B were treated to some excitement one day last week, when Bertha Keitsch and Johnny Kirchenbauer staged an old fashioned "water battle" in front of the drinking fountain. Tch, Tch, children, can't you settle your disputes in a little more dignified manner?

Hear tell Bill Glenn, Bldg. 12-B, brings his electric razor into work with him in order to catch up with his shaving during his lunch hour. What's the idea, Bill, does somebody beat you to the bathroom or are you just bent on showing off your new razor?

For trade only: Good tool box in exchange for Soap Box by Johnnie Driver, Bldg. 4-3. Needed badly to make his campaign speeches.

Famous Last Words: "Get out of my way—some one has to work around here"—Berle Miller, Bldg. 4-3.

Jesse Green, Marcella Noll and Evelyn Orr of Bldg. 26-2 won't talk. That's why they don't get their names into the WORKS NEWS.

When is an ink pad not an ink pad? Why, when Dick Miller, Bldg. 26-2, is around. Then it becomes a compact.

The three days vacation was hard on some of the Bldg. 26-2 gang. Ask Lester Hoch, John Leith and Bernard Adams.

Apprentice And S. M. Office Take Softball Openers

Stators Lose Lopsided Contest 1 to 24 Score With Dent Pitching a No-Hit Game for S.M.

In the opening games of the Inter-department Softball League of 1941 the Apprentices defeated the Messengers by the close score of 7 to 5, while Small Motor Office scored a tremendously lopsided victory over the Sleepy Stators, the score of that game being 24 to 1.

The hitting of Goodwin and Miller paced the Apprentices to their win. Goodwin scored two runs, had a single, double, and triple for a perfect day at bat. Miller lashed out two home runs that proved very effective, coming late in the game. Jack Barney also homered for the Messengers.

Apprentices—	AB.	R.	H.
Eggiman	3	1	1
Garton	3	1	1
Mesing	2	0	0
Kahlenbeck	3	0	0
Pequignot	3	1	1
Goodwin	3	2	3
Miller	3	2	2
Engle	3	0	0
Nichter	2	0	0
Shects	2	0	0
Totals	30	7	8

Messengers—	AB.	R.	H.
Bailey	4	0	3
Barney	3	1	1
Madden	4	0	0
Lauer	1	0	0
Petgen	2	1	1
Turner	4	0	1
Borcherding	3	0	0
Haas	3	2	1
Edgar	3	0	0
Boehm	3	1	1
Totals	29	5	8

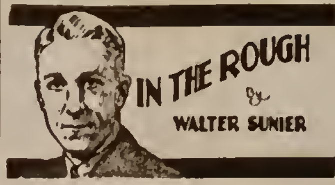
Two-base hits, Goodwin and Turner; three-base hits, Eggiman and Goodwin; home runs, Garton, Miller 2, and Barney.

Behind the hitting and no-hit pitching of Bob Dent the Small Motor Office walloped the Sleepy Stators by the score of 24 to 1. Dent hit a homer, two doubles and a single to aid his own cause. The Motors scored almost at will against the shoddy play of their rivals. Don Scherer was the big gun in the Motor offense, securing five hits and scoring four runs, besides playing a steady game at third base.

Small Motor Office—	AB.	R.	H.
Clawson	6	1	3
Scherer	6	4	5
Langenberg	6	4	4
Dent	6	4	4
Turner	5	1	4
Leakey	4	2	3
Daley	4	2	3
Hoffman	5	2	3
Hessert	4	2	2
Wilt	5	2	4
Totals	51	24	35

Sleepy Stators—	AB.	R.	H.
Brase	3	0	0
Brandt	4	0	0
Baales	2	1	0
Johns	2	0	0
Stauffer	3	0	0
High	2	0	0
Carey	2	0	0
Roehling	2	0	0
Druley	2	0	0
Nelson	3	0	0
Totals	25	1	0

Two-base hits, Clawson, Langenberg, Dent 2, Turner, Leakey 2, and Wilt; three-base hits, Scherer, Langenberg, Turner and Wilt; home runs, Dent.



The Golf League battles on with nary a rain yet to rain it out. Either it is going to be a long dry season or rain will come every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday soon.

Results in the Monday Evening Group were:

Turf Toppers defeated Ice Cubes 194 to 203.

Plastics defeated Divot Diggers 201 to 209.

Slapsticks defeated Rough Riders by forfeit.

The low scorers were: W. Kirke 43, Ottenweiler 45, Leegard 45.

Results in the Tuesday Evening Group were:

All Stars defeated Bldg. 4-4 Slicers 173 to 194.

Bldg. 4-3 defeated Dubs 192 to 203.

Billy Goats and Optimists tied at 197 each.

The low scorers were: Elder and Hocket, Jr., with 41 each.

Results in the Wednesday Evening Group were:

Sharpshooters defeated Apprentices 176 to 196.

Fluorescents defeated Cro-Flites bv forfeit.

Hookers defeated Trappers 207 to 220.

Motter was the low scorer with 39.

It is funny how during this time of the year poetry oozes out and goes flying around. The following verse was found blowing down the hall.

There was a golfer named Wehrs,
Whose game drove his partners to tears.
He would tee in the rough
And all that kind of stuff,
If he did not have three overseers.

We thank the writers of "From the Feminine Viewpoint," Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold, very much for the statement in the May 19th issue of the WORKS NEWS that we deserve a medal for filling a column for six long years. We extend our congratulations to them on celebrating the second year of their column. They also stated that after the expiration of two years they are exhausted. We would like to drop the thought that it is not so exhausing if one is slightly cracked. You just put down the things that pop into your mind and you have to run the risk of having people think you are rattle-brained. Girls, take your hair down and you are all set.

We regret to say that the response of those on the second and third shifts who are interested in a golf league was so small that evidently there is no demand.

Horseshoers To Open League On Thursday Night

Formation of a Y.M.C.A. Industrial Horseshoe League was completed at a meeting held last Tuesday evening. The following teams will be represented: G-E Club, George Hahn, manager; International Harvester, Pat Pallone, manager; Zollners, Earl Rickey, manager, and Pennsylvania, E. C. Knox, manager.

The G-E Club should again have one of the strongest teams in the league, although it is the Club's first entrance in a horseshoe league since 1938. The Club will have such well-known players as Walt and Oscar Rietdorf, two of the city's best pitchers, as well as Harold Hartman, Jule Cochoit, Joe Trentadue and Charles Abbott.

There are still positions for additional players and any employees interested are asked to contact Manager Hahn, Bldg. 4-1, between 12:30 and 1:00 o'clock noons at the McCulloch park courts any time next week.

« «It's a Joke» »

The civilian who wasn't quite equal to the task of distinguishing officers' rank by their insignia, was conversing with a colonel. Several times he called him captain, then, as if not sure, he asked: "You are a captain, aren't you?"

"Well," said the colonel, slightly amused. "I am not any more, although I once was."

"That's too bad," consoled the civilian. "Drink I suppose."

Salesman: "I represent the Mountain Wool Company, ma'am. Would you be interested in some coarse yarns?"

She: "Gosh, yes! Tell me a couple."

Smith: "Why on earth did you encourage your wife to quit playing the piano and take up the clarinet?"

Jones: "Because when she's playing the clarinet she can't sing too."

A census enumerator approached a lounging Negro dandy. He asked and learned the man's name, age, place of residence; then inquired, "What's your business?"

The answer came superciliously. "I owns a hand laundry, I does."

"Where is it located?"

"Dar she comes now!"

"You can't arrest me. I came from one of the best families in Virginia."

"That's O. K. buddy. We're arresting you for speeding, not breeding."

Visitor: "My, what a large skating rink!"

Instructor: "Yes. It has a seating capacity of 5,000."

Visitor (to host's little girl): "How do you know that it's the first of the month?"

Child: " 'Cause all Daddy's letters have got front windows in them."

"So you complain of finding sand in your soup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you join the Army to serve your country, or complain about the soup?"

"To serve my country, sir—not to eat it."

G-E Rod-Gun Club Enters Pistol Match

Participation in the Allen County Pistol League match on next Sunday morning, June 8, is announced by officers of the G-E Rod and Gun Club. The meet will be held on the Three Rivers Rifle Club range.

All pistol shooters who are members of the G-E Rod and Gun Club are eligible to participate in the contest and are invited to attend. Entry can be made with Club officers or by reporting at the Three Rivers Club range.

The contest will consist of slow, timed, and rapid fire at twenty-five yards.

G-E Club Wins Opener In Baseball League

The G-E Club baseball team defeated the Post Office nine in the opening game of the season in the Y. M. C. A. Industrial League by a score of 1 to 8. The games are played on the G-E Taylor Street diamonds.

M. B. A. Benefits

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permit the more favorable hospital benefits but will also add to weekly benefits for sickness and accidents in all classes.

Other minor changes such as adding another hospital to the approved hospital list are proposed for action at the same time.

A condensed but concise resume of the proposed changes is set forth as follows:

ARTICLE VI—GENERAL FUND

Assessments:

It is proposed to increase the maximum General Fund to an equivalent of $8.00 per member instead of $7.00 at which time assessments shall cease until the General Fund has been reduced to $5 per member

This change will strengthen the solvency of the organization.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Special Committees:

At present the special committee has a fixed weekly meeting scheduled which it is proposed to change so that the committee will be at the call of the General Chairman as conditions require.

ARTICLE XII—CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

It is proposed to increase the weekly dues of each of the three classes by 5c per week to 20c, 30c and 40c respectively to increase the weekly sick and accident benefits by $1.50 per week to $7.50, $13.50 and $19.50 per week and to increase the weekly hospital benefits by $3.50 per week to $28.00 per week for all three classes.

ARTICLE XII

It is proposed to raise the limits (average weekly earnings) for class 2 and class 3 membership by $3.00 per week to $18 and $26.

ARTICLE XII—SECTION 7

Hospital Benefits

Increases the daily hospital benefit from $3.50 to $4.00.

APPROVED HOSPITALS

The Medical Center hospital of Fort Wayne is proposed as an addition to the approved hospitals.

THE AMERICAN WAY
Cherish the system of Free Enterprise which made America great.
—PHILIP D. REED

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G-E RESPONSIBILITY
The chief concern of General Electric will be to serve our country well.
—CHARLES E. WILSON

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This Is Madalyne And This Is Vera — Or Vice Versa

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No, this is not trick photography. There are really two of them, Vera and Madalyne Drewett, employed in Bldg. 17-3. We have been assured that Vera is to the right and Madalyne to the left—could be. The twins, cooperating with our feminine viewpointers, present a series of safety pictures on page three of this issue which portray some of the more common safety hazards.

Dr. McEachron Is Honored At Purdue

Dr. Karl B. McEachron of Pittsfield, Mass., high-voltage engineer of the General Electric Company, was one of five persons receiving honorary degrees at the Purdue University commencement at Lafayette, Ind., June 8. The degree of Doctor of Science was conferred.

He was cited as "a master of science and sometime member of the School of Electrical Engineering of Purdue University; stimulating teacher and ingenious deviser of methods and instruments for the increase of basic knowledge of high-voltage phenomena."

Dr. McEachron was a member of the Purdue faculty for four years before joining the General Electric high-voltage laboratory at Pittsfield in 1922. He has been head of the laboratory since 1933.

The 10,000,000-volt artificial lightning generator, used in the Pittsfield laboratory to test electrical protective devices, was built under his direction and the crashing bolts of a duplicate device were a feature of the G-E exhibit at the New York World's Fair. His research in natural lightning has included supervision of a five-year

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NOTICE

United States Defense Savings Bonds and Defense Postal Savings Stamps may be purchased for cash at any time at the Payroll department.

New Plastics Safety Guard Developed

The first installation has been made in General Electric's lamp factory at Nela Park, Cleveland O., of a plastics safety guard which the G-E plastics department believes can be adapted to a wide variety of applications. The safety guard now in use on a coil winding machine replaces a guard formerly made of aluminum with a small glass window to enable the operator to watch the operation. The new plastics guard is transparent, making it possible for the operator to watch the entire operation where formerly he could see only a part of it through the small window. It is made of methyl methacrylate plastics, weighs about half as much as the 3-pound metal and glass guard it replaces. A further advantage of the plastics guard is that it is made all in one piece.

Large Enrollment Is Made For Elex Trip

Many Employees To Participate In One-Day Excursion to Cincinnati Next Sunday

More than three hundred employees had registered early this week for the Elex one-day excursion to Cincinnati next Sunday, and it is anticipated that a far greater number will have registered before close of work today. Vivian Hitchcock, Bldg. 21, is tour chairman and reports that all arrangements have been completed to permit those participating in the excursion to do so with the greatest of comfort and with a minimum of inconvenience.

A special train with air-conditioned coaches will take the excursionists to and from Cincinnati. The train will leave the Pennsylvania depot at 6:45 a.m. daylight time and the excursionists are asked to be at the station in ample time to permit seating arrangements.

Highlights of the trip will include a boat trip on the "Island Queen," familiar to many through

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G-E Is Sponsoring New Radio Program On Industrial News

Questions the man-on-the-street is asking about progress of the defense effort on the industrial front are being answered in a series of 15-minute weekly programs sponsored by the General Electric Company. "News of the Week in Industry" is carried on selected stations of the NBC Blue network on Thursdays at 7:30 P. M., D. S. T.

"Our objective in sponsoring this

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Points Out How Research Helps To Create Jobs

Vice-President E. O. Shreve In Address Emphasizes The Great Progress Made By The Electrical Manufacturing Industry

As a result of research and invention, 15 million American men and women are working in jobs that did not exist in 1900, E. O. Shreve, General Electric vice-president in charge of sales and president of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, declared in a report on the electrical manufacturing industry's contribution to industrial, economic and social progress.

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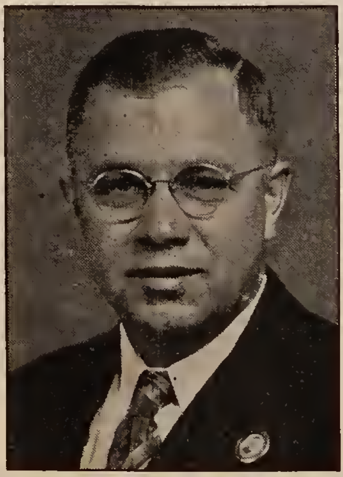
WHERE ARE THEY?

The Works News desires very much to have the addresses of Fort Wayne Works employees now in the government service. Employees knowing the addresses of any of these men are asked to send them to the Works News editor, Bldg. 16-3.

Become Foremen In General Service



F. A. Burkett

R. E. Clark

R. E. Clark and F. A. Burkett have been promoted to foremanships in the General Service Department, it is announced by J. B. Greer, superintendent of the department. Mr. Burkett assumes the duties of foreman of all third shift activities, and Mr. Clark the duties of foreman in charge of moving, carpenters (outside), painters, masons, and common labor.

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• Take A Good Look!!!

The Flag of the United States of America, whose 164th birthday we observe tomorrow, is now, more than ever before in the history of the Nation, a symbol of freedom and light in a world afflicted with trouble.

Toward our Flag today, the eyes of millions of people throughout the world are turned with deep longing.

Toward our Flag today, the hearts of millions of people throughout the world are yearning.

Throughout the world, no Flag has greater meaning. No Flag expresses more completely the ideals of a brave and free people, than our Flag . . . the Flag of the United States of America!

The Flag is a potent, vibrant, living token of the fact that America today is awake and alive as never before!

Let not a man, woman or child in all the land, go to bed tomorrow night without having stopped during the day to take a good, long, hard look at that Flag and remember once more what it really means!

• It's Like The Mississippi

The editor of the "employees news" in one great automobile plant recently had this to say about his outfit's dependence on smaller companies in handling defense orders:

"We're really a sort of Mississippi River that wouldn't be much more than a trickle without a lot of Red and Arkansas and Missouri and Ohio Rivers doing their bit upstream."

Upon the small companies of America there is today resting much of the burden of defense work. As in the case of the small cogs in a giant piece of machinery, they could not be removed without disrupting the whole effort.

When the defense program first started about a year ago, the necessity for speed was so great that big orders went to companies which were equipped—in machines, workmen, and a sufficient supply of managerial skill—to handle them most efficiently.

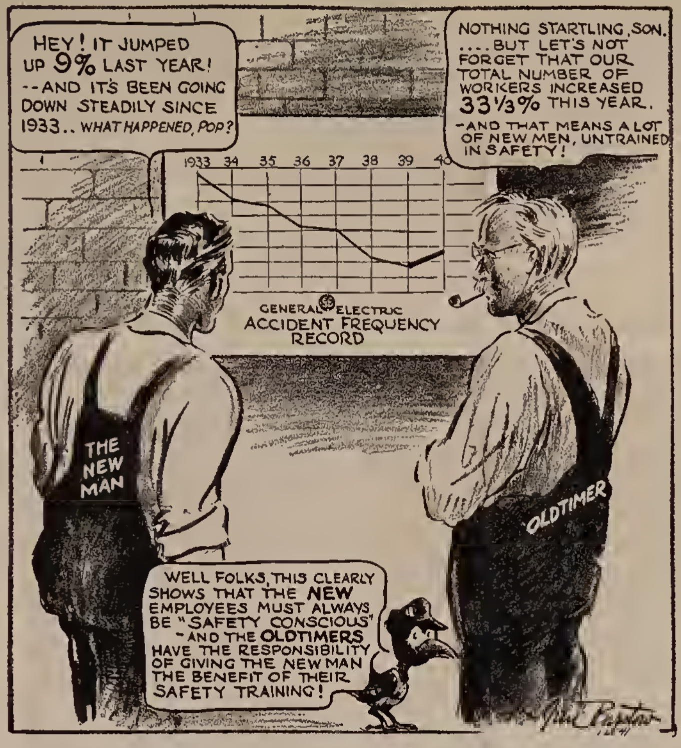
But that didn't mean that these companies were going to fill these orders unaided. More and more sub-contracting, more and more "farming out" of parts work to smaller plants, has been increasingly the order of the day ever since.

As a result, the Army-Navy Munitions Board, in a recent check, found that 4,750 direct contractors were using some 28,000 subcontractors and sub-subcontractors, which is an average of nearly six establishments at work on some operation of each order. And another study of a group of prime contractors, this time by the National Association of Manufacturers, showed their average number of subcontracts increased 25 per cent in two months' time.

The small companies are tremendously active in defense right now. Those currently engaged will be even busier, and those not now taking part will be called into service in increasing numbers, as the work moves along. The truth of that is as plain as the nose on anyone's face.

Everybody is helping to do this big job—no doubt about it!

ANALYZING THE NEWS


HEY! IT JUMPED UP 9% LAST YEAR! --AND IT'S BEEN GOING DOWN STEADILY SINCE 1933.. WHAT HAPPENED, POP?
NOTHING STARTLING, SON. ....BUT LET'S NOT FORGET THAT OUR TOTAL NUMBER OF WORKERS INCREASED 33 1/3% THIS YEAR. -AND THAT MEANS A LOT OF NEW MEN, UNTRAINED IN SAFETY!
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GENERAL ELECTRIC ACCIDENT FREQUENCY RECORD
THE NEW MAN
OLDTIMER
WELL FOLKS, THIS CLEARLY SHOWS THAT THE NEW EMPLOYEES MUST ALWAYS BE "SAFETY CONSCIOUS" -AND THE OLDTIMERS HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GIVING THE NEW MAN THE BENEFIT OF THEIR SAFETY TRAINING!

Power Of G-E Short Wave Stations Being Increased

General Electric's three short-wave stations, already among the most powerful in the world, will be made even more effective by new transmitting equipment now being installed in Schenectady and San Francisco, according to R. S. Peare, G-E manager of broadcasting.

WGEA, Schenectady, and KGEI San Francisco, formerly operating at 25,000 and 20,000 watts respectively, are both being increased to 50,000-watt power. WGEO, Schenectady, licensed for 100,000 watts and long famous as the most powerful shortwave broadcasting station in the Western Hemisphere, is also receiving new equipment to increase further its effectiveness.

"With the new WGEO and WGEA equipment in operation," Mr. Peare said, "the world-wide listening audience of the General Electric stations may expect to obtain, before the summer of 1941 is over, a degree of reliability of signals never before experienced by short-wave radio."

It is expected that the new WGEA transmitter in South Schenectady will be put in operation about July 1, after devoting the month of June to the testing of equipment. Many important innovations are included in the transmitter, one of which is its twin GL-880's—a new type of vacuum tube designed and manufactured by General Electric—which, due to its unique construction, will permit the generation of large amounts of power on very high frequencies. A complete set of spare parts to meet any contingency will be available at all times.

In addition, the construction of the transmitter as a whole will make possible rapid switching from one frequency to another, and its efficiency will be such that it will need little more power to operate at 50 kilowatts than was necessary for an output of 20 kilowatts with the old equipment.

The restyled transmitter of KGEI, incorporating like WGEA two of the newly-designed vacuum tubes, will be housed in a new building constructed especially for this purpose at Belmont, California. New offices and studios for the station, which has been broadcasting since early in 1939 from Treasure Island, are located in San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel, occupying 3000 square feet of floor space. KGEI's new equipment is also expected to begin operating on July 1.

The new 100,000-watt WEGO is scheduled to go into operation late in August. Essentially on the same design as WGEA, it has one important difference—the fact that, since it will operate at 100 kilowatts as against the smaller station's 50, the two GL-880's are increased to four in WGEO's circuit.

An attractive light grey color will streamline the appearance of the new equipment, which will be further enhanced by striking horizontal bars bearing the call letters of the stations. For the protection of personnel, every entry door to each of the three transmitters has been equipped with a special circuit which will permit the door to be opened only if all dangerous voltages have been removed and circuits grounded.

The remarkable increase in the stations' effective power is due to the use of special directional antennas, designed by Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson. The twelve-element type antenna, used in the transmitters of WGEO and KGEI, increases their signal strength to at least ten times that of equally powered stations operating with ordinary antennas, and WGEA's twenty-four-element type develops a single strength of more than 20 times original power. This means that KGEI's effective power will be equal to 500 kilowatts, and that of WGEO and WGEA equal to one million watts each.

M.B.A. Members Receive Ballots

Ballots have been distributed to all members of the MBA for the purpose of determining the desire of the membership in connection with changes proposed in the constitution and by-laws of the organization to permit increased benefits.

It is anticipated that all ballots will be returned by the first of next week and that the result of the balloting will be announced during the week.

How Research Helps

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Addressing the Pacific Coast Electrical Association convention, Mr. Shreve said that all industry, including the electrical, has contributed far more toward the social and economic advance of our country than the general public understands or recognizes.

"The great progress made in the electrical manufacturing industry has been the result of fine co-operation on the part of all branches of the electrical industry," he pointed out, "and has been motivated only by the ideals of wishing to conduct businesslike commercial enterprise and to serve well the interests of the public."

Mr. Shreve then told his audience about the progress made by the electrical manufacturing industry in the fields of power generation, distribution, and industrial and consumer utilization.

With regard to having put more electrical horsepower at the command of the shop worker, he said, "We have increased labor's compensation and, by a larger and better application of electric power, we have helped to produce material and equipment on a lower cost basis, thus increasing the field of application and making it possible to increase employment when industry is taken as a whole."

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G-E Sponsors Program

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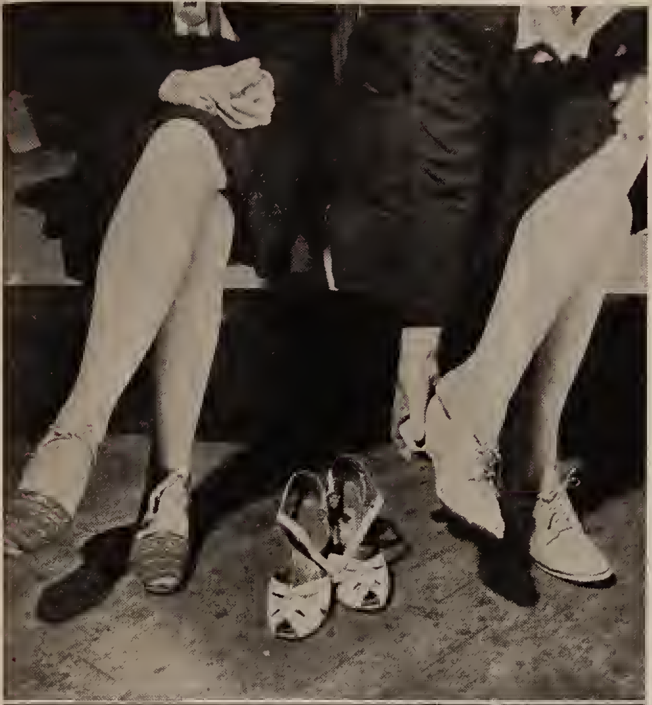
series of broadcasts," said Charles E. Wilson, president of the company, "is to make available each week to the people of the United States an up-to-the-minute, authoritative report on what the industries of America are doing to meet the vital responsibilities reverting to them under the national defense program."

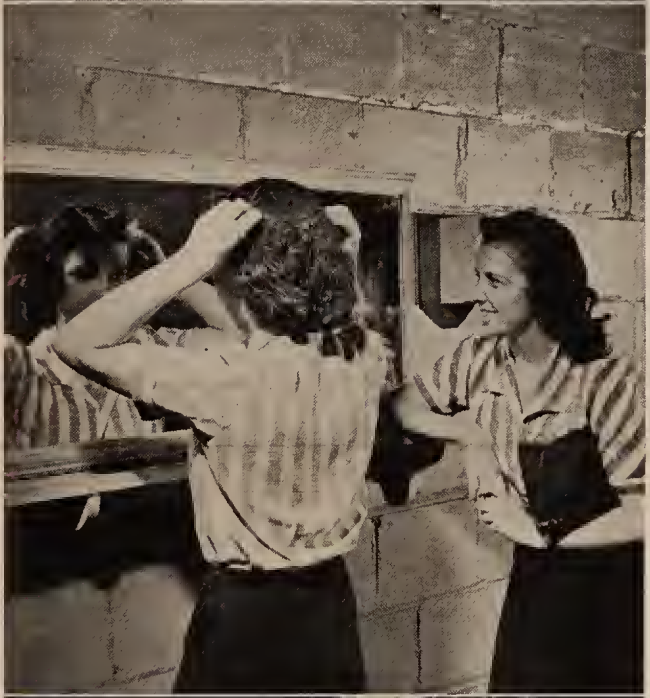
Information for the broadcasts is gathered through the cooperation of Business Week magazine. John McIntyre is the commentator, and Ed Herlihy the announcer. The agency is Maxon, Inc.

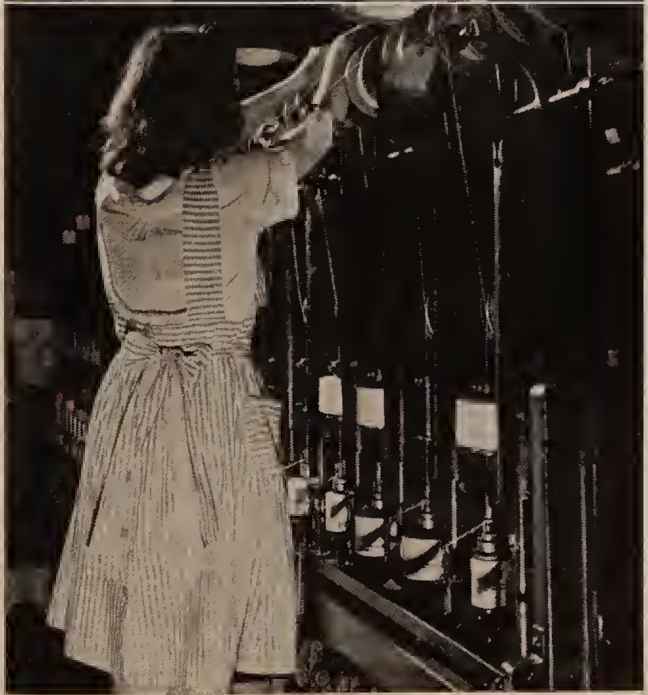
VARIETY'S radio reviewer calls this program "a ray of sunshine in a morbid world" and "an ideal program for this particular point in business—and world history—giving Americans factual dope on the one question they want to know about—how about that national defense job?"

The stations include: WBZ, Boston; WBZA, Springfield, Mass.; WAGA, Atlanta; WLS, Chicago; WHK, Cleveland; WJZ, New York; W M A L, Washington; K D K A, Pittsburgh; WFIL, Philadelphia; WXYZ, Detroit; WKIP, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; WMFF, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; WTRY, Troy, N. Y.; KXOK, St. Louis; KFRU, Columbia, Mo.; KGKO, Dallas- Fort Worth; WMVA, Wheeling, W. Va.

Vera And Madalyne Give A Few Hints On Do And Don't In Safety







By The Feminine Viewpointers

Our good friend "Sandy" is always snooping around to see what he can pick on us for (i.e. Suggestions), so we thought we would get the jump on him this time and brush up some of the safety hazards that are more pronounced among we girls. Madalyn and Vera Drewett, Bldg. 17-3—yes they are twins—kindly consented to pose to show some of the hazards, with Vera taking the part of "Hopeless."

If it is actual figures you want—50% of the accidents which happened during May were foot accidents. There is no particular safety shoe sponsored by the G. E. but there are several recommended brands on the market.

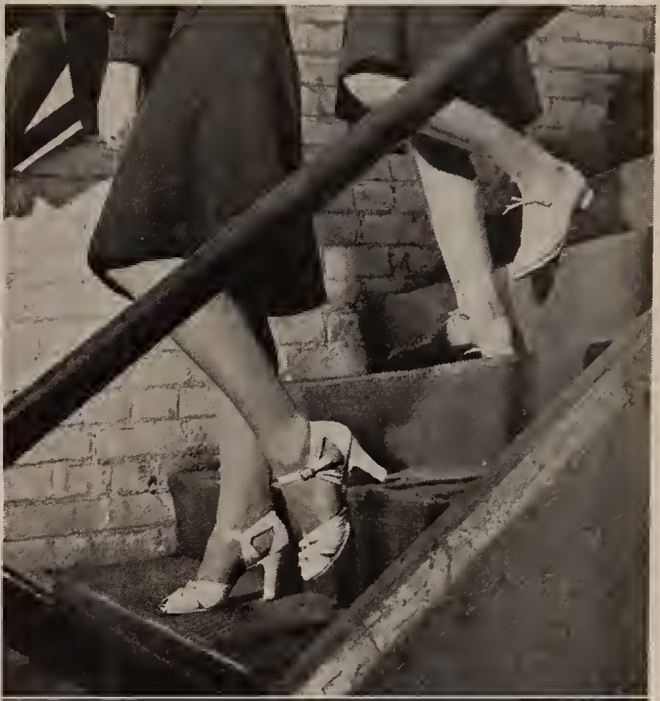
How many times, as one of your tools start to fall, have you jumped back so that it won't hit your foot? That applies to office tools as well as factory. A closed-toe shoe may not save your toes if several pounds come tumbling down, but it will help and it will probably prevent a darn sore toe if it is only a small article following the laws of gravity. Take your pick in the upper left hand corner.

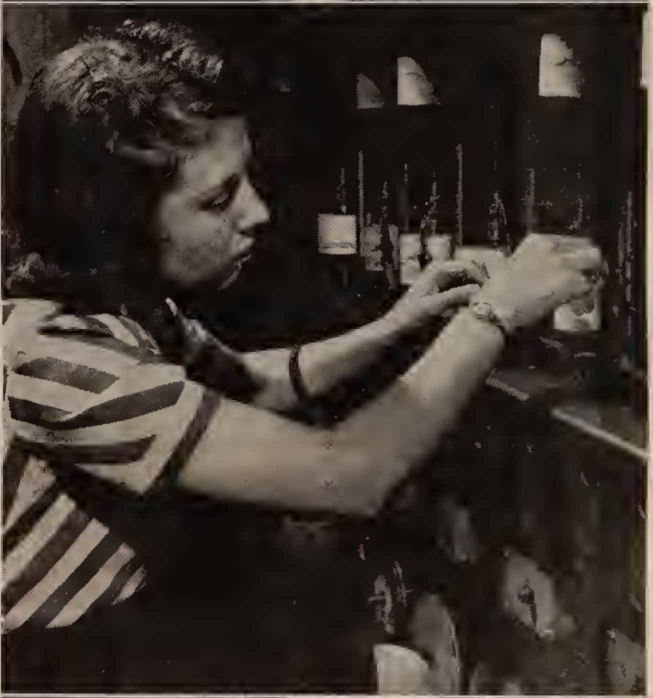
Closed-toes aren't enough to be considered safe shoes. All too often we hear of one of you girls getting a nasty tumble because you misjudged where your spike was going to land on the stair. Steps are bad enough without you daring them to trip you. And by the way, did you ever try walking across the parking lot with spikes? They just don't have any respect at all for your ankles (upper right).

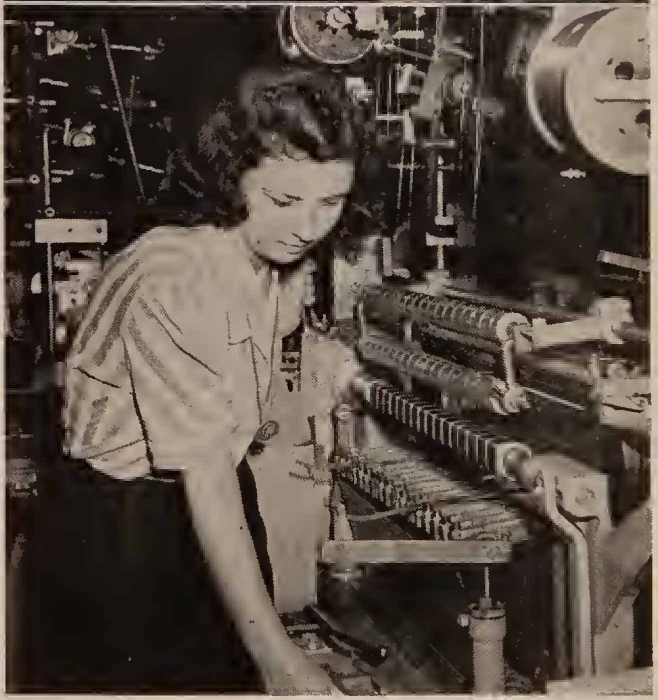
A hazard which has been brought home quite forcibly recently is flying hair. We know that it is much easier just to run a comb through your locks and let it go at that. Besides it feels so good just to let it blow with the breeze. Perhaps it would be best to remember that it is much easier to let one's own hair blow when you are out in the wide open spaces than it would be a wig. You often pay fifty or seventy-five cents to make your hair attractive so why not waste five or ten cents to make sure you keep that hair. Madalyne shows how it should be done (center left).

Some girls have very pretty hands which need no decorations, but some of us think that jewelry will keep people from looking at the hands themselves. No matter what your hands look like—they still look better with ten fingers on than eight or nine fingers. And it sure can hurt when a machine tries to tear a watch from your arm without waiting for you to unfasten it. Vera (center right) looks as if she may be in a bad spot.

We have had a little taste of summer and it will probably be here in full force very soon. It is nice to wear (like Vera, lower left) dresses that have plenty of room for ventilation and look so "summery," but it won't be any cooler for you when some of those loose pieces catch in the moving parts of a machine. Let's be sensible about the thing and remember that we look just as good and feel just as well in something tailored and SAFE. Let's save the bows and frills for the B. F.







There's that BADGE again (lower right). There is a place for it and it isn't inside the machine. It is terribly embarrassing to be sent home for your forgotten badge, but it feels worse to have it grabbed from your neck by a ruthless piece of machinery or the corner of a desk or cabinet drawer. Besides—think of the poor watchman. If everyone would wear it near their left shoulder, the watchman could pass the mad rushing mobs much quicker.

Girls—let's show the men that we can make the place SAFE for women and maybe they will follow our example.

These Fathers Given Special Recognition At Elex Party

The oldest and the youngest fathers and the father coming the greatest distance were given special honors at the Elex Club Fathers and Daughters party held Monday. At the top left is Donald Tirney, the youngest father with his daughter Nadyne. Lower left is the father who came the greatest distance, T. J. Brady with his daughter Dorothy.

Top right are the three oldest fathers with their daughters. Left to right, fathers and daughters are: George Brudi, 71 and daughter Lela, Winfield Scott, 84 and daughter Clara and Ira Desler, 89 and daughter Alma.

How Research Helps

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Today there is not a single industry which is not materially dependent upon the electrical industry for its operation, according to Mr. Shreve.

"Therefore," he continued, "it is easy to comprehend that the electrical manufacturing industry must form a very vital part of the defense program. We not only contribute in a direct way very substantially, but we are called upon indirectly to help every other industry do its job for defense.

"We in the electrical manufacturing industry are taking our responsibilities very seriously in relation to preparedness. We have already undertaken to produce well over a billion dollars worth of material direct for defense. We have added thousands of men, and we will add and train thousands more. We are adding millions of feet to our plants at a cost of between 100 and 200 million dollars."

Mr. Shreve mentioned the following equipment that is being produced by the electrical manufacturing industry for defense: turbines and gears for ship propulsion, electric drives for submarines and combat tanks, naval gun mounts and ammunition hoists, searchlights for aircraft and anti-aircraft lighting systems—some of them 60 inches in diameter, delivering 800,000,000 candlepower — radio transmitting and receiving apparatus, turbo-superchargers which permit airplanes to operate with full power at high altitudes, propeller pitch control devices, motors and special generators for airplane service, many instruments for air service, ordnance control equipment of many sizes and varieties, guns, shells, switchgear, wire and cable, and many other devices and types of equipment.

The spirit, as Mr. Shreve sees it, is "to do the job regardless of profit and to do it as quickly as it can be done."

"Like an individual's advancement in business, as the electrical industry got more and more important," he said, "it has had to assume greater and greater responsibilities, with the result today that if the electrical industry (and in this I include all branches) has not and does not successfully do its part in the National Defense program, the entire program will fall. Defense is counting on industry and industry is counting on electricity! I know our industry will meet the challenge!

"But eventually war and defense efforts will end and life will go on. Where will we be in that picture? Our contribution to industrial, economic and social progress has been great, and we must plan as well as we can for our part in the postwar period. I am sure we will contribute our full share then."

Electrical development has been so rapid that even people in the business are likely to take for granted many of the contributions which have been startling in their nature, according to Mr. Shreve.

"This advance in greater knowledge, better application, better equipment, lower prices and lower power rates," he concluded, "has served to almost black out the recollections of the gay nineties; and is a performance of which the whole industry can well be proud. With such a heritage and with the determination to continue to go forward, I am confident the history yet to be written will be equally important in its contribution to industrial, economic and social progress as has the past."

Work Progressing On Bldg. 8 Addition

Work was started last Friday on an addition to Bldg. 8, which houses the Wire and Insulation Department. The addition which will hinge onto the present building, will be two stories in height and will include approximately 15,000 square feet. The general contract is held by the Indiana Engineering & Construction Company and it is anticipated that the structure will be completed by July 15.

McEachron Honored

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program of photographing and recording with special instruments and equipment the strength of lightning bolts striking the Empire State Building in New York.

He received a Coffin award from General Electric and the Longstreth Medal of the Franklin Institute for his part in developing Thyrite, a material used for lightning arresters and in other applications. Ohio Northern University, which he attended as a student, gave him an honorary degree of doctor of engineering in 1938. Last year he received the B. F. Goodrich award for distinguished public service and his book, "Playing With Lightning," was published.

SCIENCE FORUM – by L. A. Hawkins

Q. What is the substance inside the ordinary weather thermometers?

A. The material commonly used in such thermometers is alcohol with a little coloring matter in it. Mercury is used in clinical or maximum registering thermometers.

Q. How are the atomic numbers chosen for chemical elements?

A. All chemical elements have been assigned numbers: Hydrogen 1, Oxygen 8, Copper 29, Mercury 80, and so on. These numbers actually represent the number of free positive charges in the nucleus of the atom.

Q. What is the most powerful explosive?

A. Picric acid and Trinitrotoluene, commonly known as T.N.T., are two of the most powerful explosives used during the last war. T.N.T. is used more extensively than the more violent Picric acid because it is more stable and easier to handle.

Q. Is there any difference in the weight of an article before and after freezing; that is, if the article will freeze rapidly enough so that there is no loss in moisture?

A. There is no loss in weight when a given quantity of matter changes state. For instance, if a pound of ice is melted in a closed container so that none of it is lost by evaporation, it will change into a pound of water. The water will take up less room, but it will weigh the same.

Q. If high compression gasoline engines are more efficient than low compression engines, is the efficiency doubled when the compression ratio is doubled?

A. No. It certainly would be ideal if we could increase the engine efficiency at that rate, but the gain is not that much. For example, if a 4-to-1 compression ratio engine is changed into an 8-to-1 engine, the efficiency will go up about 35 to 40 per cent. Of course, a lower grade of fuel could be used in the 4-to-1 engine; in that case the gain in efficiency would be partly balanced by the difference in fuel costs.

Q. How long can fresh orange juice stand before its Vitamin C content deteriorates?

A. The Vitamin C in orange juice deteriorates when it comes in contact with oxygen. Therefore, the moment an orange is cut open it begins to lose its Vitamin C. Of course, the longer it is allowed to stand, the greater the deterioration —in 24 hours' time the Vitamin C content will have decreased considerably.

Q. What effect would gravity have on a man if he were in a hole in the exact center of the earth?

A. As far as the gravity of the earth is concerned, its forces would be balanced and as a result the man would weigh

Q. What is the difference between a fluorescent lamp and an incandescent lamp?

A. The chief difference is that the first is a gaseous discharge type lamp, while the incandescent lamp is a filament type. Both are conductors of electricity. In the case of the incandescent lamp, the electricity is conducted through a tungsten filament which heats up and emits light. The fluorescent lamp, on the other hand, contains a small amount of mercury vapor which conducts the current from a heated filament at one end of a cylindrical tube to a similar filament at the other end. The current ionizes the mercury vapor and causes it to emit light and ultraviolet. The inside of the enclosing tube is coated with fluorescent material which absorbs the ultraviolet and transforms it into visible light.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

SANDY SAYS

Once ye get the spending habit it's vura hard tae break—so they tell me, even tho Cousin Colin didn't believe there was such a habit.

But most of us Americans must have it, the way de-fence materials are being used in everyday goods—up to now. Soon it will be hard for some o' us to get along without some o' them.

Now, with defense materials getting more important every day, we may find that aluminum, nickel and other metals are completely taboo for "luxury" goods. Ye hear right and left o' plastic auto bodies, wood or plastic washing machines and refrigerators, and also o' making your last year's model do another year.

So, the next thing to do is to find substitutes for all these important materials. And don't ye ever pass up a chance to suggest one. The next thing ye know, these substitutes will be so good that they'll be using them tae make airplanes, or tanks or ships. So we'll have to start finding substitutes for the substitutes. And then, when they start using the sub-substitutes—but that's another story—and a long one.

But as I started tae say, breaking the spending habit may be one o' the ways you and I can help. I know that check every Friday starts tae burn the bags in your leg-sleeves, though it doesn't bother a Scotsman in the least. But here's one good way tae handle the situation. Just salt it in Series E, F, or G, and when old Mr. Depression sticks his ugly head around the corner again, ye'll have "stuff" that'll buy lots more than it will today.

O' course, wc can do a lot when we hai' a mind to. Uncle Angus' boy Douglass, who's in college, says that if worse comes to worst, he can start wearing pants and coat o' the same material.

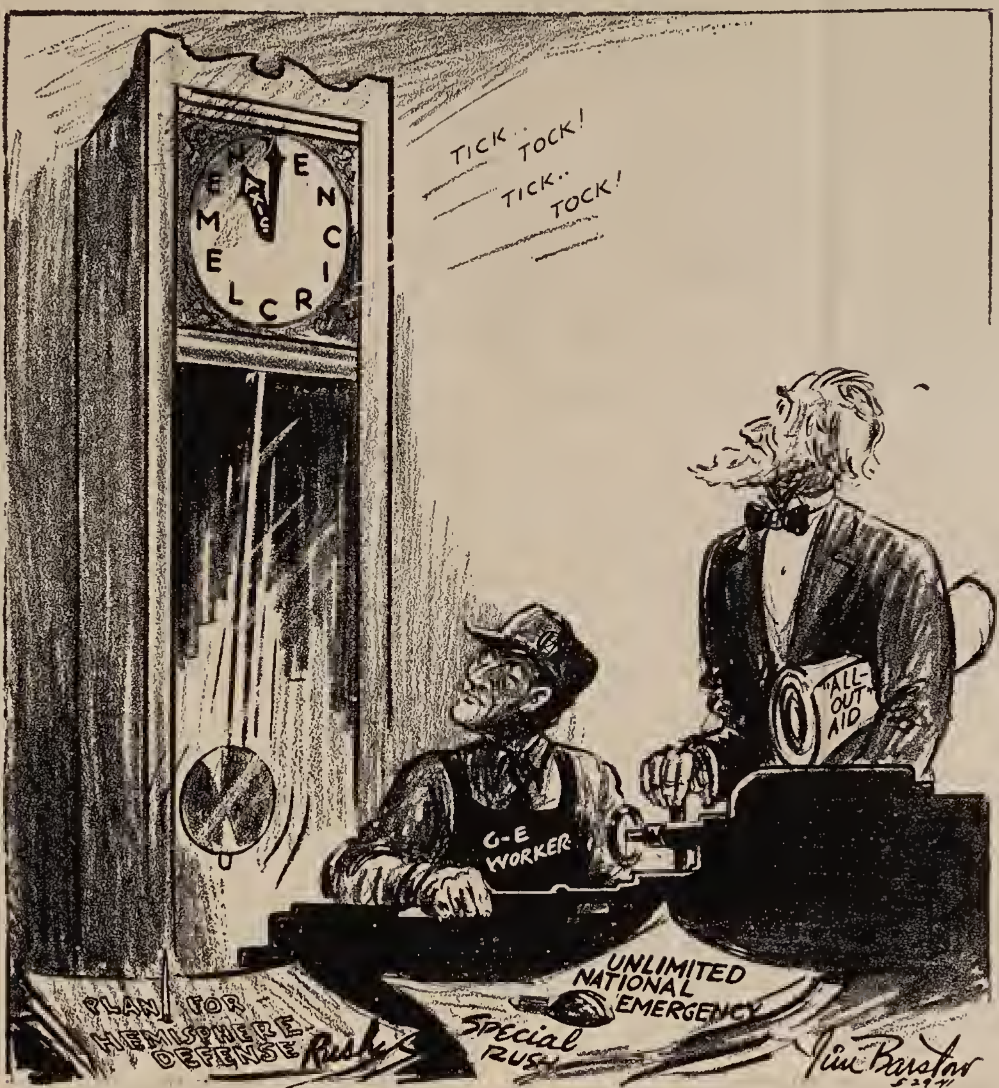
Thisa And Thata 19-5

Chicago had a treat Sunday when Frieda Knoche, Alma Lahrman and Edna Rohrbach visited that city. From all reports they did Chicago up right. . . . Alfred Hertel should be thanked by Elex for advertising the club's trip to Cincinnati in such an outstanding manner. . . . Congratulations to Rita Buchman who changed her name to Mrs. Raymond Barwilder on Saturday, June 7 at St. Peter's church. . . . Serena Slater entertained with a kitchen shower in honor of Rosie Lauer, a bride of June 21. Those present were Connie Zollinger, Elaine Goodman, Thelma Pond, Evelyn Archibald, Joan Kleber, Ruby Younghaus, Doris Fuelling, Helen Myers, Irene Benner, Maxine Ake, Esther Oliver and the honor guest.

Ask "Shorty" Lawson, Bldg. 4-5, what happened to his motor to cause Lillian Browne, Bldg. 19-2 and Gus Wiedeman, Bldg. 26-5, to paddle back from a boat ride.

Somebody could have bought that car of Lester Parish, Bldg. 26-2, for a nickel the other night. The horn got stuck and while Lester feverishly worked to still its blaring every person that he knew in the G. E. drove by. Some fun with each car exchanging blare for blare.

IT IS LATER THAN WE THINK!



Time does not stand still. Artist Barstow in this forceful cartoon has admirably caught the spirit of the times. The cry for production of vital war materials has never been louder, has never been more insistent than it is today. As the nation is committed to an "all out" effort to aid Great Britain and the democracies, so is the General Electric Company, through its tremendous productive resources and vast government contracts, committed to push itself to the utmost . . . in order that the direly needed materials are ready on time.

Every employee of the Company has a responsibility to carry out. From the humblest task to that of the highest ranking officer of the organization there are crying jobs to be done. America today remains as one of the few places on the face of the globe where the roar of enemy bombers laden with deadly cargoes has not yet been heard. America today remains one of the few places on the face of the globe where helpless women and children have not been slaughtered.

We are a brave, free people and right now is our chance to SHOW that bravery and PRESERVE that freedom. We can do it by putting everything we have into our daily jobs.

Let's go!

Is Zat So?

Do you have your fishing paraphernalia in good condition? Are you all packed and ready to open the fishing season in the manner accustomed of the sons of Izaak Walton? I wonder who will have the best fish story to tell next week? . . . The publicity for Bldg. 17-1 for the past week was taken care of by "Dan" Johnson, who was admitted to the Quarter Century Club. Congratulations, "Dan"! . . . Harry Kessler still has us wondering where he got that hat that he has been wearing at work. Harry says that it is imported, but he doesn't say where from! Your guess is as good as mine! . . . Argend Denny is taking care of the correspondence from Bldg. 17-1 gang to Private Walter Nix at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Anyone having any contributions or additions to the letter please see "Denny," so that we can keep Walter informed of all the news at home! . . . Henry Papenbrock is just wishing his life away! He wishes this was next week so he would have his new set of teeth. "Pat" is sure tired of his liquid diet and says he is going to initiate his new teeth on a nice big juicy steak! . . . Evidently Jack Leonard visited the circus as he brought one of those little stuffed monkeys in to work the next morning. Jack still doesn't know where it disappeared! . . . A "quiet zone" has been established around Ed Brosche's work bench since someone posted a large sign reading, "Silence—Genius at Work." Ed says he is glad that at last his talent is being shown some consideration! . . . It seems so different in Bldg. 17-1 since Oscar Schelper left our gang and went to work in Bldg. 6-4 Magneto Department. We wish you all the luck in the world Oscar, but if you ever get lonesome for a good argument, come back and visit our gang! . . . We wish to extend our sympathy to Victor Hall on the death of his wife, who was the sister of Roe Ormiston, to whom we also wish to express our sympathy. As ever,

The Question Mark.

26-5 Tool Bits

Bill Greiner is in the market for a new car we understand. Probably can't trust the old bus to take him to his favorite fishing grounds. . . . Bill Stetzer is getting quite nimble with that sprained ankle of his. He could probably do just as well with one leg. . . . Kurt Martin seems to have the best solution to the east-end pinochle gang's trouble. He advises shooting kibitzers like they do in New York. . . . The Memorial Day holiday caused Fred Fitch considerable confusion. He was hunting all over the radio dial on Friday for his favorite Sunday program. . . . We know positive that Frank Presbindowski is a good and thoughtful husband for we learned that he bought his wife a tractor to do the farming. . . . Christ Kayser is planning a real vacation. A trip to California to visit his daughter.

Congratulations to Carl Alter from his friends in Bldg. 19-5. Carl was married to Lucille Bornkamp on May 31 at St. Patrick's.

Here 'Tis From 17-1

Yes we have proof that Jack Neuman lives up to what he says. About ten days ago Jack said he was going to retire because he didn't care to wait until he got too old to enjoy it. Asked last week why he hadn't retired Jack replied that he had—he bought a whole new set of tires for his car. Duck, everybody. . . . Anyone in doubt as to what the well dressed man or woman should wear could have received some pointers at the airport during the recent plane maneuvers, by following Wally McKay and his two charming lady friends about. Beg pardon, one of the ladies wasn't a friend, it was the wife. . . . We hear our friend "Shookie," capable machinist in Bldg. 17-1, doesn't mind at all paying 75 cents for a haircut, because the barber is alleged to always use a lot of bay rum on Shookie's hair. Suppose the barber really puts it on his head? . . . We have been wondering if you have to have your hair cut round in the back in order to be a farmer, or are farmers different from us city slickers? Probably Howard Eastman can tell us. . . . We wonder who our friend Alfred Nix was referring to in his letter to the gang in Bldg. 17-1 when he mentioned a couple of boys. Could he have meant Bill Fisher and Oscar Schelper? The rest of the Bldg. 17-1 gang are all men. . . . Have you noticed the elderly look Henry Pappenbrock has been carrying around the last few days? He claims he got tired of the boys calling him "Pappy" so he decided to have his teeth yanked in order to look the part. . . . Ernie Riley explains his sunburn as the effects of a coon chase. The question arises, did Ernie chase the coons or did the coons chase Ernie out of their territory. . . . Johnnie Junk explains his switch from a six cylinder car to an eight by saying that when he had three children he had a six or two cylinders apiece. Not to slight the fourth offspring Johnnie had to provide two more cylinders so he bought an eight. He may own a twelve someday, for if we remember correctly, there aren't any ten cylinder cars. . . .

That's It.

Hermetic Office 17-2

We all enjoyed our first regular Saturday vacation. The few who did work insist that George Langenberg finally came through with that long promised popcorn. We don't doubt there was a lot of corn around the office, but not popcorn. . . . Merle Kirkpatrick returned from her brother's wedding in Michigan, a blushing bride's maid. She even favored us with a bouquet of wedding flowers. Doesn't that give you any ideas "Termite"? Remember that questionnaire!

Suzy Sleuth.

We don't know which is the worst of the two but when Walter Seidel and Janice Stute of Bldg. 4-2 go to Crooked Lake again they are going to take a suction pump to bail the boat. It seems, that after motoring (?) all over the lake Walter discovered that the live box was half full of water and became so excited that he gave Janice the job of bailing it out. After Janice got a few blisters on her hands she gave it up at a bad job and Walter says it was comical. We think it was brutal of Walter to give a poor, hardworking girl like Janice, a job that can never be finished.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

News On The Nose From 4-5

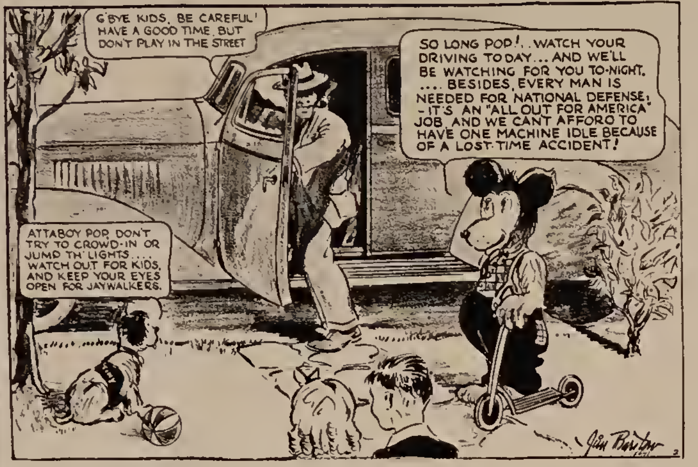
Here 'tis, the month of June with picnics and honeymoons and vacations (we hope). The Elex girls are all excited over their trip to Cincinnati and Ervin Hott is disappointed because Myrtle Rauner wouldn't take him to the Elex Father and Daughter banquet so he could drink all the free bergh--or uh, soda-pop he wanted. . . . They are telling a good story on Erv. Hott and Frank Gamec, Bldg. 17-2, it seems that Erv. slept while Frank was driving home from Minneapolis, Decoration Day. When he awoke he found that Gamec had driven back to where they had started from, some 142 miles out of the way. . . . Elaine Altheon of Bldg. 4-5 stockroom is a very happy gal. Every Wednesday and Friday the lad who will some day make her Mrs. sends a bouquet of flowers to brighten her desk. . . . Although she always looks pretty, blonde Gloria Hormann looks especially dazzling on Wednesdays—she confessed that Wednesday night was date night, but she blushed and denied that she dressed up special for him. . . . Irv. Koehlinger keeps the telephone hot, but not from too frequent talking. He keeps it under his desk lamp then when he or Maury Reed pick it up they burn their hands—he also keeps his new tractor hot over the week-end, plowing spuds. . . . When asked why he talked so loudly over the telephone Ted Hicks replied, "Well I have to so they can hear me clean down stairs." . . . Ed Klomp's new pet animal aroused quite a furor in the Bldg. 4-5 winding section of girls recently.

Winter Street News

John Thomas is having quite a time wearing his shoes since returning from a visit with some of his hillbilly friends in the Blue Ridge mountains. Yep, he convinced them he was city broke. . . . Mable Essig joins our class of eccentrics who forget to pull in their feet before slamming the car door. It does hurt. . . . This younger generation. Imagine having to get excused to attend one's own graduation exercises. Such was the case of Gloria Wiebke and Dick Stresser. Good luck to both of you.

Congratulations to Arnold White, Bldg. 18-2, who reports the arrival of a baby girl. No cigars please.

Nina Andrews of Bldg. 4-6, Eva Lynn of the Cafeteria, and Hazel O'Brien, visited the most talked of cottage on Big Long Lake late Saturday night. They enjoyed a boat ride in the moonlight, the only trouble was that Eva said the ride did not last long enough.


G'BYE KIDS, BE CAREFUL! HAVE A GOOD TIME, BUT DON'T PLAY IN THE STREET
SO LONG POP!..WATCH YOUR DRIVING TODAY...AND WE'LL BE WATCHING FOR YOU TO-NIGHT. .... BESIDES, EVERY MAN IS NEEDED FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE; -IT'S AN "ALL OUT FOR AMERICA" JOB, AND WE CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE ONE MACHINE IDLE BECAUSE OF A LOST-TIME ACCIDENT!
ATTABOY POP, DON'T TRY TO CROWD-IN OR JUMP TH' LIGHTS.... WATCH OUT FOR KIDS, AND KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR JAYWALKERS.

26-5 Tool Bits

The height of insomnia was reached the other day by James McFeeley, our wild dreamer, when he stopped his car, stepped out, and slammed the door without shutting off his motor. With the car locked and the hood securely fastened Jim had to borrow another car to rush home and get duplicate keys. In the meanwhile the engine purred softly and contentedly. No wonder there's talk of a gasoline shortage. . . . Margaret Ryan and Henry Gick did a "Sadie Hawkins Day" in reverse while running for the time clock. Henry was a close second. . . . We understand Henry Wittber has got his seasons mixed to the extent of opening windows in the winter and keeping them closed in the summer. . . . Chester Reynolds is holding tight to his reputation as a fashion stylist in cars. His latest creation is a doozy. . . . Ross Cohagen's trip to Waterloo, Iowa was a flop. He shut off the alarm clock while in a daze, missed his train, arrived five hours late, missed his appointment and returned home a day early. Too bad. . . . Wanted: A sock to store my money in. Must not have holes—E. Lenz. . . . Fred Fitch was seen back-tracking to Roanoke. Was it rabbits he was after and why did he sit in his car radioing for half an hour. . . . R. Mayer has been wanting his name in this column for some time and he finally broke into the limelight by means of a broken window. A ball game, an ill-advised hit, a kitchen window, a crash and there you have the story. As a sequel when Bob attempted to install the new pane, "old lady luck" nudged him and the new pane went the way of its predecessor.

Who is the watchman that likes tomato juice so well that he ought to buy a grocery so he could get it wholesale?

Sunbeams From 17-4

Well, the first thing this blundering reporter must do is to apologize, it seems that Bob Bennet was not in the army or the marines, but the navy. Well, three cheers for all three—them's my sentiments.

Hester Lacy was seen carrying a very large box, if that was a hat, whoops my dear.

Aurelia Bubb bought a new car and we are all wondering if it was more for herself or a mysterious "Mr. Miller."

Is that a new kind of lipstick that Esther Ryder is wearing or is that the way a new car effects one?

If Angeline Bibbo isn't careful she is going to lose that lovely girlish figure by sitting still.

Just to prove that she has two pairs of shoes, Blanche Griffith wears one of each pair at one time.

Edith Farrel brings enough sandwiches for the girls working with her. Could it be that they have a hungry look?

The girls of the department gave a surprise luncheon at the Berghoff Gardens Saturday for Mabel Vizard who is being married June 28. The bride elect was presented with a lovely linen table service. Those present were Charlene Orn, Carol Huntine, Mabel Murray, Dorothy Wilhelm, Bonnie Shoner, June Martin, Ruth Barrick, Frances Odle, Beryl Kolkman and Belle Buchan.

Thought for the week: Because I had no shoes, I complained, until I met a man who had no feet.

Granny.

19-4 Spot Jottings

Ilo Dinger was married on May 24 and Josephine Offerle on June 9. Best wishes to both of you. . . . Clair Gigher has just returned from a flying trip to Florida. Ruth Tutweiler and Herb Buck received a partnership card from him—a very scenic card too.

Plastic Flashes

We wish to congratulate Fred John of Bldg. 12-3 office who no longer is the ideal eligible bachelor. The old adages, "True Love Never Dies" and "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder" have proven themselves in Fred's case. He has courted and won Alma Williams, a former Pittsfield belle. Best of Luck, Mr. and Mrs. John, from all of us.

Lillian Hatfield wishes it known that she went to Ossian, while Florence Peters' trekked to New Haven over Decoration Day. Sorry we missed you last week girls.

Ralph Greider, Bldg. 12-3, claims he can see 100 per cent better since he has his new glasses. Do you mean girls, Ralph?

For never fail baking recipes see the "Bldg. 12-3 professional baker" Bertha Poole. Why don't you let us be your samplers?

Golf ball business has increased since the season has opened. If some dark night you see Louise Stevenson, Bldg. 12-3, covering every inch of the fairway with a flashlight, do not be astonished. She really is not looking for "night crawlers" but for those lost golf balls.

We all hope that since Crystal Waterman's, (Bldg. 12-3) cow is completely recovered, it will be the end of all of her troubles and things will be on the brighter side.

Jim Fleming, the masculinestyle adviser for our floor, has started a new fad. Jim advocates wearing ladies' anklets to work.

The reason for the broad smile on Arba Kurtz's face is the new daughter-in-law she is going to get on June 29.

No first aid kit is complete without some of Erma Nead's snake bite medicine. Erma says you will get your money hack if you're not satisfied with the results.

It does seem a bit "fishy" that Wilma Rebber, Bldg. 12-3, should receive a refrigerator as a birthday gift from her "boyfriend". Could this mean wedding bells???

Adelma Meice has the latest thing in burglar alarms. A baby Boston Bull Terrier. Guaranteed to sleep through anything.

The Tillies have an awful urge to trip someone by the deep trench in front of Bldg. 12. We'll sell tickets for China when they reach the Orient.

"The Tillies."

Mattie Lou Coats and Betty Hawk, Bldg. 26-2, seem to have gone back to their kid days for they are very active with the bubble gum.

Two friends in need arc two friends indeed. Ask Lawrence Rickert and Lawrence Schuster, Bldg. 26-2.

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Office: Laura Foltz, Decatur Road.

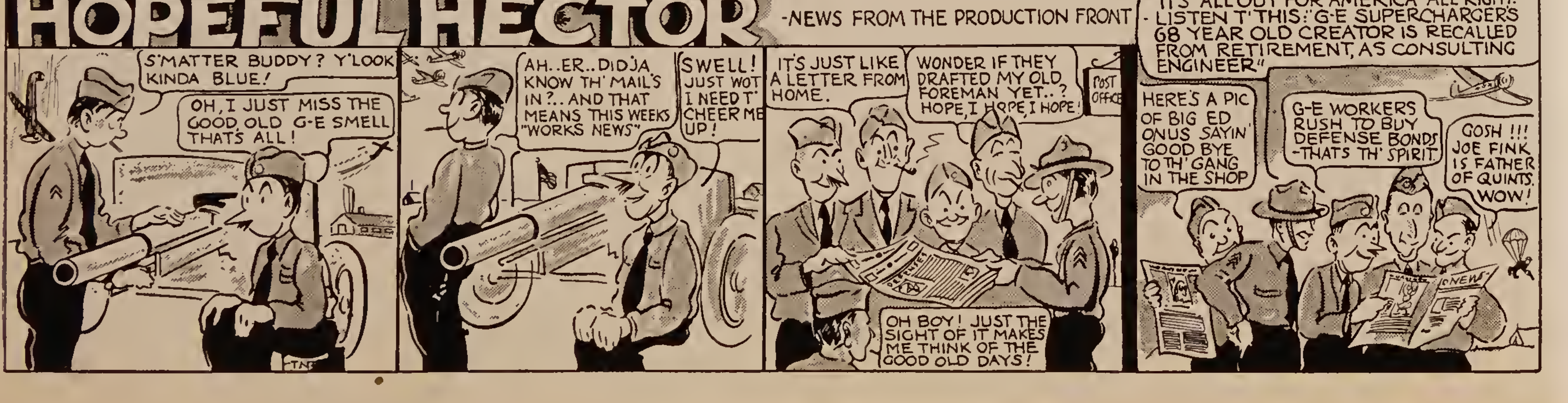
Left the Hospital: Robert LeChat; Ruth Maloy; Bertha Noble; Jeanette Adams; Erma Barry.

Returned to work: Maxine Pelz; Harold Roche; Fletta Erickson; Michael Hamilton; Bernetta Sanders; Ruth Lesh; Mary Greer; Olive Waters; Maxine Druhot; Ross Harter; Donald Long; Fred Ellinger; Helen Doughman; Martin Blakley; Mildred Coleman; Howard Doty; Fred Roebke; Verdella Neuhouse.

19-4 Spot Jottings

Best wishes to Maxine Pelz, a recent bride. . . . True Sheets is getting worried. First he is advised that this forehead is getting higher, and now he is being called Blondie. . . . Where was Noreen Skevington going the other night. She kept right on going after reaching the first floor and probably ended up in the basement. . . . The all-day sucker craze seems to have hit the second shift winders. Well we all like to be young again. . . . Well at least Jack White gets off at the right floor now.

It is reported that John Figley, Bldg. 19-5, cannot go to the Punch Press stag because the washing machine broke down. Come on boys, anyone with spare parts give him a lift.


HOPEFUL HECTOR
-NEWS FROM THE PRODUCTION FRONT
S'MATTER BUDDY? Y'LOOK KINDA BLUE!
OH, I JUST MISS THE GOOD OLD G-E SMELL THAT'S ALL!
AH..ER..DIDJA KNOW TH' MAIL'S IN?..AND THAT MEANS THIS WEEKS "WORKS NEWS"
SWELL! JUST WOT I NEED T' CHEER ME UP!
IT'S JUST LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME.
WONDER IF THEY DRAFTED MY OLD FOREMAN YET..? HOPE, I HOPE, I HOPE!
POST OFFICE
OH BOY! JUST THE SIGHT OF IT MAKES ME THINK OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS!
IT'S "ALL OUT FOR AMERICA" ALL RIGHT. - LISTEN T' THIS: "G-E SUPERCHARGER'S 68 YEAR OLD CREATOR IS RECALLED FROM RETIREMENT, AS CONSULTING ENGINEER"
HERE'S A PIC OF BIG ED ONUS SAYIN' GOOD BYE TO TH' GANG IN THE SHOP
G-E WORKERS RUSH TO BUY DEFENSE BONDS -THATS TH' SPIRIT
GOSH !!! JOE FINK IS FATHER OF QUINTS. WOW!
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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Motor Generator Static

Important Notice—Johnnie Reardon of Bldg. 19-3 wishes, in this way, to invite all friends and acquaintances to visit him and see his Certificate for Proficiency at Snap Switches. Besides, this is a good way to see his name in the paper. What some people will do to appear in print!

Musical Appreciation—"Pappy" Archbald, Bldg. 19-3, has been leaning toward western tunes in his latest musical moments. After hearing his rendition of "Bury Me Out on the Lone Prairie," Bud Fisher remarked, "Sometimes I wish they would." Disheartening, eh, what?

Practice and Stuff—Sara Jean Jones, Bldg. 19-3, announces that she has taken her first golf lesson from a local "pro" and soon will be playing a championship game. Look out, you men!

Saying of the Week—(Being a regular reader of Walter Sunier's column, "In the Rough") Jerry Frye remarks, "Sunier or later we all get in the rough."

Quiet, Please — We feel that Frank Archbald and John Rogers should not have told about Henry Lojek tacking wall paper on the walls at home instead of using paste. After all, if Henry has found a faster and easier way of applying his paper, it is in keeping with the modern trend toward speed and efficiency. But we imagine stud studded walls and ceilings do remind one of the good old medieval days when men were men and women were glad.

Quiz—When questioned about their recent trip to Columbus, Annabelle Haines and June DeWitt have no ready answer, as do the "Quiz Kids"—rather their reply is "Never heard of it." Why?

Re-inforcement — Jeanette Van-Buskirk, good humor girl of Bldg. 19-3, has a new heavy duty chair. It seems that of late every time she moved a part of the old chair fell off, hence the hurried replacement.

Help—Helene Blauvelt and Phyllis Wright recently saw an advertisement which they interpreted as meaning that for a certain number of wrappers from a particular kind of ice cream cones, one would obtain the "Lone Ranger." The girls entered into a contest to see which one would gain this prize. Helene had all the youngsters in Monroeville, her home town, collecting wrappers for her and soon had forty while Phyllis was only able to consume twenty cones without aid. Imagine their disappointment when they learned that the "Lone Ranger" in person was not the prize—only a "Lone Ranger" ring or bracelet. They remarked (quote) "A gal just can't win."

Carl Rutledge of Bldg. 19-3 sure was angry with himself one day last week. Why? Well if you must know, he hit his nose with a hammer. Then he looked around so innocently to see if anyone had seen him. Would suggest you use a soft hammer in the future, Carl.

Do I Worry?—Last week some knave wrote an article concerning Dwight Myers (Motor Generator Division Editor) and his hobby of bringing flowers to the office. "Old Poison Pen" has discovered that Dwight is very much upset over this publicity, because people might gain the impression that he (Dwight) wrote the literary gem, also because it invited (in a negative sort of way) folks to call him "Buttercup." It seems that back in Myers history there existed a Jersey cow, pride and joy of the family, that answered to the call of "Buttercup." "Poison Pen" wishes to assure all people that he is certain that Dwight did not write the article (Dwight said so himself) and that any relation between "Buttercup," the cow, and "Buttercup" Dwight was only a matter of family history. We trust this will clear up the matter once and for all.

Some people are sure lucky. Amos Schladenhauffen, Bldg. 19-3, whose good looking puss graced the WORKS NEWS last week as one of the leading suggestion reward receivers was so pleased to see his photo in the paper, he is asking all his friends to cut the picture out, and now we find Amos was intending to present all his relatives with his picture. Lucky Amos.

We wonder why Fred Geisler, Bldg. 19-3, forgot his button last Monday morning. Was it because of the bluegills or was it because of the story of the key the wind blew away.

The Gold Star Fisherman is Joe Burton, Bldg. 19-3, who practices at Reservoir Park. One night last week he got a bird's nest so big it will take past the opening of the season to untangle it.

Eddie Gambrell of Bldg. 19-3 missed his calling. He should have been a story writer. One day last week, June, mind you, he wore a sheep lined coat to work. Must have a good imagination. Better start writing, Eddie.

Mercury Lamp A Mighty Midget

In this picture F. M. Spaugh, and E. H. Powell, G-E lighting specialists are seen studying the new mercury searchlight which produces 20,000,000 beam candlepower. The new searchlight is 24 inches in diameter, has a silvered glass reflector, and operates a 1,000 watt water-cooled mercury lamp, smaller than a cigarette in size. A water circulating system is used to cool the lamp. A gallon of water a minute is pumped through a glass water jacket surrounding the lamp, thus carrying away much of the heat.

It's Major Houck Now

Congratulations are extended to John F. Houck who has been commissioned a Major at Camp Shelby, Miss. Major Houck left here as a Captain with Company K, 152 Inf. of the National Guard during January of this year.

To And From

Dear Hermit:

Shirley Ohneck has been seen lately wearing a novel pair of earrings. We are all wondering if those little gold trumpets that adorn her ears will really play a tune. By the way, did you know Shirley had a new nickname? We've heard people calling her "Heaven Eyes."

Katie Hazelett surely likes thrills and chills. When she isn't running up to Indian Lake to ride the roller-coaster, she can be found at a carnival at the ferris wheel (or is it the merry-go-round).

I for one, am surely glad that Dorothy Herdrich likes potato chips and that Margaret Corbat goes for pretzels. They are just the thing to fill up that empty space in the pit of your stomach about an hour before supper.

The other night Scotty let her hair down, and what do you think, it changed her looks so that we thought she was a stranger for a second.

Well, dear Hermit, I will be looking for a nice, long, newsy reply, so act accordingly.

The Girl Upstairs.

Dear Girl Upstairs:

Lum McDowell got his hair cut. Enuf' said.

The Hermit.

26-5 Tool Bits

For bigger and better stories about fires, see Herb Thiele and Arnold Korte. They sure have a couple of whoppers this week.

Bert Telley, of the slotter gang, must be practicing for the coming football season as he was seen dodging traffic in the middle of Broadway and using his hips like an all-American fullback.

The "Dugout" 6-B

Clare Fryer must come from a very aristocratic family if the print of a certain girl's dress in Bldg. office reminds him of their wall paper at home.

Say girls, did you ever see Bob Wilson smoke a cigarette? I declare, I don't believe he even knows which end to light.

Well folks, we're losing our tall blonde and handsome boy friend from Bldg. 6-B office this week. Henry Brandt has been called into the service of Uncle Sam.

Can you feature a certain elderly gentleman in Bldg. 6-B office without that cute little curl on top of his head and his jaws doing 60 per with a wad of chewing gum? I can't.

James Johnson has a part interest in Masterson's Studio now. Have you seen the pictures of his baby? Cute too.

The Cellar Rat.

Edna Crow, Bldg. 4-3, has been trying her skill on different things, as Edna says, it is nice to be able to do more than one thing. The other week she built a back porch on her home, but when she saw Clyde Beatty's show decided that would be an easy way of making money, so she went home and thought she would train with her pet dog. Well, the way things turned out you had better not try any lions or tigers, Edna.

Now it seems that the winders on the third trick are very thankful to Josephine Faulkner, Bldg. 4-3, for coming in at six in the morning to oil their machines, but they say they could work better if she could arrange to come in and oil them at midnight instead of six in the morning.

Sleuthing In 4-6

A potluck dinner was held Thursday noon for all the girls in the Production, Engineering Requisition and Drafting departments, Bldg. 4-6.

The special guests were Helen Tieman, Celeste Moran, Anna Marie Kestner, Kathryn Rectanus, Doleen Geary, Olive Armey, Flossie Davis and Edna Hassinger who had all been transferred out of one of these departments. Food and laughter were plentiful. The tables were attractively decorated with colored fans made of the napkins, flowers and plenty of food. Many thanks should be given to the Committee for the splendid work which they did to make this a swell get-together. The Committee was composed of Wilma McKay and Georgia Garrett, co-chairmen, Catherine O'Conner, Ruth Kaiser, Dorothy Mueller and Florence Sutorious.

Vera Berning, Esther Selzer and Dorothy Mueller were supposed to have attended a convention in Louisville last week. They arrived in Louisville but not at the convention, some soldier boys delayed them. (That's their story and they are stuck with it). . . . Our little school girl, Rosemary Pond, is going to become a school marm. She says she is going to tutor a boy in something. We're all betting it won't be one of the three "R's" unless they mean a new one called Romance. . . . Who is the blonde girl that Robert Kirby was seen with at the Airport the other day? He insists it's his sister. What do you think? . . . Gerry Grim, our little "oink oink" girl did it again. She really fell for that fellow—in the mud. . . . Sorry indeed we are to lose such a good scout as Helen Tieman, but we wish her lots of luck in her new job in Bldg. 4-2.

A "thank you" from all the girls to C. B. Smith, Paul Berghorn and M. G. Norris for their cooperation with the members of the Potluck Committee last week. We all realize that without your approval we could not have had this get-together. We also want to thank the fellows who so kindly helped us by carrying the heavy packages and dishes for the committee. Thanks a lot to Herb Reitz, Ed Whipple, Wally McKay, Glen Seabold, Al Willits and Bill Pape. We do appreciate what you did. . . . Our best wishes for many long years of happiness are extended from the Bldg. 4-6 gang to our own Glen Seabold, and the new Mrs. Glen Seabold. We wish you the best of luck Glen and Virginia. . . . What has happened to "Papa" Own Hower to make him an eccentric person? Now most of us, if we forget our identification button, do it in the morning; but not "Papa", he forgets his at noon. . . . Somebody wanted to know the other night where Herb Reitz got that straw hat he was displaying. We think it was an inmate of a museum, for as one of the gang said, "It's turning yellow with old age." . . . A shower was given by Helen Tieman and Virginia Whipple last Friday night in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Margery Hagerfeld to Mr. Dick Szink. The bride was presented three lovely gifts from the Secret Sister Club and her co-workers.

The Sleuth.

It seems that Marie Martz and Anna Pearson, Bldg. 19-5, have a little trouble distinguishing their right hand from the left. At least it is reported that they had to have lessons on how to put on gloves.

Zollners Nose Out G-E Club By Scant One Run Victory

Softballers Finish Major Loop In Second Place With Three Wins And Four Losses

The highly publicized and imported Zollner ten barely nosed out the G. E. squad by a count of three to two, with the aid of the umpires, at Memorial Park Tuesday night.

From the outset the game resolved itself into a battle between the moundsmen with now and then a spurt of commendable fielding.

The local softballers stepped to the plate 38 times to garner six hits and tally two runs.

The nimbleness of left fielder, R. Schuster stopped a possible rally at various times during the eight and a half inning thriller.

Things began to pop at the end of the fifth when Piston's Baker hit a home run to tie the score garnered in the first inning by the G. E.

Fireworks blazed in the sixth when technicalities halted the game on three occasions. Armstrong was halted at the plate with the count three to two when the tape was noticed missing from the bat handle.

The second disturbance arose when the Piston manager made Gruntel change shirts because of lettering on the front, which was claimed to hinder the batter.

The final parley occurred when the Piston runner, Burgette, interfered with short fielder, Eckenbarg, as the latter attempted to catch a fly. The umpires ruled non-interference which allowed Armstrong to bring in the tying tally.

The seventh inning retired both sides without any increase in score. The G. E. ten failed to connect in the first of the eighth although Scherer gained first after an error by Lipa.

A low skimming fly by a Piston man and an error by Eckenbarg allowed the lead-off man, Armstrong, to tally the clinching run.

The first of the ninth ended when Huth struck out, Huber hitting an easy fly, Gruntel being walked, and substitute Clawson making an easy out.

The loss Tuesday evening leaves the G. E. softballers finishing the Major loop in second place with three wins and four losses. This leaves the Zollner Pistons in first place and still unbeaten.

Summary

	A.B.	H.	R.	E.
Holmes, ss	4	1	1	0
Scherer, 2b	4	0	0	0
Schuster, lf	4	1	0	0
Nahrwold, 1b	4	0	0	0
Huth, cf	4	1	1	1
Huber, c	4	2	0	0
Gruntel, p	4	1	0	0
Eckenbarg, sf	3	0	0	1
*Clawson	1	0	0	0
Kreig, rf	3	0	0	0
Stellhorn, 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	2	2

*Batted for Eckenbarg in ninth.

Strikeouts—G. E., 2; Zollners, 16.

Walks—G. E., 4; Zollners, 4.

Winning Pitcher — Lipa; C.—Kampschmidt.

Losing Pitcher—Gruntel; C.—Huber.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gertz (Ye Editor Mildred Gertz, Bldg. 4-6, to you) left for a two weeks' jaunt to San Francisco and other points west. The first tidings from Salt Lake City are favorable for a pleasant journey.

We thought that we had come upon a big mystery at Big Long Lake but it turned out otherwise. We noticed that Sam Allmandinger's car (Bldg. 4-3) was backed into the lake with the trunk open. Sam was no where around. As we entered the Manor house we heard a radio playing and a bright fire was burning in the fireplace and before it was Sam stretched out like a Great Dane dog sound asleep. He explained to us that he became so exhausted shoveling fish into the trunk of his car that he decided to take a nice snooze to restore his former pep.

Last Monday A. M. there was much hilarity in the south end of Bldg. 4-3. Kenney Betts was all hopped up and in high glee, the reason for this was that Kenney's son, Neal, went out to the Rod and Gun Club shoot and shot a 96 score. Most excellent we say. We can appreciate enthusiasm and we are wondering if he could do that good himself.

Harry Mumma, Bldg. 4-3, wishes to take this opportunity to announce to the general public that he now has all the equipment necessary for any land clearing project. He will remove trees, stumps, boulders, dilapidated buildings, or what have you. He tells us that his new stump cutterouter is a doozie.

Forrest "What Size" Whonsettler, Bldg. 4-3, in order to increase his weekly income has entered the selling game on the side. In his stock and trade are included such necessary items as trousers, shirts, ties, hats and caps. He also carries a line of high grade "lingerie." His official slogan is "What Size Whonsettler, the man who fits you without a fit."

Virginia Whipple, Bldg. 4-6, went wading on Tuesday noon—which may have been quite all right, except, for the fact that she failed to take off her shoes. Since we know she isn't in her second childhood, we are wondering if it could be the after effects of the "kid" party which was held at her house recently.

Nellie Williamson of Bldg. 4-3 is a very clever girl, but she isn't appreciated by the world in general. She has been thinking of opening an Entertainment Bureau. Any suggestions for programs will be greatly appreciated. You really should hear her latest rendition of "The Hut-sut Song." It's okey-doke (as she would say.)

Herman Hake (Bldg. 4-3) went to Indianapolis for the races. When asked who went with him the truth came out. Herman had a blind date. She lived there and was he thrilled. She wears high (10 button) type shoes. Herman claimed she had freckles so big that they reminded him of Swiss cheese. Now what we can't figure out is why he had to go so far to meet such a handsome girl. Better luck next time Herman.

Wonder who the fair gentleman was that serenaded Sylvia Baughman (Bldg. 4-3) from her front porch late one night last week.

For Sale—By Effie Wyatt, Bldg. 4-3, 100 feet of good garden hose. She has installed an automatic sprinkler.

Doris McGinley, Bldg. 4-3, spent the week-end at Mammouth Cave.

Eva Gault, Bldg. 4-3, visited "House of David" Men of whiskers. They all look alike, said Eva.

Everyone is wondering if Johnnie Deahl, Bldg. 4-3, had a very busy time over the week end as he spent his lunch hour sleeping or could it be that he had charge of that new fire truck? A number of people were passing through Waynedale the other week when a large crowd was gathered in an open field. There in the middle was a Model "T" Ford, on the back of which they were tying an extension ladder. Some one asked what was going on and they said that is the new fire truck Johnnie is going to run during his spare time.

We'll bet Russell Flaugh, Bldg. 12-B, doesn't find fault with his wife's pie crust since sinking his teeth into that tin one he bought from the candy wagon last week. After checking carefully, Russell reports no missing teeth, but says he certainly got his full quota of iron in that raisin pie!

We wonder how Suzy Sleuth's badge got into the pantry. Was she getting a midnight snack or was it for safe-keeping while she went out of town?

Attention: Anyone wishing to spend a quiet, pleasant week-end and wish to have baby brother taken care of call for Fern Truelove, Bldg. 4-3, and for references ask Leora Carpenter of the same floor.

Ted Mullins and Everett McKee of Bldg. 4-3 did a good business selling row boats last Saturday at Big Long Lake. Better luck next week-end, boys.

Famous Last Words

Glyda Yoder, Bldg. 4-3: "Let's get out of here."

Erma (Cobina) Linder, Bldg. 4-3: "That old chicken."

Florence Shaffer, Bldg. 4-3: "It belongs to my sister."

Ruth McCuaig, Bldg. 4-3: "Oh, Yeah?"

Betty Sabo, Bldg. 4-3: "Maybe."

Bea Grobis, Bldg. 4-3: "I suppose so."

Muriel Berg, Bldg. 4-3: "Pretty soon."

Mildred Hoffman, Bldg. 4-3, has just returned from New York, where she spent the week-end with her son who is in U. S. training there.

We have heard and read of the harrowing experiences of people being lost on the desert or at sea, but Kate Shaeffer sure had one awful happening last week. Well, we will let Kate tell you how she was marooned on the second floor of her own garage, as it is a long, long story. All we want to know is—did you get the trunk down?

There seems to be a great number of girls who have talent that could easily be classed with some of our great picture stars, but we have only been able to find one, Shirley Temple. She happens to be Ethel Gardner, Bldg. 4-3.

It appears from all reports that a drove of hogs took the center of the stage at the picnic held by the punch press boys of Bldg. 19-5. We learn that the hogs were satisfied with the limburger cheese sandwiches until Otto Helmrich hove into view, but that from that time on they wanted Otto or nothing. Our correspondent further states that after Otto got restless and tried to break away from the porkers they followed him to his car and one of the largest ones managed to get in. Our correspondent concludes with "the last we could see of Otto, he was going up the hill with the drove of hogs still following his automobile."

Robinson—"Do you know what are the seven wonders of the world?"

White—"I only know one and that's my wife's first husband."

Inportance Of Factories Stressed By G-E Official

Factories and industries—not armies—are the important factors in the present war, H. A. Winne, staff assistant to the vice-president in charge of engineering for General Electric and a member of the company's defense committee, declared in a recent speech at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

"We have a big advantage through our industrial development," said he, "but we must concentrate our productive efforts to the defense program. We must not hope to do 'business as usual.' Every citizen must realize that he will have to make personal sacrifices in the interest of the all-important task."

Strikes are hindering our production to some extent, according to Mr. Winne.

"Through strikes, it is reported that ten million man-days have been lost so far this year," he said. "At 75 cents an hour for an eight-hour day, this means that $60,000,000 worth of labor has been lost.

"This is equivalent to the cost of one battleship or 200 bombers or 1200 fighter airplanes," he continued. "Unfortunate stoppages resulting from disagreements between employees and employer should be eliminated."

He emphasized the point that "American factories have a tremendous job to do."

Only through willingness, desire and determination to do the job, on the part of everyone concerned, will industry attain its goal, according to Mr. Winne.

"Industry in this country developed mass production methods when time was money," he asserted, "and now these same methods can and will be used to save time, which is now life."

G-E Club Nine Takes Harvester By One Run

The G-E Club baseball team nosed out a 5 to 4 decision over the International Harvester Club Thursday night at the G-E diamond in a well-played game.

Harvester outhit G-E, but two costly errors spelled defeat for the truckmakers. The line score:

		R.	H.	E.
Harvester	011 110	4	10	4
G-E Club	100 13x	5	7	1

Batteries — Belzinski, Stafford and Ellenwood; Lowe, Max Miller and Steinhauser.

RESTAURANT RECORD

A new record for noon meal patronage was set at the Works Restaurant last Wednesday when 1,343 employees were served noon meals. The normal heavy noon day patronage was augmented by the downpour of rain at the noon hour.

Elex Excursion

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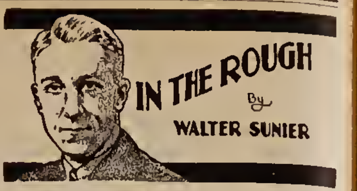
radio broadcasts, an outing at the famous Coney Island Park and dinner in the sumptious Hall of Mirrors at the Netherland-Plaza Hotel. Also of interest will be the two hour sight-seeing tour in the city of Cincinnati.

On the return trip the special train will leave the Cincinnati Union Station at 8 p.m. Eastern time and will arrive in Fort Wayne at 11:45 daylight saving time.



IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

Those two have a circus and they are not Hagenback and Wallace. They are Johnson and Wallace. Wallace had a circus a week ago Sunday when he had a 40 on the second nine at Brookwood. Johnson thought he had Hagen back.

How would you and your partner both like to get pars on No. 1 at Brookwood and be three strokes down to your opponents? Neither did we. In League play, Smoley and "us" had pars but Coy Brown had an eagle and Johnny Schwanz had a birdie. Brown's second shot was perfect, having just enough hook to make it pull onto the green in line with the pin. The putt was fairly long but Coy sank it easily.

If you want to hit shots like that you should see a pro. Who knows best? You or the pro? Oh, no you don't.

In the Monday Evening Group in the League, the Turf Toppers defeated the Slapsticks, 208 to 211; the Divot Diggers defeated the Rough Riders, 163 to 168; and the Ice Cubes defeated the Plastics, 200 to 202. The low score was shot by Coy Brown who had a 37. Brice Hamilton and Bob Hanna each had 40. The Turf Toppers lead in the Group with the Plastics and the Divot Diggers in a tie for second place.

In the Tuesday Evening Group, the Bldg. 4-4 team defeated the Dubs, 195 to 201; the Billy Goats defeated the All Stars, 179 to 203; and the Bldg. 4-3 team defeated the Optimists by an unknown score. Daseler was low scorer with 39. Merrill, Hackett, Jr. and Reynolds all had 42. There is a four way tie for first place in this group between Bldg. 4-3, Billy Goats, Optimists and All Stars.

In the Wednesday Evening Group, the Fluorescents defeated the Sharpshooters, 174 to 182; the Trappers defeated the Cro-Flites, by forfeit. The match between the Hookers and the Apprentices was postponed. The low score was Kronmiller's 41. So far the Hookers are leading and the Sharpshooters and the Fluorescents are tied for second place.

Become Foremen

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Mr. Clark entered the employ of the General Electric Company in September, 1922, working under W. Pence. After working with the moving crew for two years he was transferred to painting operations and he continued in this work for three years. He was then made a leading operator over painting, moving and other operations of that nature and continued in this capacity up to the time of his present appointment. Mr. Clark is married and resides at 1832 Purdue Drive.

Mr. Burkett became a General Electric employee in 1917 when he took employment under Fred Duryee, then in charge of the electrical maintenance department. He continued in the electrical trade until the time of his present appointment and qualified as a master craftsman. Mr. Burkett is married and lives in New Haven, Ind.

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—PHILIP D. REED

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G-E RESPONSIBILITY
The chief concern of General Electric will be to serve our country well.
—CHARLES E. WILSON

FORT WAYNE WORKS

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A Carload Of Elex Excursionists

More than three hundred Fort Wayne Works employees took advantage of the Elex excursion to Cincinnati last Sunday. A view of the interior of one of the coaches on the special train is shown above.

Pictures on Pages 4 and 5

Insurance Payments In May Are $36,305

Claims At Fort Wayne Are $3,500. Grand Total Reaches $18,717,305

Beneficiaries of 17 employees in the apparatus works of the Company who died during May received a total of $36,305 under the group insurance plans, according to the monthly report issued by the office of the secretary. Schenectady Works had five claims of $15,000.

Lynn River Works had two claims for a total of $4,650 and West Lynn also had two for a total of $4,855. There were two claims in Bridgeport Works for a total of $2,000.

In five works there was one claim each as follows: Pittsfield $650; Erie $1,000; Fort Wayne $3500; Bloomfield $1150; and Philadelphia $3500.

In the Pittsfield settlement, the claim was paid on the death of a

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Traffic Light Buttons Installed At Broadway

The attention of employees crossing Broadway in front of our Works is called to the installation of push buttons to regulate the traffic light. Four buttons have been installed, one on each corner of the crossing on lamp posts. The light after changing to green east and west will hold this color for ten seconds. After the light has again changed green north and south it will hold this color fifty seconds until it again responds to the push buttons. If the push buttons are not used,

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11,891 Subscribe For U. S. Defense Bonds

During May 1941, 11,891 employees authorized payroll deductions under the G. E. Defense Savings Plan for the purchase of United States Defense Savings Bonds amounting to $897,300 maturity value. This is an average subscription of $75.

It should be remembered that while these Defense Bonds are being paid for, upwards of 21,000 employees will, at the same time, be paying for $3,800,000 of G. E. Employees Bonds under the payroll deduction plan, subscribed for last December.

The Defense Savings Bonds and the G. E. Employees Bonds now under subscription will all be fully paid some time in December.

Cash sales of United States Defense Savings Bonds under the plan during the month of May were made to 502 purchasers in the amount of $87,325 maturity value. Cash sales of Postal Savings Stamps during the month of May amounted to $1,693.20.

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Recruits From Colleges Set A New Record

Two Hundred And Fifty Graduates To Enter G. E. Business Training Course

College seniors hired this year by the Company ,to enter the Business Training Course, number the highest on record in the 23 years that the department has been in operation, according to M. L. Frederick, in charge of recruiting men for the course. The 1941 record total will be more than 250, topping the previous high of 230 in 1937. These men have been selected from 2300 interviewed at 87 colleges throughout the country.

Of the new B.T.C. men, more than 50 have already gone to work, and 198 are to report from the June graduating classes.

Mr. Frederick, who has been in charge of the Business Training Course since 1922, and has personally interviewed more than 12,000 college seniors during his years in that position, stated that General Electric was able to obtain all the men needed in his department this year, in spite of the increasing number of jobs open to college graduates.

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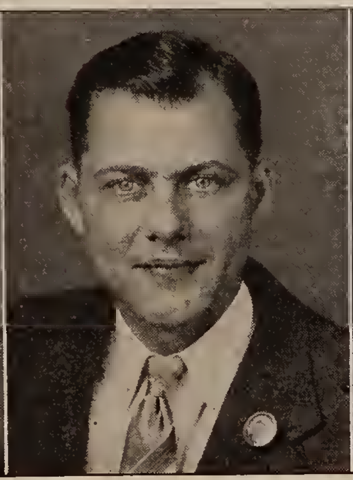
NOTICE

In accordance with the regulations of the Group Insurance Plan, the regular semi-annual revision of group insurance rates is being made by the Payroll department. Any increase in insurance deductions will be effective in pay received June 27, 1941.

Five Employees Are Promoted To Positions Of Foremen

W. H. Hanke



R. W. Esterline

C. F. McCormick

G. Stripe

C. M. Griffith

The advancement of five employees to the positions of foremen are announced. R. M. Hartigan, superintendent of the Motor-Generator Division announces the appointment of W. H. Hanke as foreman of second shift assembly; C. F. McCormick as foreman second shift and C. M. Griffith as foreman third shift. R. C. Dennison, superintendent of the Magneto Division announces the appointment of G. Stripe as foreman second shift and Lisle Hodell, superintendent of Bldgs. 17-2, 17-3, 17-4 and 2-2, announces the appointment of R. W. Esterline as foreman third shift.

Mr. Griffith, who resides at 247 East Pontiac Street, was first employed in May, 1920, as a boring mill operator. He has worked continuously in the same department up to the time of his present appointment. Mr. Hanke took employ-

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• Suggestions And Defense

We are indebted this week to S. W. Sullivan and Earl Noyes of Erie Works for the idea carried out by Artist Barstow in the cartoon to the right. While no particular campaign is in progress for ideas for national defense, the opportunity to use the well established Suggestion System was never more bright than at present.

As every General Electric Employee knows, the Suggestion System has been and is a prolific source of ideas for the conduct of the business in more normal times. The Company and its employees have benefited through its operations. With a national emergency facing the nation, is it not entirely in order to believe that a third party, Uncle Sam might also join the family, and receive the benefit of our thinking?

Throughout the ranks of more than 100,000 employees there are many who have ideas on national defense. It only takes one idea to set in motion, forces which could win a war. Remember, it was only an idea that gave birth to the automobile, to the airplane, to the telephone, to the radio and to all the miracles of modern life. Our country today is rich in ideas, rich in imagination. If we have the vision to use those ideas plus the imagination . . . there is no limit to what we may yet accomplish.

So let's have your ideas . . . be they for war or peace. Send them in through the Suggestion System. Who knows what they may do?

• We're In The Army Now

Where is the fellow who, nowadays, hasn't had a friend, a member of his family, a neighbor, or one of his fellow workers, answer the "call to the colors" and march off to a military camp to serve in Uncle Sam's Army?

Yes, many of the young men we know have donned the army uniform and are "falling in" to the blare of a bugle in some far-off training camp.

Those of us left behind in our jobs in mill and factory are in the army, too . . . the Army of Production for National Defense! We make the equipment that makes an army strong.

Military officials estimate that for each soldier, sailor or aviator in the service, 17 men of industry—soldiers without uniforms—are necessary.

The Men in the Mills . . . the Men in the Camps . . . all have a vital job to do for National Defense. We are proud of each other and proud we are Americans. We will all do our bit!

—Youngstown Bulletin

U. S. Defense Bonds

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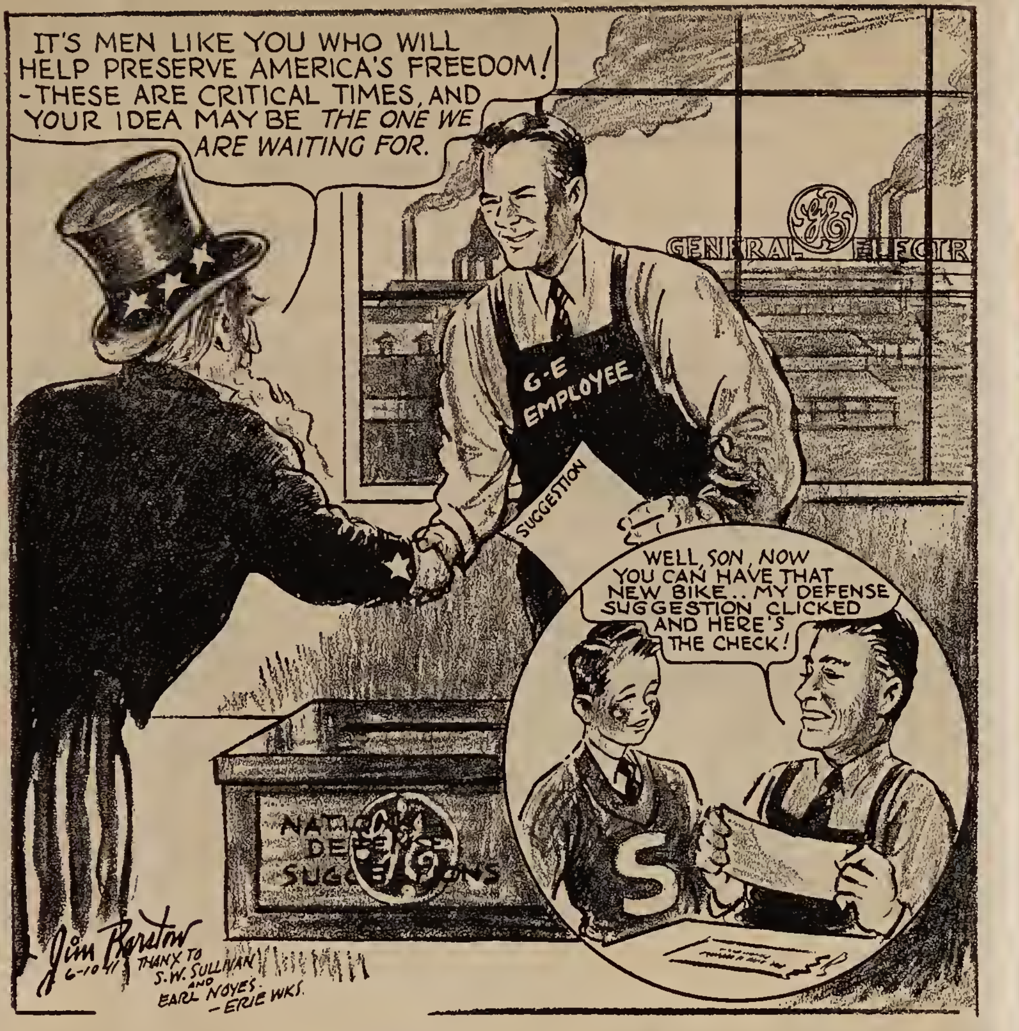
Subscriptions at the various works and offices were as follows:

Works	Number	Maturity Value	Cost Price
Schenectady	3,457	$332,050	$253,649.50
Lynn River	1,504	112,875	86,632.25
West Lynn	564	34,300	25,834.00
Pittsfield	868	71,875	53,906.25
Erie	548	35,500	27,426.00
Fort Wayne	1,169	51,375	38,921.25
Bloomfield	143	14,450	10,830.50
Philadelphia	760	73,775	56,200.25
Oakland	17	1,175	881.25
	9,030	727,375	554,281.25
Lamp	1,490	67,900	51,347.00
Appliance and Merch	462	32,900	25,070.00
Plastics	150	12,300	9,248.00
Air Conditioning and Com. Refrigeration	10	1,100	849.00
	2,112	114,200	86,514.00
General Office and Districts	749	55,725	42,698.75
Grand Total	11,891	$897,300	$683,494.00

UNCLE SAM NEEDS *YOUR* IDEAS


IT'S MEN LIKE YOU WHO WILL HELP PRESERVE AMERICA'S FREEDOM! -THESE ARE CRITICAL TIMES, AND YOUR IDEA MAY BE *THE ONE WE ARE WAITING FOR.*
G-E EMPLOYEE
SUGGESTION
GENERAL ELECTR
NATIONAL DEFENSE SUGGESTIONS
WELL, SON, NOW YOU CAN HAVE THAT NEW BIKE.. MY DEFENSE SUGGESTION CLICKED AND HERE'S THE CHECK!
S
Jim Barstow 6-10-41 THANX TO S.W. SULLIVAN AND EARL NOYES - ERIE WKS.

College Recruits

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"Due to our policy of continuing to contact and hire men from these schools during bad as well as good years,"he said, "we have built up goodwill for General Electric among faculty members and placement directors with influence among the students. We have the reputation of being one of the largest and most regular employers of statistical, financial, and accounting workers in the country.

"We offer our boys the advantage of taking at G. E. extra-curricular classes in accounting, business law and company organization. In addition, if they develop particular talents in lines other than accounting, they have the opportunity of transferring into such work as commercial, publicity, market research, production, and distribution.

"Our class in company organization," he said, "which also includes engineers in the 'test' course, has increased to such an extent this year that we have no classrooms large enough to accommodate it. Our plans at the moment are to hold the class in the G-E Athletic Association gym."

The B.T.C. selects college seniors from a list of schools visited regularly each year. Mr. Frederick handles a large part of the recruiting himself, although men in other departments frequently interview boys at colleges where they have personal contacts. A certain number of business school men, or high school graduates with business training, are also hired by Mr. Frederick's department, for stenographic or business machine work. After they have had, at General Electric, training equivalent to that of the college graduates, they become eligible for proportionate positions.

It was announced earlier that 706 of this year's college seniors are being employed as "test" engineers, breaking the record of 667 set for that course in 1930.

NOTICE

United States Defense Savings Bonds and Defense Postal Savings Stamps may be purchased for cash at any time at the Payroll department.

Foremen Appointed

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ment in 1926 under Fred Pembleton in apparatus assembly. He continued in this work up to the present time. Mr. Hanke is a resident of Waynedale.

Mr. Esterline, who resides on Route 2, took his first job with General Electric in 1926 when he was employed as a stock boy in the radio department in Bldg. 26-2. Later he was employed in casting rotor in Bldg. 17-2 and in 1937 he was made an assistant foreman. Mr. McCormick was first employed in 1925 and worked for C. Eickel. Fifteen years ago he was assigned to sheet metal work and he continued in this work up to the time of his present appointment. Mr. McCormick resides at 717 Home Ave.

Mr. Stripe, who resides at 3322 Robinwood Drive, was employed in 1927 and worked under Ray Refrew until 1937 when he was made assistant foreman under W. Franke. From 1938 up to his present appointment he worked in the Tool Maintenance Department.

Committee Named For Nomination Of Club Candidates

August 4 and 5 Are Set As Tentative Dates for Annual Election

Tentative dates for the annual G-E Club election as well as members of the nominating committee are announced by George Waldschmidt, Club president. The tentative election dates are August 4 and 5 at which time the membership, which includes all employees, will vote for president, first and second vice-presidents, secretary and one director.

The nominating committee which will announce its slate of candidates within the next few days consists of Wm. Doehrman, Bldg. 20-1, chairman; Helen Chapin, Bldg. 26-2; Joe Fagan, Bldg. 18-5; Sam Baumgartner, Bldg. 27 and Harold B. Carter, Bldg. 4-6. Alternates are Irene Perry, Bldg. 16-3 and Ed Misegades, Winter Street.

Insurance Benefits

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young woman employee, killed in an automobile accident. She had been employed by the Company one year and had just signed up for her additional insurance when she met death.

Throughout the entire Company, death claims paid during May totaled $82,792. Since the group life insurance plans were started in 1920 a grand total of $18,717,305 has been paid in death and disability claims.

Fractional Engineers Turn Out For Annual Good Times Party

By H. B. Carter

Members of the Fractional H. P. Motor Engineering Department enjoyed their annual good times party over last week end at Hamilton Lake. The highlights are too numerous to narrate. It must be mentioned, however, that Boss Noble never sleeps in his assigned room for some unknown reason; that Frank Suhr, in charge of arrangements, finally wore his bow tie and that the lake dunking party got a late start but made good by giving the works to Allen, Schlund, Roebel, Voss, Graham and Clarkson, all of whom needed a change of clothing.

In the picture above the top row left to right shows M. L. Schmidt and R. H. Chadwick losing to W. J. Morrill and J. H. Behm at shuffle board; Ed Schaefer determined to win the dart game from C. J. Herman, Paul Schaffer, and D. Maneke; early arrivals including Dag Hanson, L. Wightman and J. O. Bentley. Center row, Works Manager M. E. Lord doing a little relaxing; Rear Admiral Pepper taking L. Nelson for a wet ride; Fred Suhr telling Ray Lindemuth a thing or two. Bottom row—Sid Catsiff raising the ante; "Baldy" Voss at his favorite pastime and Guiding Light P. O. Noble happy over the whole affair.

News Around

We would like to remind Hildabelle Warren, Bldg. 4-3, that the 4th of July isn't far off. For those who don't know the history of this case, Hilda wanted to go to Foster Park on Decoration Day to see the fireworks. We decided she had her holidays a bit mixed up.

Margaret McMaken, Bldg. 4-2, spent Saturday in Chicago where she met her friend Mr. Hill, an officer in the U. S. Navy who just returned from Bermuda and is leaving for Seattle, Washington.

Virginia Klopfenstein, Bldg. 19-5 was seen giving Ann Pressler a detailed explanation of a turn-table using what she thought was one for the demonstration. It later developed the alleged turn-table was the disk that fits on the bottom of the telephone.

Ralph Ecenbarger, Bldg. 4-3, and his wife were observed eating their Sunday dinner in a down town lunch room. Now there is nothing extraordinary about this, but towards evening Ralph's wife became chilly and it was then that she discovered that she had left her coat hanging in the lunch room. Whereupon Ralphie, the retriever, dashed madly down to the lunch room and there, much to his surprise, hung the coat. He heaved a big sigh of relief and returned the coat safely to mamma.

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Elex Club One Day Excursion To Cincinnati Prove

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Pictures 1, 2, 3, and 4 fresh from an early morning's start on the way to Cincinnati. Pictures 5, 6, 7, and 8, eager to begin the day's strenuous program. Pictures 9, 10, 11, dinner at the beautiful Netherland Plaza. Pictures 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, the start to Coney Island aboard the Island Queen

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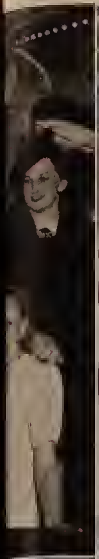

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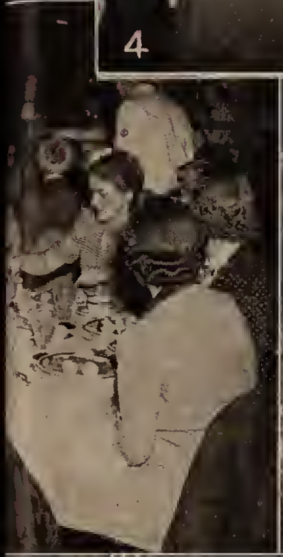

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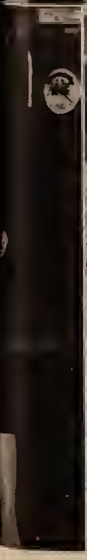

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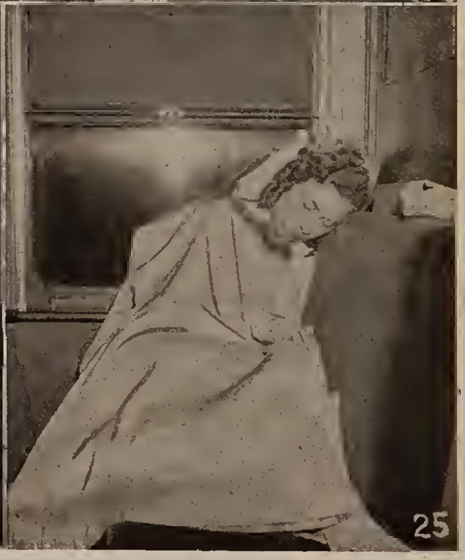
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and the arrival at the Island. Pictures 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, "Doing" the Island from "A" to "Z". Yes that is Irene Meyers in picture 20 looking as if her stomach was feeling a little squeemish. Pictures 24 and 25. It's trite but it fits—"Tired but happy."

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

SANDY SAYS

When my Cousin Colin saw the cartoon o' the birthday cake, celebrating the first year o' this column, he was as surprised as I was.

"Hoot Mon, Sandy", he said, "before ye started tae light the candle with the burning glass, did ye use it as a mognifying glass tae find the cake?"

"Weel", I said, "Ye should ha been tae the party. The crumb I had was delicious".

Colin said he wanted tae help me get off tae a gude start for the second year, so he set out in quest o' a story. He took his 5 gallon car around to the filling stations, gathered up 5 gallons used oil, filled his gas tank and spare cans with Third Grade—Special—Tank Car To You—gasoline, packed the family into the remaining space in the model T, cranked up, and headed south.

He appointed himself ambassador without portfolio or cash, from Indiana to The United States. A week ago Saturday he chugged forth to view conditions.

Later I got cards from him (postage due—1c) as follows:

Kentucky—"I'm still proud o' the old Model "T". Every time there's a line o' cars chugging up a hill, ye can bet my Model "T" is at the head o' it."

Tennessee—"I found out how tae save a dollar per day and get free board and room besides.—It sure beats paying the fine."

Back in Fort Wayne, weary and sore (not foot-sore—that wasn't where the model "T" got him) he reported that the one thing he saw in every town in every state was the answer to all our shortage o' materials. Every factory seemed tae be putting up new buildings. Every town had a building boom.

"How about traffic conditions?" I asked.

"Weel," he answered, "I wanted tae count all the cars that passed a given point, but I got scared out."

"Why? Afraid o' all the cars rushing by?"

"No, I just couldn't bear the thought o' a GIVEN point."

Edna Crow, Bldg. 4-3, has given up animal training and gone into tree trimming. Anyone wanting to know about the kind of work she does, just ask her neighbor whose cherry tree she trimmed. Edna also is going back to carpenter work. Her neighbor has a barn he wants Edna to rebuild into a garage. We wonder if that is where she is spending her time as no one has seen her for several days.

Famous Last Words

Phil Tilford, Bldg. 4-3, "I will have to check."

George App, Bldg. 4-3, "I'll have that fixed Saturday."

Byrl Miller, Bldg. 4-3, "I just work here."

Traffic Light Buttons

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the light will remain green north and south.

During the rush hours the light will be operated manually by members of the city police department or of our own Plant Protection Department. In connection with the use of the light, employees are asked to please use the yellow marked traffic lanes in crossing the street.

"They're In The Army Now"

Five employees of the Fort Wayne Works were included in the last group in this community inducted into service with Uncle Sam. Donald August, Bldg. 19-2 was absent when the above picture was taken. The other four men are left to right—Wm. L. Bierbaum, Bldg. 19-B; Richard K. Hoppingarner, Bldg. 26-1; Paul Rowan, Bldg. 26-B and Wm. C. Doell, Bldg. 4-2.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: George Knott, Lutheran Hospital; Helen Hiser, Lutheran Hospital; Valentine Walzer, 303 Lexington Court; Pauline Poorman, 162 E. State, Mary Ogg, 223 E. Superior St.; Lloyd Oberholtzer, Harlan, Ind.; Millicent Farrell, 1328 Sinclair St.; Peggy Brandberry, 1428 Broadway; Harland Beaman, 826 Madison St.; George Aiken, Route No. 1, City; Sam Andorfer, Route No. 4, City; Byron Neumann, 326 E. Pontiac St.; Charles Schroeder, St. Joseph Hospital.

Transformer: Ellen Curley, Methodist Hospital; Eillen Fuelling, 2448 John St.; Maxine Leary, 125 E. Dewald St.; Bernice Scheuman, Hoagland, Ind.; Raymond Trumbauer, 1817 College St.; Ralph Campbell, 1616 E. Pontiac St.; Hazel Wise, 2422 Thompson Avenue.

Series and Specialty: Edward Snaman, New Haven, Ind.; Mildred Werling, 2919 Weisser Park; Ruth Reed, Zanesville, Ind.; Marjorie Green, Ossian, Ind.; Marie Griffin, 1311½ Scott Ave.; Annabelle Hose, 1209 Scott Ave.; William Wollman, 1113 Scott Ave.

Apparatus: George Reiz, St. Joseph Hospital; Floyd Hansel, 4310 Drury Lane; Wilmer Wiebke, 2520 Weisser Park Ave.; Ford Burnau, 2405 Brooklyn Ave.

Tool Dept.: Elmer Sauerwein, 4234 Beaver Ave.; Allison Van Wormer, Medical Center.

General Service: Charles Poe, Churubusco, Ind.

Left the hospital: Harry Ecenbarger; Virginia Myers.

Returned to work: Doris Anderberg, Mary Applegate, Florence Hindman, Marjorie Lee, Clarence Mentzer, Betty Sunday, Helen Walker, Estelline Ford, Harold Moore, Dorothy Bentz, Ross Hindman, Eldon Burns, Ruth Fredrick, Wayne Garton, Thomas Ryan, Kathryn Walter, Alice Lasher, Mary Layton, Wanda Highler, Hugh Johnson.

Slips And Chips

Sir Viss Bldg. 4-4

After two weeks vacation from writing this column, I learned that Clarence Shanebeck is a novice at sewing and dress making. At least he was seen putting the finishing stitches to Ethel Poorman's apron. And Orval Young is raising a soup strainer on his upper lip. We haven't figured out who he is trying to look like, but he will tell us one of these days . . . L. Uncle Louie Guissinger (Baby Snook's Uncle Louie) went fishing in the St. Joe river last Monday with his son. As usual, the big one got away. It broke the 18 lb. leader Uncle Louie had on his line. He said the river was muddy or he would have told us how long it was . . . John (Red) Rarrick was really surprised the other morning when he started to put on his shoes to find them half full of water. He claims the roof leaked, but I believe it was sabotage . . . Bob Till is now one of the gang. He was recently transferred from Bldg. 26-5 to us. We are glad to have you with us, Bob.

Andy Nichter, Bldg. 4-2, couldn't find the church he was invited to for a wedding. However, he did get to the house for the refreshments. The church he was to go to is just around the corner from his regular church.

WHERE ARE THEY?

The Works News desires very much to have the addresses of Fort Wayne Works employees now in the government service. Employees knowing the addresses of any of these men are asked to send them to the Works News editor, Bldg. 16-3.

Wilson Lindsey, Bldg. 26-2, will be able to apply for an undertaker's license soon. Last week he presided at the burial of two sparrows—both of them quite dead.

Sunbeams From 17-4

Humpty Dumpty had nothing on Dorothy Kintz, only it wasn't a wall she fell from, it was a poor tired horse who took her for Buck Benny.

Cookie, cookie, who has the cookies. Well, we all go for the large sugar ones that Dorothy Gardner so willingly supplies.

Was Harold Gillom's face red the other morning, when after losing almost an hour at the gate looking for his button, he at last found the darned thing, only that isn't what he said.

Questions and answers: by Frank Calkins, can one keep his pet dog in his rabbit pen? Ans. Definitely not.

A paper was passed for Aurelia Fortman, not because she was sick and not because she was married, but, of all things, for an alarm clock, now maybe she can get to work on time.

We did enjoy seeing Floyd Moreland, our genial photographer having himself a good time all by his lonesome on the "roller coaster" at Cincinnati last Sunday. He should, however, wear a hair net for safety's sake.

June Beaver and Don McCoy were married at Huntington June 14th. Mr. McCoy is an employee of the Bowser Co. The young people will be at home with the parents of the bridegroom near Churubusco.

Thought for the week: Hope inspires, work wins, success rewards.

—Granny

Elma Berber, Bldg. 26-2, decided to save on hose by wearing "bobbie" socks. However, when Elma saves, she really saves for when she came to work she was wearing just one sock—and that one a bright red. No wonder people kept looking.

Question of the week is, "Since when did Ruth Fuller, Bldg. 4-3, turn Hi-lander?

Bertha Gruber, Bldg. 26-2, certainly enjoyed the barren hills in Cincinnati. She thought they were tall buildings with fuzz on the tops.

From The
Feminine Viewpoint

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

Guest Writer—Veora Habig

After a send off by Mr. Lord and Mr. Freeman, over 300 Elex girls and friends departed by train on the Elex excursion to Cincinnati, Ohio, early last Sunday morning. The train ride was full of fun and laughs, as all of you who have gone on former Elex excursions will recall. This trip was high-lighted by the dancing of Dottie Krick and Ceal Romary, who presided as Madam Lazonga. We wonder when Irene Meyers is going to take her sixth lesson? Dorothy Carrier and Marjorie Wyss were the song leaders accompanied by Golda Mentzer on her bazooka. We arrived in Cincinnati on schedule and walked through the mammoth Union Station. As yet, I have not determined whether all the exclamations were about the beautiful station or about the large delegation of sailors who greeted us. The bus tour gave us a very good view of some of the magnificent estates and homes and left us very much impressed by the irregularity of Cincinnati sky-line. The jolly, chattering group was awed and silenced by the splendor of the Netherland Plaza Hotel where we were served luncheon in the Pavilion Caprice. After partaking of delicious refreshments and exclaiming over the grandeur of the dining room the group aroused again to a care-free, chattering group having a good time. Evelyn Blakley says she enjoyed the luncheon very much with the exception of what the waiter did behind her back. We were transported by bus to the docks on the Ohio River where we boarded the Island Queen for a boat trip to Coney Island. A dance floor covered one entire deck of the boat, and here the jitterbugs reigned. We were able to get a good view of Cincinnati's skyline from the upper decks of the boat. When we arrived at Coney Island we were allowed to do as we pleased.

Irene Meyers proved that she enjoyed the roller-coaster by riding it twelve times. The girls seemed to be very lucky at the games of chance. Wilda Click was fortunate enough to win a stuffed Scotty dog. Ask Edith Mennewish why she was in such a hurry to get off the airplane swings. "Pappy" Moreland wasn't missing anything even though he did have to take pictures of everything and everybody.

After a busy afternoon we boarded the Island Queen for the return boat trip. The train was at the docks to meet us and after displaying their souvenirs and discussing their various experiences at Coney Island, one might think the group would settle down to rest, but not on an Elex excursion. A large majority of the group had a snake dance through the train to the baggage coach ahead where they proceeded to have a grand party which was the climax of the trip. The train stopped at Decatur to let the Gecode girls off and it was then that we realized that our day of fun was almost over. We arrived in Fort Wayne tired but happy. We who participated in this trip wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Irene Meyers, Eva Lynn, Vivian Hitchcock and the committees who made this trip so enjoyable. We are looking forward with anticipation to the next excursion.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Motor Generator Static

Just in Fun—Among the presents, Mary (Lankenau) Hartman, Bldg. 19-3, received at the time of the wedding was an ironing outfit. Mary was so happy about the whole thing, she approached a group of boys in the planning section and offered to iron one shirt for each man. John (all time, make big joke) Rogers remarked, "Bob Archbald only has one shirt, can't you make it a handkerchief for him? Was Mary fussed? Was Bob red and was John happy?

Nize guy, we sez. . . .

Call of the Wild—"Pappy" Archbald, who dotes on cowboy songs and on occasion writes sparkling articles for the WORKS NEWS, (two of which are in this week's issue), was observed standing in a local 5 and 10 cent store, with a rapt expression on his beaming countenance, listening to a recording of western tunes. When the last note of the 47 records was played for him "Pappy" snapped out of his reverie and purchased a five cent package of phonograph needles. Authentic reports are that after wandering from store to store he finally broke down and purchased one record. Ever since Pappy fell on his head as a mere lad he has learned to play cowboy, which may account in part for the fact, that the wild and unbridled tempo of western music inspires the fire, fervor and literary perfection which dominates his writings—Phooie.

Accordian Pleats—Mary (Butch to you) Lauer, recently appeared before the public in a shiny coupe of the variety we are supposed to watch go by.

After three weeks, three fenders took an appearance of a seamstress' handiwork — beautiful pleats in each. Wonder what Dad said?

Remember—When Bob (I never forget) Barnes left home last Friday morning, the little wife handed him a collection of "Father's Day" greetings, with instructions to mail them that morning. Monday morning came along, "Father's Day" had passed and the greetings still reposed in one of Bob's pockets. Now, Bob has two worries, one, what will the little lady say when she finds the greetings were not mailed, and the other, will they be all right for next year? An elephant is very lucky, people claim they never forget.

Lightning Strikes Twice—When I was just a kid and something unpleasant happened, the folks would say, "don't worry, it won't happen again, lightning never strikes in the same place." But as I grew older and events tended to cause me to doubt, I saw a large elm in the neighborhood blasted twice by lightning. This proved to me, the saying was in error. Whether it be lightning or Ray Bowman, things do re-occur. Ray recently gained notice by leaving his car in the parking lot with engine running. Now he has "gone and done it again", same car, same lot, same engine. Whether he is forgetful, other matters occupied his mind or perhaps the engine is so quiet he can't hear it—nevertheless lightning did strike twice—Ray forgot again.

Ask Jeanny O'Connor, Bldg. 19-3, where she got her black knees. It might be from praying too much, but if you ask me, I think it is from falling off her chair. During working hours at that.

Franklyn MacInerney, Bldg. 9-3, seems to have turned domestic all of a sudden. It seems that he was seen moving a small file cabinet to the top of a large one. That is not so odd, but the thing is there is a new girl whose desk was directly behind the cabinet. Now Mac can see good and doesn't have to look around the corner.

Winter Street News

Friday, the Thirteenth, carried no jinx for Carl Speckman, Tool Room, who was all smiles in the alleged ill-fated day. The reason? He received news of his first grand-child and it was a boy at that. Congratulations grandpa.

Laverne Madden must have been bored with her company the other night for she kept squeezing her lipstick through the evening and made such a mess of it she had to buy a new one.

It seems that Robert Herber always carries an extra gasoline can for emergency, but always forgets to put gasoline in it. Bob also accused the boys of taking his lunch one day and then discovered later that he had neglected to bring it to work with him. That's what you call a poor memory or perhaps he has too many other things on his mind.

Thanks for information to Jack Wolf, Bob Herber's confidential secretary. If anyone would like further details on Bob's pranks call Jack.

Barbara Curtis is who she is or wants to be when she answers the telephone. A call came in the office Friday for Barbara, and Barbara answering the phone announced "Just a moment I'll see if she is here."

Clyde Coffield found another unique service for a G-E sweeper. He was faced with the unpleasant task of removing some wall paper and upon thinking seriously of how to get it off without working he hit upon the idea of filling up the spray can which comes with each sweeper and spraying the paper with it. He claims the paper peeled off like a banana skin. This should sell a few extra sweepers.

19-4 Spot Jottings

What Harry Haberkorn thought were safety matches proved to be those little sticks used by the ladies to stop runners in their stockings. No use Harry, they simply won't light your pipe. . . . We suggest the next time Clair Geigher wears a new suit he removes the price tags. And on his vacation in a strange city too. My, my. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Castor were seen perched high in the bleachers last Sunday at the municipal beach taking in a softball game, and trying to make Fred's coat keep both of them warm. Well, how could the missus know it was going to turn cold. . . . Those of you who missed seeing Herb Braun wearing a cute little yellow ribbon in his long curly locks missed a real treat. Herb decided to get a haircut over the week-end. . . . Delores Smith's complexion matched her hair after relaying a message from Herb to Ray.

Hugh Neely, Bldg. 19-5, on coming to Fort Wayne from the sunny south was rather lonesome one evening, so he proceeded to see if he had any relatives listed in the phone book. He called the only one, and the gentleman had the real southern accent. After talking for a spell, the gentleman asked "Say are you colored?" Finis Hugh.

Betty Hawk and Ruth Lahman of Bldg. 26-2 and Irene Meyers were sure taken for a ride at Cincinnati. They spent almost their entire allowance on the "roller coaster".

Borings From 4-4 Office

Now is the time for all good men to dig up the dirt and start spreading. That's to say if it is worth spreading. Believe it or not, but at last I am back from my vacation and am all rested up. The Swedes are all right, take it from me who knows. The new Hut-Sut song is very true with my gal and me. We spent many an hour on the Mississippi in smelly old St. Paul. It was wonderful and I'm going back Xmas to get some good cheese made by the Swedes. . . . For the past two weeks yours truly hasn't caught any one—So here goes, now, be prepared. . . . Pauline Young and her high cost of loving spent a week end in New York recently. Ask her about details of the train rides—it's good. . . . Clayton Culver has opened his summer cottage at the lake. I should say five rooms and a path. We should have a house warming soon. . . . Don Niles is back to work after a siege with the measles. I always thought that it was a kids disease, or is it that Don is in his second childhood? . . . Bob Spitler was caught unaware the other noon when he was tossed off his feet by Virginia Plummer and was caught by Charlene Snyder. For further information, see Emmy Stock. . . . Mike Brayer was caught the other day in the position to pick up a snipe and some one stepped on his finger. So now he has it all bandaged up. He says he has been eating at a boarding house, and Bill Skevington said he got hurt making screens for him. What to believe? That is the question. . . . Walter Holloway was bragging the other day that his son has put on 50,000 miles on his new Buick (no commercials intended). Me thinks Walter should tell sonny boy to get his own car. . . . Mel Warner played hooky last week, but he did go to the doctors. . . . Marge Brown and Virginia Sanders visited friends in Chicago a week ago. They think Chi is certainly a windy city. They both like to shop in Marshall Fields. . . . Doris Roe celebrated her first wedding anniversary at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago. Congratulations Doris and many more. . . . Well 'tis plenty for now, I remain, Sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the Field Mouse,
(The Rat to You.)

FIRST AID PARTY

The members of the first aid classes in the Refrigeration Division gave vent to their longing for a party at the cottage of W. Michelfelders Tri-Lake cottage last Friday evening. After looking over the gathering the first aiders decided to make a patient out of "Pee-wee" Easterday. Evidently they wanted someone they could handle and they certainly fixed him up. An entertaining program was concluded with a motion picture presentation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacquay, Mr. and Mrs. Easterday, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chism, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiester, Joe Zikgraf, Loring Gottschall, Ben Lake, Dale Thompson, Barbara Curtis, Millie Atherton, Dorothy Crawford, Edna Koester, Gladys Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Michelfelder. Mr. Chism, instructor in first aid, was presented a gift.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Martha Scherzinger, Bldg. 19-5 in the death of her mother and to Helen Clendenin, Bldg. 19-5 in the death of her grandfather.

Plastic Flashes

The Tillies are rather short on news this week. Everyone seems to be behaving themselves lately.

Dan Hughes' Ohio cousin was seen in Fort Wayne. Our town certainly does hold an attraction for her.

We are going to miss Duane Duff, Bldg. 12-3, third shift, who is going to be one of Uncle Sam's boys for a year. Joe Haller, Bldg. 12-3, follows him shortly.

North Clinton Street is all atwitter cause they have a new resident—Grace Funk.

Since this cold wave, Jim Fleming, Bldg. 12-1, our fashion expert, has discarded his inner-outer (mostly outer) shirt in favor of a Lana Turner sweater.

Betty Perry, Bldg. 12-1, is singing the blues because her Jimmy left for the south for two weeks.

The Tillies are green with envy at Lillian Hatfield. Where did she get that "gorjuss" turban?

We are sorry to hear of Helen Houser's serious illness and operation. Hope you will be back with us soon, Helen.

Bill Schwartz, Bldg. 12-1, has certainly become a ray of sunshine since he got his two new teeth. They're lovely, Bill. But why didn't you get gold? They would shine so much "purtier."

Anyone wishing to meet a real opponent in a game of tennis should see Bob Davis, Bldg. 12-3. We understand he's a whizz.

What was the explanation Ray Snyder, Bldg. 12-1, gave his wife when he arrived home smelling like petunias? Personally, we think lilacs are more fragrant.

Delores Wiesie, Bldg. 12-3, is going to take the "fatal" step Saturday, June 21. Good luck, Delores.

Clarence Favourite, Bldg. 12-1, should keep a closer watch on his socks when he hangs them by the ovens to dry. The heavy rains last week gave Clarence a nicely drowned pair of feet. Although he decorated the ovens with his socks and hoped that they would dry quickly, at each visit to see if they were wearable, his feet warmers seemed to get wetter. Clarence, do you suppose the roof leaks?

Thisa And Thata 19-5

We have another member of the "Forgotten Badge Club". Gretchen Webb forgot her button and when she arrived home found the doors locked, forcing her to use a ladder to crawl through a window. Who wants to bet it will never happen again. . . . Hazel Heron is enjoying a vacation this week. . . . We're going to take up a collection to buy an ear trumpet for Bill Wickliffe. He can't hear the wistle when it blows. Remember Bill one whistle blows five minutes before the other one. . . . Ruth Harsch and husband gave Chicago a treat last Sunday. . . . Sarah Chelf parted with an old friend the other day. It was her pet tooth.

COMMERCIAL STAG

The annual Commercial Department stag party will be held next Saturday, June 21 at the cottage of H. E. Stephens, Big Cedar Lake. As in previous years the days activities will be dedicated to having a good time with golfing, swimming, fishing and card games as the center of attraction.

Hermetic Office 17-2

"Wrong Way Gamec" didn't show up Monday. Do you suppose he came home from Michigan by the way of Indianapolis again and couldn't make it in time. . . . Have you heard about Bob Wefel burning the midnight oil designing a stove for the G. E. that is "lightning proof". He isn't taking any chances of going without his supper again. . . . Lisle Hodell has had an eventful week. First he was sure he lost his pet cuff buttons in Fort Wayne, but he found them in Hanover, Indiana, and the very insignificant piece of glass he found and carried in his pocket (thought it would amuse the children) proved to be the missing diamond out of an engagement ring; but he capped the climax when he hung his desk barometer out of the window to see if it would register "rain" outside as well as in, forgot about it and went away, but returned to find the barometer, his desk pad and his desk wet—with rain! . . . There must be more than we realized to saving pennies because after depositing a bushel of them at the bank, Walt Sommers', Bldg. 19-5, engagement was announced. . . . Jack Clarkson complains that because of shortages in various material the Engineering Department is becoming known as the "Substitution" Department. . . . Who could have George Hahn been talking to that shocked him so he fell out of his chair, landed on the floor, amid loud crashes of breaking furniture, still holding the telephone and carrying on a conversation.

Note to Luella Franke: To get the outside line dial 9 not 0. We give you this information in hopes of saving your shoe leather and the wear and tear on the office phones.

Suzy Sleuth.

Here 'Tis From 17-1

Believe it or not but in our department we have a;—Prince who lives up to his name. Mosshammer who has none in his tool crib. Fisher, who doesn't know how to fish. Frenchy who never saw France. Doctor who never had a patient. Angel without wings. Bear who's always dressed. Newman who's been here for years. Kessler who doesn't make whiskey. Two Henrys who have no chickens. Hoover who has never been in the White House. Eastman, who came from the west. Bernie who lets fire alone. Gitter who could if he wanted to. Junk who's work is just the opposite. Gale but never windy. Riley who often gets rylie. Lahman who does lots of walking. Smith who doesn't like cough drops. Hickman who does not live on a farm. Tickle who does a little bit. Lawyer who never defended a client. Silk who is pretty smooth. Grayless who never worries. Combes whose hair is always neat. Deck who has some cards up his sleeve. And—more next week.

Patricia Burgoon of the Specialty Motor Drafting is mighty proud these days, and with good reason. Her brother has just been awarded the Griffin scholarship at Yale.

Urchins and a tree full of green apples usually spell bad news for somebody. Now Glen "master mind" Stapleton knows what the expression "apple of my eye" means because that is how he stopped a flying apple.

Maurine Luedeke, blond angel of Bldg. 8 will change her name on June 28. The best of wishes to you, Maurine from all of us, including the swarm of secret admirers.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

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Hermetic Motors 17-2 And 17-4

Dear Girl Upstairs,

Now that you've seen Lums' hair-cut you know why I couldn't see anything else last week. He certainly got his money's worth, didn't he?

Dorothy Hanselman has herself quite a time with all the whistles that blow in Bldg. 17-2 between seven and eight o'clock. She's taking her title, "The Second Flying Dutchman" seriously. Speaking of whistles, Roy Blessing had better start giving us the "high sign" again.

I hear there was quite a discussion a few weeks ago as to which Drewett was which Drewett. As long as Vera, or was it Madelyn, had a bandage on her leg it was comparatively easy to distinguish Vera from Madelyn—if you knew who had the bandage! I'm sure Vera was the one. (Or was it Madelyn?)

Marceil Martin is back at work again, after her accident. We're glad to see you, Marceil.

S'long now,
The Hermit.

Dear Hermit,

June is certainly the month for brides. Irene Miller said "I do" to Kenneth Miller, Saturday. I wish her happiness and the best.

I discovered a secret the other day! When Charlie Abbott, (Nick to you) goes home after a hard days work, does he stretch out in an easy chair, yawn and read his newspaper—he does not! He puts on his old straw hat, grabs a hoe and heads for his miniature garden (he's really a farmer at heart) and when I say miniature, I mean that he seems to grow things on a small scale. For instance, he brought a couple of his prize turnips to work. They were of the small red variety, the kind most people call "radishes". Well, you learn something new every day.

Since last week's WORKS NEWS came out, Bldg. 17-4 has been boasting of its two celebrities, Vera and Madelyn. They are seriously considering posing for a Pepsodent ad. However, I wonder who it was that broke off her heel on the steps last Friday night (tut-tut, Vera, after all that safety advice, too.)

Edith Venrick was busy planning a gay week end. She went to Cincinnati with the Elex Girls and had a grand time.

Irene Meyer tells us that those red strings on Duffys' apron means that he has always had a yen to be a fireman, and that he is saving money to buy a big red tin hat. I bet he'd look elegant on the end of a bucket brigade.

Frank says he likes turnips better every day (especially the kind Nick grows) so I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see him in overalls some of these days.

Girl Upstairs.

It seems as though Wanda Penpul, Bldg. 4-3, has gone back to her school days of writing notes. Wonder who the fair gentleman could be. John Trim seems to be the messenger boy.

Kenny Betts, Bldg. 4-3, has taken leave of us to accept a job in another department. We all have enjoyed his association while with us, and regret his leaving. All of us wish to take this opportunity to wish him the best of luck in his new field.

We hear that horses are being trained for the U. S. army, but there's one famous horse that will be deferred from the draft. "The old gray mare" belonging to Byrl Miller, Bldg. 4-3, "She ain't what she used to be" as Byrl sings.

6-4 Magneto Mumblings

"Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow"—This well-worn phrase can very well be applied to the steady progress of the Magneto Department. It was not so many months ago that yours truly, fresh from Business College and full of ambition for a successful business career, first entered the portals of the then newly organized Magneto Department. Surprising indeed, it was to find that instead of a mentally pictured office of typewriters humming, men talking, telephones clanging, etc., it was a room consisting of two desks, a table, a filing cabinet, and an empty stationery cabinet. One of the desks was mine, and it contained a beautiful new electromatic typewriter. Upon first sight, my fingers itched to touch it, so it was not long until I was using it as if I had possessed it for a lifetime. Everything was exciting because it was new and different. There were files to be set up, a stationery cabinet to be filled, besides all of the other numerous tasks which a stenographer is required to do. And then, after a few weeks, the personnel of the Magneto Department began to increase, and the office began to acquire the atmosphere of my first mental picture of an office. It was a thrilling day, several months later, when the Magneto Department moved from its now crowded office room, to a large newly decorated factory office. Following this exciting event, machines were being delivered on the factory floor, and people were being hired to operate them. A new sound was now added in accompaniment with the clang of the telephones and the hum of typewriters and other office machines—the roar of factory machines. Today, we find the Magneto Department an efficient, well developed organization, which has made great progress in a comparatively short time, and is steadfastly growing. So we say, "Full Speed Ahead", Magnetoites!

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly entertained last Saturday evening at their home east of the city in honor of their wedding anniversary and also Herbert Jesse's birthday. Hot dogs with all the trimmings were served, also a large kettle of steaming hot fried chicken, the surprise of the menu by Mrs. Kelly. After Miss Kruge had eaten most of the chicken, Kelly and Al Buchheit challenged Ralph Menniwisch and Floyd Platt to horseshoe, two best out of three. Each had won a game and the score of the third was 18 all. Platt, having the first pitch, threw a ringer, the first one of the evening. Kelly, using all his science and luck, failed, as usual, in the pinch. The party then retired to the living room where a splendid entertainment of music was enjoyed, given by Messrs Kelly and Menniwisch, piano and banjo respectively. The party broke up at a late hour, all wish the Kelly's and Mr. Jesse many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kruge, Herbert Jesse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Redding and family, Albert Buchheit, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Platt and daughter Barbara Ann, Vera Kruge, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly.

Henry Bubb, Bldg. 4-3, was seen washing down his front porch last Saturday morning. Now some of the boys are worried and wish that he had not done this. They are afraid that this might put the same idea in their wives' heads. They suggest that Henry do these kind of jobs under cover of darkness.

News On The Nose 4-5

Oh happy day when the tables were turned on Andy "Red" Lee. He was purty surprised to reach down into his coat pockets and find them down nearer the region of his knees, while his sleeves flapped some six inches below his hands. His only retort to the owner, Darrel Franklin, was, "Say, did I split the shoulders when I flexed my muscles? . . . Ed Glusenkamp, Bldg. 4-5, was recently presented with a rather decrepit old gate labeled, "The Doorway to Opportunity." We only hope that his ladder to success will not be as rickety . . . Sailor Davis is back wearing his gum-boots again. Must be he's ready any time to catch some of those big fish he hasn't snagged yet this season—Or else it's getting too deep for him out in the commutator section . . . And Helen Papenbrock, Bldg. 4-5 office, was very seriously asking Irv Koehlinger if potatoes didn't take seed from the blossoms as they fell to earth . . . And were the young blades much disappointed to find out that Harriet Storm, blonde lovely who recently came to Bldg. 4-5, is engaged to the young man who has recently stopped to pick her up and bring her to work each day. But alas, he goes back to college in a week, unhappy day . . . Did you know that Vern Robinson used to play cupid in the army? It was his job to take care of transportation and checking in and out the young ladies who came to dance with the soldier boys at camp. We'll wager he enjoyed the job immensely, playing guardian to a bevy of young beauties . . . We've discovered why so many people keep the telephone busy at the Bldg. 4-5 blue print desk. It's because they like to hear that sweet Southern drawl belonging to Lena Maxfield, newly acquired lassie from Texas. Or maybe it's that voice with a sigh in it belonging to Betty Williams who answers the same phone. Maybe you wouldn't sigh if the B. F. were way down in Bloomington for twelve weeks of summer school . . . Ask Jessie Filler how she drives to the Indiana Hotel when her husband has the car out for an afternoon of golf, and we don't mean a bicycle. . . . Mary Blair, Bldg. 4-5 winding section, should be a proud little gal. Her very ardent admirer drives sixty miles 3 and 4 time a week in order to see her. We'd call that devotion . . . We promised not to mention his name in this column for a month, so we'll just tell this story about Bachelor J. McG without mentioning any names. As he and Bob Merrill were crossing the parking lot, Bob stepped over a foot-high cable. You-know-who decided to jump it and landed in a spread wing position, biting the cinders. . . . Now that's all for this week, people, and remember that he who threatens violence to Snoopin' Sal is asking for a reprint, not a retraction.

We wish to liken Harry Mumma, Bldg. 4-3, to the man who sits on a limb of a tree then saws between himself and the trunk. It seems that Harry is building a garage on his place and his father is helping him. Harry was tearing around like a mad Russian and pounding nails like an expert lather, not paying a whole lot of attention as to where he was pounding said nails. It was at this point that he decided he wanted the ladder at the other end of the garage and asked his father to bring it to him. The elderly gentleman could not budge it for Harry had nailed it securely to the opposite end of the garage.

Attention—Is there a Physical Geography teacher or a good student on Bldg. 4-3? We are wondering what Mary Guilliff meant by "Magnetic pull."

Kuhners Win Game From G-E Club In One Sided Score

By Paul Schwehn, Bldg. 4-3

Joe Bolenbaucher's diamond men were nipped in the bud by the Kuhner meat men Tuesday night at Memorial park by a count of six to nothing.

The razzle-dazzle ball handling of the Packers kept the tallying of the weak G-E team to a minimum.

Without too much life from the infield, and with faulty outfielding the G-E pitcher didn't stand a chance.

Numerous times the General boys were in scoring position, but they lacked that final punch for the runners on second and third.

It wasn't until the first of the third that the Meaters gathered in the first tally. The quick action of center fielder Huth, put a stop to this possible rally in the third.

The slaughtering of the Meat-Packers came in the seventh when they garnered five runs, two of them being homers.

The leading of the lambs to slaughter would have been a wholesale massacre had it not been for the quick action of the third baseman. With the count two to three, and the bases loaded a wild pitch by Nahrwald finally found seclusion at third base—Stellhorn shot the ball to first and caught Nelson napping, retiring the side and saving a possible run-away.

Although the G-E boys kept plugging to the final inning, their weak batting average and the helter-skelter all-over-the-field playing of the Kuhner softballers was just a mite too much.

The loss Tuesday night leaves the Joe-men finishing the first half of the Main Auto Major League with a count of three wins and five defeats, with a possible chance of second place.

SUMMARY

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	A.B.	H.	R.
Holmes, ss.	4	2	0
Stellhorn, 3b	4	0	0
Schuster, lf	4	1	0
Nahrwald, p	4	1	0
Huth, cf	4	0	0
Huber, 1b	4	0	0
Schaefer, c	3	0	0
*Eckenbarg	1	1	0
Hemsoth, rf	4	2	0
Scherer, 2b	2	0	0
*Anderson	1	0	0
Diffen, sf	3	0	0
Totals	38	7	0

*Batted for Schaefer in ninth, played second for Scherer after sixth.

KUHNER PACKING CO.

	A.B.	H.	R.
Stanowiski, ss	5	3	1
Harter, 3b	5	2	1
Stellhorn, c	4	0	0
Lee, sf	4	0	0
E. Cowan, lf	4	0	0
Sitko, cf	4	0	1
Nelson, 1b	4	1	0
Kessler, lf	4	2	1
Sorg, 2b	4	0	0
Moffitt, p	4	1	2
Totals	42	9	6

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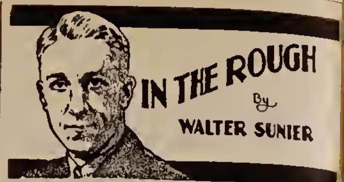
Strikeouts for Nahrwald 8, Moffitt 3. Winning pitcher — Moffitt; catcher—Stellhorn. Losing pitcher —Nahrwald; catcher — Schaefer. Umpires—Earl Blauvelt and Floyd Wolf.



IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

Funny weather if you ask us. Funny even if you don't ask us. Under Motor Generator Static it is stated that Jerry Frye remarks, Sunier or later we all get in the rough." With the present weather, Sunier or later we will all get wet. We knew if we waited long enough one of the league groups would be rained out. The Wednesday Group was rained out last week.

Bob Worth, Bldg. 4-6, after laying off the game for several years, is refurbishing his clubs and polishing up his cussing to again take up the gentle art of slogging a golf ball.

A. L. Johnson, Bldg. 4-6 has also taken up again the proposition of being nurse maid to a golf ball and has been very successful. The first game in the League he had a 65 and in the second game a 48. This is a decrease of 17 strokes. At that rate he will have a 31 the next time.

At the Orchard Ridge Stag last Saturday, everyone had to drive from the first tee with an extra big driver and all the cups except one were placed in gosh-awful places on greens. It was common to putt off slopes close to the edge of the green several times on each hole. No. 14 was the worst. One golfer had 22 putts there.

In the Monday Evening Group, the Turf Toppers defeated the Plastics, 187 to 200; the Divot Diggers defeated the Slapsticks, score unknown; and the Rough Riders defeated the Ice Cubes, 168 to 186. The low score was Brice Hamilton's 37. The Turf Toppers hold first place and the Divot Diggers second place.

In the Tuesday Evening Group, Bldg. 3-4 defeated the All Stars, 173 to 189; the Optimists defeated the Dubs, 187 to 205, and the Billy Goats defeated Bldg. 4-4, 194 to 200. The low score was Elder's 39. There is a three-way tie for first place in this group between Bldg. 4-3, the Billy Goats and the Optimists.

The Wednesday Evening Group was rained out.

Rod-Gun Club To Compete At F.O.P.

The Rod and Gun Club will shoot pistol matches next Sunday morning, June 22, on the Fraternal Order of Police range. It is desired to have a good number of shooters as the matches are open to all club members, and a 22 calibre and center fire team will be entered.

Rifle shooting will continue as usual at the Rod and Gun Club range on Sunday morning and Thursday evenings with second shift men shooting on Thursday mornings.

Work is progressing on the shelter house at the Club range and a formal opening will be held in the near future.

YOUR SAFETY DEPENDS on HOW CAREFUL YOU ARE not how LUCKY!

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THE AMERICAN WAY
Cherish the system of Free Enterprise which made America great.
—PHILIP D. REED

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G-E RESPONSIBILITY
The chief concern of General Electric will be to serve our country well.
—CHARLES E. WILSON

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Increased M. B. A. Benefits Favored

"Welcome Into The Quarter Century Club, Son"

A uniquie distinction was afforded Clarence A. Brenner, superintendent of the Tool Division, when he was welcomed into the ranks of the Quarter Century Club by his father Charles F. Brenner, a member of the Club for many years. Mr. Brenner, Sr., retired in 1937 after a service record of 41 years.

All Sections Vote In Favor Of Amendments

Changes to By-Laws And Constitution to Be Effective on June 30

With all sections reporting acceptance of the proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws of the Mutual Benefit Association of the Fort Wayne Works to give increased benefits to the membership, the new regulations will go into effect on June 30 it is announced. With practically every eligible employee a mem of the association the changes are of widespread interest.

Primarily the changes were proposed to increase the hospital benefits and by increasing the dues five cents a week not only could this be made possible but it also provided for additional benefits for sickness and accidents in all classes.

A resume of the proposed changes adopted is as follows:

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WHERE ARE THEY?

The Works News desires very much to have the addresses of Fort Wayne Works employees now in the government service. Employees knowing the addresses of any of these men are asked to send them to the Works News editor, Bldg. 16-3.

Two Join Rank Of Company's Fifty Year Men

Vice-President W. R. Burrows and F. P. Wilson, Contract Service Manager, Are Honored

William R. Burrows, vice-president in charge of manufacturing and Frederick P. Wilson, manager of the Contract Service department were awarded diamond-studded pins Monday marking their completion of 50 years of service with the Company. R. C. Muir, vice-president in charge of engineers made the presentation. At the same time 150 Schenectady works employees became members of the Quarter Century club and were given club pins by J. M. Howell, Schenectady Works manager.

Mr. Wilson is a native of Albany, N. Y. He entered the employ of Edison General Electric on June 1, 1891, as a student on the Test Course. In 1892 he was transferred to the Thomas A. Edison organization, and was employed for approx-

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United Effort For Better Safety Record Necessary

An appeal to every employee for a sincere and energetic effort to help cut down the lost time accident toll is issued simultaneously with the announcement that the number of lost time accidents for May at the Fort Wayne Works were the greatest for any one month since September, 1930. A total of sixteen accidents occurred during the month, six of them resulting in injuries to the feet. It is pointed out that so fa rthis year, thirty-six per cent of our lost time accidents have involved foot injuries and that a little caution plus the wearing of safety shoes would have prevented nearly all of them.

Safety Record

Bright spots in the safety report include the announcement of F. C. Graffe, committeeman from the General Purpose Fr. H. P. Motor Division, to the effect that employees of Bldg. 4-1 and Bldg. 4-5 have completed approximately one million and a half man hours without a lost time accident. Two other departments have had no lost time accidents during the first five

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Nominations Made For G-E Club

George Waldschmidt And Joe Fagan Presidential Candidates—Election To Be Held August 4 and 5

George Waldschmidt, Bldg. 18-2, present president, and Joe Fagan, Bldg. 18-5, were nominated for the office of president of the G-E Club at a meeting of the nomination committee held this week. The announcement is made by Wm. Doehrman, chairman of the committee.

Candidates for the other club offices are announced as follows: First Vice-president—Joe Henry, Bldg. 22 and K. W. McOmber, Bldg. 18-1. Second Vice-President—Helen Bleke, Winter Street and Loretta Bloom, Bldg. 26-2. Secretary—Jerry Duryee, Bldg. 4-6 and Harold Carter, Bldg. 4-6. Director—L. Wallace, Bldg. 19-3 and Gaile Griffith, Winter Street.

NOTICE

The Bldg. 2-1 Dispensary will operate with full facilities tomorrow, Saturday, June 28.

Vice-President W. R. Burrows Honored At Meeting

W. R. Burrows, vice-president in charge of manufacturing, is shown receiving a fifty year certificate from R. C. Muir, vice-president in charge of engineering. He also received a diamond studded pin. The presentation was made Monday in Schenectady before a large group of employees.

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• Lines Of Defense

What do military men mean when they speak of "lines of defense"?

The first line may be an ocean, a channel, a barrier of mountains. Sometimes it's an allied country; sometimes a distant naval or air base.

Behind this far-flung line is a second—our coast and frontier fortifications, harbors, landing fields. These two defense lines are the job of the State department and the Army and the Navy.

But there is a third line, too. That one is our line, the civilian's line. We call it the home front line. It is not made of concrete, or steel, or engines of war. But it is the most vital of all, because, without it, the first and second lines could not exist.

In this war, it is the home front which is first attacked. What it this third line of ours made of? It is many things—national spirit, the will to sacrifice and work and fight. It is unconquerable hopes and convictions and courage.

You can get some of these for a little while by propaganda and machine guns. But you get all of them by the things that endure and make nations strong—by social and economic progress, by good food, adequate homes, and above all, by active participation of everyone in democracy.

We are busy building our first and second lines of defense. We must build them better by building our home front at the same time. In offices, workshops, schools and field, all of us can forge a bright new weapon of democracy made of the same tough steel we use to make our first-line weapons of defense.

We have the power to make a permanent third line of defense that will strengthen the first line of ships and tanks and guns . . . that will outlast them. Our home front fight is not somewhere else . . . it is here!

We can defend ourselves better by having something better to defend.—BLOOMFIELD WORKS NEWS.

• Help Sell Safety

What the more experienced employees of a company do and how they do it largely determines the attitude of most men starting on a new job.

That's why it's twice as important for each of us to do his or her work safely. It demonstrates that we earnestly want to prevent accidents and sells the newcomer on safety in a practical way!

"He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the cause."—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

Employees Store Notice

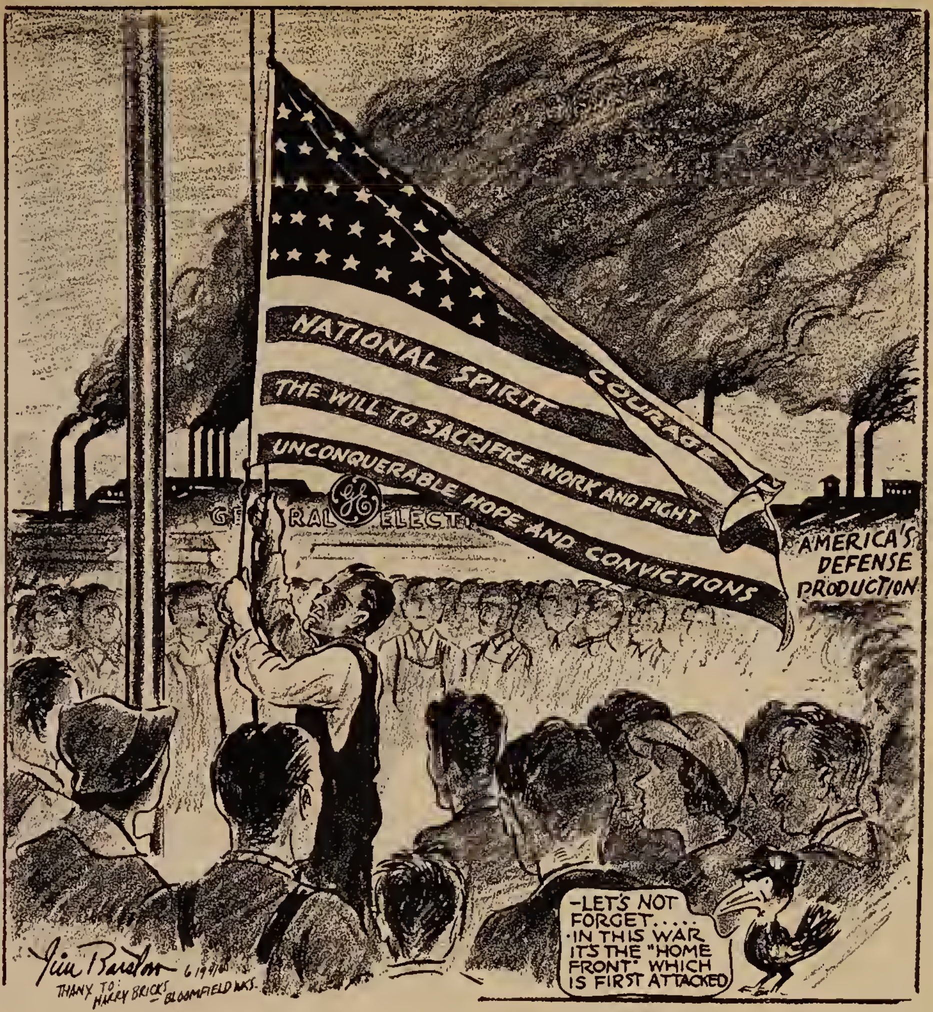
A limited quantity of two conductor rubber covered electric cord is being offered employees at an attractive price. The cord may be secured through the Employees Store.

The Employees Store will be closed for inventory on Monday, June 30. Regular store hours of from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. will be resumed on Tuesday, July 1.

QUIET PLEASE

Employees leaving work late at night or during the early morning hours, and using automobiles or motorcycles are asked to make every effort to avoid unnecessary noise. Complaints have been received from residents in the neighborhood of the Works that their sleep has been disturbed through employees riding motorcycles with mufflers open or the racing of automobile motors.

AMERICA'S 3RD LINE OF DEFENSE


NATIONAL SPIRIT
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-LET'S NOT FORGET.... ·IN THIS WAR ITS THE "HOME FRONT" WHICH IS FIRST ATTACKED
Jim Barlow 6/19/41
THANX TO: HARRY BRICKS – BLOOMFIELD WKS.

G-E Club Presidential Nominees

J. L. Fagan

George Waldschmidt

M. B. A. Benefits

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Assessments:

The maximum General Fund is increased to an equivalent of $8.00 per member instead of $7.00 at which time assessments shall cease until the General Fund has been reduced to $5 per member.

This change will strengthen the solvency of the organization.

Duties of Special Committees:

The special committee meeting will be at the call of the General Chairman as conditions require.

Membership

The weekly dues of each of the three classes are increased by 5c per week to 20c, 30c and 40c respectively to increase the weekly sick and accident benefits by $1.50 per week to $7.50, $13.50 and $19.50 per week and to increase the weekly hospital benefits by $3.50 per week for all three classes.

The limits (average weekly earnings) for class 2 and class 3 memberships are raised by $3.00 per week to $18 and $26.

Hospital Benefits

The changes increase the daily hospital benefits from $3.50 to $4.00.

Approved Hospitals

The Medical Center hospital of Fort Wayne is adopted as an addition to the approved hospitals.

Have you visited the Employees' Store recently? You will be interested in the many offerings. Store hours 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Fridays.

NOTICE

United States Defense Savings Bonds and Defense Postal Savings Stamps may be purchased for cash at any time at the Payroll department.

Safety Record

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months of 1941. They are Bldg. 4-4 and the Wire-Insulation Division.

New Employees

It is felt that creditable showing is being made by new employees in safety practices since that but 28.6 percent of the lost time accidents during the first quarter of the year affected new employees. A report covering all Works of the Company sets the percent of accidents to new employees at 46.6 during the period. Lower standings than that of the Fort Wayne Works among the major apparatus works were achieved only by Philadelphia and West Lynn.

Standing of the various divisions in both frequency and severity at the close of fifth month of 1941 are as follows:

	Freq.	Sev.
Wire-Insul.	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	1.00	.03
Specialty Motor	2.76	.07
Tool	3.83	.01
Gen. Purpose	5.04	.36
Transformer	7.49	.07
Motor-Gen.	7.89	.10
Decatur	9.59	.19
Refriger.	10.94	.73
Distrib.	11.44	.07
Gen. Service	12.39	.84

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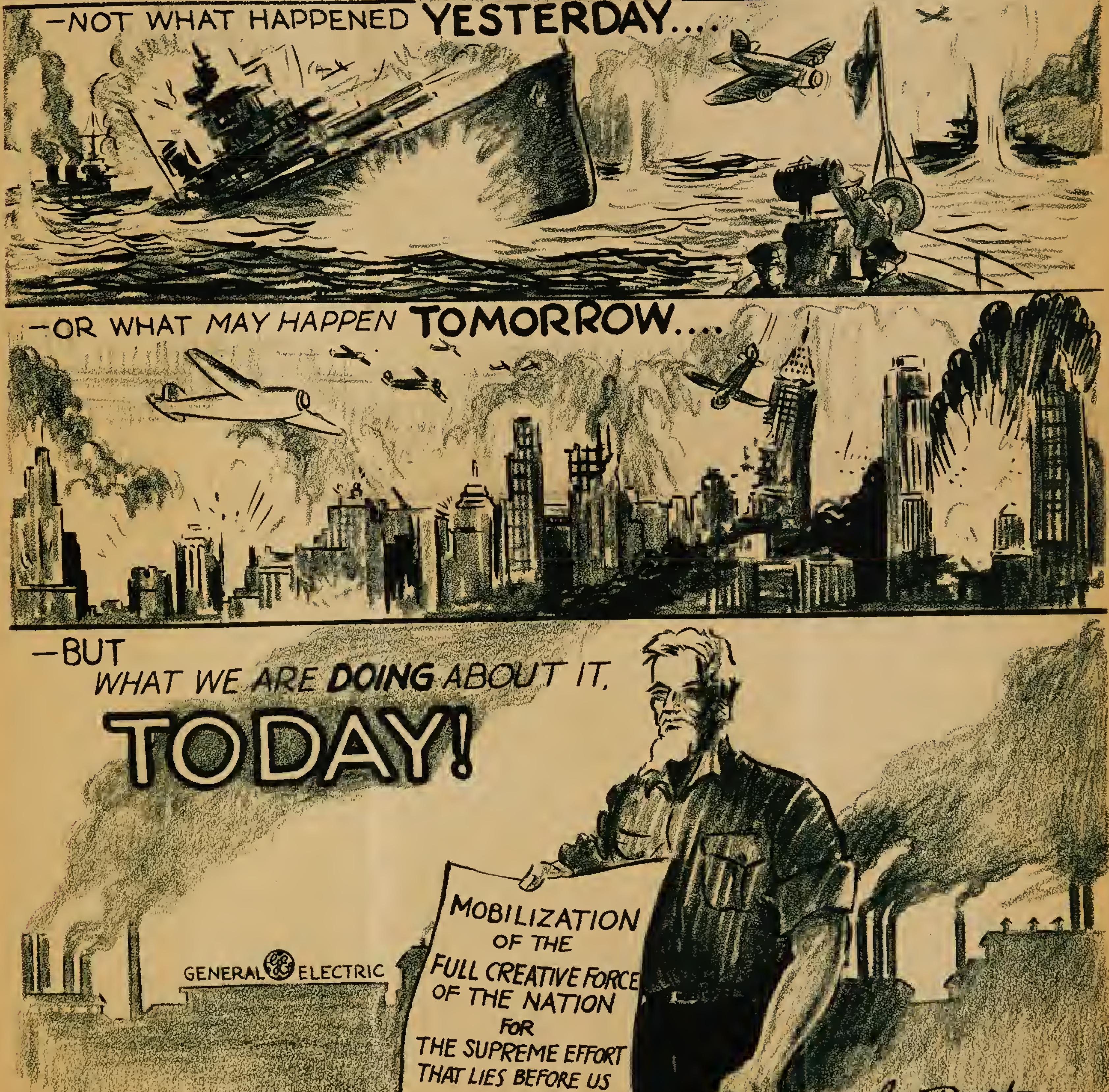

-NOT WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY....
-OR WHAT MAY HAPPEN TOMORROW....
-BUT
WHAT WE ARE DOING ABOUT IT,
TODAY!
GENERAL ELECTRIC
MOBILIZATION
OF THE
FULL CREATIVE FORCE
OF THE NATION
FOR
THE SUPREME EFFORT
THAT LIES BEFORE US
Jim Barstow
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DEFENSE . . . Our Master Job Today!!!

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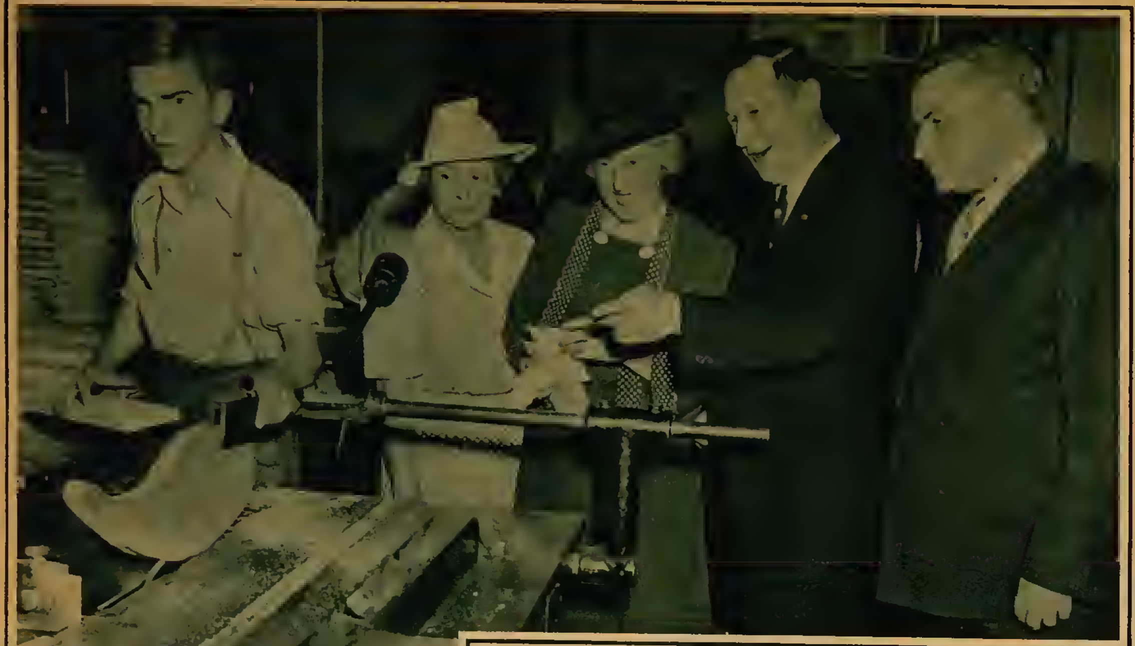


PITTSFIELD TRAINS WORKERS . . .

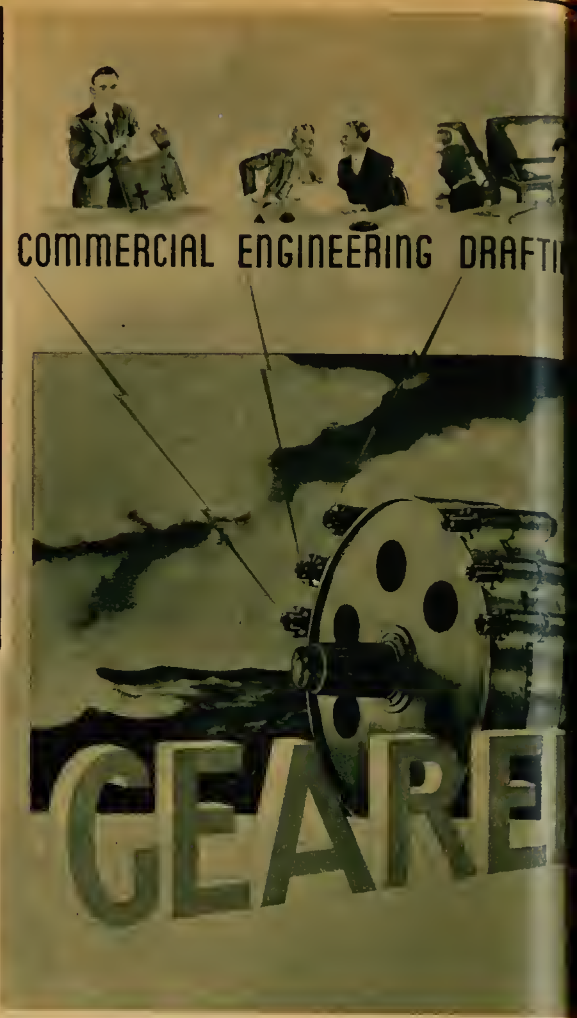
in its vocational schools. At recent open house program many G-E folks visited the school. Here, left to right, are Mrs. E. J. Mills, wife of the Works transportation supervisor; Mrs. L. E. Underwood, wife of the Works manager; Walter Ramsay, superintendent of the Distribution Transformer Division and a city councilman and Wilbur J. Young, managing engineer of the East plant watching Donald Drum, student, at work.

A PRESSING ENGAGEMENT . . .

has John Olesky, of Erie Works motor assembly, as he directs lifting of armature from stock rack before it is pressed together with the commutator.

MAGAZINES FOR SOLDIERS . . .

are being collected in Bridgeport Works by the Foremen's Association. Here Val Veniaminoff poses beside one of the collection stations, established at vantage points in the Works.



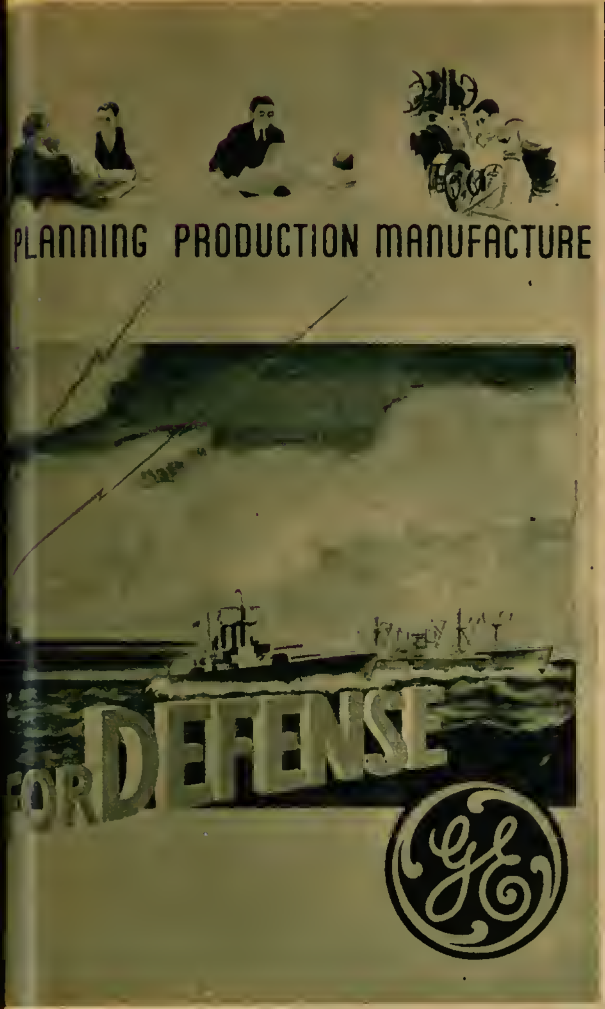
IT TELLS THE STORY . . .

This poster, designed by Lynn engineers and draftsmen, eloquently
Company. The mechanism pictured is a giant reduction gear used

BE ALERT
DONT GET HURT
STOP ACCIDENTS

DEFENSE . . . Our Bulwark Of Safety ! ! !

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES



ys the spirit of the entire General Electric
propulsion operations.

BOARD CHAIRMAN HONORED . . .

by Union College, Schenectady, on June 9, when President Dixon Ryan Fox, left, presented Philip D. Reed, right, with an honorary LL.D. degree. On June 17, Mr. Reed was the principal speaker at RPI commencement in Troy, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT SLOGAN . . .

ch has borne results in the Tank Shop at Philadelphia Works where a state certificate for a full
without a lost-time accident was recently awarded, along with several other departments.

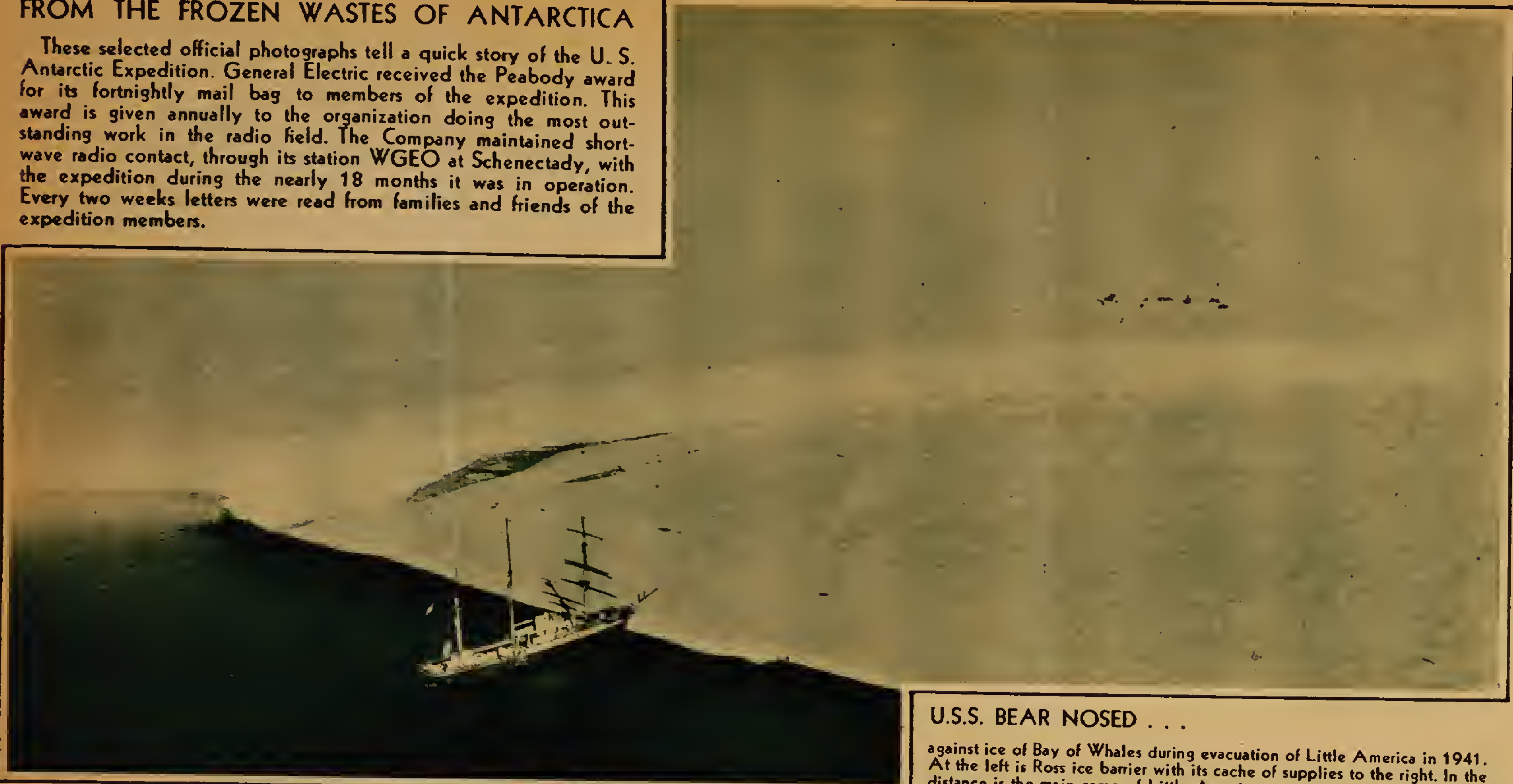
ANOTHER 50-YEAR MAN . . .

Charles S. Jameson, Lynn River Works receiving his diamond-studded half-century pin from N. J. Darling, Works Manager. His brother, George, retired last year after 52 years' service. Quite a record for two brothers . . . 102 years' service!

DEFENSE . . . Our Key To Freedom ! ! !

FROM THE FROZEN WASTES OF ANTARCTICA

These selected official photographs tell a quick story of the U. S. Antarctic Expedition. General Electric received the Peabody award for its fortnightly mail bag to members of the expedition. This award is given annually to the organization doing the most outstanding work in the radio field. The Company maintained shortwave radio contact, through its station WGEO at Schenectady, with the expedition during the nearly 18 months it was in operation. Every two weeks letters were read from families and friends of the expedition members.



U.S.S. BEAR NOSED . . .

against ice of Bay of Whales during evacuation of Little America in 1941. At the left is Ross ice barrier with its cache of supplies to the right. In the distance is the main camp of Little America.

NAVY COOK . . .

Sigmund Gutenko takes a batch of bread from his ovens.

AFTER MONTHS . . .

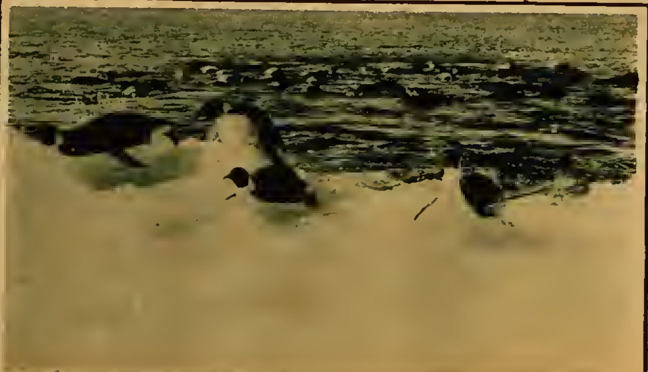
on the trail, these expedition members get a real meal with their feet under a table. Standing is Dr. Paul Siple, of Erie, Pa., well known to many General Electric employees, getting first-hand account from the trail party's adventures. Seated, left to right, are: L. A. Warner, Dr. F. Alton Wade, C. F. Passel, Dr. R. G. Frazier, Jack Bursey, R. B. Moulton and L. M. Berlin.

WEST BASE . . .

buried under its mantle of snow.

EMPEROR PENGUINS . . .

return with the sun to West Base. Navy Photographer Charles Shirley waited six hours on the Bay of Whales at 20 degrees below zero to get this picture.



DEFENSE . . . Our Answer To Tyranny ! ! !

Sizing Up the Defense Savings Bonds

FOR DEFENSE
BUY
UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS
ON SALE UNDER G-E DEFENSE SAVINGS PLAN

MUCH DEPENDS upon the success of the Defense Savings Bonds. Unless we purchase them liberally the Government has only two alternatives in raising money for the Rearmament Program. It can levy much higher taxes, or it can resort to borrowing from the banks. The effect of higher taxes is obvious—the effect of bank borrowing not so obvious. But of these two alternatives, bank borrowing is the more dangerous. It can lead to inflation—greatly increasing the cost of everything we buy.

Thus, in the present emergency, buying Defense Savings Bonds is not only patriotic, it is good sense. It's a case of either loaning our money voluntarily or paying it out for higher taxes and higher living costs. And when that inevitable "rainy day" comes, the Defense Savings Bonds we've laid away will help to see us through.

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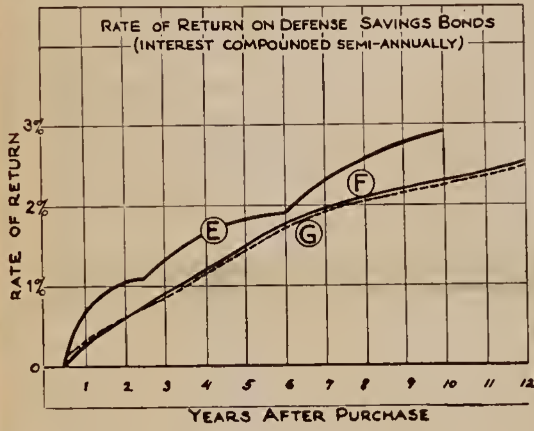
THE SERIES E BONDS appear to be the best investment for most of us, as shown by the outline below.

Rate of Interest

The rate of interest depends on how long you keep the bonds. The longer you hold the bonds before cashing them in, the higher the rate of interest they'll earn. If held to maturity, Series E bonds yield 2.9%, as compared to 2.53% for Series F, and 2.5% for Series G.



Life

Series E bonds mature in 10 years; the other two series mature in 12 years.

Nonredeemable Period

Series E bonds may be redeemed at any time after 60 days from date of issue. The other series cannot be redeemed until six months after issue date.

Method of Redemption

After the nonredeemable period has elapsed, Series E bonds may be cashed on demand. The other two series require one month's written notice for redemption.

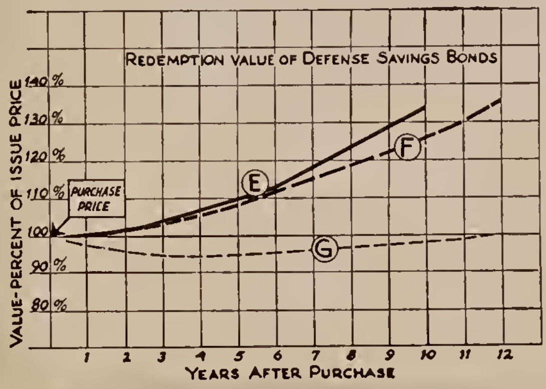
Denominations Available

Small amounts can be invested in Series E bonds.

Series E					
Maturity Value	$25.00	$50.00	$ 100	$ 500	$1000
Issue Price	$18.75	$37.50	$ 75	$ 375	$ 750
Series F					
Maturity Value	$100	$500	$1000	$5000	$10,000
Issue Price	$ 74	$370	$740	$3700	$7400
Series G					
Maturity Value	$100	$500	$1000	$5000	$10,000
Issue Price	$100	$500	$1000	$5000	$10,000

Redemption Value

Because the interest on both Series E and Series F bonds is left to accumulate and is not withdrawn, these bonds increase in value during their life. Series G bonds can be redeemed before maturity only at a discount (see chart below).



Limitation on Yearly Purchases

Each owner may purchase up to $5000 (maturity value) of Series E bonds in any one calendar year. Annual purchases of bonds in the F and G Series are limited to a total of $50,000 (cost price) for both combined.

Registration

Series E bonds must be registered in the name of either

(1) one individual

(2) two individuals as co-owners

(3) one individual and a beneficiary

Series F and G bonds may also be registered in the name of an association, partnership, trustee, or corporation (banks accepting demand deposits are excluded).

Interest Payments

Of the three series, G is the only one that provides current interest payments. These semi-annual payments are at the rate of 2½% per annum. The interest on Series E and F bonds is left to accumulate, thus the value of these bonds increases periodically.

ALL DEFENSE BONDS ARE REGISTERED

ALL Defense Savings Bonds are registered in the name of the owner, or owners, giving protection against loss or theft. They are also nontransferable, which prevents their being used as security for a bank loan. They may, however, be redeemed in part. Thus the owner of a $100 Series E bond could, at any time after the initial 60-day period, exchange it for one or more $25 bonds and receive cash for the redemption value of the portion redeemed.

DEFENSE BONDS ARE NOT TAX-EXEMPT

The Defense Bonds are not exempt from Federal Income Tax. Owners of Series G bonds must report the interest they receive as income each year in their income tax statements. When owners of Series E and Series F bonds cash them, either at maturity or before, they receive more for their bonds than they paid for them. The difference between the cost of the bond and the amount they receive for it must be reported as "income" for the year in which the bonds are cashed.

INTEREST RATES ARE LIBERAL

Compared with the other Government bonds on the market today, the Defense Savings Bonds yield a more liberal rate of interest. There are three other non-tax-exempt Treasury bonds on the market. The Treasury 2% 1950-48 bonds are currently selling to yield 1.54% to call date, the Treasury 2½% 1954-52 bonds are selling at a price which will yield a 2.03% return to call date, and the Treasury 2½% 1958-56 bonds yield 2.22% to call date, at current prices. In addition, the Defense Savings Bonds do not fluctuate in value as do other securities listed on the stock exchange.

BONDS MAY BE EXCHANGED

Some employees who have authorized purchase of Series F bonds on the installment plan have asked how they may switch to Series E. This can be done if new application is filed at once at your Payroll Department.

Announcements Made Of Foremanship Promotions

Forest Z. Bunner

Fred L. Pyle

Edwin G. Johnson

H. W. Fruechtenicht

Virgil Asher

Five employees were appointed to foremanships during the past week. R. C. Dennison, superintendent of the Magneto Division announces the appointment of Virgil Asher to foreman of the first shift and H. Siebold section superintendent in the General Purpose Fr. H. P. Motor Division announces the appointment of H. W. Fruechtenicht as foreman of machining on the second shift in Bldg. 4-1; E. G. Johnson as foreman of shafts and brush holders in Bldg. 4-1; Forest Z. Bunner as foreman of winding and assembly, second shift and Fred L. Pyle as foreman of finishing in Bldg. 4-1.

Mr. Asher, who resides on R. R. 7 was first employed in 1914. He is a graduate of the Apprentice School and for some time has been employed in the Service Section in Bldg. 4-4. Mr. Fruechtenicht is also a graduate of the Apprentice School having completed the machinist-toolmaker course in 1932. He did developmental work at Winter Street for some time and has since been employed in tool planning in Bldg. 26-5 and production planning and wage rate in Bldg. 19-3. He resides at 38 West Packard Avenue.

Mr. Johnson began his work with the Company in 1912 in the General Purpose Fr. H.P. Motor Department and after serving as a leading operator was made assistant foreman in 1937. He continued in this capacity until the time of his present appointment. He resides at 1341 Home Aveune. Mr. Bunner, who lives at 3526 Smith Street, joined the General Electric in 1920 and was assigned as an assembler in the Motor-Generator Division. Later he was transferred to the General Purpose Fr. H. P. Motor Division as a leading operator and then promoted to assistant foreman.

Mr. Pyle took employment at the Fort Wayne Works in 1929 and was assigned to the Refrigeration Division. He remained in this Division until 1935 when he was transfered to the General Purpose Fr. H. P. Motor Division as a leading operator. Mr. Pyle, who lives at 201 Lexington Court, spent two years at Ball State College at Muncie.

Two Join Ranks

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imately a year in the concentrating plant at Edison, N. J. He then returned to the G-E Test department at Schenectady, and in 1899 was transferred to the Construction department as a complaint engineer.

In 1907 Mr. Wilson was transferred to the Switchboard department. Later in the same year he returned to the Construction department as assistant superintendent of construction.

When the name of the Construction department was changed to the Contract Service department, Mr. Wilson became assistant manager, and on W. G. Ely's retirement in 1927 he was appointed manager of that department.

Mr. Burrows, whose boyhood home was in Lynn, Mass., studied for a year at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. On July 1, 1891, he joined the Thomas-Houston Electric Company, which merged a year later with Edison General Electric to form the General Electric Company.

Having worked a few years in the lamp department of the Thomson-Houston plant—now known as the River works of General Electric—Mr. Burrows, in 1894, went to Harrison, N. J., where he was given employment in the photometer department of the Edison Lamp works there. S. E. Doane, formerly of Lynn, was superintendent at the Harrison plant. After a short time Mr. Burrows was promoted to supervising inspector of the various steps in the manufacture of incandescent electric lamps.

At this point he became interested in the development of manufacturing processes. He introduced a number of such improvements, notably the tray method of bulb washing, the tray method of coil testing for vacuum, and the automatic dipping process during the phosphorus method of evacuating lamp bulbs.

Mr. Burrows was foreman of the mercury exhaust department for a year and later worked on waste and spoilage for George F. Morrison, then superintendent of the Edison Lamp works.

In 1897 he was transferred at his own request to the engineering department, under the direction of John W. Howell, engineer of the lamp works and a pioneer in electrical manufacturing. Mr. Burrows was attracted by engineering as applied to incandescent lamps to such a degree that he told Howell he would be willing to work for three months without pay for the opportunity to train himself in that branch.

Both men thereafter did some important work in improving the methods of manufacturing, and Mr. Burrows made a number of other contributions alone. These developments comprised principally the first stem machine, carbon-filament treating machine; the tubulating, automatic lead-wire welding, combination stem and flare and automatic exhaust machine, also the rotary clamping machine for mounting carbon filaments.

When George F. Morrison was elected a vice-president of General Electric in 1917, Mr. Burrows was appointed manager of the Edison Lamp works. While in this position he conceived and directed the development of the single-unit method in lamp manufacturing, resulting in great savings and increased manufacturing efficiency. In 1925, when the Edison Lamp works at Harrison and the National Lamp works at Cleveland were merged, Mr. Burrows was appointed associate manager with T. W. Frech of the General Electric incandescent lamp department.

In May, 1927, Mr. Burrows was elected vice-president, associated with Vice-Presidents C. E. Eveleth and C. C. Chesney in the administration of the Manufacturing department. On July 1, 1930, Mr. Burrows was also appointed chairman of the company's manufacturing committee to succeed Mr. Chesney who retired from active service.

Of the 23 G-E employees who have passed the half-century mark in length of service, six besides Mr. Wilson and Mr. Burrows are still working. They are Charles S. Jameson of the River works at Lynn, Mass., and John D. Myers, David D. Homan, August Wassman, Earl Clowe and James H. McGowan of the Schenectady plant.

BULLETIN

In general, the Fort Wayne and Decatur Works will be closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

With the exception of continuous operation such as Power House, Patrol Service, etc., the Works will remain closed on Saturday, July 5, and will resume operations on Monday, July 7.

M. E. LORD
Works Manager

Congratulates On Safety Record

In the above picture Adolph Foellinger, general foreman in Bldg. 4-5 and chairman of the safety committee is shown congratulating Charles Thornhill, Brice Hamilton and Floyd Loraine on the excellent safety record made by the employees of Bldg. 4-5. The three men served as secretaries of the safety committees during the time the no-accident record was being established.

Plastic Mold In Use 46 Years At G-E Plant

The plastics industry is popularly regarded as a development of recent years but one mold at the General Electric plastics plant has been in use for 46 years and is still going strong.

It is a mold for an end insulation ring for a commutator. When the mold was first used in 1895, this was made from a combination of rubber, asbestos and sulphur and was produced by pre-forming in a cold mold and then by finishing in a hot mold hydraulic press.

Today parts are still being made from the same mold. A phenolic plastic material is now used in a regular compression molding press. General Electric is the largest plastics molder in the country.

Attention Called To Use Of Salt Tablets During Hot Weather

Attention is called to salt dispensers which are provided at drinking fountains. Whenever there is an excessive amount of body fluid lost through perspiration there is also lost with the fluid a large amount of the body's supply of salt. The result is a deficiency in the salt level, and this has been found to be the chief contributing cause of heat cramps and heat exhaustion. These heat effects can be prevented to a large extent by replacing the salt as well as the water.

One tablet taken with each drink of water, on very hot days, or when the work room is excessively hot, is sufficient for replacing lost salt. For those who have difficulty in taking the salt tablets, try crushing them in the mouth before swallowing, and rinse with plenty of water.

Dr. H. W. Garton,
Works Physician.

Seen At The Annual Commercial Stag Party

A large group attended the annual Commercial stag party held last Saturday at the cottage of H. E. Stephens at Tri-Lakes. Top row, left to right—at the end of a hard day. Center—Wm. Wehrs and E. W. Lankenau doing justice to hand-out. Right—Ed Reese and Charlie Slater doing nothing. Bottom, left—The gentleman in the engineer's uniform is Ray Lindemuth. Filling the inner man are A. W. Bartling and N. Blankenship. Center—Mert Edgar did not find the golf ball. Right—Time out

Hoot Mon! The fishing season is here and here I am, casting about for something to write. Noo, wi' everybody out fishing over the week-end, ye wouldn't oxpect any one tae waste time reading this unless it has some gude fishing advice and at least one fish story.

Weel, here is the advice. Always go to where the fish are, and use the bait they want. If ye do both, ye'll have gude fisherman's luck.

Some people say they are always unlucky. Others hunt for the right spot and use the right equipment, whether it's fishing or turning in a suggestion. And they usually make a "catch" in either case.

O' course there IS such a thing as LUCK, and we all hai our unlucky breaks, both economically and piscatorially, but if we just keep trying in the right places, and use the right kind o' tackle, we're bound tae oxpose ourselves tae GOOD luck.

And any fisherman can tell you that it takes a lot more work tae catch a bass than a small bluegill. The bigger the fish (or suggestion) the harder it is to land, but the more meat on the table (in either case).

I hope that's enough advice. Now for the fish story. My cousin Colin and I went fishing over the week-end. It surely hurt him tae "pay" out line, but it hurt worse tae pay out for bait. So we dug our own. And o' course, it's a shame tae waste a whole worm on a five inch bluegill, so we went down after the big ones. But even then we still caught five inchers. (Ye never heard o' anyone catching one LESS than five inches).

At last Colin figured out "The Better Way." He took a clear glass bottle and broke the bottom out o' it, put the line thru the neck, and tied it so that the worm and hook hung inside.

"Noo," he said, "It will take a big fish tae nose that bottle up high enough tae get the worm."

But, sad tae say, all he caught was a sucker, and it had the neck o' the bottle in it's mouth. I still say that that sucker could read, because Colin had forgotten tae remove the "Duggins Dew—Scotch" label off the bottle.

Slips And Chips

Sir Viss Bldg. 4-4

Knowledge comes high for some people, Eh! Carl. But Carl (one of the Kloepper boys) will, without charge, tell anyone interested where the cold rolled steel stock is kept. This is a bargain because Carl recently paid one dollar for this information. . . . Leo (the Blair boy) has in his possession the last Plymouth so he says. You had better keep watch on that car because Smithsonian Institute will be out looking for it when they hear that it is the last one. . . . Mart (the self-styled Hardwick boy) realizes that you cannot bank on all advertisements. The safety steel top is rigid but it won't hold out baled paper. This is what Mart found out when a bale rolled from a passing truck on the top of his parked car. . . . Dallas (Dave Powers to us) will soon be furnishing gasoline for service stations. Dallas' Packard has an over-drive and the gasoline savings are tremendous. He is dickering for Leo's old car so he can get the over-drive and install it on the Packard. . . . Hermy (that Lepper guy) has been sporting a pair of red suspenders of late. Hermy says they are sometimes a nuisance, especially when they hang up when you need to move. . . . Some of the boys have returned from their week's vacation, but no fish stories. However, one little leak came trickling to me about Douglas (our Blessing) and his eldest son and their fishing trip. The son caught the fish, much to pop's displeasure.

Decatur News

Chet Kleinknight, Chet McIntosh, Wm. Lindemann and Ira Huber attended the ball game at Cincinnati, Ohio.

A. Buffenbarger, foreman of the Maintenance Department is recuperating at home following an operation at the Adams County Hospital.

R. Owens is on a short leave of absence due to sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Decatur attended the ball game at Cincinnati, Ohio, on Sunday.

While it is not customary to run advertisements in the WORKS NEWS—Hubert Omlor has proven so proficient at shearing dogs that his hobby is mentioned here.

Hubert Cochran, spending his vacation at Lake George, was assured of having fish while at the lake. Fellow employees and well-wishers sent him a can of sardines. He is still looking for his friend.

Peggy Gaunt spent Sunday at Lake James with friends.

Vivian Lynch has returned to work after attending the Delta Theta Tau Convention at Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, last week.

Deaths

Oscar F. Schmidt, Bldg. 19-1, an employee of the Company since 1914 died Sunday, June 22, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home, 2326 Fox Avenue, and at the Emmaus Lutheran Church. Burial was in the Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Ellen Frances Curley, Bldg. 26-3, died on June 18. Miss Curley had been an employee for approximately one year. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon with burial in Prairie Grove cemetery.

We are told that Earl Fusselman, patrolman at the main gate was successful in winning an award involving skill, ingenuity and lots of brains. Earl is planning on a super deluxe addition to his home.

From The *Feminine Viewpoint*

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

Sometimes our quest for beauty, knowledge, mild adventure, those things for which we seek while on vacation or week-end trips, lead us far afield and we overlook the possibilities for all these that lie within the borders of our own state. The State Parks of Indiana, from The Dunes on Lake Michigan to Clifty Falls Park on the Ohio River, and scattered throughout the state, there are at least ten more, have been set aside for the enjoyment of the people. Each park preserves some natural beauty, and most of them have some feature peculiar to itself.

Brown County State Park is widely known for its natural rustic charm, and here as an added attraction is the artists' colony at Nashville, as well as the various handicrafts which are made and sold in the shops there.

Clifty Falls Park is on the high wooded plateau overlooking the Ohio, here are deep ravines, the waterfalls from which the park takes its name, wooded hillsides, a water-power mill and a never-used railroad tunnel. At nearby Madison is a stately old mansion with pillared portico which overlooks the old-fashioned garden and lawn which sweeps down to the Ohio River. This mansion is the Lanier Memorial, and has been refurnished with original possessions of the Lanier family to give an authentic picture of middle nineteenth century life, complete to the dolls and toys in the nursery.

A re-created pioneer village, grouped around a water-power saw and grist mill is one of the attractions which make Spring Mill park a favorite vacation spot. Another feature is the underground caverns with their hidden streams; Donaldson and Twin caves are noted for their stalactite formations and the blind fish found in their underground streams.

Turkey Run state park delights the visitor with its attractions whether he is a naturalist, geologist, or merely an admirer of natural beauty. The park is in a setting of scenic splendor, amid a virgin forest, a tangle of rocky gorges and twisting canyons. It was this area that inspired Indiana's series of state parks.

Indiana Dunes state park has a background of sand mountains, the rustle of a forest and beating waves. The bathing beach is famous for its white sand and cleanliness, and within the park are some of the finest remaining dunes which once bordered the southern shore of Lake Michigan.

These are a few of the highlights from five of the best-known state parks of Indiana; all of the parks are well-provided with picnic or camping areas, trails and bridle paths. With their diversity of setting and comfortable accommodations the parks are ideal outing places. Anyone wishing information regarding any of the parks may secure it from the Indiana Department of Conservation, Division of State Parks, Lands and Waters, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Marriages

Beth Garman and Irvin Menchy were married June 15th at Grabill where the groom is employed with the Sauder and Shaw Produce Co. The young couple will be at home in Grabill for the present.

The Insulation Department extends their sympathy to Claude Curley, 12-B, in the death of his daughter.

Ray Kierspe, 16-3, comes along with that age-old fishing story about the hole in the sack.

Glad to see Helen and Paul Gellert, Bldg. 18, back from their vacations even if they did bring poor excuses instead of fish.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

19-4 Spot Jottings

Seems as though Wilmer "Whitey" Finger has taken up interior and exterior decorating on his vacation. Ah ha! An artist in our midst. . . . Someone should make a color chart for Pat, Roe and Ballard in the small back lot. Red is an easy color to see. . . . **Bldg. 19-4** lost two more girls when Nelda Branzinger and Fern Brown left. Good luck girls. . . . Now who just did have their shoes off. Jack White or Maxine Pelz, 'Smatter girls is the heat getting you? . . . Congratulations to Margaret Steward who was married on June 15. . . . Edythe Roller says she misses her candy every Friday. The lady seems to have a weakness for spearmint leaves. . . . Peggy Bandt has a brand-new permanent and Ruth Church has the duckiest hat. . . . Florence Robinson is worried about her memory. Every time she came back to wind she went to the wrong machine. . . . Bob Haslup is on the black list. He brought Lorene Hahn an ice cream cup and when Lorene opened it—well . . . there was no ice cream. . . .

26-5 Tool Bits

Art Dicke down on his knees certainly had Frank Hoffman puzzled until closer observation revealed Art taking care of a pigeon under bench. . . . Henry Wittber was hard to get along with after he attended the movies and discovered that no Mickey Mouse film was billed. . . . "Is there a doctor in the house?" Rufus Niblic is the new D.D.N. of Bldg. 26-5 and Bert Telley thinks he is O. K. . . . Why was Walt Greiner wearing such a worried look during the heavy storm on Friday the Thirteenth. Maybe he was afraid the paint would wash off of his new gas buggy. . . . Rotorstator has a problem to offer. If a man travelled to Clear Lake on a two-weeks' vacation last year, how far will he get this year on one-half day. . . . Yep, you sure can tell the fellows in the west end of Bldg. 26-5 who own farms. Ed Schafenacher, R. Platt, F. Fitch and F. Przebindowski are always talking about their tractors and the like. We must not forget Carey Baker who got a tractor for his three-lot farm on North Clinton Street. . . . If you want to know how to keep your wife from learning to cast, see Art Dicke. Art says he used an old 1887 model reel, a trout line and a whale hook. . . .

Dick Miller, Bldg. 26-2, better known as "Smokey" sure knows how to put out fires. He pours the water on himself first.

Among our newly married couples we report Elsie Brown, Bldg. 26-2, who promised to—skip it—Harley France, Bldg. 26-2 and Ruth Swank, Bldg. 26-1, who is trotting in double harness with Lloyd Grotian, Bldg. 4-6. Congratulations and best wishes.

Joe Koble, Bldg. 26-2, sure knows how to park his car. Joe drives along until he sees a nice new car to park in back of and then feels certain that people won't look at his car. Unfortunately he had to unhook bumpers in a recent adventure—and that attracts attention.

The boys of Bldg. 19-5 were given a scare recently when smoke burst from the O. G. screw machine department. On investigation we found it was merely Lawrence Duke in a heated argument. Remember the temperature and your blood pressure, Duke.

In The Good Old Summer Time

Swimming was the main attraction for this group of Bldg. 18 girls who spent the day at Mildred Whitmer's cottage. In the top group are, left to right—Leona Menze, Mildred Whitmer, Irene Perry, Mildred Quackenbush, Edna Knight, Jean Smith, Evelyn Smith and Dorothy Franke. Believe it or not two of the girls fell for the old gag of trying to bail out the livebox. Busy at work on the job in the lower picture are Mildred Quackenbush and Jean Smith.

26-5 Tool Bits

Richard Lenz and Kenny Doell went down to play a euchre game with the Aircraft with the two Mikes Thursday noon. They received a rough reception. The double "Mike" combination scored 15 points before the visitors could score.

After listening to a conversation between W. Elliott and another native of Wabash, we are convinced that Walter is just a hill-billy at heart. The discussion seemed to follow the line of the best way to walk on hills and still act like you were on the level.

Farmer Roscoe Platt must have been misinformed on the color of seeds to plant by his associates of Bldg. 26-5 for he planted a field for alfalfa and a bountiful crop of sweet clover has made its appearance. Roscoe doesn't mind because he wanted to plant sweet clover all the time but the boys talked him out of it or did they.

Our prize of the week goes to Bob Klingel, Bldg. 4-3, for being brave enough to sport a new pair of kennels for his rovers of a very large and peculiar design. He said they are known as Stradivarius shoes. Anyone wishing further information and explanation, contact Bob.

Sunbeams From 17-4

Donating on papers that are passed gets to be a habit with most of we oldsters, in fact it was such a habit with Herb Winters that he even tossed out two bits for his own going-away gift. Herb is leaving for camp Wednesday, and we all wish him lots of luck with his new pen and pencil set, also the camera.

We are all going around these hot days with next to nothing on, but Helen Miller has gone us one better, she even dances without her shoes.

Question: Is water wet? Answer by Clara Nahrwold: It certainly is, especially on the seat of one's chair.

The employees of the department wish in this manner to extend their sympathy to Marjorie Morrison in the death of her brother.

Thought for the week: Do today's duty, fight today's temptation, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things you cannot see, and would not understand if you saw them.—Charles Kingsley.

Granny.

Edna Crow, Bldg. 4-3, couldn't talk for days last week so, of course, the gang is far behind on their latest scandals.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Audrey Metcalf, Lutheran Hospital; Mildred Brown, St. Joseph Hospital; Cleo Wilson, Roanoke, Ind.; Fred Wyss, 4034 Warsaw St.; Jeannette Lortie, Monroeville, Ind.; Harold Kiefer, Zanesville, Ind.; E. Evans, Ossian, Ind.; George Coplin, 1926 St. Joe Blvd.; Martin Blakley, 1620 California Ave.; Mary Baumgartner, Waynedale Route 4; Alice Lake, 3321 Reed St.; Freida Bunnel, St. Joseph Hospital.

Transformer: Ruth Allen, Waynedale Route 4; Gaylord Bond, 542 Fairmount Place; Donna Dornick, 203 Mechanic St.; Melvin Madden, 412 Rose Lane; Hazel Rice, 2422 Thompson Ave.

Series & Specialty Motor: Ina Archbold, Route 3, City; Margaret McKering, 824 Walnut St.; Dorothy Heinzelman, Lutheran Hospital; Gretchen Webb, Lutheran Hospital; Marjorie Green, Ossian, Ind.

Winter St.: Richard Crowe, 1125½ Huffman St.

Shipping: Paul Buell, Glendale Drive.

Motor Generator: Wilmer Wiebke, 2520 Weisser Park Ave.

Plastics: Helen Houser, St. Joseph Hospital; Nadine Cobb, 2214 So. Anthony Blvd.; Beulah Jones, Lutheran Hospital.

Apparatus: Ruth Julian, 331 W. Jefferson St.

Left the Hospital: Charles Schroeder, Robert Moore, Allison Van Warmer, Lucile Baker, Thelma Johnson.

Returned to work: Marjorie Macke; Maxine Leary; Mary Brown, Wm. Kelsey, Donna Roe, Mildred Snyder, Ervin Becker, Alvin Myers, Raymond Trumbauer, Bret Young, Chris Doings, Pauline Poorman, Lloyd Oberholtzer, Vera Fisher, James Umphrey, Annabelle Hose, William Russell, Dorothy Brecht, Virginia Morand, Peggy Brandberry, Edward Hohman, Francine Remel, Bernice Scheiman.

We have all been wondering why Frieda Ramm, Bldg. 4-3, has been looking so blue these days. As you know, Frieda is a great lover of cats. A stray one came to her home, took sick, and she walked over to the other end of town for some medicine that cost her a dollar. The next day the cat was gone. Another cat was hit by a car. Well, she put it on a pillow, laid it out to die, and said she couldn't sleep all night worrying about the cat. Next morning she hurried to see how it was and the cat was gone. If any of you are looking for a good home for a cat just send it to Frieda.

Famous Last Words:

Marcel Gaut, "Just three ahead."

Phil Tilford, "You can't do that."

Could it be possible that Irene Hake, Bldg. 4-3, was playing Cinderella by leaving her slipper in a stack of stators?

Anyone hearing Harry Zimmerman of the Cafeteria talk about dough, could it be the biscuit dough he had his fingers caught in last Friday? An alarm was sent out and after an hour's work they finally gave up as Harry was so wrapped up in the dough they couldn't tell the difference between him and the biscuits. Better luck next time, Harry.

Has anyone seen Dale Meyer's portable doghouse? It is a wonderful piece of handiwork. But Dale, there is one thing that puzzles most of us, from which window does the friendly hand with the platter appear?

6-4 Magneto Mumblings

By The Eavesdropper

In the good ole' summertime," Dad goes fishin', little brother sneaks away to that ole' swimmin' hole, and the gals of the Magneto Department, First Shift, have a weiner bake after work 'pon a simmery summery afternoon. Yes sir, and yes mam, a gala time was had by all and especially by Virginia Boulware who won a unanimous vote as the World's Greatest Hot Dog Eater, having consumed all of five before the rest of us had even started. . . . Her "most embarassing moment" could be no other than the time several days ago, when she nonchalantly sat on a park bench at McCulloch Park for a few minutes, only to discover, upon walking away, that the fresh green paint left a clear print of the bench seat on her purty dress. Mah goodness, Betty White, I'll bet your face was a beautiful red contrast to that Kelly green paint! . . . And speaking of embarassing moments, we know most assuredly that Betty Freimuth was none too happy about her sorry plight the other day, when she gayly tripped on the floor, only to slide nicely, ooops, into a graceful sprawl upon that same floor. It was the last straw when all on the floor wholeheartedly enjoyed the sight of Betty as she scampered back up in a frenzied effort to regain her (ahem) dignity. . . . If you should happen to call Annette Perry and Frances Gillie a couple of buggy girls, we think they'd understand. It all began when Frances told Annette her pet diversion was "bugs," and then was horrified the next day at lunch when Annette brought forth a tiny jar of lady bugs. Did you furnish pepper and salt, too, Annette. . . . "Well, hush mah mouth, and call me dumbfounded," exclaimed the former Mary Huntine, as the girls on second shift happily presented her with a lovely wedding gift. . . .. Friendship, fun, surprises—they all make this world a pretty happy place to live in, don't they? And with this inspiring thought, I'll bid you all adieu until next week. G'Bye Now.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Someone tells me that Edna Rohrbach likes to go fishing and that she also likes kittens. There seems to be no connection and yet why does "anxious subscriber" want to know why she had to discard her new fishing outfit. . . . Luella Schroeder will either have to get her glasses changed or else get a brighter colored coat. We still can't see how she mistook someone's tan colored garment for her own rose colored one. . . . Ruth Money seems to go in for new things. Instead of having an animal pet she has made a pet of her new freckle.

All farmers around the Northern Indiana lakes are requested to feed their dogs and keep their pigs penned up. Why? Because Margrite Teboe and her band from Bldg. 19-4 are going fishing, and they would like to keep what they catch, if any.

Pat Chapin, Bldg. 26-1, knows her golf but she is having a little trouble locating the pill after she socks it. The other day she discovered the ball shyly nestling among the heather but decided it was not her's so she hunted and hunted and hunted until she came back to the original ball still shyly nestling and discovered by gosh it was hers.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Motor Generator Static

Geo. Clancy of 19-3 who, by the way, has been increasing in weight by about two pounds per week for several months has reached such a large waist line that when doing some repair work on his auto, he became fastened so securely in the car it was necessary to call on the family to release him. Now George has gone on a milk and banana diet to reduce, adding some rye toast for a filler. We would suggest, George, that you refrain from sandwiches, candy, milk, cake and other tid-bits on the candy wagon and do some road work.

Ed. Schacker, 19-3, visited a foot doctor recently, who put Ed on a banana diet. Now Ed had some trouble consuming enough bananas to satisfy the inner man so he resorted to several botles of milk to wash them down. Some of the boys in 19-2 think Ed should start a fruit stand, due to the quantity of bananas he carries into the shop for lunch, but Ed says. "No fruit stand for me, just enough bananas to cure the feet."

June sure left its mark on 19-3 this year. There were four weddings in two weeks. Congratulations are due Beverly Moring, who is now Mrs. Jack Motherwell; Dorothy Lindenberg who is now Mrs. Richard Kent; Nadine VanHorn who is now Mrs. Wallace Moorhead; and Mary Louise Lankenau who is now Mrs. Carl Hartman. We hope you are all very happy.

The Apparatus Cost Department, of 19-3, had a shower on the new bride, Nadine Moorhead and Irene Benanti, who left to become housewives. The party was held at the home of Dorothy DeHaven and the following were present: Raydeen Miller, Rachel Luellen, Mary Alice Lempke, June DeWitt, Irene Benanti, Nadine Moorhead, Sara Jean Herber, Jean O'Connor, Miriam Jones, Mary Frances Lauer, Annabelle Haines, Mary Rottman, LaVerne Englebrecht and Dorothy DeHaven.

To those in Bldg. 19-3 who have been wondering as to the identity of the tall stranger in the Planning Section, we volunteer the information that it is none other than Don Shultz, who, in the interests of national defense, has taken up the study of camouflage. The first lesson being "Disguises and how to apply them," which will explain the appearance, this week, of a few sparsely located hairs which some day may blossom forth into a full-grown mustache.

Another story, which the writer does not doubt, is that Don has sent to a well-known mail order house for a new electric razor and has been holding off on the purchase of new blades, thereby aiding in conserving the nation's steel supply.

Going Native

Shades of the South Sea Islands, what next? Charley Rodenbeck, Bldg. 19-1, surprised all the boys and girls by working in what appeared to be a bright red sarong. Nice going, but I still prefer seeing Dorothy Lamour in one.

Tales of the Week

Fish do grow large in Lake James according to Bill Grover who tells the best fish stories in Bldg. 19-1. It is a practice of the Grover family to take one pound of meat to Bill's pet catfish (the one that pulls his boat around the lake) every week-end. On one occasion when Bill forgot this meat the fish became very angry and lashed the water with its tail, creating such a wave that Bill was washed off the dock and darn near drowned. "Yes, we grow 'em big," says our hero. "Once a feller hooked a small pike and after a five hour fight, the fish became disgusted with foolin' around and bit the bottom and part of the side out of a steel boat." To which we may say "Foo goodness sake."

Ever try getting up real early in the morning to see a sun rise? Well it is a wonderful sight, if you had a night's sleep before; then you can enjoy the beauty of a sunrise and hear the bird chorus, all nature seems to be in tune. But if you are real sleepy and need rest, well that's a different story and for further proof ask Goldie Draggoo, of Bldg. 4-3, her version of a sunrise over Lakeside.

Sayings of the Week

Jerry Frye, Bldg. 19-3, remarks, "Some folks complain so loudly about never having a chance, they can't hear opportunity when it does knock."

Often when carpenters construct a building, nails slip from their fingers and fall to earth, there to remain unnoted, lost to humanity. But our pal, Walter Histed, decided to make history by salvaging these little bits of metal so each night he tracked over to their new home, now under construction, bearing a coffee pot (or was it a tea kettle) in which to place the spoils of his hunt. After a search that lasted for hours, Walter returned home with a pot full of nails, tired but satisfied. Now comes the lament, when Walter, exhausted from his labors, succumbed to the arms of Morpheus, it was with the expressed purpose of gaining all the rest possible. But fate was against him—one of the neighbors has an electric alarm clock which peals forth at 6:00 a. m. and often rings for fifteen minutes before being shut off, thus disturbing Walter's rest.

Now our hero is trying to decide if this neighbor is just an "old meanie" or whether he, too, was out hunting nails. "It's Mutiny—."

News On The Nose 4-5

There are lake parties and stag affairs, but the notable outing of a Bldg. 4-5 delegation is still being talked about, mainly by Herb Cook, Harry Anderson, Paul Hapner, Ralph Reinking, Walter Mossman and Merlin Roussey. That man from Zulu, Roussey, was elected cook but refused to even pickle a cucumber, Anderson's favorite dessert. And nary a fish bit on young Mossman's line, but the love bug bit him, making his chief topic of conversation one of the Bldg. 4-5 belles. It is said that it'll be a cold winter at the Reinking home as Ralph forgot to bring his wife's best blanket home from the lake. They all had to come home to eat, otherwise "a good time was had by all." . . . Floyd "Wild Rose" Saylor is happily passing out cigars and chocolates in celebration of a new beauty contest winner into the family. Congratulations, Pappy. . . . Gert Reinking, Bldg. 4-5 office, receives daily inspiration from a snap-shot of you-should-know-who on her desk. . . . We don't see how Ellen Heidbrink keeps that gay sparkle in her eyes, what with all this country-clubbing—we mean dancing at the Country Club, etc.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Louis Maier, Bldg. 8, in the death of his father.

First Of The Season

Among the first catches of the season were those made by F. E. Thomas, Bldg. 20-2, E. R. Summers, Bldg. 12 and F. M. Gibson, Bldg. 20-2. The men are displaying part of their catch of Great Northern Pike taken during a fishing expedition on Drummonds Island in Michigan.

Sleuthing In 4-6

Just can't get over the way that Lloyd Grodrian put it over on us by marrying Ruth Swank on May 17th and keeping it a secret. Here we have been wondering what we could do to make him ask Ruth to name the day and all the time he has been married. Anyhow, we wish the best of luck to both of you. . . . Congratulations to "Mamma" and "Papa" Yager on the arrival of little Mary Elizabeth. The "Diaper Club" got together and gave the usual useful gift. . . . Little Pauline Gehrlich wins prizes in a little way. She won booby prize in "Indoor Golf" by throwing so many "3's" . . . Anita Rump finally returned to Indiana after bowling in a tournament and vacationing in California. Her biggest disappointment was in not finding her romantic heart throb, Mickey Rooney, at home. . . . Orval Doherty discovered a new way of eating hard ice cream "Sky-rockets." You simply drop them up on your desk, leave them there for an hour, and return to eat—I mean drink it. . . . What will happen next? "Pa" Hower and an unidentified (as yet) engineer from 4-6 were seen walking down the hall holding hands. Can it be that Spring has got them? . . . Sympathy is extended Bruce Curley and family in the death of his sister.

The Sleuth.

Margaret Walter, Bldg. 16-3, tells how to make your old typewriter practically noiseless. Just move it near any open window in 16-3, or thereabouts, so as to get the full benefits of the air drills, etc., at work on the new addition to Bldg. 8.

Over the past week-end a big rodeo was held at Art Brandenburger's, Bldg. 4-3, "Flaming Arrow Ranch" on Big Long Lake. Art displayed his masterful technique at steer bulldogging, Don Voorhees gave a wonderful exhibition of bronc busting and roping. In the evening the guests amused themselves by shooting out the lights in the ranch house.

Borings From 4-4 Office

Once again the rat is in swing to catch a few in the trap again this week. I just don't know if it's worth all that—it's just too hot right now—So here goes nothing. . . . We have on our list this week a recipe to simplify duplicating. First, get a sheet metal for writing surface, one piece of duplicating carbon and one plain white paper. Lay the carbon face down on the sheet metal, top with plain paper and write. Impression will be made on sheet metal: Throw used carbon and original away and wrap sheet metal around duplicator drum. Proceed as paper master duplicating. Simple isn't it? For further information see Don Niles. . . . Doris in her back yard. Bu twas every Roe recently tossed a steak bake one fooled when they all arrived. The steak turned into hamburger. Now every one is going to get even with Doris for not keeping her word. However, much chattering, clowning, cluttering, clutching was prevalent throughout the evening. . . . Art Wedler wasn't very thoughtful with his fellow workers last week. He cluttered up the aisle with file trays and chairs, and to top off the day he tried to set Doris Roe on fire. Now Arthur you had better be careful or I'll expose you in the WORKS NEWS. . . . Clayton Culver is recovering at his home with a sore throat. . . . The girls in the office certainly are very complimentary to each other. Each and every one of them thinking that one is better looking than the other, conceited, eh, what? Well, LaVon Price is still thinking of a come back to give the unknown for a letter she received recently. Mel Warner is now purchasing two for 25 cents cigars, but you can bet your last dime he waits for 20 cents change. Wilma Robb spent the week-end in Logansport visiting relatives. That is what she said, relatives. 'Bye now, I remain, Sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the Field Mouse,
The Rat to You.

Winter Street News

Short flashes from the production department stag party at Crooked lake:

H. Amaed won the potato chip eating contest. He very neatly tucked away a three pound can. How come they are calling Lichty "Lucky." Did he take you boys again. K. Huyette is going to cut his other 6 cylinders in on his Zephyr since we hear it could never catch Flash Rosenberger. The boys that rode with him recommend him as a test driver for Uncle Sam's new tanks. C. Shied sure loves his early morning dips in the lakes, especially after he's in and all wet. W. Bock is a firm believer in tipping when he is out, but after leaving the waitress with that impression, he then tells her she forgot to bring him his change. The next time Mr. Myler gets hold of a flashlight the boys hope his arm doesn't get paralyzed again. Mac, how could you? Anyway everybody had a good time.

Things sure happen fast to Rita Wagner. She found her drums along the Maumee. She has a birthday and proud of it and best of all she's sporting a "sparkler." If Tommy doesn't look out he's going out of circulation.

Millie Atherton spent the week-end in Michigan City. As to her interests there, you'll have to get the details direct from her.

Leo Miller of the Water Cooler section is bewailing the fact that this modern machine age is keeping men out of work but then he goes down town to buy his lawnmower and the salesman sells him one of those extra wide ones, telling him that he can now mow his lawn in half the time it used to take him.

Gladys Smith has been taking first aid and she was driving nails through some boards when L. Gotchallk asked her what she'd do if she hit her finger and saw red blood spurting from it. "Well, I'd swear," she told him.

Frankie Mason pulled a fast return job this morning. After nonchalantly walking to the gate he felt for his badge and lo and behold, he put it in high and made the return trip and still was only seven minutes late.

Max Farrell, Bldg. 4-3, our rider of the kitchen range, is a very versatile fellow. He is an ardent candy wagon enthusiast, also a great lover of horses. When the candy wagon arrives on the floor, Max makes a dive for it as if a famine had been in progress, and to see him buy food, one would think he was buying his week's supply of groceries, and to see girls riding horseback intrigues him wonderfully. Max tells us that he would like very much to take up horseback riding but has to forego this because of his height. His feet drag on the ground.

Mischa Elman and Jascha Heifetz were lunching together. The waiter handed Mr. Heifetz a letter addressed "To the World's Greatest Violinist."

"This must be for you, Mischa," Heifetz said, passing the letter.

Elman shook his head. "No, it's yours, Jascha."

Whereupon they decided to have the waiter read it. He opened it and began: "Dear Fritz—"

Footer: "Wanna buy an engagement ring?"

Legger: "Wassa matter, yer girl throw ya over?"

Footer: "Naw, we got married."

News Around

Plastic Flashes

Betty Perry, Bldg. 12-1, decided her little "Bessie" was lonesome so she bought her a playmate christened "Tessie." Them's a lot of hamburgers on the hoof, Betty.

We're glad to see Marguerite Hullinger, Bldg. 12-1, back to work despite the fact that her ankle is still swollen.

Jerry Pickett, who is on a leave of absence, wishes to be remembered to her co-workers. Don't worry, Jerry, we won't forget you.

We wish people wouldn't shut up like clams when the Tillies come near them.

All we've been hearing lately are plans for our tbree-day vacation over the Fourth. Most everyone is going to some camp or other.

Why can't Tom Cameron make up his mind whether he likes blondes or brunettes? The Tillies are going m-a-a-d watching his romances.

Did you ever notice the shine in Anita Alspach's eyes when you mention Hattiesburg?

Jim Fleming, the Kentucky Terror, has a guaranteed method of not losing on the horses. Just bet on a horse that isn't running.

Congratulations to Don McAllister, who was married to Petra Hardy last Saturday. Best of luck Mr. and Mrs. McAllister.

The next time Ferne Franz, Bldg. 12-3, takes her boy friend's car for a spin, she should take along a half dozen cans of assorted colors of paint.

Marie Norr is displaying a bright twinkler on the correct hand.

The Tillies were very sorry to hear that Marie Erickson had an accident last week end. We hope that Marie will have a speedy recovery and will come back to work soon.

Bayless Swift, the Bldg. 12-1 Casanova looks like a dandy when he smokes those mile-long cigars. The Tillies saw Bayless when he was leisurely sitting in a car enjoying one of those oversize "La-Palinas." We doubt if there was two inches of space between the end of his cigar and the windshield. We thought from the smoke that billowed from the automobile that it was on fire. However, it was Bayless's cigar causing such a smoke screen. For goodness sake, Bayless, tell us in advance when you intend to puff one of those "doozies" so we won't haul out the fire extinguisher.

"The Tillies"

Only one casualty occurred during the big birthday dinner in the Small Lot Section, Bldg. 4-3, celebrating the birthdays of Marjorie Hargrave and Margaret Ray. It was when Irene Roberts dropped the bowl of baked beans, however, most of the beans were salvaged and the dinner went on to a successful conclusion. Ernie Close played the dog and licked all plates and bowls clean.

Max Farrell, Bldg. 4-3, spent Sunday evening in Payne, Ohio, Marcel Gaut's home town and can't get over talking about the girls parading up and down the streets in formals. But what a surprise the girls had when they saw a handsome chap (Max) driving into town in an auto all dressed up in a "Paul Revere" outfit. What they would like to know is "Where did he leave the horse?"

Page the man with the lantern. We have found an honest man. Lawrence Rickert, Bldg. 26-2, says he cannot tell a lie. He fished and he fished all day Sunday and got twelve minnows.

Rod-Gun To Shoot Qualification Course

Under authorization of the director of civilian markmanship, the G-E Rod and Gun club will start shooting the outdoor qualification course on Sunday, June 29. This course is open to all club members and is conducted according to U. S. Army regulations. However, no member is placed under military obligation by participating.

The prescribed shoot consists of slow and rapid fire on the outdoor 100 yard range in prone and sitting positions. The entire course will be supervised by club officers to assure as many members as possible to qualify. All persons completing the shoot and making a qualifying grade will be awarded a silver medal issued by the U. S. War Department.

It is urged that all club members interested in rifle shooting be at the range next Sunday as the Club's next year's supply of guns, ammunition and targets will be prorated on the number of persons qualifying in the course.

Horseshoe Throwers Will Form A League

All employees interested in the organization of a horseshoe league are requested to contact Joe Burton, Bldg. 19-3, phone 476. The horseshoe courts in McCulloch Park have been overhauled and placed in the best of condition and all addicts or novices in the ancient sport of "Barn Yard Golf" will be welcome.

Hermetic Office 17-2

George Langenburg is at it again. This time he promised us a movie. It will probably feature the "Invisible Man" in "The Little Movie That Wasn't There." . . . Ted Bedecki said the only thing he lacked to equal the experiences of "Hurricane" was Dorothy Lamour. It seems he was stranded on an island during the storm at Rome City Sunday. . . . The girls in the office had a birthday dinner on Helen Buuck Tuesday and were very glad to have Emma back with them again. . . . Correction: Mildred Spuhler was the one who had the telephone trouble last week instead of Luella Franke. After reading some of the letters from those who loved and lost we can understand why "Termite" might be in a daze. . . . Earnie Bailey has confided his three most important wishes. Yes, there's a girl, and to avoid a lot of broken hearts we'll say she must be a brunette or maybe a red head or blonde.

Suzy Sleuth.

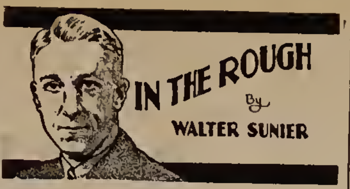
Dear Girl Upstairs,

Charlie Rice isn't content with having his name in the WORKS NEWS every week—he even gets it in the daily papers too.

"Sammy Bradtmiller wants to know "who puts all that stuff about us in the paper?" (I do Sammy and I would like to know when you became so interested in motorcycles!)

Those girls who complained about how broke they were after the Cincinnati trip should follow Gracie Kocks' example; she saw everything and only spent $1.25!

Till next week,
The Hermit.



IN THE ROUGH

By
WALTER SUNIER

At the Fractional Horsepower Motor Commercial Department's annual party last Saturday (which has headquarters at H. E. Stephen's cottage at Tri-Lakes), most of the participants played golf. Bartling had a little trouble on No. 9 fairway. Some of the boys played the hidden ball trick by submerging his ball in a hole in the fairway and covering it with a bit of sod. With a little help he finally found it. He was cheered later by the nickel he won from Wehrs which he thinks he will frame—the nickel, not Wehrs. Wehrs put a spoon shot on the green on the same hole. He insists that this course is also too small for him and that he had to hold back on every shot. There is no water on the course except one small pond which is not close to any fairway. Still Mert Edgar by some kind of a prodigious shot put a ball into it.

At the Engineer's party the preceding week, Mert got into the rough at Auburn to the extent of 65 shots for nine holes. Those thunderous flying shots of his must have strayed.

Jim Townsend is now the skipper, having made his shot at No. 14 at Brookwood take three skips on the water. His second shot was of the garden variety and plunked in. He should have skipped the hole entirely.

Mait Smith can make a 5 without being on the fairway or on the green. On No. 15 at Brookwood he was in the trap on the right and went from there to the rough. Next he whiffed one and then went into the trap on the left of the fairway. From there he knocked the ball bang into the cup.

George Waldschmidt played his annual game at Auburn and we understand played one hole in 2's —2 into the water, 2 into the rough and 2 into the trees.

Les Didier made his first trip into the 70's by shooting a 78 last week. The phrase, "Even Didier beat me," is losing its sting.

In the Monday Evening Group, the Rough Riders defeated the Plastics, 181 to 185; the Turf Toppers defeated the Divot Diggers, 185 to 190; and the Ice Cubes defeated the Slapsticks, 197 to 201. Hanna shot the low score for the evening and for the whole league so far—a 34. His team, the Turf Toppers, won the first half in the Monday Group. This team is the only one of all the eighteen teams to go through the first half without a defeat.

In the Tuesday Evening Group, a three way tie resulted between the Optimists, the Billy Goats and 4-3. In the play-off, the Optimists won, making them the winner of the first half.

In the Wednesday Evening Group, a three-way tie resulted between the Hookers, the Sharpshooters and the Fluorescents. In the last matches the Fluorescents defeated the Trappers, 196 to 201; the Sharpshooters defeated the Hookers, 174 to 189, and the Apprentices defeated the Cro-Flites by forfeit. The three-way tie had not been played off up to the time of this writing.

G-E Club Looses To Kuhners By A Two To One Score

By Paul Schwehn, Bldg. 4-3

It took a lucky home run and a wild pitch by the G-E hurler for the Kuhner Packers to ease over the G-E diamondmen 2 to 1 in an overtime game Tuesday night at Memorial park.

Laudable fielding accompanied the first game of the second half action in the city's top-notch league, the Main Auto Major league, before a large attendance Tuesday night.

The Meat Packers, who virtually slaughtered the Joe men last Tuesday, returned to meet a stronger more highly polished ball club that butted them around like a dashing ram.

The butting Electricians tallied in the sixth when Holmes, the lead-off man, snagged a pitch for a two-bagger. Romary, a new member to the squad slapped a high fly into right field for the first out. Dependable Schusted equalled Holmes attempt and eased in a two-base hit accounting for the first tally.

Bob Cowan, North Side's stellar cinder sprinter, broke another record at the ball game when he lopped out a long high fly over the center fielders head. Bob was hitting third base before the ball touched mother earth. The time, a new unofficial record for base running.

Another burst of speed was displayed in the ninth when the Packer right fielder covered territory to catch a high fly, although he retained the ball after several barrell-rolls on terra firma.

The fielding of the G-E boys in the last of the ninth won great applause from the largest attendance of fans at the ball diamond this season, when they stifled a possible rally with acrobatic fielding.

Rightfielder Anderson began the first of tbe tenth with a two base hit, followed by a strike out by "Whimpy" Stellhorn, a surprise unbeaten bunt by newcomer Hudson and a low infield fly by Huth, which retired the sides.

Kessler, agile third baseman for the Packers, slapped the ball for a two bagger only to be followed by E. Cowan, who couldn't beat a bunt. Stanski was walked and Nelson popped an easy fly making it two away.

Joe Bolenbaucher's diamond men were eased out of a ball game Friday when they were taken by the Napoleon Roofers with the count 6 to 4.

A rally in the sixth, garnered by walks, bunts and solid hits by Schuster and Huth accounted for the tallies.

Eickenbarger and Hemsoth were the losing pitchers.

Friday evening at 8:30 the G-E varsity will take on the Waynedale AA diamondmen at the suburb.

	A.B.	H.	R.
Holmes, sf	4	3	1
Romary, ss	4	0	0
Schuster, lf	4	2	0
Nahrwold, p	4	2	0
Weber, 2b	3	1	0
Clausen*	1	0	0
Huber, c	4	0	0
Hemsoth, rf	1	0	0
Anderson*	3	1	0
Stellhorn, 3b	4	0	0
Hudson, 1b	4	0	0
Huth, cf	4	0	0
Totals	40	9	1

*Went in for Weber at end of sixth, took over Hemsoth's position at end of third.

Kuhner Packing Co.

	A.B.	H.	R.
Sitko, lf	4	0	0
Harter, ss	4	0	0
Stellhorn, c	4	0	0
Lee, sf	4	1	0
B. Cowan, cf	4	1	1
Kessler, 2b	4	1	1
E. Cowan, rf	4	0	0
Stanski, 3b	4	0	0
Nelson, 1b	4	0	0
Moffit, p	3	0	0
Totals	39	3	2

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Strikeouts for Nahrwold, 10; walks, 7; Moffit, 4 and 1. Winning pitcher — Moffit; catcher — Stellhorn. Losing pitcher — Nahrwold; catcher—Huber.

Umpires—Wolf, Freiback.

Club Defeats Rea In Baseball League

The G-E Club baseball team defeated the Rea Nine last Thursday by a score of 10 to 5 on the G-E Club diamonds.

Rea's ace pitcher Hall held the Club down until the fifth inning when a walk, two errors and six hits sent six runs across the plate and sewed the game for the G-E Club.

Max Miller pitched a steady game for tbe Club and kept Rea's hits well scattered. The score by innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R.	H.	E.
G-E	0	1	1	0	6	1	1	10	15	2
Rea	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	5	7	3

Horseshoe Pitchers Swamp International

The G-E Club team defeated the International Harvester thirteen games to three in the Y.M.C.A. league last Thursday. Pennsylvania defeated Zollners by fourteen games to two.

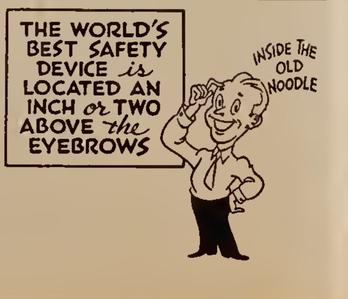
The standings at the present time are:

	Won	Lost
Pennsylvania	14	2
G-E Club	13	3
Harvester	3	13
Zollners	2	14

Kilgore was high for Harvester winning three out of four games while George Hahn was high for the locals with four out of four.

The standings of G-E Club pitchers are as follows:

	Won	Lost
George Hahn	4	0
Walter Rietdorf	3	1
Harold Hartman	3	1
Jules Cochoit	2	1
Jack Brinkley	1	0
Joe Trentadue	0	0
A. Kraft	0	0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—PHILIP D. REED

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The chief concern of General Electric will be to serve our country well.
—CHARLES E. WILSON

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Production Of Magnetos Under Way

And The First Shipment Is On It's Way

Meeting commitments is no small matter when the manufacture of an entirely new product is involved. Reason enough then for the smiles on the faces in the above group as the first shipment of magnetos comes off the finishing line on schedule time. Wm. Wehrs, superintendent of the General Purpose Fr. H.P. Motor department is shown congratulating Ralph Dennison, superintendent of the Magneto Department. In the background left to right are Harold Kroeger, Mort Pugh and Elmer Auman. (Pictures on Pages 4 and 5).

$1,167 Paid Suggestors During The Past Month

Frank Bohnke, Decatur, And George Huber, Bldg. 12-B, Head List With $80.00 Awards

One hundred and forty suggestions from employees during a period of four weeks brought awards amounting to $1,167. Leading the list are Frank E. Bohnke, Decatur, and George F. Huber, Bldg. 12-B, whose ideas netted them $80.00 each. Mr. Huber gained his award on the suggestion to order certain insulating material in rolls, and Mr. Bohnke by suggesting changes to position of stator leads.

Two fifty dollar awards were made during the period. They were to Donald H. Voorhies, Winter Street, who suggested the use of self tapping screws in cooler cabinets, and Ronald G. Tobias, Bldg. 19-5, who suggested improvements to shaft undercutting operations.

A thirty dollar award was made to Clarence Gardt, Bldg. 12-3, who suggested improvements in forming certain mica angles, and awards of twenty-five dollars each were made to Mildred I. Balliet, Bldg. 17-4, who conceived the idea to omit certain anchor stitches at stators, and to Fletcher Cumbey, Bldg. 26-1, whose idea resulted in salvaging paper cartons. Anna Ivetich, Decatur, received an award of $20.00 for suggesting improvements at contact of welding machines.

Other awards ranging from $5.00 to $15.00 were made to the following employees:

Donald B. Poland, Bldg. 26-3; Lula Mae Kline, Bldg. 4-4; William R. Kizer, Bldg. 4-4; Robert J. Arnett, Bldg. 4-4; Dorothy A. Jensen, Bldg. 4-4; Clair A. Wiebke, Bldg. 26-B; Edmund A. Klausing, Bldg. 4-4; Ernest J. Cutter, Bldg. 4-4; Homer S. Hahn, Decatur; Raymond S. Feller, Bldg. 26-2.

Leona L. Scheumann, Bldg. 4-3; Gerald C. Holdgrave, Bldg. 17-4; John A. Baumann, Decatur; Hans W. Moehle, Bldg. 26-2; Max H. Farrell, Bldg. 4-3; Albert N. Gallmeier, Bldg. 4-6; Raymond Saul, Bldg. 4-3; Ruth J. Lauer, Bldg. 4-3; E. H. Leitz, Bldg. 26-2; Chas. Strong, Bldg. 6-1.

E. Close, Bldg. 4-3; Wm. J. Hunt, Decatur; Ray Ankenbruck, Bldg. 4-2; Vernon A. Keesler, Bldg. 4-3; Ray F. Bowers, Bldg. 17-2; Emma Reiling, Bldg. 17-4; R. Ecenbarger, Bldg. 4-3; Harold Camp, Bldg. 4-3; Ida F. Sinn, Bldg. 17-2; Russell L.

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New Automatic Toaster Has Silent Timer; New Styling

A greatly simplified and silent timing device and new exterior styling are incorporated in a new automatic toaster announced by the General Electric Company.

Externally, the toaster is entirely new in appearance and design, and there is a choice of three colors in the Textolite base which is brought up high on the sides to form part of the outside structure.

Replacing the old ticking clock timer is a silent thermal timer, a greatly simplified mechanism with no moving parts, nothing to wear out, and requiring no oiling. The only sound heard is a slight click about half a minute before the end of the toasting cycle. The operating lever which lowers the toasting racks into the toaster pushes down and releases with a minimum of effort.

The simple but graceful lines of the toaster are enhanced by a turret top type of shell. A one-piece drawn shell is used for the first time on a toaster. The shell is etched with a regency motif. Brought up high on the sides, the Textolite base becomes more than a mere footing or ornament and offers a color choice of black, mottled brown or cream.

Make First Shipment Of Latest Product

To most of us 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon was just that—3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. But the time and date will always remain in the memory of employees of our youngest department, the Magneto Department for at that time the first shipment of magnetos passed inspection and were on their way to the Shipping Department, on schedule and with all requirements fulfilled even though a few short months ago there were no designs, no machines in fact nothing but the potential capabilities of people in our organization to build anything and everything in the electrical line that may be required of us.

Magnetos to many of us, including the writer, merely represented a name of some electrical object, but after a visit to the new Magneto Department the word assumes definite proportions of something very important. A magneto may well be likened in the operation of a gasoline motor to the heart in the human body. It supplies the spark that keeps the motor humming and when it fails the motor stops.

Ordinarily this would be of no particular consequence but the magnetos we are manufacturing are built for airplanes—airplanes constructed for the defense of our country. Failure might mean the loss of life as well as the destruction of the plane, and that is why our new department requires more precision work than any department in the Fort Wayne Works. Limits of three tenths of a thousandths are not uncommon in the manufacture of magnetos. In fact so rigid are the requirements that an even temperature is maintained at all times in certain quarters of the department to insure that materials and tools are not affected.

Of outstanding interest in our new department is, what is termed, an "iron lung". Magnetos are tested in the "iron lung" under exactly the same conditions they will be subjected to when in service. Atmospheric pressure is applied while the tester watches an altitude meter. Temperature is varied and humidity is supplied by a fan blowing

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Construction Of Two Plants Is Announced

New Buildings For Turbines And Reduction Gears At Erie And Lynn

Plans for the construction of two new plants for the manufacture of propulsion equipment for merchant ships have been announced by Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Company. The plants, doing related work, will be situated in Erie, Pa., and Lynn, Mass., and will be financed by the Defense Plant Corporation under a lease agreement at a total cost of between twenty and twenty-five million dollars.

Turbines will be manufactured in the Erie plant and reduction gears in the Lynn plant. The Erie plant is scheduled to produce 100 turbines a year and the Lynn plant 50 gear equipments a year, starting in 1942, under a contract with the Maritime Commission.

The work of the two plants, because of the immediate and vital need for more merchant shipping, was characterized as a tremendously important part of the defense program by C. H. Lang, chairman of the G-E Defense Planning Committee which began functioning in May, 1940. The turbines will be for the Maritime Commission's C-2 and C-3 cargo vessels.

The larger of the two plants will be in Erie. Together they will add some 475,000 square feet of floor space for defense manufacture and will employ a total of about 2000 persons. They are in addition to space already used for the manu-

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Home Cooling Units At Employees' Store

Home cooling units, a product of the Company are available through the Employees' Stores. These units are scientific in design and are planned as an economical way of cooling and circulating air during the summer months. There are types available for home owners and home renters and there are five different sizes. Complete details are obtainable in the Employees' Stores.

NOTICE

United States Defense Savings Bonds and Defense Postal Savings Stamps may be purchased for cash at any time at the Payroll department.

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• Our Blueprint

For 165 years we have lived in a land free from tyranny. We have ably governed ourselves and no one man has had the complete power to tell us what to do. Our system of government, with its checks and balances has stood the test of time . . . despite all its critics may have to say about it.

We are now engaged in a great effort to make doubly sure that this land of ours remains free from tyranny. We were slow to believe that the world could change as it has within the all too recent months. We were slow to believe that the instruments we designed and built as free men would ever be used for the terrible purposes we have seen and are seeing them used for. These tools, the airplane, the telephone, the radio, the automobile and all the rest, we chose to use for peaceful means. But . . . we too know their other uses and we now prepare to use them as the times indicate.

But with all this before us . . . our plan of 165 years ago as expressed in the Declaration of Independence remains unchanged. We still believe in freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from fear and freedom from want. That's why we are Americans . . . still the freest people on earth!

"There is a great moving power in keeping on learning about what you are doing."—*Dr. Thos. Tapper.*

• Sound Foundation

Suppose a group of carpenters were building a house that looked as though it was going to be a pretty good finished job, and suddenly someone came along and said: "They forgot the foundation."

You wouldn't be much impressed with the idea of buying the house, would you?

Well, not alone is our defense program beginning to look like a real edifice—in the years before it was started, industry was preparing a good foundation for it!

The fact of that can be established by looking at the way industry, in spite of a period of depression, made a better record for itself in 1940 than it had in prosperous 1929.

A series of charts in *Modern Industry* magazine point out this record of progress:

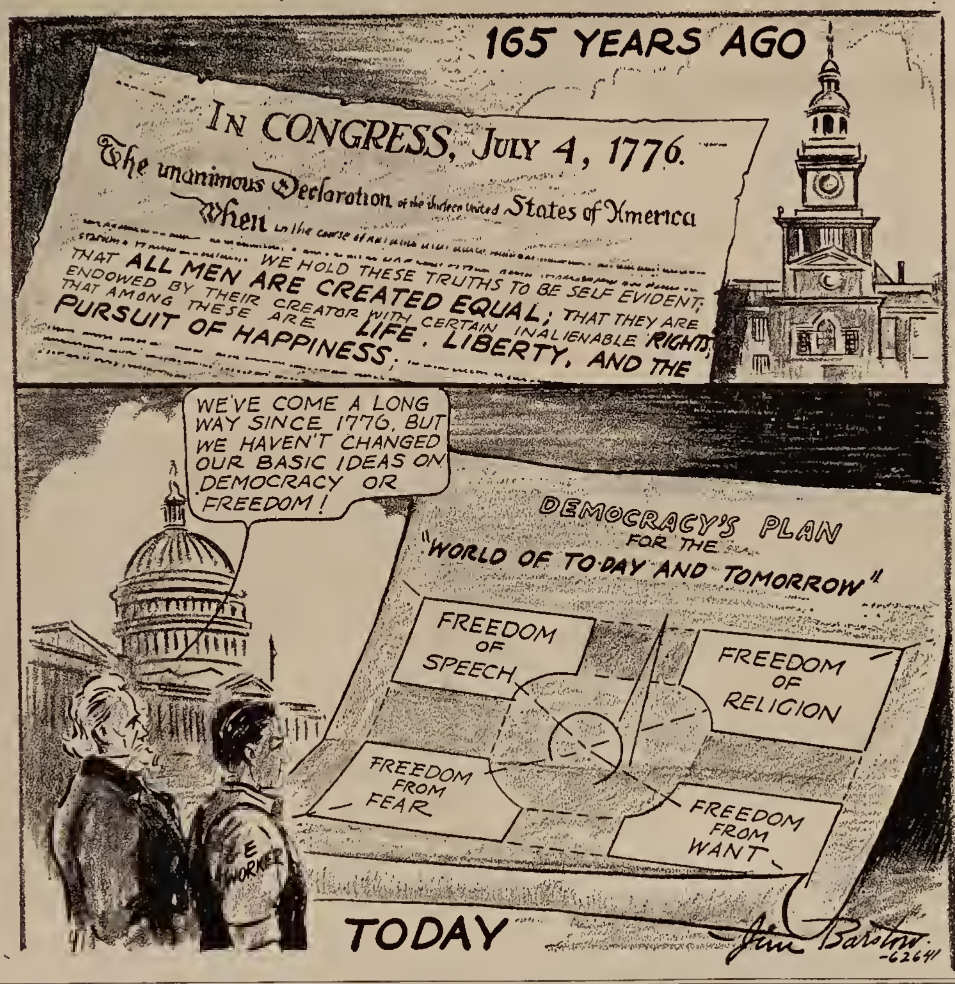
In 1940, America's consumers got more goods than in 1929 and paid less for them; labor worked fewer hours, and got more real pay. And this was accomplished hand-in-hand with increased output per man-hour—more goods produced by one man working one hour—which seems to be the secret for distributing the benefits of industrial production more widely! The only way in which the later year suffers by comparison is in the matter of industrial earnings, which were considerably lower than in 1929.

In 1940, *Modern Industry* further reminds us, government was getting far more in taxes than in 1929.

It is surely encouraging to know that we have this sound industrial foundation, this record of progress, upon which, in this time of exceptional national need, we can and must build the greatest "house" of production in all our national history!

"The conscientious plodder is nearly always outdistanced by the fellow who stops occasionally to analyze and plan."—*W. J. Cameron.*

OUR BLUEPRINT-THEN AND NOW


165 YEARS AGO
IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.
The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America
When in the course of human events
WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF EVIDENT; THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL; THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN INALIENABLE RIGHTS; THAT AMONG THESE ARE LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS;
WE'VE COME A LONG WAY SINCE 1776, BUT WE HAVEN'T CHANGED OUR BASIC IDEAS ON DEMOCRACY OR FREEDOM!
DEMOCRACY'S PLAN FOR THE "WORLD OF TO-DAY AND TOMORROW"
FREEDOM OF SPEECH
FREEDOM OF RELIGION
FREEDOM FROM FEAR
FREEDOM FROM WANT
G-E WORKER
TODAY
Jim Barstow -62641

Suggestion Awards

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M. Beucler, Bldg. 6-1; John E. Beal, Bldg. 4-5; Ivan L. Ortner, Bldg. 8-2; J. Ray Snyder, Bldg. 12-3; L. E. Clouse, Bldg. 19-5; Charles H. Francies, Bldg. 17-2; J. Johnson, Bldg. 4-1; Mearl E. Wilson, Bldg. 20; Winfred O. Luebke, Bldg. 20-1; Nolan Bachellor, Bldg. 20-1.

R. D. Bodle, Bldg. 28-2; Ray Allman, Bldg. 4-2; Ida M. Patterson, Bldg. 4-5; Hugo Herbst, Bldg. 2-1; Herman C. Macke, Bldg. 4-3; Hilda Walda, Bldg. 4-5; Howard C. McVay, Bldg. 4-5; Ralph R. Heminger, Bldg. 4-2; Jack Pollock, Bldg. 4-2; F. H. Lemper, Bldg. 4-1; Max A. Tritch, Bldg. 4-2.

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Construction

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facture of turbines in Erie and Schenectady for Navy turbines and gears and turbine-electric drives for merchant ships and tankers in Lynn.

With plant expansion already completed or under construction, the new plants will make a total of 2,675,000 square feet of floor space for expansion of General Electric's production. This expansion is more than one-third of the former size of the main G-E plant in Schenectady, N. Y., known as the "world's largest electrical workshop." The greatest expansion is taking place in Schenectady itself, where 830,000 square feet of floor space will have been added to the former 6,500,000 square feet.

Rats Are X-Rayed To Check Vitamin D Content In Food

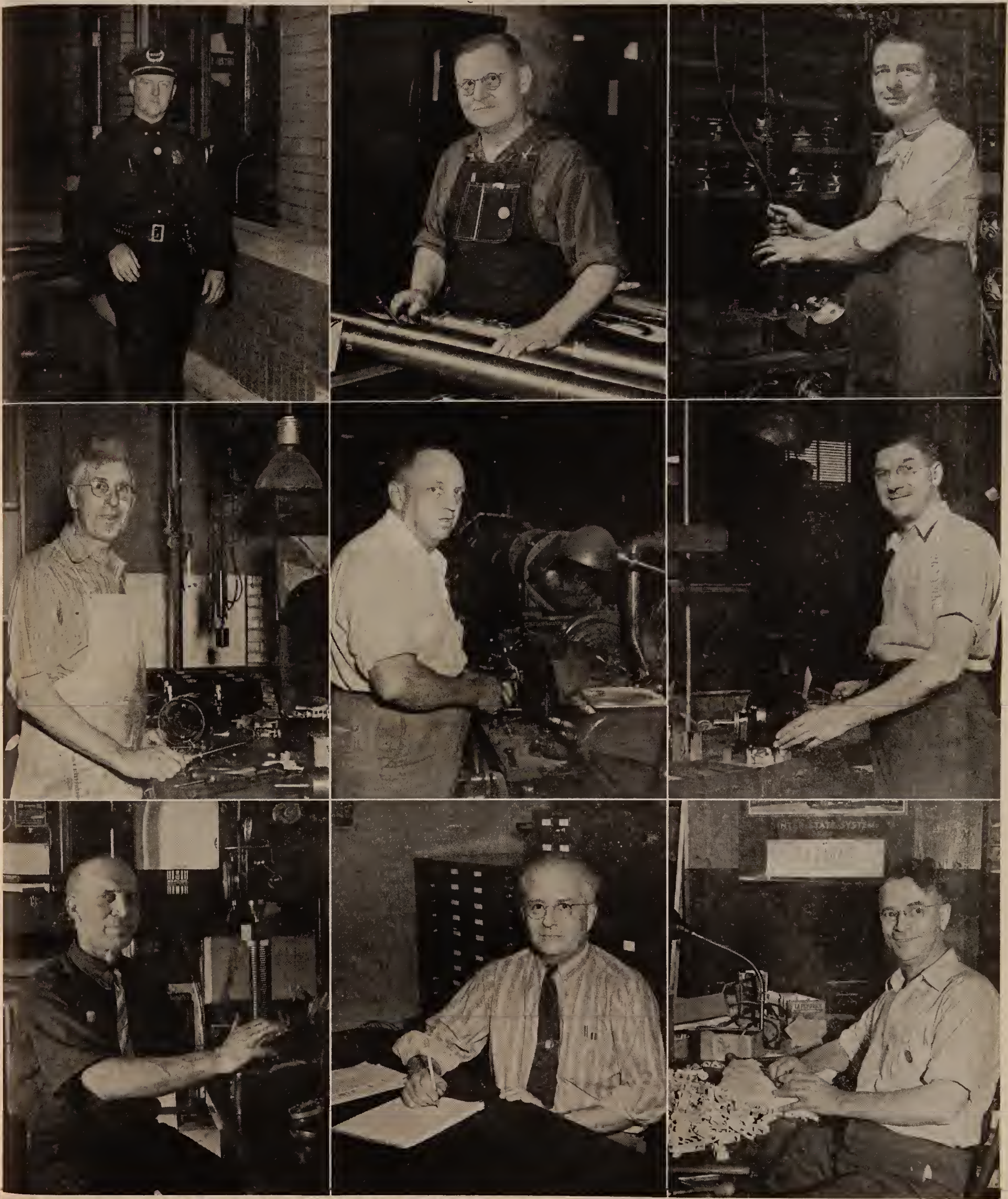
Rats are X-rayed as a step in making Vitamin D determinations of food and pharmaceuticals at the Vitamin Technology Laboratory, headed by Dr. Howard J. Cannon, Chicago. Special midget equipment is used.

Lack of Vitamin D causes the disease of rickets, symptoms of which are deformed bones, particularly enlarged ends of bones. The apparatus permits quick detection by X-ray of these developments in rats under observation.

The apparatus, designed by the General Electric X-Ray Corporation, is mounted in a lead-lined case on a bracket which holds the special fluoroscopic viewing tunnel in exact alignment with a small X-ray tube. Between the cabinet and the fluoroscopic screen, there is just enough room for a rat to be held in position for a periodic examination. Lead shields protect the operator.

The fact that rats eat the same sort of food as humans, as well as their small size and rapid growth, make the animals particularly suited for research of this kind.

A Quarter Century Of Service With The General Electric



Nine new members are added to the steadily increasing ranks of the Quarter Century Club. The newest members pictured above are—top row, left to right: Harry Feaser, Plant Protection Department; Elmer J. Warner, Bldg. 19-3, and Orval J. Stanton, Bldg. 4-3. Second row: Charles E. Trey, Bldg. 4-5; Clarence Hatfield, Bldg. 4-3 and Fred H. Schultz, Bldg. 4-2. Bottom row: Bernard C. Weber, Bldg. 26-5; Dorsey Merchant, Bldg. 26-2, and James J. Valentine, Bldg. 19-3.

Seen In Our New Magneto Department

Betty Cripe Performs An Important Operation In Winding

Dot Gutham Is Assigned To The Work Of Finishing Coils

Theo. Child's Job Is To Vacuum Treat The High Tension Coils

Turning Distributor Inserts Is Harry Smyth's Job

Magneto Production

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across a pan of water. In the meanwhile vibration is also closely being watched. When the magneto leaves the "iron lung" it has passed every chore that will be required of it when in actual operation in a plane. There are, of course, dozens of other tests, but all of them aimed at one thing and one thing only—"reliability"—the right for the instrument to carry the G-E monogram.

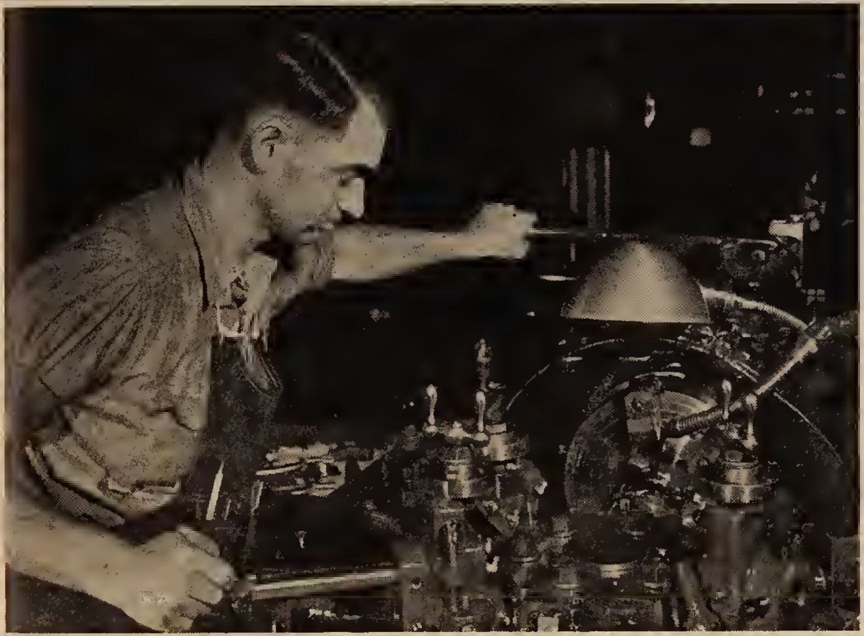
The possibility of our manufacturing magnetos at the Fort Wayne Works was first announced in November, 1940. Ralph Dennison, now superintendent of the Department was placed in charge of planning and Elmer Davidson in charge of machine tools. Elmer Auman, now general foreman, was placed in charge of planning and purchase of tools and equipment and James Woodward, from the Schenectady Works Aeronautic and Marine Division was assigned to the engineering job. Howard Timms, of the Fort Wayne Works was appointed as assistant in the engineering department and Harold Kroeger was placed in charge of production supervising, with Oscar Meyer as assistant in procurement work and detail planning. Other early members of the department are Wilbur Stocks, Mort Pugh and Bervilles Schuler.

The pioneer staff functioned in an office in Bldg. 16-3 until the middle of March of this year when quarters were established in Bldg. 6-4 where the department is now operating. As equipment arrived, manufacturing personnel was added until at the present time two shifts are in operation. Starting from scratch, it is a credit to the department that up to date all commitments have been met as per schedule.

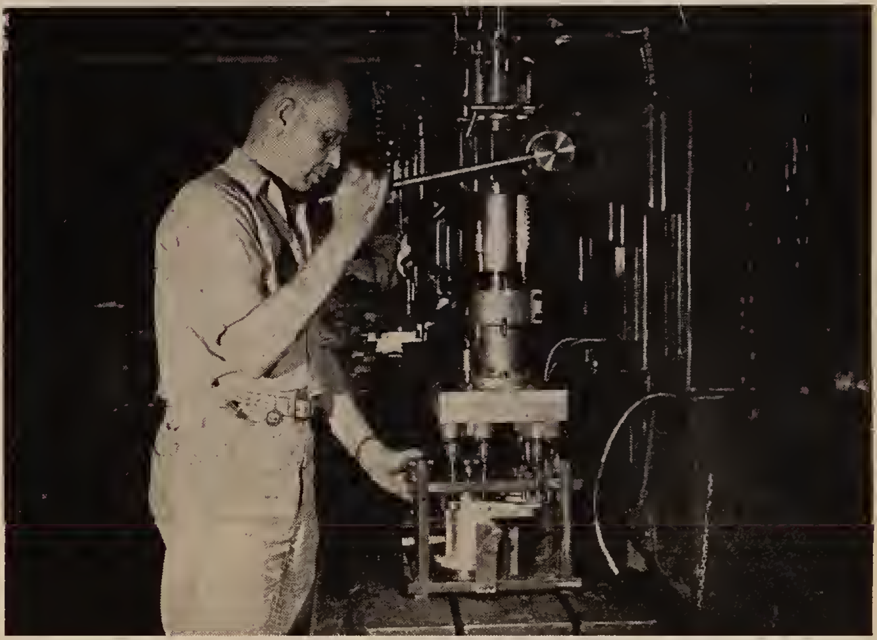
It is, of course, impossible to give a detailed description of our youngest department but pictures on pages 4 and 5 of this issue of the WORKS NEWS will give some idea of the nature of the work performed.

Roy Crum Milling Magneto Housings

Vern Flint Works On Coil Assemblies



George Todd Turns Out Low Tension Terminal Blocks



Jim James Performing The Operation Of Drilling Housings

Charles Winans Completing A Precision Grinding Job

Clayton Raquet Precision Gauging Bearing Housings

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From The Feminine Viewpoint

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

We once heard of a man whose philosphy of life was, "If you can't be cheerful, be as cheerful as you can," and this seems to be a good motto to adopt for the hot weather, that is, if you can't be cool, be as cool as possible.

With this idea in mind we've been searching for ideas for looking and feeling cool during these summer days and nights. Of course, a bath is practically the most cooling thing there is, and there are several extras which add to the effectiveness of a bath as a cooler-offer. A mildly warm bath is better for cooling than an extremely hot or cold one; pine-scented bath salts or oil are soothing and their woodsy smell help to create an illusion of freshness. Don't follow the bath by a brisk rubbing with a towel and cologne slapped on; a gentle patting or blotting method is better and spray the cologne or toilet water on. Finish off with your favorite dusting powder. Did you know there is a difference between body powder and talcum powder? We didn't until we read it in a favorite magazine; body powder clings while talcum is made to disappear quickly.

The cooler you appear, really the cooler you feel, so let's keep the deep red lipsticks, likewise the dark nail polish for the rest of the year and experiment with the softer tints for the summer. Clever women have long since recognized that perfumes in light floral odors, either single flower or blends, are more appropriate for summer use than the heavy scents.

Cologne is not expensive and may be secured in endless variety of perfume, so use it freely. A bit of cotton dampened with cologne rubbed along the hairline removes any makeup that has gotten out of bounds; sprayed into the crown of a hat, or rubbed along the inner band, sprayed lightly on gloves, stockings, or into shoes, all these help in the cause of summer well-being.

—Hilda.

Personal Mention

Congratulations to Gordon Smith, our new boss in Bldg. 19-4. . . . A dinner party was held last Thursday noon at the 113 honoring Fern Brown, who is leaving our Company. . . . Does anyone know why fire departments are red? Just ask Olive Coovert, but be prepared to stay all day. . . . Louise Sinn can't decide whether Mickey Mouse is a cat or a dog.

Anyone who knows what a "gliding stop" is, please get the information to Gerry Foerster, Bldg. 16-3. In exchange for said information he will tell you how to fix things up with these men in uniforms who work for the state.

Neal Hench has the unique distinction of finding it difficult not only to get to work but to leave. Neal had a little button trouble and couldn't get to work on the original trip. After he got to work he couldn't leave because the elevator stuck and kept him a prisoner for half hour. Bet the fellow he was going to meet at the Fairfield Avenue gate got tired.

Motor Generator Static

It's a gyp—or is it? Why doesn't someone tell Bill Grover these things. Bill, as you know, is one of the most innocent individuals in so far as playing practical jokes or taking advantage of them. So, when Maynard Spade remarked, "Bill, gimme a nickel," our hero dug deep into his pocket and pulled forth the requested coin without question or argument. But when Maynard handed Bill a piece of cake in return for the money Bill's indignation arose. He didn't like cake, the cake wasn't very good, he had been betrayed, etc., etc. His laments were finally stilled when Maynard sent Bill an express money order for five cents.

Jimerson Creek News: While fishing last week-end we were amazed to see what we took to be two Indians paddling along in a canoe and singing the old Indian canoe song. After watching them awhile we were startled to see the two braves start manipulating fly rods, and then of course, we knew they were not Indians. After a few casts the lines became entangled and during the argument that followed we rushed to the scene only to find George Clancy and Charles Strodel of Bldg. 19-3 trying to fish from Chauncey's new canoe.

Anticipation: Frank Archbold claims that his name has appeared in the WORKS NEWS so often of late that when he brings home the paper, the kids just gaze at him and murmur, "What page is it on Pop?" Pappy remarks, "Why do I always do things that warrant publication?"

Dog Daze: Harold Federspiel, Bldg. 19-3, has pulled the unexpected. Authentic reports are that Harold has rigged up some sort of air conditioning system in his car trunk so that his pooch, Patricia Marie, may ride in comfort these hot days. Some dogs have all the luck.

Stuart Head of Bldg. 19-1 sure takes all the gold medals when it comes to fishing. Stuart just returned from a week's vacation at Lake George. He was advised, before taking a cottage, that Lake George should be drained, plowed up, and planted in corn; but Stuart proved to the world that that would be the wrong thing to do, for when he wanted some two to four pound bass he could go out any time and bring in his limit. He had eye-witnesses to show he could do it, too. He had plenty of fish to give to the neighbors and all his friends who came up to visit him.

Mr. Head made quite a hit with all the neighbors, for he not only proved to be a real good all-around sport, he was also accommodating and very observing. In one case a lady fell and broke her arm, and it was Mr. Head who was the first one to jump in his car and rush her to the doctor.

In another case, he raised the lid of the live box of one of his neighbor's boat—please don't misjudge him for this was merely an inspection tour. Here he found that his neighbor, who had gone and wasn't to return for a few days, had left several bait with pork chunk and slice on them in a can of water. Thinking the bait would spoil in the water, he told his neighbor's wife that her husband was getting reckless with his fishing tackle and that they had better hang the bait up to dry until he came back, which they did. Well, outside of the pork being baked to a crisp, the rest of the bait was still intact.

All we can say is, even though the pork was well done, Stuart's intentions were very good.

Borings From 4-4 Office

It certainly is cool right now after a luke warm coke, so feel right pert to go along in this hot sultry day—just too hot.

Vacations are in full swing this week, especially over the 4th of July. LaVon Price is going to Adams Lake to do a little fishing and swimming. She also wants to get a nice sunburn on her legs so she can wear bobby socks. Some excuse. 'Tis better than none at all.

Virginia Sanders is spending part of this week at the lake and then the week-end she is going to jaunt up to Chi.

Betty Mougin is going to spend the 4th in Detroit. Perhaps she will look up Boit and his skoit gait who works in the shirt factory.

Ewald Stinsmuehlen spent last week-end in his back yard trying to get a tan so that when he goes to the lake this week he won't look so anemic.

Pauline Young will be found in Watertown, N. Y. You see that is the closest city to Camp Pine. By the way did you know he is now a first-class private. Before long our Johnny will be a sergeant. From what I heard last week he got a product of the G. E. It was the most beautiful picture frame, of course, there was a picture too but that doesn't count.

Doris Roe entertained the girls at a steak bake last Thursday evening in her back yard. With the aid of Neal Hench, Bldg. 4-6, the party was a success. I came to the conclusion that all the girls are jitterbugs and Doris' house was just about wrecked before the party broke up. Thanks to Virginia Plummer, Wilma Robb and Marge Brown, the party was wonderful. The ping pong champs are Mary Hakes and Evey Meyers, and Esther Allar is the champion eater. Ha.

Carl Alter, Bldg. 19-5's bridegroom has left for a year's service. We hope he doesn't have trouble with his feet.

Carl Reitdorf, Bldg. 19-5, has a new paint job on that old worn-out buggy of his. He must have hit something for it seems to ride lower and looks longer.

Huey Meyers, Bldg. 19-5, is in the market for a cheap saddle. Either Western or English will do.

Ray Fisher, Bldg. 26-2, set up the candy for the girls. They thought it was something real important but discovered that it only celebrated the arrival of a new calf at the Fisher estate.

Sylvester McBride, Bldg. 26-2, admits he knows when he leaves the brakes on his car but he can't tell when a wheel is off of the wagon he is pulling. Yes, it was loaded too. What a man. What strength.

At least Loretta Bloom, Bldg. 26-2, follows her own advice. She recommended a certain anti-sunburn preparation to the girls. Loretta came back with a burn as did Velma Meads, Stephany Hilker and Bertha Gruber.

BOOM
SNAP
SNAP
GETTING A BANG OUT OF A SANE FOURTH IS A SNAP FOR A SCOTSMAN

26-5 Tool Bits

Frank Prezbindowski, trying to decide between buying a battery for his car or driving the tractor to work, was definitely aided in his decision by the person driving the tractor. He bought a battery. . . . Adeline Meyer is among our brides. Married June 29 at the Concordia Lutheran church. . . . Roscoe Platt after missing the 5:03 bus home is making plans to install a pole like they have in fire houses so that he can get downstairs in time. . . . Henry Wittber has the keenest eyes. When he sees lightning strike in the offing he can pick the lightning rod involved. (Don't tell Henry but the pole involved was a light pole two blocks off.) . . . Claude Kelly got his Gee and Haws mixed after leaving the drinking fountain. Of course it was embarrassing. . . . John Chuckhart rushed to the dentist and indicated the tooth he definitely wanted yanked out. Two days later he went back and humbly asked the dentist to pull the right one which was some spaces over to the left. . . . George Skinnell found that generosity pays. Dave Lewis took up a collection for him and gathered ten pennies from well wishers. . . . We have just learned that this was not Christ Kaiser's first trip to California. Confidentially the first one was his honeymoon. . . . What was this Doris Windhorst presented to Christ Kaiser? Could it have been a "wishing you a good trip" present from Art Thieme's group. . . .

The gang from Aircraft enjoyed a little celebration last Friday at Elmer Fritz's cottage at Rome City. The fishermen reported many bites but no fish. Jim Mitchell says the mosquitoes even carried landing lights. Clarence Mussell collected sixty-three pennies while learning to play the game. Others present were Frank Fann, Mike Schmidt, Mike Lowe, Hilbert Nahrwald, Al Rondot, Paul Berlien, Orval Doherty, and of course the host. Mike Lowe shows his ability as an oarsman by pulling the boat through a patch of weeds in three strokes. No kidding.

Sunbeams From 17-4

Well, well, the old fish stories are flying thick and fast, but it takes Claude Birely to tell them and make them stick.

After getting Mabel Murray out of bed to listen to a radio program, Beryl Kolkman decided it wasn't such a good one at that, and promptly went back to bed.

Button, button, who's got my shoes, LaDonna Ayers, Clara Gehring and Helen Maxon were nearly in a frenzy the other day when they couldn't find theirs, but after much distress they found them, scrambled in a heap.

The girls of the department honored Beth Garman Menshy with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Flora Smith; the new bride received many lovely gifts, those present were Helen Klotz, Helen Krauss, Doris Hauter, Ruth Lemert, Irma Frosch, Margaret Fechner, Dorothy Gardner, Dorothy Kintz, Wilma Bailey, Ilene Menshy, Betty Garman, Barbara Garman, Irma Shankster, Gladys Balliet, Eleanor Brown, Belle Buchan and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

Thought for the week: A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday. —Pope.

Granny.

They laughed when he sat down—they didn't know the firecracker under the chair would set off the ones in his hip pocket.

Now, that wasn't my cousin Colin. In the first place, ye never saw him with anything so dangerous—or unnecessarily oxpensive, in his pocket. And even if he did shoot off firecrackers, ye'd never see him with more than one at a time. He'd never risk shooting up a whole bunch—and a pair o' pants—at one sitting.

Weel, ye ken how I start writing about any subject under the sun—and end up with "Cost Reduction", so ye can well guess that Independence Day in this Land o' the FREE is no exception. And speaking o' cost reduction, the elimination o' firecrackers in Indiana is gude news tae ony Scotsman. It isn't the ten cents for "lady fingers" but the arms, legs, and eyes that he's always wanted tae save.

Ah, yus, cost reduction means more than just money. It takes a lot o' the filthy stuff (ye call it filthy, but my relatives should call it musty) to make up for one eye or arm, not tae mention the hospital bill ye swap for it.

Another thing I like about these modern Fourth's is that there are sae mony community fireworks displays. In no other way could ye have sae many people enjoy the same fireworks.

"Hoot mon", said Cousin Colin the other day, "I wish the international date line passed between Fort Wayne and Columbia City, so I could take in the displays o' both. Ah yus, there's nothing I like better than tae celebrate the Independence Day o' a FREE country wi' the same kind o' fireworks."

Thisa And Thata 19-5

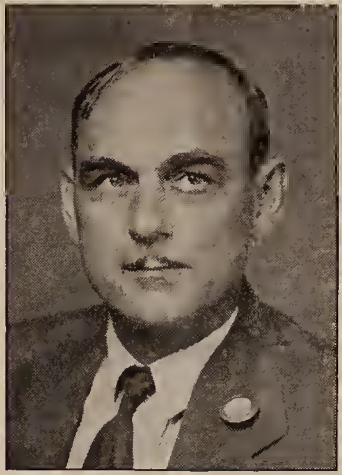
Well all of our brides have returned. Congratulations to Janice Thrush who now goes by the name of Mrs. Theodore Deck and Rosalie Lauer who is Mrs. Paul Vogeding. . . . By the looks of Avinell Gailey's coat of tan she must have done quite a bit of fishing last week while on her vacation. . . . We hope Annabelle Dunlap catches quite a mess of fish this week. . . . And to all the rest who are on their vacations this week, we hope you have a very nice time and not too much sunburn.

19-4 Spot Jottings

On his way to work Wilbur Zook stumbled on the railroad tracks. His pals were amazed the way he scrambled to his feet and made tracks getting off of the tracks. However, it was not due to his peppiness but on account of a fast approaching train. . . . Famous last words—"Herb, I need a box of collars", Mae Lambright. . . . Delores Smith did the almost impossible by getting ready the Sunday chicken dinner. She cut three fingers on one hand and two on the other. It is done with mirrors. . . . Josephine Budd is supposed to go to lunch. She was surprised on discovering at 11:45 that she was all alone. Joe recently has her mind on her work or is it because she recently added Mrs. to her name.

They Are The Leaders In The Latest Suggestion Award List

Donald Voorhies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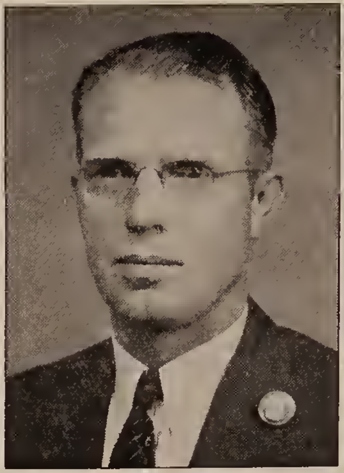
Frank Bohnke

Fletcher Cumbey

Mildred Balliet

Clarence Gardt

George Huber

Here 'Tis From 17-1

We wonder if our pal "Shookie" is thinking about using his tool box cart in the soap-box derby this year. He was seen using an oil can on all four wheels lately. Surely it couldn't be that he wants to speed up on his trips between jobs. How about it "Shookie?"

A sure sign that hot weather is really here was proven recently by Bernie Gausepohl. Usually, Bernie can take it, but he simply had to remove his tie to keep going the other day. Don't blame you, Bernie, it sure was a scorcher.

We understand that Gale, ace sleuth of Bldg. 17-1, production department has laid aside his dignity by coming to work in a polo shirt the other day. That's OK Gale, comfort first in this kind of weather, or did the Chinaman forget to deliver your other shirt?

Can anyone tell us why "Junior" Crabil came to work in house slippers, then exchanged them for regular work shoes which "Dad" Crabil of Bldg. 17-1 had on? What's wrong boys? Only one pair between you?

Button, button, whose got the button? One thing is sure, Wally McKay, Bldg. 17-1, didn't have it, at least not last Saturday morning. After getting an early start for work, Wally got as far as the G-E gate and not a step further. Reason, NO BUTTON.

We haven't found out yet how Wally got back home as he bummed his way to work in the first place.

Anyone wanting a couple of good used cherry trees for next year, see Henry Wichern of the Screw Machine, Bldg. 17-1. "Heinie" said he picked so many cherries this year for canning that he got, not blue, but red in the face. Why not knock the cherries off with a clothes-prop, Heinie and then scoop them off the ground with a shovel. They'll already be mashed by falling, add a little sugar and you'll have jam.

We were always under the impression that vacation time was for relaxation and rest. But not so with our pal Ernie Barr who spent last week at his cottage at Lake James working pretty hard just in order to save shoe leather and a few steps in the future. Hope it works, Ernie.

Have you noticed the new style head band Ernie Riley is wearing lately? We are all at a loss, not knowing whether it's to keep Ernie's hair out of his eyes or whether the rest of the gang is giving Ernie a headache. Let us know, will you, pal?

Too bad vaudeville isn't the vogue these days. If it was, Jack Leonard and Walter Prince sure could put on a good act singing a duet about "Casey".

We wonder if Fred Reese in the punch press department wouldn't rather have Mike or Pete for his first name. In that way two gentlemen by the name of Ed couldn't claim his chair after removing the letters F and R from Fred which he had printed on the back.

That's It!

Chicago will attract many visitors from Fort Wayne over the Fourth. It seems that Joan Voors, Bldg. 19-3, is going to Chicago to see a certain Bob.

Alberta Bultemeyer, Bldg. 19-3, was chairman of the fire committee, but was "Walkin' by the River" but with whom?

Edlen Hutchison, Bldg. 19-3, did a very good job of making lemonade in spite of lack of equipment.

Sleuthing In 4-6

We would like to express the thanks of the office workers to F. C. Duryee and Chief Doehla for the watchman and signs at the parking lot. . . . Guess Wade Tyler must have meant it when he remarked that maybe he would pass candy soon. He has a new car, recently bought a new house, and was overheard asking who a certain girl in a green dress was. For her name see Alice Reuille. . . . We would like to know who won all the money in the game that Cronin, Richard and Schwandt were playing the other day. . . . Charlie "I Can Get it Wholesale" Wilt is in business again. This time the sale is on raincoats. Anyone desiring a good bargain ought to see Charlie. . . . The Drafting and Requisition Engineering Departments certainly feasted again this week as we welcomed back our two most recently married men. Candy and cigars were passed out by our former bachelors "Chris" Flanigan and Wade Phillpot. "Chris" was married to Mary Evelyn Hall of Ossian on June 21st, and Wade was married to Myra Given of Ohio on June 28th. Good luck to both couples and we sincerely hope you will be very happy.

The Sleuth.

The Indiana Dunes State Park has a background of sand mountains but Bldg. 4-6 employees do not go to the state park for sand. Jim Johnson and Wm. Franke furnish plenty of sand. Now we are looking for some one to furnish us a Lake Michigan.

Art Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3, wandered away from his hog menage at Big Long Lake last Sunday. He finally appeared on the beach at Pretty Lake for a swim. He cannot use the lake in front of his cottage as this is reserved for his porkers. While there he became very much intrigued over a lavendar colored velvet bathing suit. We understand that Art is going to get himself one, also he is considering a contract with one of our famous soap manufacturers whose slogan is "A Skin You Love to Touch."

Harry Bailey, Bldg. 4-3, has us all worried. His gum chewing is becoming terrific. We are afraid we will have to drill and tap his jaws and install oilers to keep them from running hot. His slogan is "The more flanges, the more gum, the faster the chew."

Sam Allmandinger, Bldg. 4-3, tells us that he now is the undisputed admiral of Big Long Lake. He has acquired an old conductor's uniform, a natty yachting cap with a gold eagle on the front of it, and an official admiral's flag. He tells us that he will now show the natives of that vicinity some plain and fancy boat maneuvering on the waters of this lake. He plans to get a small cannon to mount in the prow of his trusty scow, as Sam puts it, to make it look realistic.

Richard "Linseed" Craighead, Bldg. 4-3, was observed wandering aimlessly about on Dayton Avenue the other evening. He has us all guessing as to his motives. Perhaps he is obtaining local color for another of his thrilling novels.

Some time ago you read of the hazardous experiences of Kate Sheaffer, Bldg. 4-3. Well it seems as though her troubles aren't over. Now we suggest a revolving stairway to her basement and attic of garage, a bodyguard so that when she arrives in the heart of the big city in which she lives, and last but not least, not to say "Hello" to peddlers passing her on the streets. If you try all this, Kate, maybe you will have better luck, we hope, but what we all want to know is, did you burn those eggs?

Scenes in Bldg. 4-3: Every day at lunch time, Alma Ladig, with her bottle of Pepsi-Cola, and Frieda Ramm with her bananas.

Famous Last Words:

Marcel Gaut, Bldg. 4-3, "I've got a meeting to go to."

Dorothy Goshorn, Bldg. 4-3, "I'll think."

Alta Rybolt, Bldg. 4-3, "Not a thing."

Herman Hake, Bldg. 4-3, "What ta you want?"

Well if Margaret Woodard, Bldg. 4-3, isn't wearing one of those Hilander hats now.

There seems to be a great number of Bldg. 4-3 employees taking their vacations next week so we, the news reporters of Bldg. 4-3, wish every one a pleasant and safe vacation with plenty of "News" when they return.

Bldg. 4-3 extends their best wishes for a speedy recovery to Margaret Cummins who is a patient at the Lutheran Hospital.

Could it be that Dorothy Goshorn, Bldg. 4-3, was trying to take a shower, or was it just an accident the water spilled.

The dear vicar's wife had just died, and in consequence he wished to be relieved of his duties for the week-end, so he sent the following message to his bishop:

"I regret to inform you that my wife has just died, and I should be obliged if you would send me a substitute for the week-end."

Warning

If you take a trip with Lawrence Schuster, Bldg. 26-2, be sure to keep one foot on the running board at all stops. It is reported that Lawrence drove up for gas and then departed minus one of his passengers.

From Here To There

Dear Girl Upstairs:

Since Gracie Koch's birthday is on the Fourth of July, the girls are going to start the celebration tonight by having a potluck in her honor. The girls who will attend are Esther Remenschneider, Eileen Goeglein, Helen Grunewald, Rosamond Schooley, Helen Wayer, Esther Saylor, Dorothy Hanselman, Ruth Seifert, Lois Burry, Virginia Doty, Anna Bendele, Josephine Balsamo, Geneva Smith, Ruth Hess, Edythe Yoder, Dorothy Bixby, Mary Ellen Heddon. It is hard to figure out whether Grace is so peppy because she was born on the Fourth. . . . Lois Burry has a new angle. She brings the postcards home and delivers them personally because "she just didn't have time to mail them." I hear she got lost again. . . . Just heard a story about Daisy Mae Sweet—it's an old one but a good one. Seems she stuck her head in the oven and scorched her neck. Maybe I'd better ask her why she did it. Do you know?

The Hermit.

Dear Hermit:

With the thermometer registering in the vicinity of 90° in the shade, I take pen in one hand and lemonade in the other and endeavor to tell you the news from good old Bldg. 17-4.

Lois Doyle isn't suffering much from the heat—she is basking in the cool shade of that brand new diamond that adorns her left hand, third finger.

We were all glad to hear that Helen Heiser was getting along so well after her operation and hope to see her soon back at work.

Nick Abbott has been promising to bring me some small red "turnips" from his garden for a couple of weeks now, but the nearest I have come to receiving any were some very spicy tasting ones that Irene Miller had—they really had punch behind them.

Helen Klinker sure was excited when I saw her last. She was going to Cincinnati with Grace Koch and Geneva (Sadie) Smith of Bldg. 17-2. I hope it wasn't too hot for the girls to enjoy themselves, for they certainly planned on a good time.

With every one looking forward to a long week-end this week, I expect next week I'll be able to tell you of exciting events that marked our friends' vacations. As for me, I'm going to Michigan where it's cool and enjoy the breeze!

The Girl From Upstairs.

Swinging The Hickory

By PAUL SCHWEHN, Bldg. 4-3

Here are a few highlights in the inter-department softball tourney which is played every Wednesday night at the General Electric's Taylor street diamonds.

Hundreds of cars and bleacher fans gather 'round the old ball park to join in the yelling for their favorite teams at 6:30 every Wednesday.

Amusing incidents occur nightly, such as Garton, the catcher for the Apprentice ten, who squatted a mite too low and ripped the seat of his trotters (pants to the men and trousers to the ladies) making a hasty exit and breaking all existing dash records.

The decisions for the last week teams gave the Small Motors Office a decided walk-away from the Messengers with a tally of ten to two. The West Side diamondmen were nosed out by the Apprentices with the count of six to five, while the Sleepy Stators barely nosed out the Winter street softballers with a score of 15 to 14.

In the Messenger, Small Motor game the page boys got an early lead in the first inning by tallying two runs against the one run for the chug-chug boys.

After one run had been scored in the second inning, the put-put lads loaded the bases and then left the rest up to Scherer. Not being one to disappoint the boys, Scherer slapped a home run making it five runs for the inning.

Try as they would the Messy boys could not add a single tally to the first inning spurt. However, the put-put ballers garnered four more tallies, two being accounted for by a homer from Huth.

Dahman, the winning hurler, struck out five and walked two with Daley doing the receiving. Boehm, the losing pitcher struck out five and walked six with Madden behind the bat.

Small Motor Office	150 040 x
Messengers	200 000 0

Good fielding exhibited itself in the West Side-Apprentice game last Wednesday when the Westerners bore down in the sixth to garner two runs and give able fielding in the seventh to hold their one run margin.

Strikeouts and walks were kept at a minimum as the hurlers pitched consistent ball. The pitchers were ably assisted by the retrievers of the grown-up baseball gone soft.

West Side	011 102 0
Apprentices	200 310 x

A phenomena occurred in the game of Sleepy Stators versus Winter street. The only two strikeouts in the entire ball game were evenly divided.

Augsburger, the first batter up in the lineup for the Sleepy Stators, and also the first to step to the plate in the game was struck out by Dawson.

B. Walden, last man to bat for the Winter Streeters and last batter for the game was struck out by Fisher.

The Winter Street softballers garnered four runs in the first inning while the Sleepy Stators began to rouse themselvs out of the arms of Morpheus.

In the second inning the Rip Van Winkle team had slept its sleep and came to the plate to bat the round and account for ten tallies.

Not to be outdone the South Anthony diamondmen also batted the round, bringing in eight runs.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

(Continued from Page 7)

Station 6-B Reports That:

The "love bug" seems to have bitten two of our Bldg. 6-B members of the fair sex. We wonder why Luella "Dimples" Archbold tried to hide her new diamond under her handkerchief and why Ruth Jimmerson wore hers on her right hand for a while? The girls certainly are modest! Who is going to be the next victim of the "love bug"? . . . Here is a little tip on how to get in the good graces of Howard Brooks. Just bring him some gum drops as he admits they are his favorite candy . . . "Bert" Herman is one of Bldg. 6-B's well-dressed men since he wears that straw hat to work. . . . Evidently Jim Johnson enjoys chewing gum and believes in getting his money's worth. While standing in line at the cafeteria Jim chews hard and fast and never discards his gum until the last minute. I'll bet he used to park his gum on the bedpost when he was young! . . . "Bonnie" Gorrell really was fit to be tied after her experience in the cage recently. We thought she was just practicing so that she might join a circus as a side-show attraction. . . . Ray "Grandpa" Eberly says that he has a good reason for his hunched position and it isn't age. See Ray for details of that reason. . . . From all appearances Martha Fogwell's husband won't be hen-pecked as Martha is willing to go out to the parking lot to meet him instead of making him drive around front after her the way her father does! . . . Bob Nible seems to enjoy playing pick-up alone. . . Virgil "Frenchy" Bon Jure finally kept his promise and brought the girls a large bunch of bananas the other day. We wonder if he thinks the saying, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach" holds true in regard to women? . . . Carl Steinbacher doesn't talk much since his recent marriage and we wonder whether it is because he has discovered that "silence is golden" . . . Lora Haifley, the Belle of Ossian, has been having nightmares lately. We wonder if too much square dancing during this hot weather may not be the cause of it! . . . Station 6-B signing off.

G-E Shoe Tossers Now In The Lead

In the matches played last Thursday night in the Y.M.C.A. Industrial Horseshoe league the G-E Club won over the Pennsy to the tune of 10 to 6 and International defeated Zollners 11 to 4.

League standings now are:

	Won	Lost
G-E Club	23	9
Pennsy	20	12
Harvester	15	17
Zollner	6	26

It is anticipated that the G-E Club team should have little trouble with its last game of the first round with Zollners and there is every probability that the Club will come out the winner of the first round.

The standings of the G-E Club pitchers are as follows:

	Won	Lost
George Hahn	8	0
W. Rietdorf	6	2
Jules Cochoit	4	3
Jack Binkley	2	1
H. Hartman	3	3
	23	9

Winter Street News

Every time Ann Adams reaches for a control these days, she gets a little nervous since she found a 1-inch long mouse in the container. She finally got help to remove the "monster" only to have June Fisher decide to make a pet of it. After getting a small box with a screen and the necessary water and eats she felt so sorry for it she released it in a field at noon. Be careful, Ann, it may be back.

Ray Klotz just got back from his vacation trip to Florida, and he being an ardent fisherman, we were all set for some wonderful fish stories, but all he told us was how big the roasting ears were, what lovely water they had and such nice potatoes. Sounds like he went for the eats instead of fish. Anyway he's back safe and sound and on the job.

Yes sir, the heat wave is really on, the indubitable and incontrovertible evidence comes to light when Joe Gruber removes his straw hat and William Mueller removes his suit coat. They both did last week.

Marge Kohlmeyer is back from her vacation, looking fit as a fiddle. Ditto Al Ralston, who went to them thar Kentucky hills. Even the little colored folks singing "My Old Kentucky Home" failed to melt his heart of stone. It's just a graft, he reports.

The planning department held its annual party last week at Frankie. Mason's palatial summer residence at Lake Wawasee. At dinner the table was set with lovely appointments of plenty of baked beans, baked beef and other stuff like that there.

Murray, Norr and White, as usual, went fishing, and as usual were practically skunked. Norr says he got 25 but they were cleaned and iced and nobody saw them. We suspect they were too small to be seen. Some of the boys started a "genteel" poker game in which "red dog" predominated. It seems Mait Smith and Neal Hench were slightly bitten by the above "red dog." Peden and Mueller must have a little training at home on washing and wiping dishes. They were so good at it that all the fellows just sat back and relaxed. It was a pleasure just to watch these two experts and it seems everybody did. We want to thank Frank for the use of his cottage and we are all looking forward to next year's party.

Neal Hench gave a wonderful new excuse for being late when the Winter Street boys picked him up at work last Saturday noon. He was about 30 minutes late and he said the elevator got stuck between floors and he just couldn't get there on time. After considerable razzing it was discovered that he actually was stuck between floors.

Hermetic Office 17-2

Do butterflies prefer blondes, too, or was it the sweet things that Luella Franke was saying that made our new office pet light on the end of her nose? After the screaming reception he got he's probably changed his mind anyway. . . . Amelika (Ernie) Bailey, Hawaiian guitarist, is sponsored every Sunday, but what we want to know is "who sponsors his Monday through Friday broadcast?" . . . Helen Buuck forgot her badge and keys Monday morning, of course the fact she just returned from visiting her B. F. in St. Louis didn't have a thing to do with it. . . . Another crash, and this time George Shoner picks himself off the floor. We think George is O. K. but we aren't so sure about the chair. . . . Karl Geller fixed a stapler but he's sorry now, because when he went to demonstrate his handiwork he ran a staple through his finger. . . . "We Three" went to see Vern Castle and are glad to report he is better and will be back soon, although he and the doctor seem to disagree a little as to just when. . . . Here's what we've been waiting to say! George Langenburg entertained the girls from the office Monday evening. It's the only movie theater in town that serves coke at intermission and ice cream and cake at the end. From now on we believe all his fish stories 'cause he really catches 'em and he proves it, too. Many thanks, George, for a grand evening.

Suzy Sleuth.

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

Even though Noah Tilman has taken several apoplectic strokes by trying to get material for the factory, he has taken several strokes from his golf score. He had an 84 at Orchard Ridge even with a ball in the pond.

The Motor-Generator crew is back at their game of astonishing the natives with their headgear. Several years ago, Moffatt sallied forth with his helmet and became known as General Bing. Now he sallies forth with a monstrous hat in gaudy colors he bought in Haiti. It was reported at first that he was wearing one of Mrs. Moffatt's hats. Charley Johnson, of the same crew, appeared with one of those headgears that has a strap which allows adjustment for head size. Wallace thinks that he lost through adjustments. Charley had to keep adjusting the head piece. When he made a bad shot his head shrunk and he had to make an adjustment and when he made a good shot his head swelled and he had to readjust.

Solnica shot a smooth 36 in the Golf League last week. His putting was excellent as he had only eleven putts in nine holes. He was hotter than old Sol.

In the Monday Evening Group, the Rough Riders rode over the Turf Toppers, 164 to 183; the Ice Cubes froze out the Divot Diggers, 170 to 174; and the Slapsticks slapped down the Plastics, 188 to 195. The low score was Solnica's 36. Brice Hamilton had a 38 and Bob Hanna had a 40.

In the Tuesday evening group, Bldg. 4-3 butted the Billy Goats, 171 to 186; the Dubs defeated the All Stars, 190 to 194; and the Optimists defeated Bldg. 4-4, 175 to 180. The low scorers were Von Whearly, with a 37 and Ludeman with a 38.

The winner of the first half in the Wednesday Evening Group has not been decided yet because the play-off ended in a tie. In the three-way play-off, the Fluorescents and the Sharpshooters both ended up with 193 and the Hookers with 195. Another play-off will be tried.

In the regular play in the Wednesday Evening Group, the Fluorescents hooked the Hookers, 172 to 181; the Trappers trapped the Apprentices by forfeit; and the Sharpshooters killed the Cro-Flites by forfeit.

G-E Club Takes Game From The Berghoffs

In the best ball played this season the Joe men entertained the fans when they walked away from Berghoff with a tally of eight to three at Memorial park Tuesday night.

Consistent hurling and able support from the fielders gave the Electricians the impetus needed to mount the rungs in the Main Auto Major League.

The Bolenbaucher boys got the ball rolling in the first inning when "Buzz" Romary put the heat on with a high right field fly for a good homer.

A double and triple in the third accounted for two of the maltmen's runs. Good ball handling of fast grounders stopped a possible rally for the beer boys.

The only other run garnered by the Berghoff group was accounted for in the sixth when Schuster caught a fly in left field which allowed the runner on third to tally.

A wild pitch by Krauss to the first baseman in the sixth allowed Huth to gain second after he had accomplished a back flip over Bartel' to avoid a crash. With one away, Schaffer walked. After an easy fly out, the pitcher, Greider, got a two-bagger bringing in Huth and Schaffer. Holmes, lead-off man, got his first hit of the evening, a two bagger which brought in Greider, tying up the ball game.

Winning pitcher—Greider; allowed two singles, two doubles and one triple; hurled three walks and garnered five strike outs with Schaffer doing the receiving. Losing pitcher—MacDonald, allowed five singles, three doubles and two home-runs; struck out twelve and walked eight.

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Umpires—Cleary at plate; Stewart, 1b, Wolf 3b.

A warm-up game with the Waynedale AA, Inc. diamondmen boosted the Electricians batting average when they swamped the suburb softballers twelve to four Friday night.

It was bingo-night for Huth, Hemsoth and "Wimpy" Stellhorn as they clipped Houser, the losing pitcher, for home runs.

In the fifth, of the seven-inning game, the Sweet men ran rampant when they garnered one single, two doubles and topped it off with two homers.

The show was on in the seventh, when Joe Bolenbaucher, manager, took the mound amid shouts of "let 'er go" with "Wimpy's" brother on the receiving end. Joe gave the dust weary G boys a workout when he allowed two walks and the same number of hits.

The winning pitchers were Bubb, Nahrwold and Bolenbaucher, with Huber and E. Stellhorn behind the bat. The moundmen for the suburb were Houser and Greider with Denus catching.

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Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to Wm. Demsey, Shipping Department in the recent death of his wife.

Employees of Bldgs. 4-B and 6-B extend their sympathies to Gerald Scott in the death of his mother.

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Cherish the system of Free Enterprise which made America great.
—PHILIP D. REED

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—CHARLES E. WILSON

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M. B. A. Benefits In Excess Of $40,000

Credit Union Purchases $10,000 Of Defense Bonds

Combining patriotism and thrift the Credit Union this week purchased $10,000 worth of United States Defense Bonds. Above Edgar L. Harris, bank representative, delivers the bonds to Lee Cupp, Credit Union treasurer. Others left to right are F. H. Lemper, president; Irene Meyers, director; Ruth Raidy, assistant treasurer and Helen Lemper, Clerk.

Boat Trip To Milwaukee To Be Sponsored By Elex

One Day Excursion Will Be Open To All G-E Employees On Saturday, July 26

A one day excursion to Milwaukee including passage by boat from Chicago to that point is planned by the Elex Club for Saturday, July 26 and is open to all Fort Wayne Works employees. Subject to minor changes, the program has been arranged as follows:

A special train will leave Fort Wayne at 7:00 a. m. arriving in Chicago at 9:45. Taxis will be provided to take the excursionists from the train to the Navy Pier where they will embark on a steamer for Milwaukee. The boat will pass historic Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes Naval Training Station as well as many other points of interest. Dancing and other entertainment will be provided on the boat.

Arriving in Milwaukee at 2:45 p. m. the excursionists will be provided with sightseeing busses for a tour of Milwaukee and will leave that city by boat for Chicago at 4:45 p. m. A charge of $6.85 for Elex members, not including meals, has been arranged. The charge for non-members will be $7.00.

Reservations are open at the present time and may be made with Vivian Hitchock, Bldg. 21 or with contact girls. All reservations must be made not later than Tuesday, July 22.

Death Summons Company Official

John William Savage, 49, assistant to President Charles E. Wilson, of the General Electric Company, died Wednesday, July 9, in Rockefeller Medical Center, New York City, following a short illness. A native of Springfield, Mass., Mr. Savage first became associated with General Electric in 1921 with the transfer of wiring device manufacture from Schenectady to the newly

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New Plant To Be Erected To Build Superchargers

Announcement has been made that the Fort Wayne Works of the General Electric Company will undertake the manufacture of turbo-superchargers for the U. S. Air Corps for use in airplane engines. For that purpose a new plant will be erected on the Taylor Street property now owned by the Company. Tentative plans provide for a large special purpose single story building which, with its accompanying office and service buildings, parking area, etc., will occupy substantially all of the property.

This property is located adjacent to and west of the St. Mary's River and has readily available the services of two railroads; namely, the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad and also the Nickel Plate Railroad.

NOTICE

United States Defense Savings Bonds and Defense Postal Savings Stamps may be purchased for cash at any time at the Payroll department.

G-E Club Band On Weekly Program

Employees will be interested to learn that the G-E Club Band has been scheduled for a weekly broadcast over station WOWO. The band plays on Thursday nights on the new "Tempo of Times" program.

Keller Is Named President Of The Decatur G-E Club

Succeeds Elmer Chase As Head of Social Organization for Coming Year

Charles Keller has been elected president of the Decatur G-E Club to succeed Elmer Chase, it is announced by the election committee. Other officers elected were Milton Brown, vice-president; Ruth Borne, secretary and Frank Gillig, director for three years. The new officers will be installed during the first week in August.

The newly elected president will name committees during the next few days and meetings will be held soon thereafter to formulate the Club's program.

Maintain High Membership First Half 1941

More Than $1,500 Per Week Is Paid During First Six Months

(Pictures on Page 4)

Having a membership including practically every eligible employee in the Fort Wayne Works our Mutual Benefit Association should be one of the best known organizations operated in our plants. However, like the old saying "you never miss the water until the well runs dry" our real appreciation of the MBA begins when we stand in need of its aid.

The important part played by the MBA at the Fort Wayne and Decatur Works in protecting its members during periods of sickness and disability is emphasized by the records for the first six months of this year which show that a total

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Propulsion Equipment For Three More Atlantic Tankers

Propulsion equipment for three more sister ships to the S.S. "W. C. Yeager" launched by the Atlantic Refining Company at Chester, Pa., July 7 is being manufactured by the General Electric Company. The "W. C. Yeager" is the sixth in the fleet of all-welded, turbine-electrically propelled vessels.

The propulsion equipment consists of a turbine-generator which supplies power for a 5000-shp, 90-rpm synchronous motor. The turbine uses 600 lb., 900 F steam, the highest pressure and temperature employed today for marine propulsion in this country. Generator and motor are connected through conventional control equipment.

Cargo oil-pumping equipment may be operated either from the main propulsion generator or from two 430-kw generators which also

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WHERE ARE THEY?

The Works News is offered to all employees who have entered government service. In many instances addresses left at the time the employee entered service were indefinite. It is asked, therefore, that anyone knowing the addresses of employees in service send them to the Works News editor, Bldg. 16-3.

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• Equally Important

American slang has no more apt expression than "throwing a monkey wrench into the machinery", to denote interference with the normal course of events. In General Electric we have lots of monkey wrenches. They are used daily in a score of ways to keep the wheels turning. We don't want them tossed into the wheels.

Artist Barstow in the cartoon to the right, has caught the grim spirit of the idea of tossing a monkey wrench into the machinery. It is symbolical of what can happen . . . symbolical of an always present danger more prevalent now than ever before. The work this Company is doing for national defense must not suffer. It will not suffer if everyone is alert . . . if everyone is eager to see it through.

We feel that everyone in the organization is aware of the seriousness of the situation and is doing what is expected and more. Through this cartoon and these few words we simply call attention again to the dangers of the times and again caution everyone to exercise intelligent vigilance against any disloyal acts. Remember, we want no monkey wrenches in our machinery.

• Everybody Helps!

It's been said that "woman's work is never done." Looking at the present record of the sex in helping out on national defense, there seems to be a lot of truth in the old adage.

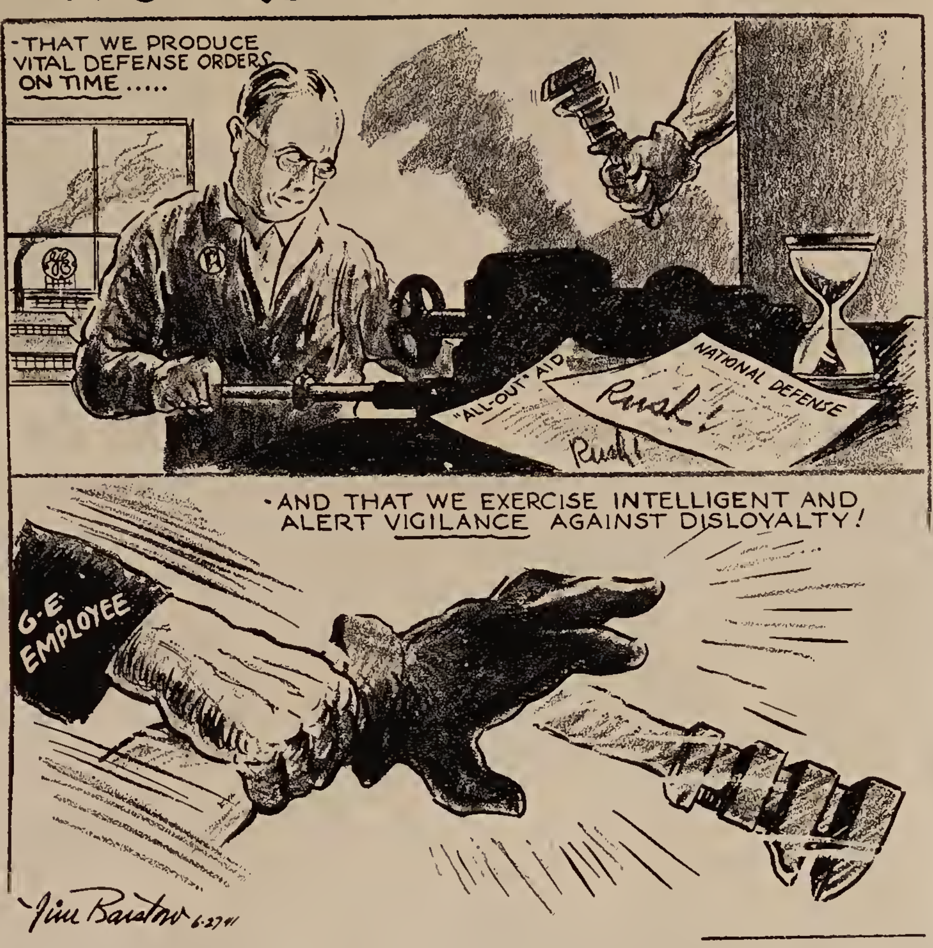
Through research, women scientists are today playing their part in defense. A woman is one of the world's greatest authorities on the basic structure of aluminum, vital material in airplanes and other military equipment. Another has designed turbines and power plants for Navy destroyers. Still a third, who years ago invented the "invisible glass" you see in many store windows, is now devoting all her ingenuity to defense research.

But the record doesn't end with these scientific efforts. Women are by nature particularly skilled at performing certain "fine" work. Hence, many of them are today found assembling tiny motors for use in communications and other fields, while others are sewing parachutes and barrage balloons, or passing final inspection on particularly delicate defense products.

Women are making a splendid record in the manufacturing effort for national security. This fact is of unusual importance when it is remembered that in modern military theory 16 or 17 civilians are needed to "back up" each man in uniform. Not only are America's women proving that they intend our way of life in this country to be preserved, but they are actively demonstrating that every ounce of the nation's skill is ready and eager to serve the purposes of national defense.

And so—here's hats off to our "battalions" of women in defense!

IT'S EQUALLY IMPORTANT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-AND THAT WE EXERCISE INTELLIGENT AND ALERT VIGILANCE AGAINST DISLOYALTY!
G-E EMPLOYEE
Jim Barstow 6-27-41

Apprentice Graduate

Charles A. Lauer is a recent graduate of the Apprentice Training School, having completed the machinist-toolmaker course. Mr. Lauer is a graduate of Elmhurst High School.

M.B.A. Benefits

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of $40,255—more than an average of $1,500 per week—was distributed to employee members.

Sick benefits during the period totaled $21,044. Accident claims amounted to $6,701, hospitalization, $7,779, and payments to beneficiaries upon the death of association members totaled $4,600.

The Mutual Benefit Association is definitely an employees organization and is operated by officers elected by the membership. The many advantages of membership have made the organization a popular one at both the Fort Wayne and Decatur Works, and the fact that all money collected in dues is paid back to members as benefits makes the association a most inexpensive form of protection.

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Foremen's Association To Hold Stag Picnic On Aug. 16

The first large social affair of the newly organized General Electric Foremen's Association of the Fort Wayne and Decatur Works will be held on Saturday, August 16, it is announced by Florian Korte, president of the association. The affair will be in the form of a stag picnic and will be held at the Log Cabin.

A program of outdoor sports as well as an entertainment program is being planned at the present time. There will be no charge for members and the affair will continue throughout the afternoon and evening.

Arrangements are in charge of the entertainment and Banquet committees. Carl Steinbacher is chairman of the Entertainment committee with Wm. Walt, J. V. Johnson and Paul Buell as committee members. Ed Schafenacker is chairman of the Banquet committee and he will be assisted by Joe Mougin, Glenn McAfee and Vic Boutwell.

Fort Wayne To Share In Large Defense Order

Largest Single Contract For Merchant Marine Ship Equipment Is Placed With G. E.

An approximately $16,000,000 order for national defense, the largest single contract for merchant-marine ship equipment ever placed with one manufacturer, has been received by the General Electric Company from Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company.

Equipment to be supplied under the huge order includes main propulsion and auxiliary power-generating units, along with complete control and protective devices for 45 turbine-electric oil tankers to be laid down at the shipbuilder's Chester, Pa., yard under the U. S. Maritime Commission program.

At least six of General Electric's plants will participate in filling the order, with the major portion of the equipment being manufactured at Lynn, Schenectady, and Philadelphia.

The company's Lynn Works will produce the propulsion and auxiliary motors; Schenectady will provide the main motors and propulsion control; and switchboards for the vessels will come from Philadelphia. In addition, the Pittsfield Works will contribute power transformers; Fort Wayne, generators; and Bloomfield, control equipment.

The 45 oil tankers, which will each cost approximately $2,700,000 to build, are expected to be completed in two years. The keel of the first vessel is to be laid this month (July) with the completion schedule for nine months later.

The vessels will be of the single-screw type, each developing a maximum of 6,600 horsepower at the shaft. In terms of kilowatts, the combined capacity of the propulsion and auxiliary turbine-generators for the 45 ships is equal to that of a power-generating station large enough to supply all the electricity normally used by almost 900,000 homes. The main propulsion equipment represents a combined capacity of 243,000 kilowatts, and the auxiliary equipment another 47,000 kilowatts.

Five Appointed To New Supervisory Positions

D. M. Arnold

G. K. Crabill

C. N. Hatfield

Gordon L. Smith

George Prince

Great Increase Shown In Defense Materials

Most Commitments Are Being Met Although Company Is About Fifty Per Cent From Peak

According to the current issue of The Monogram, General Electric's publication for district sales offices and other staff divisions of the Company, production of direct defense materials has increased by leaps and bounds. However the Company has not yet reached the peak of defense production, being about 50 per cent from that point. On most lines, however, commitments are being met. It is expected that production, according to government requirements, will get into full swing about the first of next year.

High Building Month

June was the high month for completion of new buildings. Total by July 1 was estimated to be about 800,000 square feet of new floor space, which means that last month the total jumped about 220 per cent. Another 800,000 square feet is still under construction for completion this year.

Of the machine tools required expanding defense facilities, about 50 per cent have now been received, with about 1500 yet to come.

The subcontracting program is well under way. So far there have been contacted about 1500 possible subcontractors (estimated for July 1). Over 300 of these are producing equipment at a rate of over $16,000,000 per year. Equipment involved includes patterns, castings, tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, gears, shafts, forgings, screw machine parts, stampings, molded parts, machine work, etc.

To relieve the oil shortage on the eastern seaboard, the U. S. Maritime Commission has ordered 72 new oil tankers, 45 of which will be driven by G-E turbine-electric propulsion. This is the largest order the Company has ever received for propulsion equipment.

Generating Increases

In the 40 years since it started, the central station industry has built up in this country an active steam generating capacity of about 41,500,000 hp. Now the Company is asked to deliver in something over three years' time an additional quantity of steam turbines for all purposes amounting to more than a third of this installed horsepower. Over 80 per cent of this business is for national defense.

Launched last month, four months ahead of schedule, was another new battleship, the "South Dakota." Now in service are the "Washington" and the "North Carolina"; the "Massachusetts" is scheduled for early launching. These, the first four first-line battleships of our country's new fleet, all have G-E propulsion equipment, as well as switchgear and certain auxiliary equipment.

Diesel-electric locomotives made at the Erie Works are playing an important part in defense. During the 12 to 15 months prior to September, 1940, the selling rate had been about one a week. By the end of the next 30 days the rates had jumped to about 120 a year; 23 were sold in the last 13 weeks of 1940, and more than 100 were sold in the first five months of this year.

The Navy Department has a score of G-E diesel-electric switchers operating in widely separated locations. The Army has about 25 in service at arsenals, proving grounds, and other locations. Our diesel-electrics are also finding widespread use in ordnance plants—by contractors during construction and for switching after completion. A number of shipbuilding plants are among other users.

As many are aware from newspaper reports, the Company is likely to receive soon an important assignment to expand greatly its facilities for the production of turbines and gears for the Maritime Commission's shipping program covering ships principally of the C-2 and C-4 classes.

To Aid The Work

In order to further activities in the supplying of electric apparatus for national defense and other purposes, R. C. Sogge of the Central Station Department, Schenectady, was designated May 29 by the Sales Committee to act for the apparatus sales departments in a liaison capacity with the Purchasing, Distribution, and Manufacturing departments. Matters involving priorities, procurement, or production, in so far as they affect sales activities, should be brought to Mr. Sogge's attention.

Five employees have been appointed to new supervisory positions. G. W. Auer, superintendent of Bldgs. 4-2 and 4-3 announces the appointment of C. N. Hatfield as third shift foreman in Bldg. 4-3 and D. M. Arnold as third shift foreman in Bldg. 4-2. T. L. Staley, superintendent of Bldg. 4-4 announces the appointment of G. K. Crabill as third shift foreman and O. J. Mettler, superintendent of the Specialty FHP Motor Division announces the appointment of George Prince as general foreman and G. L. Smith as foreman of field winding.

Mr. Prince, who resides at 1252 West Lexington Avenue started working for the Company in 1913. His first assignment was in the Fractional HP Motor Department where he performed production work for four years. Later he was made assistant foreman in the winding department and four years later was named foreman. He continued in this capacity for eighteen years when he was transferred to the Specialty Motor Division. Mr. Prince is a member of the Quarter Century Club having joined that organization in 1938.

Mr. Smith began employment in 1927 on assembly. After a year he was transferred to the production office at Winter Street on scheduling and ordering raw materials. In 1935 he was transferred to Bldg. 4-2 and later to Bldg. 17-3 as production dispatcher. Early this year he was transferred to the Specialty Motor Department and worked on material calculations, tool requests, etc. Mr. Smith resides at 3726 Arlington Avenue.

Mr. Arnold joined the G-E organization in 1928 following graduation from the Huntertown High School. He was employed in the Meter Department and later transferred to the Fr. H.P. Motor Division where he has served in various capacities. Mr. Arnold resides at 1617 Bowell Street

Mr. Crabill, 1838 Lindley Avenue, started with the Company in 1922 and graduated from the Apprentice School after completing the electrical tester course. He was assigned to the apparatus drafting department and during the succeeding years was employed at Winter Street and in the Fr. H.P. Motor Division. Prior to his new appointment he worked in the service section in Bldg. 4-4.

Mr. Hatfield began his service in 1916 when he was employed in the screw machine department as a grinder. He became a leading operator in 1932 and continued in this capacity until 1937 when he was appointed an assistant foreman. Since 1939 he has been employed in the Rotor Group in Bldg. 4-3. Mr. Hatfield resides on R. R. 2.
at 1617 Howell Street.

Record Established In Orders Received

Increase of 145 Percent Is Shown. Much of Volume Due To Defense Work

Establishing a record for a six months' period, orders received by General Electric Company during the first half of this year amounted to $521,139,000 compared with $212,653,000 for the same period last year, an increase of 145 per cent, President Charles E. Wilson announced this week.

Orders received during the three months, ended June 30, amounted to $263,757,000, a record volume for a quarterly period, and were equivalent to an increase of 128 per cent over the $115,163,000 of new business booked in the corresponding period a year ago.

The Company's orders definitely known to cover equipment for national defense purposes amounted to approximately $216,000,000 in the first six months this year, including $104,000,000 received in the three months ended June 30, thus making a total of about $466,000,000 of such orders received since the defense program was instituted last year.

By quarters, orders received have been as follows:

	Total Orders			Excluding Known Defense Items		
	1941	1940	% Inc.	1941	1940	% Inc.
1st quarter	$257,382,000	$ 97,490,000	164%	$145,382,000	$ 86,490,000	68%
2nd quarter	263,757,000	115,163,000	129	159,757,000	102,163,000	56
1st 6 months	$521,139,000	$212,653,000	145%	$305,139,000	$188,653,000	62%

M.B.A. Benefits

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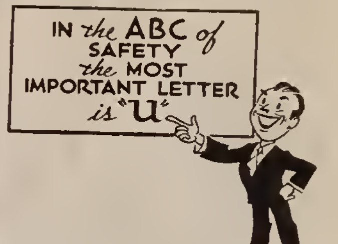
There are no operating expenses and long periods of non-payment of dues are enjoyed each year.

The Association had its beginning back in 1896 when only 350 were employed at the local plant. Known at that time as the Fort Wayne Electric Relief Union it later became our present Mutual Benefit Association.

Benefits are paid with the greatest dispatch possible and those confined through accidents or illness are visited regularly, more than 3,600 calls of this nature having been made last year by representatives of the Personnel Department.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Company Official Dies

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established Bridgeport works of the company. Previously he had been connected with the Wason Manufacturing Company in Springfield, a subsidiary of the J. G. Brill Company, railway car builders, and with Harvey Hubbell, Inc., wiring device manufacturers in Bridgeport. He served the latter organization for nine years in accounting sales and production activities.

In 1929 Mr. Savage was appointed assistant to the sales manager of the General Electric merchandise department with special duties in the promotion of rural electrification. In 1930 he became manager of the department's commercial research division and two years later was appointed assistant to Mr. Wilson, when the latter was manager of the merchandise department.

In 1939 when Mr. Wilson became executive vice-president and in 1940 when Mr. Wilson became president, Mr. Savage continued as his assistant. He had also been chairman of the company's commercial research committee, composed of representatives from several departments interested in marketing studies. He was a director of the Monowatt Electric Corporation, a General Electric affiliated company.

The survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ellen Savage, and his wife.

M. B. A. Proves Popular Benefit Organization Among Works Employees

Top, left—Irene Meyers, personnel department, explains the filling out of a benefit application. Top, right—A section committee meets to act on benefit applications. Left to right—Carrie Green, Bertha Gruber, Goldie Mentzer, Clifford Schwartz and Lawrence Schuster.

Second row, left to right—Annette Thomas, section committee secretary, writes the warrant for a benefit check. Center—The special committee meets to pass on special cases. Left to right—Sam Baumgartner, Bldg. 27; Leo Wallace, Bldg. 19-3; Ed Gebert, Bldg. 4-5; E. Zollinger, Bldg. 17-4; W. J. Hockett, chairman; Clarence Hueber, Winter Street, and Alvin Powell, Bldg. 19-4. Center, right—Lester Shroyer draws MBA benefits while recuperating from an appendix operation at the hospital.

Third row, left—Wm. Wright, Bldg. 2-2, a hospital patient, knows the advantages of MBA membership. Right—Daniel Yoder, Winter Street, is doing a good job of recuperating.

Bottom row, left—Dorothy Heinzelman, Bldg. 19-5, is finishing her recuperating at home as is Audrey Metcalfe, Bldg. 4-4, pictured at the right. All owe much of their peace of mind during a period of trouble to the operation of the MBA.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

From The *Feminine Viewpoint*

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

Have had several answers to the column written by a man in the May 29 issue. We have had so many other things to get in during this rush season that we kinda let the matter drop for awhile. We will try to make a summary of all the letters and give them to you.

Life has become quite a complicated affair and men actually expect a poor girl to keep up the home as well as do all the work in the home. There once was a time when girls would be asked to marry a man and then get his meals and mend his clothes but were never allowed to make the living as this was considered the man's work. If women are going to help support men why shouldn't they pick out the men they want to support—it seems that that is the way men were in the habit of doing.

Then of course, there is that little matter of comparing men to fish. It seems that women (like most men) hate to throw back a fish even if it isn't quite up to the mark. It's true that a fish must be played until he's worn out before hauling it in and who wouldn't hit a pike over the head with an anchor if it is very large before removing the hook; but most girls prefer men who haven't been played too much. If men insist on being played with, they will be caught in the end.

Girls can't play around for a few years and have a little innocent fun without expecting to pay for it, so why should men enjoy all the good things in life with no consequences?

Anyway, we would say that when men get to the place where they can tell you the color of "nylons" a girl is wearing it can only mean that they are ready to be taken in by a trim looking pair of legs. So if good looking legs, skirts to the knees, the right make-up in the right places, and a come-hither look in the eyes can land your man —more power to you, girls.

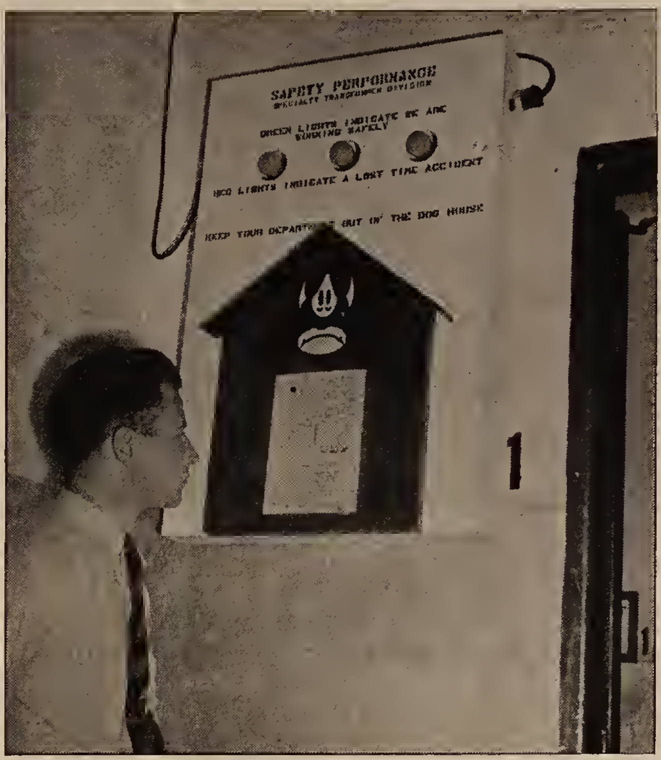
Slips And Chips

Sir Viss Bldg. 4-4

Breezy Stoll always inspects his lunch, especially his sandwich thoroughly, so he is sure Mitzi (his dog) is not hiding some where in it. Really Mitzi is so small that he hides in the grass at the edge of the sidewalk when Breezy takes him out for exercise. And say Breezy, aren't you afraid Mitzi might break the lead strap and get away. The strap looks small enough for leading a Great Dane. . . . Mart Hardwich at last has moved into his new house. Mart spent his holiday week-end cleaning up, etc., getting everything in readiness to move in. Mart says, "We're in and all cleaned, yes, we cleaned out the dirt while the builders cleaned my purse." Au Revoir to Ralph Hardy. We sure will miss you and wish you the best of luck. We hope army life agrees with you.

Kate Sheaffer, Bldg. 4-3, or Catherine as we should say, doesn't care a thing about expenses of late. She paid a fine for overtime parking, then bought herself a new pair of hose, went home and put them in the furnace, but she didn't say whether they warmed up the house or not.

How To Get In The Dog House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SPECIALTY TRANSFORMER DIVISION
GREEN LIGHTS INDICATE WE ARE WORKING SAFELY
RED LIGHTS INDICATE A LOST TIME ACCIDENT
KEEP YOUR DEPAR
OUT OF THE DOG HOUSE
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A unique safety display was recently installed in the Transformer Division which is attracting considerable attention. It's sponsor, Lane Breidenstein, who is shown with the "dog house" explains that the display is a means of calling attention to a department in the division where a lost time accident occurs. The name of the foreman and the department appear in the dog house for a few days immediately following the accident.

Green and red lights at the safety display board indicate the safety progress of the division. A red light indicates an accident and a green light indicates no accident for the month.

Plastic Flashes

We're a happy sunburned bunch after our three-day vacation.

Grace Funk celebrated the Fourth by going to Detroit and Canada.

Florence Peters and Annette Alspach went to Camp Shelby; Florence to see her brothers, and Annette to gaze at her one and only.

Why is Mary Ward no longer interested in the Scale Room?

Erma Nead had a wonderful time. She took a trip to New Haven and points east.

There seems to be a little sabotage in the office of the A.P.B. Inc., C.O.D., what with Clarence Favourite telling the girls they would be much better off as bachelor women.

Carl Sleppy refuses to tell what he did over the Fourth, but it must have been good—he has a banged up hand.

It seems Betty Perry has been holding out on us. Who is the lad from Camp Shelby who consoled you last week, Betty?

The Tillies are very glad to see that everyone had a sane, safe, and happy Fourth.

Jean Barve's left hand is weighted down with a sparkling sparkler.

Ralph Foust, Bldg. 12-3, is really a card shark and seems always to win. We think it's just luck, Ralph.

—The Tillies

Alice Pflueger, Bldg. 4-3, and husband visited the Smoky mountains over the holiday. Alice said when she returned to work, "Hope I don't get a job sitting down as I had to ride in that back seat all the way." Now what we would like to know, was it the back seat or was she riding some of those southern mules?

Sunbeams From 17-4

And why is Glenn Burns going around with a sore toe? Well it was this way, it seems that Glenn and a chair had a fight and the chair won.

Bob Bennet is digging for worms these days, but they aren't the kind you fish with, they are little red ones just under the skin, commonly known as jiggers.

Well, well, we are all back from our three-day vacation, some got married and some of us got sunburned, but old Sol really did a good job on LeVern Tumbleson.

The employees of the department wish in this manner to extend their sympathies to Esther Hawks in the death of her sister.

Thought for the week:There is no royal road to anything. One thing at a time, and all things in succession. That which grows slowly endures—Holland.

Deaths

James A. Stover, Bldg. 4-2, an employee since 1925 died Saturday at his home, 2104 Hoagland Avenue. Funeral services were held Tuesday with burial in Lindenwood cemetery.

Seems as though Kenneth Miller, Bldg. 4-3, just couldn't remember how to write his own name after a three-day vacation. Better not take a long vacation, Kenneth, or you might have a complete lapse of memory.

Wm. "Beezer" Burke, Bldg. 4-3 tells us that he is very glad that vacations are now in order. This, he said, will enable him to attend the big Cherokee pow-wow to be held the middle of August at Tulsa, Okla., also will enable him to renew old acquaintances.

26-5 Tool Bits

Christ Kaiser is now learning to eat oranges the California way. Instead of tediously peeling an orange he just picks the fruit off of the tree, bites a hole in it, sucks the juice and throws the rest away. The Bldg. 26-5 gang are all envious of you Christ. . . . Henry Wittber traveled to the Arlington race track at Chicago over the Fourth. No betting and did that complimentary ticket come in handy. Henry says "I always bring home the difference." . . . Carey Baker is proudly displaying a picture of his long lost brother who is now located in Cheyenne. . . . Earl Lenz is back from Sandusky. Again there is an odor of fish in the air. . . . Ross Cohagen has practically refurnished his home and it is reported that things point to a house warming. . . . Otto Backman ate so many fish on his vacation that it is not likely he will bite into another for a year. . . . Art Dicke returned from vacation with the longest tale yet told. It took all of one day and is yet incomplete. . . . Ask Redding and Berlien about the rain in Smoky Mountains. . . . Henry Wittber's boyish pranks have reasserted themselves. He was seen putting flowers in the hair ribbons of Jeanie with the light brown hair.

Sleuthing In 4-6

We are glad to welcome Harold Buck back to our Bldg. 4-6 office. You have been missed by all of us and the gang joins me in wishing you good luck . . . Harry Richardson took his radio apart over the Fourth of July, but had to take it to the garage to get it put back together . . . Harriet White is proudly displaying a pearl engagement ring on her left hand. It sure is a beauty. Best wishes from the gang . . . Why does Bill Ryan gladly offer to "take it up to the duplicator for you"? Can it be that Bonnie is the cause of his willingness to oblige? . . . The gang is watching Jerry Zehender these days to see if he breaks out with the measles. His wife has them now . . . We understand that Esther Selzer's father is having difficulty getting all the plowing done. It was bad enough with Esther riding the horse, Ned, several hours every evening, but when Harold Fremion came out and started riding Ned too, the poor horse just wasn't worth much during the day . . . If you really want to have a swell birthday dinner, just ask Rosemary Pond what to have. She had an elegant dinner consisting of the following: pork and beans, ice cream, ice cream, pork and beans, etc. . . . It is rumored that Bob Pfeiffer has found the way to maintain a "young mannish" figure. For further details ask Bob how he does it. He will soon be parading his streamlined figure in a uniform as he is leaving for camp on July 16th. So long Bob and best wishes.

The Sleuth

Genevieve Nuttle, Bldg. 4-3, and husband spent a week through the south and Smoky Mountains.

Mr. R. Kelley, of Winter St., and Mrs. R. Kelley, Bldg. 4-3, had a lovely airplane ride at Indianapolis last Sunday, but the real trouble is that Mrs. Kelley is still very much frightened of airplanes.

Eileen Stemmler and Ruth Lauer, Bldg. 4-3, went to Misomie Camp to see the boys and the girls forgot to come back. What do you suppose the attraction could be?

SANDY SAYS

While my Cousin Colin watched the FREE fireworks last Friday night thru a pair o' field glasses tae make them look bigger, so he would get more for his money (?) I got to wondering about the length o' time it took to make them compared to the time it took tae shoot them off. To the man who made them, a minute more or less didn't make any difference, but to the guy who lit the fuse and ran, a few seconds made a whale of a lot of difference —just then.

Time may therefore be said to be a very changeable thing. But slow or fast, once it's gone—ye can't get it back again. Ye can lose your shirt, and live to get another one. Ye can lose your money—and live off your relatives. Ye can lose your wife—and sew on your own buttons—ye probably do anyway. But if ye lose time, lad, it's gone!

Now, if time is such a precious thing, how can we (who are all Scotsmen at heart) get the most out o' it? Ye canna put it in your pocketbook like a dime, and save it forever, like a Scotsman. Ye must spend it, but ye might as well get the most out of it.

As ye work at your job, do ye dream about that fishing trip ye are planning for next Saturday? If ye do, ye may be getting double duty out o' your precious hours. BUT if ye should spoil the piece ye were working on, ye might have to do it over, and lose the fishing trip tae boot, so ye'd be "out" all around.

If ye pay close attention to your work, on the other hand, and think o' nothing but making your hands go thru the right motions, ye may not be getting the most for your time.

If ye pay close attention, but keep wondering how ye could improve the method (and get some o' Sandy's gude ould cost reduction) ye might end up with a $50.00 suggestion. Now THAT'S what I call time well spent.

Speaking o' time reminds me o' my cousin Colin the day he started tae overhaul his model T. I noticed that he kept mumbling tae himself. So I asked him what was on his mind, if any, and he replied, "Foosh, me lad, if I dinna get this job done in TIME, I'll nae get tae drive it onny more. Some o' these days they're bound to pass an anti-smoke ordinance."

19-5 Office Chatter

Congratulations to Virginia Klopfenstein, our newest bride. She now goes by the name of Winegart. . . . Our ranks were rather depleted by things and stuff during the past week. Francis Richards and Elmer Sible got the lake fever. Art Knoll kinda wanted to see the boy so he headed for Camp Shelby. Martha Engler is taking things easy and Lester Logan is somewhere in the wilds of Southern Indiana. Rea Kuhn is headed for points west—including Denver. Carl Reitdorf insists the old saying "Comes in like a lamb" applies to the month of July.

Donald Metter, Bldg. 4-3, started north last Friday evening with his Austin. He reports he had no difficulty in letting cars pass him or overtake his as they went right over the little Austin.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Motor Generator Static

Saying of the week: Jerry Frye remarks, "A man is measured by what he does, not by what he says he can do. Even a parrot can talk about itself."

Romance and stuff: When Louise Henderson, Bulg. 19-1, came to work last Thursday noon with that new diamond ring, it was very much of a surprise and shock to some of the young men about Bldg. 19. The poor girl was so excited about the whole thing, that when she started home in the evening, she missed the door entirely and ran into the door frame. "Ain't love grand?"

Information please: Will someone please tell Rachel Luellan, Bldg. 19-1, at what age a gal becomes an old maid? The poor kid is really worried so—"information please."

Dirty Work: During the past several weeks, workers in the Motor-Generator office, Bldg. 19-3, have been privileged to witness one of the finest cases of deceit and dirty work ever pulled on an unsuspecting man by one who has been trusted as a friend.

Some time ago, an article appeared in the WORKS NEWS in which Dwight Myers, ye editor from Bldg. 19-3, was referred to as a "Buttercup." Naturally, he tried to locate the culprit but to no avail. "Poison Pen" Schultz denied any authorship and with him eliminated where else could Dwight look?

Later, "Poison Pen" Schultz sprouted and has since cultivated a —shall we call it a mustache on his upper lip—color, red—maybe gray, and possibly two black hairs. Mention of said mustache was daily reported to Dwight and written up in touching style by "Pappy" Archbold.

Imagine "Pappy's" chagrin when for two weeks in a row not a word of his article has adorned "Motor Generator Static." It appears to us now that "Poison Pen" and "Buttercup" work in "cahoots" to suppress any mention of Don's mustache in print. Come, now, Dwight, "Poison Pen" certainly named you "Buttercup."

When you need your watch repaired, just hand it to Louis (Charlie McCarthy) Fox of Bldg. 19-3, who will wash in in naphtha gas, then dip in machine oil, which sure gums up the works. Then you take it to a repair shop who will charge you a cleaning fee and then maybe it will keep good time. Well, maybe.

Jesse Batchelder, Bldg. 19-3, should get a pair of green goggles when he drives his car down Broadway so people won't know him and draw his attention from the driving of his auto. Maybe he wouldn't hit the car parked along the street.

Service Bureau Steak Fry: All eligible bachelors form a line to the right at the Service Bureau, Bldg. 19-3. Helene Blauvelt has proven herself a pretty good cook in spite of the fact that she burned the potatoes at the steak fry the girls in the Service Bureau had last week at Foster Park.

Nadyne Tierney, Bldg. 19-3, submits the following recipe for lettuce and tomato salad: Don't bother with a bowl or spoon, especially at a picnic, just use wax paper and break your lettuce and tomatoes in small pieces, dump the mayonnaise from the jar into this, then put it in a paper sack and shake until sack breaks. Garnish with ants and serve to six.

Pitching was also enjoyed by Mary Zimmerman, Bldg. 19-3, Service Bureau. Pitching what? Horseshoes of course!

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Dorothy Forst, 1802 Bayer Ave.; Mildred Gaffer, 1305½ Woodbine Place; Esther Black, 219 E. Washington St.; Donna May Binkley, R. No. 1, City; Anna Knight, 1214 Wilt St.; Martin Blakley, 1620 California Ave.; Helen Bumpus, 108 E. Superior St.; Margaret Cummins, 430 Packard Ave.; Ralph Eshelman, 2150½ Oakley St.; Clarence Geiger, 325 E. Wildwood Ave.; John Hilsmier, 726 Woodview Place; Helen Karst, Huntertown, Ind.; Mary McAdams, 1802 Warren St.; Ora Ormsby, 1017½ St. Marys Ave.

Transformer: Emma Bradford, 1719½ Lindley Ave.; Violet Dollarhite, 2118 Edgehill; Helen Emrick, 1115 W. Wayne St.; Ruth Frederick, 1229 W. Berry St.; Cletes Goldsmith, 3330 S. Calhoun St.; June Jones, 913 Liberty St.; Paul Lichtsinn, 1119 Liberty St.; Jeanette Lojlk, 2014 So. Anthony; Sally Slater, 1021 E. Lewis St.; Catha Zion, 2514 So. Wayne Ave.

Wire & Insulation: Rex Buckles, Huntertown, Ind.; Harold Hegerfeld, 1324 Sinclair St.

General Service: Otto Bright, 1229 W. Main St.; Howard Moore, St. Joe Hospital; Robert Gable, 2014 S. Harrison St.

Office: Lester Shroyer, Lutheran Hospital; Frank McInerney, St. Joe Hospital.

Winter Street: James Greider, 1135 Kinniard Ave.

Apprentice School: Vincent Tanvas, 115 E. Rugg St., Decatur, Ind.

Apparatus: Ervin Gudakunst, 1204 Marion St.; William Luse, 1215½ Wells St.

Cafeteria: Jacob Belot, 1215 Spy Run Ave.

Left the Hospital: Vern Castle, Marian Miller, Dorothy Henzleman, Genievie Horn, Helen Emrick, Beulah Jones, George Knott, Daniel Yoder.

Returned to work: Alice Lake, Bruce Smith, Irma Barry, Margaret Fall, Virgil Lombard, Viola Werling, Ward Grim, Bernard Lauer, Mary Brown, Ruth Gerber, Melvin Madden, Allison Van Wormer, Charles Close, Doris Bercot, Scott Click.

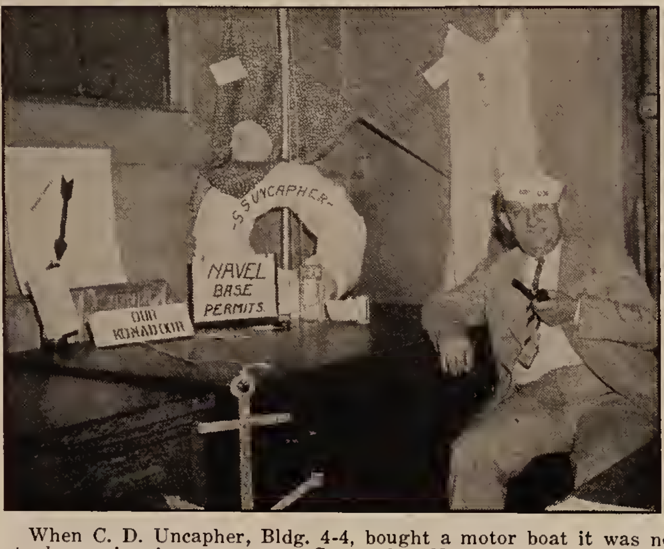
Hermetic Office 17-2

The holidays produced the usual amount of sunburned faces and fish stories. Bob Wefel has the prize story so far, but out of respect for the few conscientious fishermen we won't print it. . . . The house fever seem to be catching, five new homes under way in the last few weeks; however, Ted Budecki is the only one who has been singing "Home Sweet Home" ever since they started work on his. . . . Charlie probably hasn't told a soul, so we will announce the arrival of Robert Charles Rice. Congratulations, Charlie. . . . Even though Bill Wiedelman, Bldg. 20-1 insists the large new addition he is building to his cottage is a sun porch, we hear he is really making it for a dance hall and will hold square dances as soon as it is finished. From the way Verne Castle is promoting the idea we suspect he has been promised the job of "calling" . . . Question of the week: "How many?"

Suzy Sleuth

We understand that John Figley, Bldg. 19-5, has just one bit of advice to offer the boys, and that is don't leave a party until it is over. It is a good thing John has roomy wardrobes.

He's A Commodore Or Something



When C. D. Uncapher, Bldg. 4-4, bought a motor boat it was not just a happening, it was an event. Commodore Uncapher found that most of Bldg. 4-4 was interested to the extent of giving him the marine reception as indicated in the above picture.

Winter Street News

A group of girls from Winter Street enjoyed a potluck dinner in the Production Office. The only drawback was that the girls had a hard time trying to work on full stomachs that afternoon. Those present were: Catherine Lauer, Mary Prezbindowski, Ruth Needham, Gloria Wiebke, Jeannie Culver, Joyce Harwood, Dorothy Crawford, Laverne Madden, Betty Rose, Louise Schwartz and Irene Mestamaker. . . . Margaret Kohlmeyer spent a few days of her vacation in Lafayette. . . . For two weeks Lawrence Kromer has been boasting about going south on his vacation. We discovered Monday, when he returned, that as far south as he got was the first block north of Rudisill. A rather strenuous trip wasn't it Lawrence. We'd sure like to know how you made all of it in two weeks.

Harry Kaehr is the proud father of a baby boy. Congratulations Harry and may the boy be as proud of you as you are of him.

Eddie Ehrman finally discovered he is not as young as he used to be. He filled in on the neighborhood kids football game and one of the mighty mites tackled Ed and Ed's been limping ever since. The boys at the office are taking up a collection of old canes and crutches for his use.

Ruth Needham and Gloria Wiebke spent a week end at the Dunes. They say they put up a tent but that they actually slept on the sand. Gloria says she realizes it now since she itches so much. Maybe she's never heard of sand fleas.

Jack and Edna Henry went to Smalley lake for some of those monster bluegills and really bragged to the boys about it. He went up full of expectations but came back full of steak, as they caught no fish, absolutely none.

What we would like to know is just who the baby is that Martha Ruhl, Bldg. 4-3, is so interested in?

Sylvia Bowers, Bldg. 4-3, had such a good time on her vacation that she will mail out the post cards next Sunday from her home.

Margaret Niblick, Bldg. 4-3, wore a checker board dress to work the other day. No more of that unless she brings the checkers along too.

19-4 Spot Jottings

We are much alarmed about Mildred Carpenter, and we think the heat's got her. The other day Mildred jumped out of the back door of a street car and rushed around to the front and got back on. Not only that but on arriving at the gatehouse she tried to get in by showing her street car pass. Now we ask you does any of that make sense. . . . After a good deal of buzzing about the advance scouts for a swarm of bees decided the post on Adele Weitfeldt's front porch would make an ideal home. After installing the queen they dashed away to inform the gang and Sunday P. M. the whole swarm moved in. Adele left them in complete possession but figures she got stung since it cost her $7.00 to have them dispossessed.

We have heard of people being chased by dogs and different animals, but Edna Crow, Bldg. 4-3, says her lawn mower chased her down her back steps and down the yard. That night her pet dog took sick. She got up and made it a hot punch, wrapped it in a blanket and put it on the bed. Awakened a few hours later, Edna heard something go boom and the poor dog was on the floor. Could it be she gave him too much punch?

There seems to be some misunderstanding between Alta Rybolt and Frieda Ramm, Bldg. 4-3. Alta has promised Frieda a kitten which she has not received and doesn't understand why. So now Frieda we will tell you why you haven't received it as yet. Alta says being you are so choosy about color you will have to wait until she goes to the country where they have yellow cats as their's just don't come in that color.

Now that the contest has closed on pictures taken at picnics, we wish to announce Ray Saul, Bldg. 4-3, best picture photographed with George App, Bldg. 4-3, coming up for second prize.

Eleanor Carpenter, Bldg. 4-3, reports that her dog's nose is getting blacker every day. Well why shouldn't it with so many kisses from Eleanor.

Do the bosses in Bldg. 4-5 keep Jean Fox so busy that she's gone batty or is she limping around because of a softball batty. Our advice to you, Jean, is play the field and you won't get hurt.

Borings From 4-4 Office

The theme now is "Do I worry over that sun-burned back." Boy you can bet your life we all do. Some people just don't have a lick of sense. . . . Virginia Plummer is on her vacation this week and everything is plenty dead around here now. I just can't keep awake. . . . Last Thursday afternoon the office in general gave Cliff Uncapher a surprise party. It seems as if Cliff is now Commodore of a young boat. He received all necessary equipment for good and healthy sailing including hat, sailor pants fashioned and created by Wolf Tent Co., flag, stars and stripes and even something for snake bite. The compass, anchor and life saver were all added attractions which were donated by different men in our office. Right now he is a swell land lubber, but he was a real sailor over the week-end. . . . . Art Wedler answered the call of many, "Go west, young man, go west." He got as far as his car could take him and that was St. Louis and he did get back to Fort Wayne safe and sound. . . . Clayton Culver hasn't asked us up to that 5-room cottage and a path so one of these week-ends the whole bunch of us are going to surprise him and drop in for the week-end. . . . Melvin Warner came to work with his daughters' pictures. Here's where I go see the Warner's regular now. They are really keen girls. . . . LaVon Price had a wonderful ride in a sailboat last Saturday night, and the moon was just beautiful 'cause I was cramping my style in the old canoe. Some fun, but oh the moon. . . . Bud Smith, N.S.C., is ribbing Mike O'Grady, so Mike is going to let the cat out of the bag by announcing that he is now on a milk diet after a certain Saturday night. . . . One of the girls in our office asked another where she had spent her vacation. The other replied "Well don'tcha read the WORKS NEWS?" . . . Now you jitterbugs here's your chance. Glenn Miller is coming to Waco at Wawasee. I can hardly wait. Me and my best girl are going to trip the light fantastic or even the heavy down beat.

Art Wedler challenges anyone to a game of golf. He has beaten every one in our office. Now he is taking bigger stakes by giving you all a chance. Walter Holloway made the same challenge but he is so backward that he is just satisfied beating me.

Mike O'Grady is the only one that keeps cool. You should see him with his pants rolled up to his knees. His motto is, "Keep Kool—men—Keep Kool."

Ivan Butler is on his vacation this week so the service section can act up all they want to now—I mean this week only. 'Tis plenty for now. I remain, sincerely as ever.

Elmer, the field mouse
The Rat to you.

Congratulations to Keith Beuward, Bldg. 26-2 and Ernastine Grimm who were married on July 5.

Vic Boutwell, Bldg. 26-1, is in Chicago on vacation and trying to pull the Cubs out of their slump. Good luck Vic but it looks hopeless.

Anyone driving out West Wayne Street should stop and see that rose garden of Velma Meads, Bldg. 26-2, before she picks the other rose.

Farmer: "Do you guarantee these clover seeds to grow?"

Clerk: "Absolutely. If these seeds don't grow just bring them back and we'll refund your money any day."

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Motor Generator Static

Yes or No?

When Mathias Smith, Bldg. 19-1, received his birth certificate from Michigan, on the bottom was typed these words: "registered as a female, is this you?" Now the boys in Bldg. 19-1 are trying to decide whether to tip their hats or not—"confusing, isn't it?"

Down to Earth

No, dear people, what you saw while passing the Fairview golf course was not an enlarged earth worm coming out of the ground, neither was it one of the goon sisters—just Rus Blackburn, production man de lux, arising after taking a swan dive in a two-inch deep mud puddle. It happened this way —Rus and his pals had gone to the course to enjoy one of their subpar or sub-normal games (we are not sure which) and while rain had fallen earlier in the day the sky was clear, birds were atwitter, even the boys had a few twitts in them. Rus was playing his usual "here I come, there I go game" when some one sliced a ball in his direction. To avoid a cracked pate, our hero dove toward earth and landed in the afore mentioned mud. When he arose, he so resembled Al Jolson in makeup, his chums expected him to drop to his knees and sing "Mammy" or "Sonny Boy."

We Feel Bad

No, sis, the cold weather did not kill off all the varmints. Jim Stouder recently installed a pencil sharpener on the front of Jerry Frye's desk (Jerry sits directly back of Jim) and Jerry talked Jim into charging one cent per pencil for each pencil sharpened. Innocent, unsuspecting, Henry Lojek was the first victim—he sharpened a pencil and was forced to pay his penny to these two mercenary individuals. But the joke seems to be on Jim—the split is to be 50-50 and while Jim furnishes the sharpener, cleans and keeps it in condition, Jerry does nothing, donates nothing, but makes his claim because it is fastened to his desk. This is just by way of warning all folks to keep away from this sharpener and to extend our sympathy to Jim—We feel he was taken in by Jerry.

Flash!

The firm of Stouder and Frye "Pencil Sharpeners Supreme" announces their retirement from business. Some person or persons, unknown, removed the sharpener from Frye's desk, thus a "modus vivendi" exists for the present.

Improving?

Boyd Fisher believes in improving his mind during spare moments. He was recently observed browsing through the pages of "Life's Romances." Better stick to the "American Boy" or "Good Housekeeping," Bud. This other stuff is sure to get you down.

Co-operation

When Bert Spencer came to work the other morning he absent-mindedly left his "button" on the other suit. As he approached the gate his thoughts were far away from buttons and kindred subjects until "John" (who runs a candy cart at the west gate) called to the watchman "Dis man has got no button" Bert awakened from his reverie and beat a hasty retreat for home and the missing "button". Now he says, "I'm against all foreign alliances."

Genius at Work

Everett Keese who recently attracted attention with his Kitchen shower, produced by driving nails through the bath room water pipes while applying a new floor, comes forth with another masterpiece. Our hero recently installed a new chandelier in the dining room of his home and after fastening it in place, went upstairs to make the necessary connections. For some reason, Everett did not stop at the second floor but continued to the attic where for hours he poked around trying to find the wires and make the necessary connections. Finally, he remembered it was the second floor where the connections should be made, and crept down stairs in a very sheepish manner. Could it have been the heat?

Saying of the Week

Jerry Frye remarks: "Some guys are such deep thinkers their thoughts never get to the surface."

Decatur G-E Club Elects Officers

Officers of the Decatur Works G-E Club are shown above, back row, left to right—Milton Brown, vice president; Hubert Cochran, director; E. W. Lankenau, director; and Frank Gillig, director. Front row—Ethel Cookie, director; Charles Keller, president; Elmer Chase, past president and Ruth Borne, secretary. Ray Leitz, club treasurer, is absent from the group.

Hermetic Motors

Dear Girl Upstairs,

All of those red faces to be seen around Bldg. 17-2 aren't attributable to embarrassment, but to the morning expeditions that the girls have been taking to the nearby lakes. Ginny Dotys' sunburn turned to a nice tan overnight while Jo Ann Youngs' burn resulted in a few blisters. Ginny Ramsa had to "eat off the mantel", just because she fell asleep for a few hours.

"Gracie" certainly gave the girls a scare last Thursday when she made a dash for the stairs and two girls had to sprint after her to bring her back to her birthday party. Miss Koch was so surprised and excited that she couldn't eat—and when Gracie can't eat—!

It seems that the arrival of the Rice heir has had no effect on papa Charlies' appetite!

The girls "back in the corner" had a pot luck, just for the fun of it. Cathleen (Button, button, who's got a button?) Cairn, Margaret Falls, Betty Maloney, Max Root, Frances Oberholtzer, and Leona Weller were the invited guests, but Leona very kindly shared her dill pickles with Ann Gombert, Pauline Corbat, Lois Burry and Dorothy Hanselman.

Say, have you heard about "Blondie" Hanselmans' toys? She has a doll named "Izzy Stinkey" and a lamb called "Willie Fleecer". By the way, don't ever call Dorothy a redhead.

You never answered my question. "Have you got a cuppa coffee in your pocket?" Well, have you?

The Hermit.

Dear Hermit,

Well, the holiday has passed and what a grand one it was. I spent most of my time swimming in Lake Huron at Bay City, Michigan. I watched the grandest fire works display of them all, The Northern Lights and all in all, had a grand, cool time.

Cletus and Ben went up to the Straits and I hope that theirs wasn't one of the 6,000 cars waiting to cross into Canada on the morning of the 4th.

Ruth Carl pulled a fast one on us all, and said "I do" the day after Maxine got married. Honestly so many of our girls are getting married that I'm afraid I'll gain back that pound and a half I lost.

The Girl Upstairs.

Any persons interested in diets or exercises for that excess weight, just ask Beatrice Roach or George Ann Mahat. They will gladly inform one, even give you books on that very important subject.

We noticed the other afternoon an unusual sparkle in Arline Gaskills' eyes, upon inquiring we learned she had an eventful lunch hour. She received that sparkler for her left hand. We are now trying to find out where she eats, thought we might have a little luck.

Goodness! La Veda Bowman certainly has been having trouble with her voice. We find she in an ardent base ball fan. Guess she is The Teams' moral support.

Famous last words for Hallie Hasler, "I'll never forget my badge again!"

We hear that Elsie Shannon Mattews is very busy moving these days. We hope you will find a lot of happiness in your new home, Elsie.

We see that Irene Ducy Walker and Louise Conners Watts are sailing on the sea of matrimony. We want to wish you gals a lot of happiness.

Ervin Benzinger is still talking about that new boy. A good candidate for president in a few years we think.

Cloyce Shady, who used to be with us before he started working for Uncle Sam, came up to see the old gang the other day while he was home on leave. It was nice to see that he had not forgotten us. Good luck, Cloyce.

Just We Two.

Among the vacationists at lakes on the Fourth of July were Helen Gerke and Louis Webert, spending the day at Indian Lake.

"Mac" McNamara, Bldg. 19-4, who always comes back with the same fish story of twenty-five blue gills and six bass changed his story for the first time this year. He modestly claims one dog fish.

That manly figure rushing around the corner of Taylor and Broadway in the wee hours the other night was not superman. It was merely Bill Rohe, Bldg. 8-1, dressed in pajamas and sport coat waiting for the firemen to put out the blaze in the building under his flat.

George Zollors turned carpenter over the week-end, and we learn that as a result iodine production has been greatly increased.

Hubert Cochran, Decatur, has at last found the benefactor who presented him with the can of sardines. Arsie Owens, owner of the cottage that Hez used at the lake knew from experience there was a scarcity of fish having taken sardines to the lake himself for lo these many years.

Do you have a good story you would like someone to bite on? Just try it out on Ray Kierspe, Bldg. 16-3.

What would you think of a guy who would spend his week's vacation sick in bed? Anyway, we are truly sorry you had such a rotten vacation, Bing Englebrecht.

At last the Wire and Insulation Division has the man they have been looking for. It certainly gives moral support to the office to have someone there who refuses to swear or be sworn to. We will take more like Aaron Schoenefeld anytime you have them.

Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him—Benjamin Franklin.

From the razzing Neal Hench, Bldg. 4-6, got in the WORKS NEWS last week it is quite evident the Winter Street boys don't have any idea it is almost a daily occurrence to be late by riding the elevator in Building 4 of the Broadway Works.

We wonder why Helen Crabill, Bldg. 17-2 Office, got all prettied up before she hurried away the other night. Do you suppose it could have been because her coast guard man was waiting for her?

Archie "Snap, Snap" Boren, Bldb. 4-3, is a very versatile fellow. Besides being Mayor of Huntertown, he is an expert horseman. He shoes all of his plugs, makes his own horse shoers aprons, and even wears said apron while operating his pet punch press.

Decatur News

It comes to our attention that Milton Brown, newly elected vice-president of the Decatur G-E Club has not expanded properly. When a picture of the club officers was taken it was only with the aid of a footstool that Milt appeared in the picture.

Ray Leitz and family spent the Independence Day holiday in Kankakee, Illinois, visiting relatives.

Mildred Acker, Mary Jane Fritzinger, Donald Gage and Melvin Collier visited Mackinac Island over the Fourth.

Lucille Hudson visited with friends in Owensburg over the week end.

Not wishing in any way to violate the Indiana anti-firecracker law, but still desiring to celebrate the Fourth, Ann Murtaugh with her supply of firecrackers journeyed to Van Wert, Ohio, to stage her own celebration.

It is rumored that Tony DeLaGrange and some fair companion visited friends in Tiffin, Ohio. How about an introduction, Tony?

Ray McDougal and family spent the Fourth of July week end at Adams Lake. Are there any fish left, Mickey?

Fern Passwater, while spending the Fourth at Celina found that net dresses have a tendency to permit sunburn through the small openings.

Monroe Fuhrman, Joe Krick and Pat Murphy, former employees of the Decatur Works now inducted into selective service were home for short furloughs over the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Acheson, Hildred Schum and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hancher traveled to Chicago on July 4 to see the St. Louis, Chicago baseball game.

Bob MacKay, Bldg. 4-6, and a cute brunette from Lake James had a little accident last week end. Their sailboat overturned and the young lady lost her shoe. Now Prince Charming has to find a pair of shoes to fit his Cinderella. You better learn how to handle a sailboat before you go out in one again, Bob. It might save you a little money.

Any persons who may be interested in listening to a top flight conversational battle and witnessing a terrible exhibition of euchre are invited to drop in the inspection office, Bldg. 18-1, any noon hour except Fridays. Kibitzers are required to furnish their own ammunition and the players will not be liable for prostrations occuring from overheated arguments.

There seemed to be quite a bit of excitement around the Ledbetter cottage the other day. Gracie, standing on the pier, looked out and thought some one had fallen in. She thought this would be her chance to play the "Heroine" of the day so Gracie plunged into the water and made one desperate dive for what she thought was a body in the water, but instead turned out to be a red hat floating on the water. Better luck next time, Gracie.

A gala event took place on July 4th at Big Long Lake. The Brandenburger Steamship lines launched their latest vessel "Big Snort XIV". She is a worthy addition to their great fleet as she slid down the ways. It was a sight to behold. She is as beautiful a piece of ship craft as one ever had the privilege of viewing. The president of the lines, Sir Arthur Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3, christened the new ship using a bottle of canal water to break over over the prow.

SCIENCE FORUM

by L. A. Hawkins

Q. What is the difference between long-wave, short-wave, and ultra-short-wave broadcasting?

A. The various bands of radio waves used in this country are more or less arbitrarily chosen; there is no exact line of demarcation between them. Usually radio waves above 100 meters are considered long waves. The band from 10 to 100 meters is short wave, or medium wave as they are sometimes called, and anything below 10 meters is considered ultra high frequency. Those radio waves that are only a few inches long are sometimes spoken of as micro-waves.

Q. Why does a small block of wood floating in a small container tend to go to the side of the vessel?

A. The phenomenon is due to capillary action. If the block of wood is not exactly in the center, it will have a greater force on one side of it than on the other.

Q. What is a coronagraph?

A. An astronomer's instrument. It is a special type of telescope, with a screen of just the right size to mask out the bright image of the sun. This gives the astronomer a sort of artificial eclipse of the sun, so that he can study the atmosphere immediately surrounding it.

Q. If food is left in a can an hour or so after opening it, will the food become poisoned?

A. No. In fact, it is much safer to leave food in the can. It will not spoil as quickly that way. Of course, after canned food is opened, it must be kept cool if you are to keep it any length of time; but leave the unused portion in the can. It is by far the best place to keep it.

Q. What improvements have made today's phonograph records so much better than they used to be?

A. The big change is in the electrical cutting of the records. Years ago the stylus that cut the groove on the master record was actuated by the actual sound pressure acting through a diaphragm upon it. Nowadays, the sound is picked up with a sensitive microphone, electrically amplified. This electric energy is used to move the cutting stylus. What also is an improvement on the modern phonograph is the master electric "pick up" working through a good amplifier and loudspeaker; this "pick up" is necessary to get the most out of the records.

Q. What is laughing gas? Is it harmful to human beings?

A. What we usually call laughing gas is nitrous oxide, N_2O, which is a gas used often for anaesthesia, usually in combination with oxygen. It requires knowledge and training to administer it properly, but, in the hands of a person who has such experience, it is not harmful to human beings.

Q. Are sponges plants or animals?

A. Originally they were considered plants, because of their irregular and plant-like habits of growth, but their animal nature was finally established about 1857, and they are now generally classed with the many-celled animals. The ordinary bath sponge is the skeleton of one of these animals.

Q. Can ordinary commercial oxygen—such as that supplied to garages for welding, cutting, etc.—be used, in an emergency, for an inhalator in place of the regular inhalator oxygen?

A. Yes, this can be done. The commercial oxygen may contain small quantities of such gases as nitrogen and carbon dioxide, but the amount will be very small, and the gases themselves will not have any bad effects.

Q. What is the difference between a crocodile and an alligator?

A. They are very similar. The crocodile has a triangular head, becoming very narrow toward the snout; while the alligator has a broad, blunt snout, and is stouter, less active, and less vicious than the crocodile. There are nine different types of crocodiles, but only two different species of alligators.

News Around

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Move the membership of the "Absent Minded Club" up two more notches to take care of Ed Schaefer and Looie Gocke of Bldg. 4-2. Eddie came in recently sans button and had to go home to retrieve it, and on the same morning Looie appeared in his house slippers. It must be the heat.

Congratulations to Ralph Craig, Power House, who is strutting because he is a grandfather.

Bob Pence, Bldg. 4-3, is in a quandary. The other day he had his lot surveyed and found, much to his horror, that his garage is four feet on his neighbor's lot. Now what to do, is the burning question. We suggest that he obtain the services of Harry Mumma and his patent stump remover and yank said garage over where it belongs.

« «It's a Joke» »

The rich Mr. Van Casterbuilt had just bought another new car. "I say, Van," asked a friend, "you just got a new limousine last week, why buy another?"

"Aw, the bloomin' thing was headed the wrong way."

Two workmen sat down to eat their lunch and one began unwrapping a parcel about 18 or 20 inches long.

"What's that?" asked his friend.

"Well, my wife is away, so I made a pie for myself."

"A bit long, ain't it?"

"Of course it's long. It's rhubarb."

Dot: "Mother, may I go out to play?"

Mother: "Yes, daughter, but not with little boys; they're too rough."

Dot: "Mother, if I find a nice smooth little boy, can I play with him?"

"Did you post those two letters I gave you, Norah?"

"Yes'm; at the postoffice. But I noticed that you'd put the two-cent stamp on the foreign letter and the five-cent stamp on the city one."

"Oh, dear, what a blunder!"

"But I fixed it all right, ma'am. I just changed the addresses on the envelopes."

IN THE ROUGH
By
WALTER SUNIER

Sower, Winter Street, hit one into the creek last week at No. 15 at Brookwood. He went wading and found four balls—none of them his. His sour shot did not turn out so sour for him although it really was a Sower shot.

You have heard of Paul Bunyan, the famous legendary huge lumberman of the Minnesota timber section. His companion is his mammoth blue ox, Babe, an animal measuring forty-two axe handles and a plug of tobacco from horn to horn. Bunyan's wheat cakes were prepared in a pan so large that negro boys were required to skate upon its surface to spread the grease.

The Pine Beach Golf Course on Gull Lake, Minnesota is in Paul Bunyan's country. Paul is supposed to have played there and at each tee except one, there is a verse telling something about Paul. Charley Harris, Bldg. 12-3, played there and copied the verses. Paul played the 73 par course in about 20. To show you what can be done, we are giving some of the verses.

No. 3

Paul's back swing was terrific
He created such a draft,
That boys out sailing on the lake
Could not control their craft.

No. 6

"A long one, eh"? mused Paul at 6.
"I'll have to take a wider stance".
He swung the club around so far
He nearly lost his—trousers.

No. 10

On No. 10 Paul got a drink
He filled the cup and held it high.
He drank and drank and never stopped
Until the whole darn well was dry.

No. 13

To beat his record here, my Fran,
You can't be such a poke,
He stepped up to the tee with ease,
And shot the hole in half a stroke!

No. 14

Blue Babe was grazing in a field.
A couple of miles away.
Paul's golf ball hit him in the head—
He grazed no more that day.

There was no verse at No. 8, a short 108 yard hole. This hole was evidently too short for Paul to even hit a ball. He probably blew the ball into the cup.

In the Monday Evening Group in the League, the Slapsticks slapped down the Rough Riders, 171 to 177; the Plastics plastered the Divot Diggers, 190 to 196; and the Ice Cubes froze out the Turf Toppers, 188 to 191. Low scorer was Sunier with a 39.

In the Tuesday Evening Group, Bldg. 4-4 wow-wowed the All Stars by forfeit, the Dubs drubbed Bldg. 4-3, 174 to 180; and the Billy Goats butted the Optimists, 179 to 189. Low scorer was Von Whearley with a 41.

In the Wednesday Evening Group, the Hookers hooked the Trappers, 200 to 212; the Sharpshooters shot the Apprentices by forfeit; and the Fluorescents floored the Cro-Flites by forfeit.

Swinging The Hickory

By Paul Schwehn, Bldg. 4-3

Oh, happy day, this column has A reader! Notes, letters or personal comment, whether criticism or praise are always welcome to any writer.

Last Tuesday, first via messenger boy then by foreman came the anonymous note from the well-meaning peruser of the paper.

The writer believes in the ancient adage of Honest "Abe" Lincoln, "I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday."

The columnist did learn a few new nouns and extends open-house to any who wish to comute any additional information — perhaps the pen is mightier than the sword.

The inter-department ball closed shop last Wednesday until July 16, when the postponed games will be played.

The old ball park on Taylor street resounded with yells and more yells when the West Side aggregation took the Messenger softballers eleven to four and the Sleepy Stators walked over the Small Motor Factory ten with a final count of eight to four.

In the West Side-Messenger game the commendable fielding of the Westerners kept the scoring of the page boys to a minimum.

The heaviest slugger of the evening was Penkul, the catcher for the West Side, he accounted for four runs, two of which were homers. Holmes, lead-off man, also clipped Boehm for two home runs.

Cowan, hurling for the Westerners, allowed three hits, two of them good for homers.

Boehm, on the mound for the Messengers, allowed 11 hits which also netted the West squad the same number of runs.

West Side	105 040	1
Messengers	001 200	1

The Sleepy Stators continued their winning streak when they took the Small Motor factorymen to the cleaners with a count of eight to four.

Fielding became the question in this second ring as the pitchers did their best to hold down the hits.

Zuber, the Rip Van Winkle pitcher, allowed seven hits, one being a home run by Kestner.

Sleepy Stators	001 131	2
Small Motor Factory	200 011	0

Team	Won	Lost	Games to play
West Side	3	1	2
Sleepy Stators	3	1	2
Small Mot. Office	3	1	2
Apprentice	2	1	3
Small Motor F'ty	2	2	2
Winter Street	1	3	2
Messengers	0	5	1

Propulsion Equipment

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provide power for auxiliaries in lighting.

The nine vessels, all G-E equipped, will be duplicates in all essentials. They measure 520 by 70 by 40 feet and have a dead weight of about 18,000 tons. Displacement is 23,898 tons. Each ship will carry 154,000 barrels of crude oil at a speed of better than 13.25 knots.

The five vessels already commissioned are the "E. H. Blum," "J. W. Van Dyke," "Robert H. Colley," "E. J. Henry," and "Robert C. Tuttle."

Decatur Club To Sponsor Tennis

Play began last Monday in the Men's Tennis League which is being sponsored by the Decatur G-E Club. The league is open to all Decatur Works employees.

The second shift girls have formed a league and began play Tuesday at the Worthman Field courts.

The results of the opening rounds were:

Round No. 1

H. Blyth defeated R. Schafer 6-4, P. Hancher defeated H. Gehrig 6-1, D. Macklin defeated G. Laurent 6-3 and A. Heller defeated W. Smith 7-5.

Round No. 2

P. Hancher defeated R. Schafer 6-1, H. Blythe defeated H. Gehrig 6-0, G. Laurent defeated W. Smith 6-0. The match between D. Macklin and A. Heller was postponed until later in the week.

The standings of the league following the first weeks' play is:

	W	L	Pct.
H. Blythe	2	0	.1000
P. Hancher	2	0	.1000
D. Macklin	1	0	.1000
A. Heller	1	0	.1000
G. Laurent	1	1	.500
W. Smith	0	2	.000
H. Gehrig	0	2	.000
R. Schafer	0	2	.000

The schedule for next weeks' matches on July 14 starting at 6:00 P. M. will be:

H. Blythe vs P. Hancher, D. Macklin vs W. Smith, A. Heller vs G. Laurent, H. Gehrig vs R. Schafer, H. Blythe vs W. Smith, P. Hancher vs D. Macklin, A. Heller vs R. Schafer and G. Laurent vs H. Gehrig.

G-E Shoe Team Wins 1st Round

The G-E won the first round honors in the Y.M.C.A. Industrial horseshoe league with a record of 36 wins and 12 defeats. Pennsy was second with 29 and 19, Harvester third with 22 and 26, and Zollner fourth with 9 and 39.

The second round got under way Thursday night, July 10, at Swinney park at 6 o'clock with Harvester meeting G-E, and Zollner engaging Pennsy.

The team standings:

	W	L	R	Pct.
G-E	36	12	1196	43.2
Pennsy R. R.	29	19	1114	40.2
Harvester	22	26	995	35.8
Zollner	9	39	777	29.7
Individual standings:				
Hahn	8	1	279	49.8
Rietdorf	10	2	334	48.2
Binkley	3	1	92	42.2
Saylor	10	2	343	49.7
Beckman	8	4	274	42.1
Marquart	2	2	102	41.2
Kilgore	10	2	348	51.6
Rickey	6	3	246	51.2
Kammer	2	2	105	40.7

NOTICE

Rod and Gun Club members are to continue shooting for D.C.M. qualification awards on Sunday morning, July 13. As pointed out previously it is of vital interest to the Club to have all enrolled members shoot the course. It is urged therefore that all members report at the outdoor range as soon as possible.

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—PHILIP D. REED

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—CHARLES E. WILSON

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President Wilson Announces Employees' Share First Six Months' Profits $2,373,000

Busy In The Daytime — How About Evenings?

The above picture of Sergeant Paul V. Noble, Fort Wayne Works employee, giving instructions in machine gun fire to a group of men in the service at Camp Shelby offers food for thought in connection with the USO program to which we all are asked to subscribe. Of course the boys are kept busy at camp—it is the problem of the men away from camp that the USO is interested in. After Sergeant Noble dismisses his class and they are free for the evening what will they do? We built our camps quickly—because we had to. The towns adjacent to them were caught unprepared. They were not ready to play host to multitudes of soldiers and sailors off duty.

Quoting: "The men stand idly around on street corners; they walk up the railroad tracks; they search for such amusements as the community may offer. And if they happen to get into trouble, it isn't from devilment but from sheer boredom."

That is where the USO will enter the picture. In service clubs built by and leased from the Government in more than 360 points adjacent to military and naval centers through the country and in the overseas bases, the USO will carry forward the necessary welfare, religious, educational and social services. Can we AFFORD not to support the USO? It ranks with the most important defense contributions we can offer our country.

Help Serve The Boys Through The U. S. O.

Wholehearted Participation In City-Wide Campaign To Raise Funds Is Asked Of All Fort Wayne Works Employees

A united effort to solve one of the greatest problems involved in the training of thousands of additional men for the Army, Navy and Air Corps—that of maintaining morale, providing wholesome recreation and amusement outside of the military atmosphere of the training camps will be started in Fort Wayne next Thursday, July 24, when the drive for funds for the USO—United Service Organizations will get under way.

As in all other projects of this nature much of the success of the drive will depend upon the generosity of Fort Wayne Works employees who represent a substantial group in the civic minded body in this community.

On the opening day of the drive solicitors will be stationed at the various gates and employees are asked to do their part to the best of their ability in giving contributions.

The solicitors will include the following girls from our Works: Broadway—Pat Chapin, Bldg. 26-2; Mary Jane Wilkie, Bldg. 26-2; Margaret McMaken, Bldg. 4-3; Jean Doan, Bldg. 19-5; Roxie Drewitt, Bldg. 17-2; Lily Dunlap, Bldg. 6-4; Virginia McCormick, Bldg. 6-4; Pauline Baker, Bldg. 26-2; Agnes Sorg, Bldg. 19-4; Esta Greiner, Bldg. 6-4; Margaret Bostic, Bldg. 18-2; Vivian Hitchcock, Bldg. 21; Helen Wagner, Bldg. 26-3; Sue Cameron, Bldg. 17-4; Bonnie K. De Alzana, Bldg. 26-3; Mazie Greek, Bldg. 17-4; Mabel Bacon, Bldg. 26-2; Lois Miller, Bldg. 26-3; Elizabeth Buecher, Bldg. 17-2; Betty Meyer, Bldg. 26-2; Ruth Hess, Bldg. 17-2; Annette Nix, Bldg. 18-3; Martha Reilley, Bldg. 18-2; Esther Klemm, Bldg. 16-3.

Winter Street—Louise Schwartz, Evangelin Robinson, June Fisher and Barbara Curtis.

Many of our employees are veterans of the last World War and many others of us remember the service organizations worked to provide recreational facilities. To a certain extent these organizations

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Assistant Works Accountant Named

Forrest E. Baker, General Electric traveling auditor for the last seven years, has been appointed assistant works accountant for the Schenectady works, it has been announced by I. D. LeFevre, comptroller of the company. Mr. Baker succeeds George I. Coons.

To Be Paid Early In August With Five-Year Employees To Receive 3% Of Earnings

The following statement, addressed to all employees, was made today by Charles E. Wilson, president of the Company:

"Early in August a General Profit Sharing payment of approximately $2,373,000 will be made to about 68,000 eligible employees, consisting of $2,000,000 of estimated earnings under the Plan for the first six months of this year, the same as for the corresponding period last year, plus $373,000 of undistributed earnings under the Plan for the year 1940. In August last year a payment of about $2,232,000 was made to some 60,000 eligible employees.

"Under the Defense Savings Plan, many employees have already elected to receive payment of General Profit Sharing in the form of United States Defense Savings Bonds, and I earnestly recommend to those who will be paid in cash that they buy such bonds with the amount they re-

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Howitzers Are Now Made On Machines Used For Motors

Production Under Way By Men Who Formerly Made Street Car Motors

The latest 75-millimeter pack howitzers for the United States Army are being produced at the General Electric plant at Erie largely on machines previously used for making electric motors for street cars and locomotives.

Originally designed for mule transport, howitzers of this type are now towed on pneumatic tires by motorized troops. Some batteries have been carried by airplane in maneuvers. The weapon hurls a 15-pound shell nearly three inches in diameter more than five miles.

The fact that the howitzer is only 47 inches long permitted boring operations to be performed on turret lathes already in the plant and, with some changes, other tools on

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NOTICE

United States Defense Savings Bonds and Defense Postal Savings Stamps may be purchased for cash at any time at the Payroll department.

In Charge Of New Works Dept.

O. L. WEITZMAN

W. L. KNAUS

Official announcement is made by C. H. Matson, assistant manager of the appointment of Oscar L. Weitzman to be in charge of manufacturing operations of the new department to manufacture power drives at the Winter Street plant, and by R. H. Chadwick, assistant to the manager, of the appointment of W. L. Knaus, in charge of engineering.

The power drives to be manufactured are for use with anti-aircraft

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• Partners In Defense

We are all partners in defense. Being a partner in any enterprise implies certain qualifications. It implies that everyone work together and in harmony to the end that the goal set for accomplishment may be reached. In a business enterprise, partners share the glory and the grief alike. Success crowns the efforts of partners who pull together.

In this present national emergency, we of General Electric are partners with Uncle Sam. Right now, it is the big job of the industrial partners in the firm of Uncle Sam to provide the sinews of defense . . . the million and one things which a nation needs to make itself strong.

We are going forward with our job. As partners in the greatest industrial and military expansion, the United States has ever seen, we are doing our part daily with as little fuss and feathers as possible.

We are all partners in defense!

They Saw What They Wanted

Imagine for a moment a group of experienced newspaper reporters who wanted to find out the truth about manufacturing conditions in a totalitarian country in these times of emergency. To say that they would "get the run-around" would be putting the matter mildly!

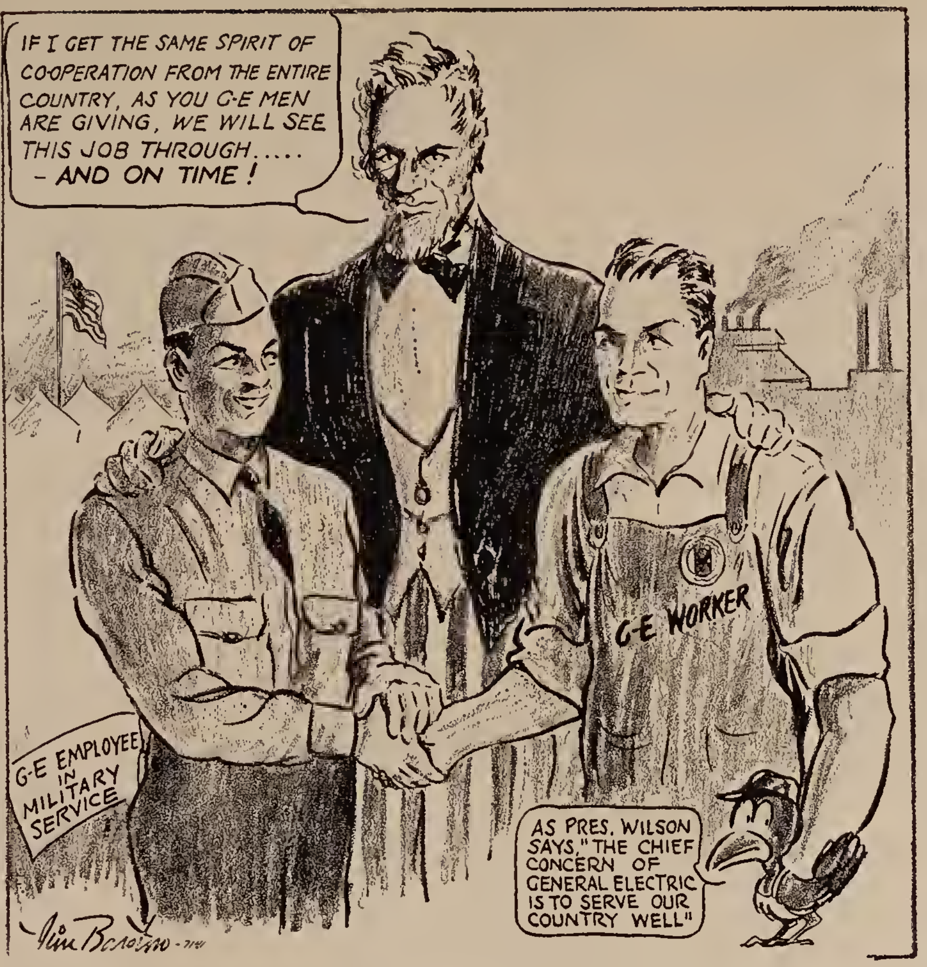
This, however, is America. So recently, knowing that the whole nation wants to know the real facts concerning defense, the National Association of Manufacturers arranged to have eleven leading foreign correspondents, many of them recently returned from abroad, make a comprehensive tour of the country's defense plants.

These men heard "Boss" Kettering, research genius who propelled the automobile industry forward by inventing the self-starter, inform them that a new submarine detector that would very nearly sweep the underseas threat from the high seas was near perfection. They got the inside story of an American bomber that is nearly as fast as foreign pursuit planes. And they saw many other defense triumphs of industry that have given them a new conception of, and a justifiable pride in, the efforts now being achieved to make America strong.

But, equally important, they were allowed to see the difficulties and the delays and the mistakes that are part of any human effort. As one former foreign correspondent put it: "We are being shown democracy girding on its armor with some fumbling and a good deal of friction. But we were allowed to see that side as well as the encouraging . . . Any restraint on what we write is self-imposed . . . It is a dignified, honest press trip for the purpose of letting correspondents qualified by war experience see for themselves what is going on. . . . And we are being shown things worth seeing and worth reporting."

Thus industry, part of the pattern of our free American way of life, is willing and proud to let the real facts speak for themselves. It is this kind of comparison between freedom and totalitarianism that not only shows the human quality of the former but will demonstrate its superiority in any kind of test.

PARTNERS IN AMERICA'S DEFENSE.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G-E EMPLOYEE IN MILITARY SERVICE
G-E WORKER
AS PRES. WILSON SAYS, "THE CHIEF CONCERN OF GENERAL ELECTRIC IS TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY WELL"

Reservations For Trip To Milwaukee Close Tuesday

Reservations by employees who wish to participate in the excursion to Milwaukee on Saturday, July 26 are advised that they must be made not later than next Tuesday, July 22. The charge of $7.00 for non-members of the Elex Club will include rail fare to and from Chicago; boat transportation to and from Milwaukee and a two hour sight-seeing tour in Milwaukee.

The feature of the trip will, of course, be the boat trip which will permit views of Chicago's famous "Gold Coast" shore line, historic Fort Sheridan, the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Evanston, Waukegan, Kenosha, Racine Reef Light and many other points of interest. Entertainment will also be provided on the boat.

The excursion party will leave Fort Wayne at 6:15 a.m. Daylight Time and arrive at Chicago at 8:50. Leaving Chicago at 9:30 by boat the excursionists will arrive at Milwaukee at 2:45. The return trip from Milwaukee by steamer will start at 4:45 reaching Chicago at 10:15. The special train will leave Chicago for Fort Wayne at 10:15 p.m. and reach this city at 12:30 a.m.

Serve The Boys

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worked under a definite handicap and it is proposed through the excellent plan of the USO to overcome these handicaps. With a full understanding of just what the USO will mean to the men in the service it is anticipated that the response will be most generous.

Widely Endorsed

The USO has received nationwide endorsement. It is supported by the president, Secretary Stimson, Secretary Knox and Federal Security Administrator McNutt.

Its national campaign chairman is Thomas E. Dewey and it's honorary chairman is Gen. John H. Pershing.

What Is The U. S. O.?

The United Service Organizations for National Defense, Inc., is a non-profit corporation which brings together six national agencies in a common program of service to our defenders. These agencies are: the Young Men's Christian Association, the National Catholic Community Service, the Salvation Army, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers Aid Association.

Who Will The U. S. O. Serve?

The U. S. O. will serve soldiers, sailors, and marines and men in camps and bases where there are no adequate resources in nearby communities for recreation and welfare activities.

Our folks in the service cannot be left to their own resources when off duty because it has been found that areas surrounding camps are inadequate in their resources for men who come to town by the thousands, find themselves without proper recreational facilities, without friends and with little to do but to stand on street corners or to be importuned by those who seek to exploit service men commercially or viciously.

The U. S. O. will establish more than 300 service clubs outside of camps, naval stations, and over seas bases. The Government will provide the buildings, and the U. S. O. will have to find the funds to operate these clubs and their programs.

The U. S. O. has a complete program to serve the religious, spiritual, welfare, educational and social needs in the armed forces and defense industries of the United States, and in general to contribute to the morale of our defense forces and the communities in which they are based.

To attain these ends, each club will have its own program designed to meet its peculiar local needs. They may include such projects as:

Religious service for those of varying faiths, in cooperation with

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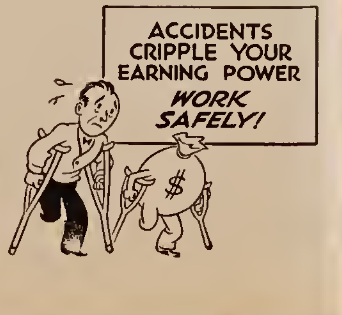
Pension Deductions

In accordance with the terms and provisions of the Additional Pension Plan, deductions are based on earnings. The deductions for the second half of 1941 will be based on earnings for the first half of 1941.

These deductions are now undergoing semi-annual revisions, and the revised rates will become effective with pay received July 25, 1941.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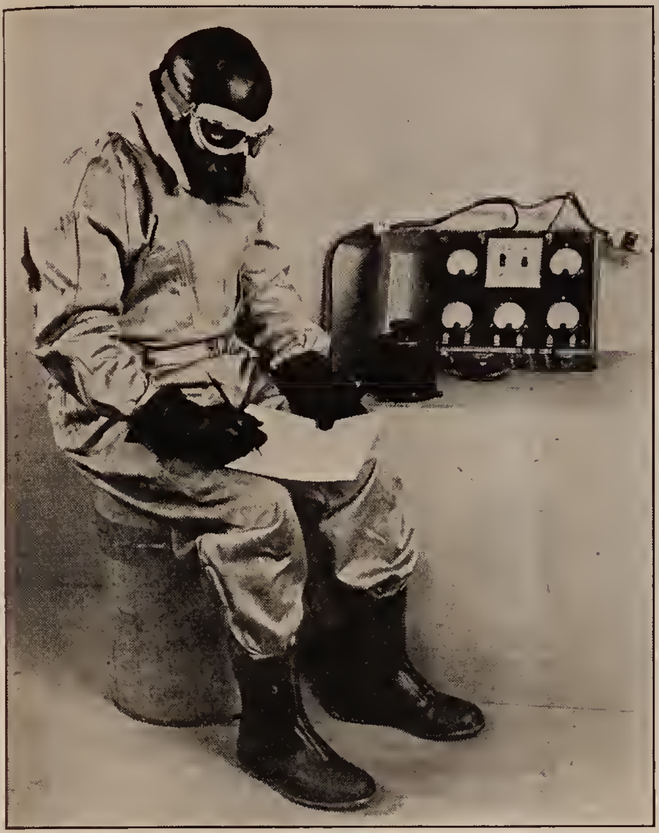
G-E To Make Electrically Heated Suits For Flyers



The first large-scale contract for a newly perfected electrically heated flying suit to keep aviators warm at high altitudes has been awarded to the General Electric Company, Bridgeport, Conn., by the U. S. Army Air Corps. The order includes 12,000 suits.

Designed to keep an aviator comfortable through a 130 degree range of temperatures from 70 degrees above zero to 60 degrees below zero, the new flying suit is wired throughout and the amount of heat supplied electrically is controlled to adjust for changes in temperature.

The new suits are many pounds lighter than the sheepskin-lined garments they replace—an advantage in itself in flying—and will give the aviators far more facility in manipulating instruments, controls, and armaments. And the whole outfit will be supplied at less cost to the government.

General Electric has been working for months with Army technicians in developing and improving the suit. While development work has gone on, factory space and facilities have been made ready, and the suits will begin to come off the production line in six weeks. Valuable background knowledge in making the suit was gained through General Electric's several years of experimentation and testing in the development of its electric blankets.

The advice of Arctic explorers, physicians, and laboratory scientists, as well as that of flying men, contributed to the final design of the flying suit. Exhaustive laboratory tests were followed by flying tests by test pilots at Patterson Field throughout the winter. One bomber crew flew to Alaska in electrically heated underwear.

During the investigations the electrically heated uniform of a German aviator shot down over England was analyzed by the General Electric research laboratory and was found to be so inadequate in the amount of heat it applied as to be almost worthless.

The first design produced by G. E. was an adaptation of the Army's standard summer flying suit, into which wires were sewed in parallel lines. Fine leather gloves, wired on the back and at the wrists, plugged into the sleeves of the garment. They were made of a material and design commonly used in ladies' dress gloves. This construction assured convenient operation of gun triggers, camera shutters, and instruments where a delicate sense of touch is important.

The original boots were heated by means of an insert shaped like a clover leaf. Wires were cemented between layers of the insert and a connecting cord plugged into the legs of the suit. When the clover leaf was inserted into a standard intermediate flying boot, the center leaf became a heated innersole and the other two leaves folded over the ankles.

Electrically, the complete assembly consisted of two circuits for the suit, one circuit for gloves and one for boot inserts. The four circuits were connected to a switchbox at the waist which permitted independent use of heat in shoes, gloves or suit. From the switchbox a short pigtail connection provided means for connecting the assembly to the control box which in turn was mounted on the ship and connected with the source of power, the ship's batteries.

Frank G. Manson, equipment engineer at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, directed exhaustive tests of the original development. The fundamental design was enthustically endorsed, but a number of improvements were suggested to be included in a new flying suit to be tested on an experimental flight of bombers in Alaska.

Part of a tremendous job was a search for better material for every part of the suit. On one item alone 50 supplies were contacted. All materials had to be made of raw materials readily available in the United States. Nothing could be used that deteriorated or changed its properties in hot or subzero temperatures. Assisting in the problems involved were Dr. W. D. Coolidge, director of the G-E research laboratory and a member of the National Inventors Council for Defense, and W. K. Kearsley, inventor of the automatic electric blanket.

In the new flying suit, heavy woolen union suits were selected for the garment because wool was elastic and a good insulator to keep in the heat. The wires were sewed in parallel waves to give an accordion effect which would stretch with the wool to conform with movements of the body. The switchbox was eliminated and the pigtail connection improved to permit a quick break in the event the wearer had to bail out of the plane.

After the bomber tests in Alaska new improvements were suggested. The final design resulted in a garment consisting of an outer shell of all wool cut on the bias for elasticity. The wires were sewed on the inside of the outer shell. The lining was made of 100 per cent cotton cloth. The cotton lining permits radiation of heat to the body, while the outer woolen shell reduces heat loss to the air. The cloverleaf shoe insert was supplanted by a wired cloth boot of olive drab overcoating with molded rubber soles. This electrified boot is worn inside standard light aviation boots.

An outgrowth of preliminary studies by Manson and D. C. Spooner, Jr., manager of the G-E pioneer product section, was Manson's suggestion that the automatic electric blanket could be adapted for use in ambulances. Spooner pointed out that the flying suits were designed to provide more heat than was needed for maximum comfort to protect the wearer in case he was injured in action. An injury or operation is generally followed by shock and the patient is likely to suffer chills that frequently develop into pneumonia. Spooner reasoned that an injured flyer could call on the excess heating capacity to lessen the incidence of shock and pneumonia.

As a result of Manson's suggestion, several ambulances are being equipped with automatic electric blankets on an experimental basis for the British-American Ambulance Corps.

Serve The Boys

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chaplains of the forces and churches in the community.

Counsel and guidance for personal problems.

Social events, and entertainments.

Hospitality in homes and the creation of opportunity for normal friendships.

Facilities for service within the clubs, such as recreation rooms, lounges, meeting rooms, possibly limited sleeping quarters and all of the services one might expect from a club.

Group activities.

Cooperation with educational and cultural programs in camp.

Hospital visiting in cooperation with chaplains and the American Red Cross.

General information services.

Aid to transient service men.

Contacts between soldiers and their homes when necessary.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Private Robt. Knoche, Co. A. 80th Armored Regiment (M), Pine Camp, N. Y., writes in the following vein: . . . "Except for being tough at first, the eight weeks I have spent in the army have been most interesting. The first few weeks of learning discipline and the manner in which the army does things were the toughest. He continued with the statement that his outfit is a medium (28-ton) tank regiment and that in addition to driving instructions he is being taught the care and operation of machine guns and small weapons.

"The most fun we have had so far is driving these tanks, and I have taken a great liking to such. July 8 was the date for the beginning of company and regimental schools for all those qualified for training. The instruction period will last until August 15, when those who have made good will be given ratings and transferred to regular units. The schools attended are for appointments as non-commissioned officers, radio, truck and tank driving. I qualified for radio so I spend four days a week learning the Morse code.

"The chow they feed us is swell. In fact our mess hall has the reputation of being one of the best in the division. Have gained several pounds but charge that to having beans and eggs practically every other meal. The climate is inclined to the wet and coldish side but is not bad. However, this ankle deep sand is everywhere. We grind it between our teeth at meals and sleep on it at nights."

THOMAS J. CONROY

Private First Class Thomas J. Conroy was the first man to be inducted into service from the Fort Wayne Works. He writes that up to date he has completed eight months of extensive army training and at the present time is on detached service at Fort Knox, Ky., where he is taking a special merited radio operator's course. When the course is completed Private Knox will return to his Company at Pine Camp, New York. Regarding the service, he says "It's really swell, boys, lots to eat, all the time in the world to sleep, and boy if you think you're a man now, wait until you complete your year's training. Plenty of hard work and hundreds of hikes. You bet I miss my girl and my family."

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From Private Sam Schladenhauffen, Co. B. 113 Med. Regt., 38th Div. at Camp Shelby, Miss., we hear: "I received the WORKS NEWS and appreciate it very much, and it will be a pleasure to receive the paper each week. Letters and news from home are the gem of the day to every soldier. The joker is to get letters you must write letters and that gets to be quite a chore at times, added to other spare time duties. I expect to be on furlough July 23.

G-E Announces New Lightweight, Compact Travel Iron

A new smartly styled, compact and lightweight travel iron has been designed by the General Electric heating device section in Bridgeport, Conn.

The Textolite handle of the iron folds against the iron top in a jiffy, and the whole thing slips into a neat little zipper travelling case. The overall weight is less than two pounds and the iron can be tucked away in space less than that required by a week-end's readying.

But the versatility of the new little iron doesn't stop there. Its cool Textolite handle is molded for comfort, has thumb rests (for both right and left hand) to relieve muscular strain. The Textolite heater plug is also reversible for right or left hand use.

On top of the iron is a thermometer to show the correct soleplate temperature for safe ironing. Built for long life, the heating unit is a nickel chromium resistance ribbon wound on sturdy sheet mica core.

All set for week-ends at the seashore, the iron is heavily plated to resist corrosion from salt water air. The General Electric cord is equipped with a rubber wall plug with anchor loop prongs to hold tight to the electrical outlet. It operates on either alternating or direct current, 500 watts, 115 volts.

Profit Sharing

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ceive as General Profit Sharing, thus saving for the future and, at the same time, helping provide for National Defense.

"The amount to be distributed in August is equivalent to the following percentages of earnings of participating employees for the first half of this year: 3 per cent for employees with five or more years of service; 2 per cent for employees with three or more but less than five years of service; and 1 per cent for employees with one or more but less than three years of service. These percentages are not as large as the corresponding percentages a year ago because the Company's payroll is substantially higher, due both to increases in the regular earnings of employees and to the addition of many more employees who have become eligible to share in the distribution, whereas the amount of General Profit Sharing to be distributed, in keeping with the Company's earnings as shown below, is approximately the same as for the first six

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G-E Building At Everett To Be Windowless

Fluorescent Lamps And Air-Conditioning To Take Place Of Openings

To meet the requirements you have specified, you will need a building without windows. That was the consensus of opinion of five architectural firms which had been asked to submit plans for a new single-unit factory for the Simonds Saw & Steel Company.

"Why windows? They are only something to keep clean," replied G. K. Simonds, president of the company. "Go ahead without them."

And thus the first windowless factory in the United States was built in 1931.

Little did anyone realize then a factory of that type would be of such vital importance in the defense program of today. No one 10 years ago could have foreseen its inherent "blackout" advantages. It was not this feature which caused Mr. Simonds to act. He saw in such a plant, uniform illumination 24 hours of the day; controlled atmosphere, including both humidity and temperature; less noise and, as a result of all these, fewer mistakes by workmen, less accidents and greater all around efficiency in achieved results.

However, before the Simonds plant was fully completed and ready for occupancy, the depression came and it was not until 1939 that the first windowless factory was actually put into operation. Now with the vast defense program under way, industry being called upon and subsidized by the government to erect more buildings, seven or eight plants of the windowless type are being erected or have been completed within the year, including huge new structures for Douglas Aircraft, General Motors, North American Aviation, Consolidated Aviation and General Electric. One of the largest now being built in the East is the new plant of the General Electric Company at Everett, Mass. This huge brick structure, one story in height and providing more than five acres of production factory space under one roof, will be used for the manufacture of superchargers — devices which permit airplanes to fly at altitudes of 25,000 or 30,000 feet, or at much greater heights than is possible by planes not so equipped.

The entire manufacturing area will be uniformly lighted by the newest of fluorescent lamps, which come nearest to duplicating daylight, and air-conditioned so that on the hottest days of summer the temperature will be at least 12 degrees cooler inside. 100,000 cubic feet of fresh air per minute, four times the amount required by the state health authorities, will be circulated by means of large ducts to all corners every hour. Reflectors extending the entire length of the building, housing at frequent intervals two 100-watt fluorescent tubes, will spread 50 foot candles of light uniformly and without shadows throughout the plant. This will be double the average light in present-day factories. It will be better than most school rooms under artificial light. Interior facing of the walls will be of buff-colored tile, glazed and therefore easy to keep clean; and the roof will consist of a steel deck, serving also as an accoustical ceiling and dampener of noise.

"Continued progressive advances in the science of air-conditioning and lighting have made possible the creation of desirable controlled working conditions in this type of windowless plant," J. G. Trudinger, plant engineer in charge of design and construction, points out. "It is now possible to maintain 24-hour operation of a factory under conditions favorable to all of the working shifts, a highly important factor in these days when every individual organization is striving toward maximum output.

"The temperature in the buildings, where machine parts are finished to limits of one ten-thousandths of an inch, and where sudden changes in outside temperature occur (particularly noticeable on the New England coast where an east wind is apt suddenly to spring into action) is perfectly controlled with air-conditioning. The absence of windows plus good insulation and internal heat liberation from manufacturing processes provide all the heating necessary until the outdoor temperature drops below 15 degrees above zero. Thus heating costs will be reduced considerably.

"It is interesting to note that progress has not been confined to air-conditioning and lighting; new ventilating, insulating and accoustical control devices are all making their contribution. We must not overlook the fact, too, that in addition to the complete elimination of dirt, dust, and draft in 'windowless' buildings, substantial savings may be effected in window maintenance.

"Of special importance, of course, is the fact that the building is completely 'blacked out' and invisible at night from the air. The roof treatment lends itself to easy camouflage.

"When the present emergency ends and the story of present-day building progress is written, the place assumed by the 'windowless' factory during this critical period in our history may hold a deservedly conspicuous position."

Reaction of workmen to this new type of building has been most favorable in the Simonds plant, according to R. C. Hill, factory engineer. This plant is now operating on two full and one part time shifts. Many of the machines never stop. As the workmen of one shift complete their eight hours, they step aside and the new gang takes over. Most of the employees are on day work, so it makes little difference if a particular job is but half finished when the whistle blows.

NO OTHER PLACE TO SIT

This picture, taken recently, is said by U. S. O. officials to illustrate conditions near many training camps. The nightly and weekend influx of service men has overwhelmed small neighboring communities. Boys on leave can't get into the movies or decent hotels, restaurants or dance-spots. Some can't even find a place to sit. The United Service Organizations will maintain more than 360 spacious clubhouses to relieve tbis demoralizing situation.

New Department

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ordnance for the U. S. Navy. Other departments of the Works as well as other plants of the Company will provide special parts for use by the new department, which will also draw upon the facilities of the Naval Ordinance Department.

The product of this new department is something new to the Fort Wayne Works, and there is much to be done in the way of securing equipment and materials before initial production can be undertaken.

Mr. Weitzman began his service with the Company in September, 1906, when he enrolled as an apprentice. Later he was transferred to the Tool Division, and in June, 1922, was made assistant foreman of the Apprentice Department, succeeding to the foremanship soon after.

Some years later he was assigned to tool design work in the Refrigeration Department, and in July, 1935, he was named superintendent of the Tool Division. He continued in this capacity until 1938, when he was named superintendent of the Refrigeration Division.

Mr. Knaus joined the General Electric test course in 1930 after graduating in electrical engineering from Washington University, St. Louis. He remained in Schenectady until the fall of 1934, during which time he was on test for one year, a member of the Engineering Department for three years. He completed the course in advanced engineering in 1933 and came to Fort Wayne in the fall of 1934 to join the Engineering Department at the Winter Street plant. Up to the time of his present assignment he was in charge of the Developmental Engineering section of the Winter Street plant.

Profit Sharing

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months of last year.

"As you know, General Profit Sharing has been distributed semi-annually in recent years and such payments have necessarily been based upon estimated figures. However, due to the uncertainties of the times, it is becoming more and more difficult to make accurate estimates. For example, there are frequent changes in the revenue laws, usually effective retroactively, which necessitate steadily increasing the provision for taxes, thus reducing both the Company's earnings and the amount available as General Profit Sharing. Therefore, notice is hereby given that for 1942 and subsequent years, any General Profit Sharing distribution will be based upon the Company's actual earnings for the full year and will be paid annually, in accordance with the provisions of the original Plan, on or about April 1 of the year following that for which such payments are made. Accordingly, any payment of General Profit Sharing for the last half of the current year will be made on or about April 1, 1942.

"Net sales billed by the Company during the first six months of this year amounted to $300,332,085 compared with $191,619,132 for the same period last year, an increase of 57 per cent.

"Profit available for dividends for the first half of this year amounted to $26,003,665 compared with $25,981,572 for the same period last year. These earnings, which were equivalent in each case to 90 cents a share of common stock, were after provision for federal income and excess profits taxes of approximately $52,000,000 for the six months' period this year compared with $19,000,000 for the same period a year earlier.

"A dividend of 35 cents a share of common stock is payable on July 25, making a total of 70 cents a share in dividends to stockholders for the first half of this year, the same as was paid for the corresponding period of 1940."

Make Howitzers

hand were adapted for the work. Special rifling equipment had to be installed. Assembly line production has been under way for some months with the men who formerly made motors now making howitzers.

Maximum portability, striking power for its weight and complete interchangeability of parts are features of the pack howitzers. It can be quickly disassembled into parts small enough to be moved on mules and reassembled with interchangeable parts. The heaviest part is the gun tube, which, with its muzzle and breech hoops, weighs only 221 pounds. A feature of the howitzer is its ability to drop its projectiles accurately behind hills, buildings or other obstructions.

All through production, from the time the carbon steel forging for the tube is received rough-bored and turned, constant inspections are in order. Parts must be made to exact measurements as the howitzers must be assembled in the field with few or no tools. Parts must have definite fits and enormous stresses must be withstood in firing.

After individual parts are finished by the machinists and have been checked by the Army inspectors, they are sent to the assembly where hand operations are in order. There the machining burrs are removed and the parts given their final polish. Tungsten carbide tools are employed in the turning operations.

At one point the bore of the tube is inspected with a "bore-scope." This is a tube which extends into the bore and carries a mirror at the far end which reflects an image of the surface into a microscope. The surface is illuminated by an electric lamp and is magnified 20 times in order that any defects in the surface may be detected.

Individual parts are inspected, then assembled and reassembled at random to prove their interchangeability, and three rounds of primers in empty shell cases are then fired in each howitzer to check the breech mechanism. A final inspection is then made and packing cases receive the howitzers, ready to be shipped out for their mountings, recoil mechanisms, and other parts not made at Erie.

Increase Is Shown In Stockholders

General Electric stockholders on June 27 totaled 217,340, an increase of 6,223 over a year ago, it was announced this week by W. W. Trench, secretary of the company. The present number to whom the July 25 dividend will be paid is an increase of 1,782 over the last record date, March 14, 1941.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

'Twas a sad day when they moved the Employees' Store over next to the "Scrap Shed." At least sad for my cousin Colin, Uncle Angus, my niece Bonny, nephew Douglass, and all the rest o' the Scotsmen who work here.

Ye might not believe it, but we Scotsmen are sae horrified at the sight o' waste, and are sae broken hearted when ever we see a scrap pile that they have tae blindfold us tae get us tae the Employees' Store.

I can't think o' anything sadder than the thoughts o' the thwarted lives and happiness o' some o' the scrap in that derelect's graveyard. Imagine a bright and shining aluminum sheet or coil o' copper wire, well made, of good material, and ready to take its place in service to humanity or in defense o' its country. Then, some ruthless engineer comes along and spoils the design, or some stumbling workman bungles its shape. Gone is that happy prospect of a bright future—nothing left but a sorrowful trip to the scrap shed.

Now, if this scrap didn't cost anybody anything, it wouldna' be quite sae bad.

But it does cost something. A whole lot, in fact. And it's costing US (and I do mean you and me). Some o' us pay for part o' it directly, and ALL o' us pay for it indirectly, both in wages we don't get, and in higher prices we pay for goods.

Weel, o' all the people I ken who can't bear tae see onnything wasted, I think my cousin Colin is the most allergic. One day it took him two hours tae get home from Transfer Corner because o' it.

"Sandy", he told me later, "For a while I thought I'd never find anybody wi' a tronsfer they weren't going tae use."

Residents of East Rudisill Boulevard thought they were being treated to an automobile parade Monday night, but it happened to be about 30 members of the Receiving Department gang, Bldg. 6-1, going out to say goodbye to Joe Rygowski who is going into the services of Uncle Sam. And we are willing to lay a bet that when they measure the chest of that man's 6 ft. 2 in.; 222 lbs. of bone and muscle, he also will exceed specifications.

Upon saying goodbye to Joe at a very late hour, the boys presented him with a handsome purse and wished him the best of luck on his new job.

To say that the boys had a swell time is putting it mildly as Joe's folks sure are great entertainers. Poor Joe, however, didn't get to spend much of his time with his best girl, as Stubby Kirtz and Lanky Whetstone looked after her practically the entire evening.

Sleuthing In 4-6

We are sure all the friends of Lucille Jockel will be glad to know that she is feeling much better, and last week was able to go out of the house for a drive to Hamilton Lake. Keep on improving, Lucille, we are all thinking of you. . . . At this time we wish to express our best wishes and hope for many years of happiness to Iva Uran, who became Mrs. Earl Moser on June 28th, and to Georgianna Miller who became Mrs. Andrew Handlin on July 4th. . . . "Red" Raney is taking after Harry Richardson. He took his radio apart and had to have it put back together again by somebody else. What's the matter, has the garage man a good looking daughter? You Casanova-You. . . . Virginia Selby was showing pictures taken during her vacation and one of the pictures has us wondering who the fellow standing so awfully close to Virginia was. . . . It is understood that the new expensive rod Herb Reitz bought hasn't been worth what it cost. The number of fish still is zero. . . . Did you hear about Wilma and Wally McKay? It was a secret, but it isn't anymore. They can't rhumba so they had an awfully hard time trying to dance to rhumba music in the Sapphire Room in Indianapolis. . . . The fellows had to read their own or their neighbor's newspapers last week as News Commentator Wilt was on vacation where he "accidentally" made news. We are glad that none of his family were seriously injured in the automobile accident which smashed his car. . . . The prize boner of the week goes to Charlie Yager. It seems that Charlie's brother had a nice big pike on the line and was cautiously drawing him toward the boat when Charlie decided to lend a hand. He got out the fish net (the minnow one) and tried to get the big fish scooped into it. It didn't work and somehow or other the hook came out of the fish and Mr. Big Pike went back into the lake. Was his brother disappointed—well, could be. . . . If any person in Bldg. 4-6 has an item for this column in the WORKS NEWS, please mail it in an envelope to "The Sleuth," in care of Mildred Gertz, Bldg. 4-6. This will not guarantee the article getting into the paper, as all items must pass a censorship committee.

The Sleuth.

Plastic Flashes

The Tillies are having to snoop extra hard as vacations have started and the Plastics Department seems to be behaving pretty well lately.

We wonder why Grace Funk wishes she were back in the fifth grade.

The love bug has been at it again. This time it bit Lillian Hatfield, who has promised to say "I do" to LaMoyne in August. Congratulations, you two!

Zola Hetrick isn't singing the blues any more. At the last minute Uncle Sam decided Ivan wouldn't have to leave her for a year.

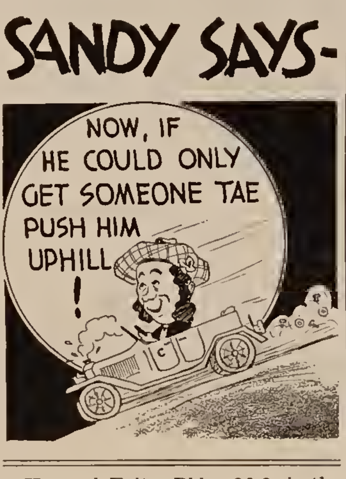
Floradella Amstutz is certainly looking blue since Bill went back to the third shift.

Nadine Cobb has that certain look in her eyes since her one and only has been using the airmail to hasten his letters to her.

Joy Stucky hasn't been the same since she came back from a week at the lake. Tch! Tch! Joy, the orchestra wasn't that good was it?

Why wouldn't Tom Cameron, Bldg. 12-3, eat that delicious apple presented to him by Betty Perry?

The Tillies.


SANDY SAYS-
NOW, IF HE COULD ONLY GET SOMEONE TAE PUSH HIM UPHILL !

Howard Fritz, Bldg. 26-2, is the proud father of a baby boy.

Virgil Schultz, Bldg. 26-1, has discovered a new safety hazard. He shuts his finger in a drawer and then tries to pull it out. The worst part is that Virgil was unable to hold a fish pole for a week.

Charley Penn, Bldg. 26-2, had a good time on his fishing trip. We don't know whether he got any fish or not but he claims that they were so big they jumped in the boat and chewed him up. After looking Charlie over we are inclined to believe him. Mosquitoes could never have done it.

Marge Green, Bldg. 19-4, would like to know who the guy is she has been getting notes from. He even has his own special messenger.

Borings From 4-4 Office

Here sits the body of the dear beloved rat learning the facts of something—perhaps it is of life—who knows? Orchids and Onions is my theme for this week's discussion. Orchids to a certain young girl with poison ivy (ivory). She is just new in our midst and has a beautiful breaking out of the hateful stuff. Now the problem is, how did she get it and where? Her name is Doris Lamle, so if you really want to know ask her poisonally (personally, to you) . . . Orchids also to Virginia Plummer who stands out on Broadway fumbling through her purse, meantime she is holding up the traffic, just like a real flat-foot . . . Now we come to handing out the onions. These go to a certain class of people who go around just a buzzing to themselves about girls who let their hair drop down their back and of course these people are none to talk. Perhaps I should say orchids, 'cause these other girls with long hair have sorta pinned theirs up. But I'll betcha tomorrow all the hair comes down for a rip-roaring good time at some resort . . . I realize that in the past I haven't been too original in my column but nobody can be original all the time. We all copy our dress, habits, walks and talks of life, but just because I use the sayings of some I get criticized. (Gee, I even get in the critics row) . . . Did you know that yours truly over-slept over an hour the other day? Not even the consistency of a Big Ben and G-E Electric can budge me in my sleep. I just wake up and die right. . . . Cliff Bowman is back to work after his vacation and he looks all rested too . . . Ivan Butler worked so hard last Monday that he thought he had done a week's work in one day. So after working eleven hours, he placed his card in the little black box after he had rung out . . . It's bundles for Jean—well anyway — almost weekly Jean Bugert comes to work with big bundles for her hope chest. Today it was curtains, and last week it was a bed spread. 'Tis enough for now and please try to be real good or I'll send you a bunch of onions. Sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the field mouse.
The Rat to you.

Margaret Woodard's Bldg. 4-3, theme song since she came back from her vacation is, "I Love to Ride the Ferry."

How to keep cool. Particulars can be obtained from Louise Sinn. She brings her cooling drink already mixed. Then all she needs is the cool water provided at our fountains.

Wonder why the big smile on Grace Ledbetter's, Bldg. 4-3, face Monday morning. Hope it lasts all week.

From The *Feminine Viewpoint*

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

It's vacation season once more, and the question of the hour after settling where to go and how to get there is, "What to pack and what to omit?"

Each person has an individual problem of course, as regards the length of trip, whether by car, train, or 'plane, the type of vacation, seaside or lake resort, long automobile sightseeing tour, big city, dude ranch, fishing trip, etc., so the choice of clothes and accessories will be governed largely by the kind of vacation you plan to take, but there are certain problems of packing that are common to vacations in general.

It's a good plan to buy your favorite cosmetics in ten-cent sizes, but be sure to have an adequate supply, for while it's possible to buy a fresh supply, it isn't always convenient and also it takes time. The same thing is true of postage stamps, take a supply with you and save time and inconvenience.

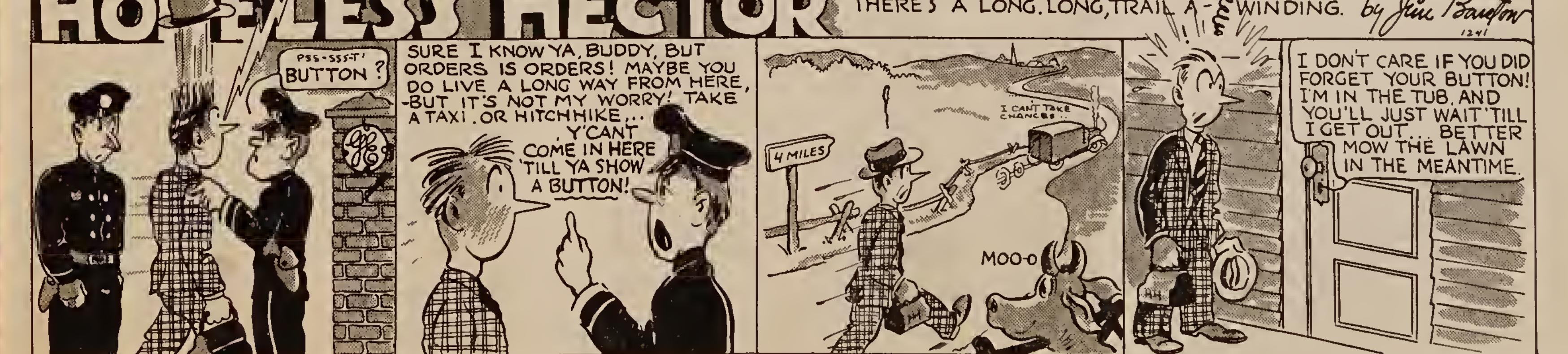
A small whisk brush for clothes, and a rubber brush for hats, and a brush for shoes will help to keep you looking spic and span, and for a long trip a travel-size iron to keep clothes pressed, while on any trip, long or short, a little sewing kit for emergencies. Take a tiny box of aspirin tablets, and perhaps a few tablets of milk of magnesia in case of eating too well, or the wrong things.

Shoes are always a packing problem, and unless the budget runs to an extra bag for them, we suggest that each shoe be wrapped in its own shoe bag; these are not too expensive to buy or improvise from a pair of men's sox.

Take a light bathrobe, one which will serve for pullman, bedroom or beach. It's well to carry a tiny bottle of your favorite perfume, tightly capped or corked, of course, in your purse and an extra pair of hose in case of run or snag when you may be far from your hotel or camp.

Hilda.

As the vacation season is now on in full swing, we, of the reportorial staff, expect to gather a wealth of material with which to fill these pages. We herewith present the first of the crop. Our "Triplets of the Big Swamp", comprising Art Brandenburger, Sam Allmandinger and Harry Mumma, all of Bldg. 4-3, report a good time. Art reports a goodly measure of boating, Harry reports the capture of some 2500 bluegills, but Sam, being the most fortunate, captured himself a wife.


HOPELESS HECTOR
THERE'S A LONG. LONG, TRAIL A-WINDING.
by Jim Barton
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BUTTON ?
SURE I KNOW YA, BUDDY, BUT ORDERS IS ORDERS! MAYBE YOU DO LIVE A LONG WAY FROM HERE, -BUT IT'S NOT MY WORRY! TAKE A TAXI . OR HITCHHIKE,..
Y'CANT COME IN HERE 'TILL YA SHOW A BUTTON!
4 MILES
I CAN'T TAKE CHANCES
MOO-O
I DON'T CARE IF YOU DID FORGET YOUR BUTTON! I'M IN THE TUB, AND YOU'LL JUST WAIT 'TILL I GET OUT... BETTER MOW THE LAWN IN THE MEANTIME.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

26-5 Tool Bits

Richard Kelly will probably do some street mopping since he bought one of the earlier model motorcycles. . . . Ralph Steward and Russel Dunten are back on the job again after a week's vacation during which they saw quite a bit of the country, Ralph going to Canada by the way of Niagara Falls and Russel to Texas. . . . Between them we ought to get a good idea of what the country looks like—which we will, of course. . . . Jack Schemehorn is planning on a fishing trip in Canada and is doing a lot of worrying about the bait. He thinks maybe he will have to change his way of fishing, which, we hear, is to tie a "helgramite" on a line and throw it into the water and let it grab the fish. No it won't work on trout. . . . Earl Lenz certainly received a greeting from the boys when he returned from his vacation. A nice big "Welcome Home" card posted in a prominent position. In making his trip to the Smoky Mountains Earl broke an old tradition by traveling farther than Sandusky. . . . Bill Millige is planning on a repetition of the good times he had last year at the gravel pit. . . . The Tool Department staged a farewell party for Walter Konow who is transferred to the Winter Street plant. The party was in the form of a steak fry at Foster Park and was attended by approximately forty persons. Mart Kimble made his bid for fame by pitching in one horseshoe court and making a ringer in an adjacent court. Ed Steward called his ringers before he threw them while C. A. Brenner and Mike Lowe made a quick victory over Jim Mitchel and Elmer Fretz. . . . George Hauser and L. Dolan won pitching honors in the baseball game with Irma Wyneken showing her skill as a home run hitter and how to take a spill while chasing a fly. The rooting section consisted of Vera Beam, Betty Larimore and Dolores Wyneken. The gang was about famished when Chief Breidenstein bellowed "come and get it." Ed Schafenacher took first prize for consuming the most steak. The guest of honor was presented with a bottle of cheer—minus a bottle opener.

After the meal Superintendent Brenner gave a fine speech on the merits of the honor guest and presented him with a gift from the group. In reply Mr. Konow nervously arranged his necktie and did his stuff in thanking everyone for the cooperation given him during his twenty-three years of service in the Tool Department. Some party. . . . There are rumors about Nol: Decker but we're not sure. We will let you know next week. . . . Henry Hassig had a distinguished guest over the week-end. No other than Menno Steiner who sings with the Chicago Civic Chorus. With him was Dr. Clye Weiland. A program was enjoyed at the Hassig home on Sunday afternoon. . . . Margaret Ryan is sporting one of those brilliant little stones called a diamond. . . . Lonnie Rackstroh, the dashing blonde of Bldg. 26-5, looks like a chocolate drop since her vacation at the lake last week. We don't believe the assertion that Lonnie and Ruthmary Riedy are perturbed because they are the only two left in Aircraft without engagement rings.

"Blue Gill" Joe Hartman just returned to work and claims the record for being able to catch fish. All big ones and enough of them to give all the neighbors some. Claims he could get the limit in two hours out of the same hole. We don't doubt it; but it sounds more like he was ice fishing.

Earl Lenz hit a nice detour in the hills of Kentucky on his vacation (in the rain). The detour led him to a river without a bridge. Earl read the sign which said Ford, he didn't know what to do, whether there was a Ford in the bottom of the river or whether Ford's were the only car that could make it, or whether to forge ahead, so he chose the latter and safely crossed the river. Why not, four cars and a truck had passed him while he was making up his mind.

Sunbeams From 17-4

Nancy McKinley, Ruth Ann Schilling and Marjorie Morrison have really turned the old glamour on Muriel Kessler, and what is worrying Muriel is, is it the man, the new car or the safety medal on the back of said car?

Anyone seen my little bird today? It doesn't sing, it just goes "cheep, cheep." Maybe Jerry Pierce or Louie Groves has seen it.

Eugene (I forgot) Weaver, sure has his ups and downs in this old world. He is the elevator man.

The girls in the clipping section had a farewell dinner for Betty Harpel who is leaving the plant, and Alta Reed sure put up a howl because her piece of cake was thinner than she thought it ought to be.

I betcha Ed Meyers is going in the fishing tackle business when things get slack. He has more now than the Main Auto.

Thought for the week: Success is the result of a good idea and hard work.

Granny.

Here 'Tis From 17-1

A few more of the boys from Bldg. 17-1 we would like to have you meet; Sap Quinn, who's far from being one. Mason, who would rather be a carpenter. Burns, but never blisters. Daring, but not too brave. Hoot, a wise old owl. Coleman, who doesn't haul coal. Wright, sometimes he is. Moodie, who is always cheerful. More, who will take less. Hall, but not in the Hall of Fame. Barr, but nothing to drink. Eichorn, who has never "tooted" one. Shookman, who doesn't shake on payday. Szink, but not connected with a sewer. Trout, but not good to eat. Frost, nice in hot weather. Lewis, but not the Brown Bomber. Walker, who often runs. Shutt, sometimes he is. Mommer, who likes popper. Stone, a hard cookie. Martin, he's a bird. Williams, not quite as sweet as the flower of that name. Beer, but not on ice. Janes, who likes them all. Brown, well done. Taylor, who never sewed a stitch. Stout, who's weak at times. Harsh, who is very mild. Bear, who wears clothes. Green, but not in every respect. Bieler, not one of the Behler boys. More some other time—That's It!

Bill Hattendorf, Bldg. 12-B, star catcher with the Veterans of Foreign Wars ball club, is likely to create a serious problem for league officials. Seems that "Last Word" Hattendorf holds up the game so much arguing with the umpires, that Pennsy Park may be forced to install flood lights and serve supper, if Bill catches on any more doublebills!

Lydia Parrish, Bldg. 19-4, has been planning on spending her week's vacation in Antwerp. We sure would like to know what the attraction is there.

Hermetic Motors 17-2 And 17-4

Dear Girl Upstairs:

Against all the laws of aviation—but not against the law of gravity, Joe Bahr made a one-point landing right in the middle of the aisle.

Those super-special sandwiches that Helen Grunewald builds have made the wire-raisers forget their diets again. The "diet-forgetters" are: Virginia Doty, Jo Ann Young, Esther Remenschneider, Eileen Goeglein and Helen G.

Pauline and Margaret Corbat entertained a large group of the girls last Sunday. Gracie Koch had only eight escorts!

The Hermit.

P. S. I hear that Marcella Boyle likes milk.

Dear Hermit:

Have you seen Lu Nau since the 4th? She went to Detroit and thinks that is a city "too, too divine."

Irene Witham bought herself a fishing license and a gold fish bowl. She says she thinks fishing in the shade is more fun than rowing a boat in the sun. Invite us to the fish fry, Irene.

Did you know that Edith Venrick was learning to speak Greek? She can even count change to the envy of Helen of Troy.

Helen Klinker is getting younger by the hour. She is making doll clothes now. However she says there is a logical explanation. She isn't helping with Bundles for Britain, but she does have a small neice who thinks "Aunty Helen" is the best seamstress east of the Mississippi.

The Girl Upstairs.

Decatur News

Lohnes McIntosh, Herman Keller, Raymond McDougal, Al Schneider, Marlowe Schieferstein and Bob Andrews were in Chicago Sunday to see the White Sox and New York Yankees play.

From the dark recesses of Adams Lake comes a story that has been kept dark for many weeks. So the story goes: Edward Warren had acted as host to a group of friends at his cottage for a days' outing. The days' festivities were coming to a close and Ed, in order to speed the parting guests, promised to give one of his acrobatic demonstrations. Ed, by the way, was all dressed for the journey home, when in the midst of his artful tumbling miscalculated his distance and fell into the lake. It has been suggested that someone give Ed a bathing suit to take to the lake with him.

Tom Haubold started his vacation with a trip to Waltertown, N. Y. to visit relatives. Tom plans to make the trip there and back by transport planes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Acheson left for a tour of the southern states on their two weeks' vacation.

Frank Geary, who has been confined at the anti-tuberculosis hospital at Lima, Ohio, for the past four months, is showing marked improvement. All his friends at Decatur wish him quick recovery.

Old Sol must really be bright. Margie Meihan came to work with blushing red evidence all over her face.

A man at a marriage bureau about to be presented to his prospective bride, whispered to the agent:

"She's ugly, small, hunchbacked, and cross-eyed."

"You needn't whisper," retorted the agent, "she's deaf, too."

26-3 Second Shift

Everyone came back with that "contented look," which proves a pleasant vacation was had by all. This vacation was just right for the newlyweds, namely: Eggers and Murray. Happiness to the pair.

We've been wondering what it would be like to see Darrel Hirschfielder or Bill Holloway when they didn't have a candy bar or a bag of peanuts.

Just a toothache is common, but when a bride of a few days takes time off with the toothache, well that's news. Now, Polly, we could think of a better one—why not confess you just wanted to be home with your new hubby? Sorry about the recent auto accident, better "brakes" next time.

A tall dark and handsome man is wanted in the winding section to keep the bugs away from Elsie Pederson. Can someone qualify?

We wonder if Thelma Arniston really meant what she said, "I'm still single and happy." At least she still sends her boyfriend a box of "Mars" candy bars.

There are three members of the second shift winding section who love to go swimming in the moonlight after work. Three guesses who they could be?

Eight "winders" gave Donna Zimmerman a send-off to her nursing career. Seven of them ate chicken at the end of the evening.

He's Enjoying It

Judging from the letters being received from Christ Kaiser, Bldg. 26-5, he certainly is enjoying his vacation in California. An extract from one of his letters reads: "Am having a wonderful time. Have seen the Douglas and American aircraft factories, where some of our flying fortresses are built. The planes and bombers are continuously roaring around here as the place at which I stay is only two miles from the factories and there are always some in the air. I have been through Mearch Field, and saw the big flying fortress, the one that is the largest in the world. It certainly is a big one."

Will someone please explain to Frank Ream, Bldg. 26-B, when potatoes are not apples.

Herman Wegman, Bldg. 17-2, must have notions of joining a nudists camp. He went home with an empty suitcase, and had to send back to the lake for his clothes. The other person—well, ask Katy Phillips, she insisted it was fish. We've heard of food being fried in olive oil, but fish oil? Now, Katy!!

Our former boss, "Red" Braden, says the fish were really biting where he was—and something else bit also—mosquitoes, eh what, Red?

See ya next week—and we'll be seeing you.

Two certain gentlemen of Bldg. 4-3 have been going out to the same place every Sunday for a home cooked chicken dinner. The sad part of it all is who gets there last gets the bones. Can anyone do anything about this so that each will get an even part of it, as Don Voorhees always gets the pressed ham.

Eva Gault and Mildred Mullins, Bldg. 4-3, were seen at Lake Gage over the Fourth of July laying in a supply of corn cob pipes, potatoes, mosquito chasers, peanuts, all day suckers, and what have you. A regular second hand store.

"Shirley Temple" of the winding department, Bldg. 4-3, has returned to work after a two weeks' vacation.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Evert Knapp, 423 Pearl St.; E. Niemeyer, 4134 Winter St.; Jeannette Lortie, Monroeville, Ind.; Gilbert Hutchisson, 731 W. Superior St.; Evelyn Heche, 2610 John St.; Clarence Geiger, St. Joseph Hospital; Pearl Gratts, 2811 Fox Ave.; Ethel Evans, Ossian, Ind.; E. Dourden, 1129 Burgess St.; Lester Daffirn, Route 4, City; Frank DeVauz, 2402 Wayne Trace; Melba Cottingham, New Haven, Ind.; Mary Butler, 2143 Weisser Park Ave.

Transformer: Leo Simpson, Lutheran Hospital; John Bostick, 344 S. Cornell Circle; Betty Drewett, 587 High St.; Wilfred Eickel, 310 E. State St.; Evelyn Gasper, 2007 Meridian St.; Pearl Miller, Columbia City, Ind.; Francis Magers, 2012 Pauline St.; Roderick Marhenke, 121 E. Woodland Ave.; William Ort, 1771 Hale Ave.; Giles Ogg, 223 E. Superior St.; Patricia Panas, St. Joseph Hospital; Thomas Ryan, 222½ Barr St.; Clifford Stein, 1418 Franklin Ave.; Florence Sheehan, New Haven, Ind.; Rex Buckles, Huntington, Ind.

Series and Specialty: Anita Meyer, 720 Harmar St.; Mary Markwith, 2438 Weisser Park Ave.; Fred Shaw, 2310 Molitor St.

Office: Edna Voirol, 428 Huffman St.

Winter Street: Arthur Bireley, Lutheran Hospital.

Apparatus: Clem Myers, 4530 John St.; William Luse, 1215½ Wells St.

General Service: Carl Hofacher, 1431 Michigan Ave.; Howard Moore, 2231 Ebey Ave.

Left the Hospital: Harold Kiefer, Agnes Jansen, Frank McInerney, Lester Shroyer, Paul Lichtsinn, Virginia Sealover, Grace Hennon.

Returned to Work: Ruth Barrick, Mildred Gaffer, Vern Castle, Alice Lake, Donna May Binkley, Ruth Fredricks, Wm. Hall, Wilmer Wiebke, Magdalene Hook, Mildred Brown, William Nieman, Elsie Justus, Esther Black.

Alice Pflueger, Bldg. 4-3, has her troubles driving through these small Ohio towns. Yesterday she ran a stop light. When the cop rode up along side of her, her husband said, in a low tone of voice, "I'll do the talking," but as usual poor Ray didn't get to say a word. Alice assured the cop she was very sorry and was sure it would never happen again. But he wasn't so sure as he said he didn't think much of women drivers anymore. Sure terrible parting with that ten bucks Alice. Better luck next time.

What would you think of a guy who every week promises you some news for the paper and even bragged about all the hot stuff he had gathered up about different people and never gave it to you. Well, Ted Mullins, Bldg. 4-3, has given his word of honor this week that he will truly have it in the morning. Well, we hope so.

Everett "Kitten" McKee is back to his lap holding tricks again. No admission and free lessons.

One evening as we were casually scanning the "Help Wanted" column, we came upon this ad placed there by Art Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3. It read: "Wanted—one first-class cook to take charge of all cooking at my lake resort. Must sign a contract for the season as I do not want any walkouts." Evidently, Arthur's last cook went A. W. O. L.

What is it we hear about Don Wagner, Bldg. 4-2, and his cute little hill-billy from Kentucky. He tried some Copenhagen the other day and was well nigh snuffed out.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

6-4 Magneto Mumblings

By The Eavesdropper

We thought we had heard every story possible about those poor unfortunates who forget their identification buttons—that is until, of course, we heard Harold Kiel's story. It seems that once 'pon a time our hero was happily on his way to work when the horrible thought struck him! In the mad dash back home to retrieve his button, he was held up by traffic, ran out of gas, had a flat tire, and was still only 20 minutes late to work. . . . Now we wouldn't want it repeated, mind you, but Virgil Asher suffered a slight case of embarrassment the other morning when, upon opening the office wardrobe cabinet, he saw his favorite hat staring him in the face, and then suddenly remembered that he had just accused his wife of throwing it away that very morning. . . . And speaking of hats, we say Hats Off to Howard Timms' contribution to the latest style in men's straws. Although we think it's "just the thing", Howard insists that the only reason he bought the hat was because its large brim might keep his freckles from popping out. Imagine that! . . . Elmer Auman claims that the best way to have a duck dinner without furnishing your own duck is to have a couple of lucky Auman, Jrs. bring it home to you. The boys won the duck on a raffle drawing, and Elmer is proudly boasting about the economy of Dinner for five on 10 cents. . . . "Happy Birthday to You", sing the girls of Magneto Department on second shift, as they crowd around beaming Phyllis Closson, and present her with a lovely gift. . . . And we join them in saying, "Many more Happy Birthdays, Phyllis — even when you're getting old like us." It's a fact that this lil' Winchellette is getting "gray at the temples" nosing for news—but it's a great life, and we like it. So, until next time—G'Bye Now.

Last week Bldg. 4-3, as you all know, had a fire drill. Someone asked, "Where is the fire?" Another said, "It's no fire, it is just a drill." Mildred Mullins, in great excitement, said, "Must be an awful 'Big Drill'."

Rosemary Covert, Bldg. 19-4, is mourning the departure of the bug she hunted for and hunted for.

Dorothy Carrier, Bldg. 4-3, is displaying a beautiful rock. What we wonder now is when the wedding bells are going to ring.

Margaret Koch, Bldg. 4-3, promised her mother when she left for California she would write her a card every night. She has been gone over a week and her mother hasn't heard from her. Could it be possible Marge doesn't know when night comes?

Jerry Habig, Bldg. 4-3, was worried last week. After having tickets for the dance at Wawasee and no calls from the boy friend but all at once Dan Cupid played his part and everyone lived happy ever after.

One day last week Jean Smith, Bldg. 18-1, very neatly cleared her desk at 4:15 P.M. and advised all that it was time to go home. When her attention was directed to the clock which said only 4:15 instead of 5:15 she was so chagrined that she did not even request overtime for the extra hour.

As we all know, Johnnie Deahl, Bldg. 4-3, runs the little red Fire Wagon in Waynedale, but it certainly is a great shock to the people on Big Long Lake to see Russell "Buck" Adams, Bldg. 4-3, as sole manager of the big red ship, "Fire Chief." Buck made one long run yesterday to a barn, which was burning, 5 miles from shore in this new water fire wagon. All he had to say upon return was that the owner of "Big Snort XIV" better keep her off the lake.

Winter Street News

The next time the plumbers remove a water pipe from the office Keen and Barrick are going over in the next county. While removing a pipe overhead, one was found to contain a quart of very old black water. Keen got most of it and Barrick got what Keen couldn't use.

Don Leichty pulled the bright one of the week. He parks his car beside a tree and locks the car door from the inside and gets out on the street side and fixes the door so it will lock from the inside. At 5 p.m. he had 4 men and a boy pulling the tree far enough away from his car so he could squeeze in. It would have been easier if he had cut the tree down.

Bill Schwise was pleasantly surprised the other noon when he found his desk gaily festooned with crepe paper, some lovely gifts esconced thereon. Also some pennies were given for one of the members of the Schwise family. Bill and Maryjane wish to thank all their friends for the gifts.

Millie Atherton is willing to go on fishing trips as a "lost fish retriever." When they fall off her hook, she just scoops down in the water and brings 'em back. Just so she don't fall in sometime and require a scooping out.

Barbara Curtis forgot her button and when asked where she finally found it, she told them "behind the davenport." After further questioning she admitted she was sweeping behind there and that's how she lost it. And we thought that she didn't know which end of a broom to get hold of. Live and learn.

Since Eddie Heemsooth is again raising hair, Rita Wagner has been assigned the duty of measuring the length with a yardstick every Monday a.m. to see if Eddie is making progress or not. To date he is definitely making progress.

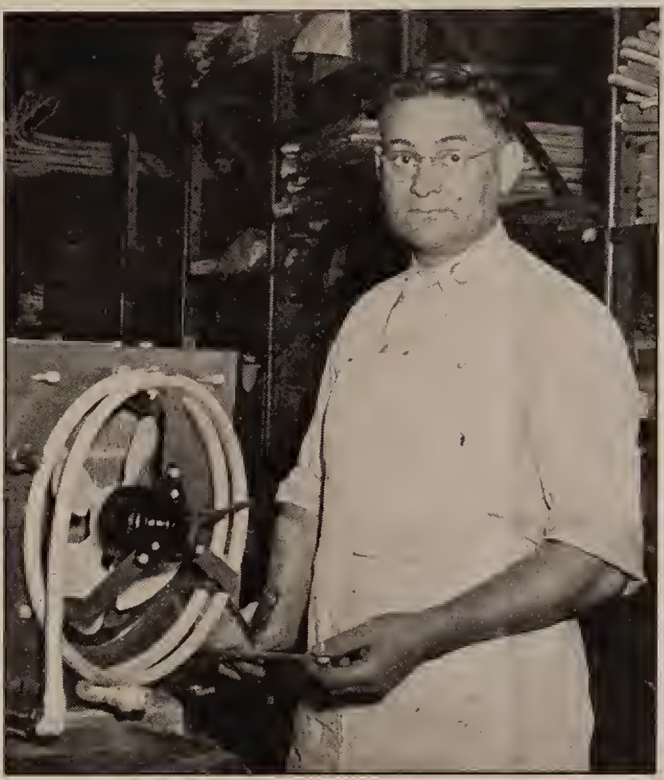
"Information Please?"

When the new partitions were erected around the Specialty Motor office the door was stragetically placed right next to L. Z. Gossman's desk. As a result the boys of the section placed a neat sign labelled "Information" on Lew's desk. The sign, however, evidently did not meet with Lew's approval as it almost immediately found its way into the waste basket. The original perpetrators are now said to be taking up a collection to purchase a fancy brass information sign such as are found on hotel desks, and bank lobbies. This will undoubtedly be more in keeping with the dignity of the occasion.

P. S.—Don't worry, Lew, you know about how much chance anyone has taking up a collection in this office.

Ora Farrell, Bldg. 4-3, our aquatic enthusiast, was the center of attraction at Tri-Lakes over last week-end. He did some very fancy diving, the likes of which we have never seen before. He also is quite an entertainer, keeping the crowd in high glee during his exhibition. As a climax to his extraordinary display of daring, he introduced a new dive which he claims is original with him. He calls it "the back slap dive." He tells us that if you feel the least bit groggy this dive will surely snap you out of it.

Newest Quarter Century Member



Vern Gratz, Winter Street, is the newest member of the Fort Wayne Chapter of the General Electric Quarter Century Club having become eligible for membership to the organization during the past week.

Motor Generator Static

State Pride

Have you noted the pin Alice Alringer is wearing? Yes sir, the gal got pinned with a S. A. E. pin, which makes it tough for the rest of "youse guys". Rumor has it that the only song Alice can sing these days is "Indiana"—the boy friend attends that University. Pride in state and school, we sez. . . .

Hot Stuff

Henry Lojeck (our fireman) is such an old smoke eater that ordinary heat does not effect him. The other day Hank went swimming and before dunking himself, took a sun bath. He remarked, "I didn't realize how hot I was, until I entered the water—when it went "hiss" and started boiling. I stepped in—well, that really was a sun burn.

Needless to say our hero's body took on a color many shades deeper and after a few days he started peeling. One evening while enjoying his evening nap and resting the old back, he awakened with a peculiar feeling running up and down his spine. There sat the little woman, pulling off countless yards of loose epidermis.

Hank said, "Was I burned up, and then skinned alive?"

"Sitting in the Park" or "Everything Happens to Me."

A one act play of many scenes with a moral (you supply that). Starring Al Swift.

Supporting casts includes Rus Blackburn, a drug store clerk and one taxi driver.

Scene One—Early morning on a corner Al boards a G-E special bus, rides to the corner of Creighton and Calhoun, absent-mindedly pulls stop cord, gets off bus.

Scene Two—Slightly later. Al Blackburn drives up.

Rus—"Going to work, my good man?"

Al climbs in car and they drive away. Al still in a daze.

Scene Three—Still later. We see them driving under the College Street elevation. Suddenly Al's face lights up. He speaks, "Shoot, doggone, I left my button at home, I can't get in."

Scene Four—Somewhat later at a drug store.

Author's note—Between the last scene and this one, 15 minutes elapsed while our hero tracked from the G-E parking lot to a neighborhood drug store.

Al enters, drug store clerk approaches.

Clerk—"Something for you, sir, and how are you this beautiful morning?"

Al—"Rotten, gimmie a bromo and your telephone.

Clerk—"One Bromo coming up—phones in the corner, but it will cost you a nickel to play."

Al—"Hang the expense, money is not all, think of honor and duty." Al deposits nickel, dials number, waits.

Al speaks, "Is this you dear, sorry I got you up. Will you get my button off the dresser and send it to me by a taxi? I'll wait in the park. I promise no girls there at this time. You know me dear. Too well? You should not say that. Tell the driver to look for a man in a suit. Good bye dear."

Scene Five—We find Al sitting in the park, waiting.

Taxi drives up, driver sticks his head out of window and calls, "Hey pal, are you the guy who wants a button?"

Al—"Yes, to be sure."

Driver—"OK, Buddy, that will be 30 cents.

Scene Six—We see Mr. Swift entering the works as the curtain falls.

Saying of the Week

Jerry Frye remarks, "Life is reciprocal, you pay for what you get, or you don't get it."

Sport Flash

Sara Jones and Vi Schwartz are progressing with this game called golf. Recently the gals went out and shot in the eighty bracket. Both girls were so elated that next week they intend to play the second hole.

What

What would one week's issue of our WORKS NEWS be without a note about "Pappy Archbald?" "Pappy" came to work with a burn about the size of a silver dollar on his arm. At first he claimed sun burn, but later his explanations were very vague.

Some of the boys wonder if Mrs. nudged him with a hot iron or if this is a brand of some kind. Perhaps his cowboy' ideas are getting him down.

Oh Me!

Wilma Krimm enjoyed a week end of golf—or did she? The poor girl literally creaks in every joint and once down can hardly arise. Just an ole "Softie".

Slips And Chips

Sir Viss Bldg. 4-4

The old custom of vacationers trying their best to out-do each other is prevalent this year. Ed Martin was behind the eight ball this year, having his vacation the same week as Leo Blair and Charley Meyers. However, Ed banked his ball and made the pocket with this story. "I had to hide behind the piling when I baited my hook to keep the big fish from getting me." We all knew you were a worm Ed, but we never dreamed that you would admit it. While Ed was doing a bit of commercial fishing, Leo, the other vacationer, was really landing the fish at Rome City. And according to Leo in commercial quantities. So far, I haven't heard a word about Charley Meyers' vacation but it will be good when it comes. Charley is waiting to hear the other stories . . . Al Schoenheinz and Wm. Weber were in Chicago last Sunday to attend the ball game. They rode the Pullman to Chicago (at excursion rates) and really enjoyed themselves. Al's ticket was for a grand stand seat and Bill proudly boasted of having a ticket for a box seat. Yes, boys, said Bill, you should have told me you were going to the game today. You see, I am a friend of Mrs. Comiskey's and I would have purchased box seats for you for the same price as your tickets. When they arrived at the Ball Park Al looked for Weber in his box seat but no sign of Weber. Al came to the conclusion that Weber's box was one at a knot hole in the fence . . . Let's take the short route out said Doug Blessing to Doc Coon last Saturday as they started for home. So they went through Bldg. 18 but the front door was locked and they had to come back to the main gate. This is where the short is the long, eh! boys . . . Did you know that Robert Till and Eleanor Brown are going to march down the aisle on August 30th; that Enoch Woodrow Hursh's famous last words are "I didn't hear the whistle ring"; that Elmer, the Rat, is one of the domestic type and purchased an ironing board this week . . . After returning home from the lake the other night Marge Thompson discovered she had left her purse and badge at the lake. We understand the second trip home in the moonlight wasn't quite so romantic as the first one . . . We are wondering why Lowell Arnold has a company policeman escort him to Bldg. 4-4 some days . . . Ted Reed would like to know how the Smoky Mountain folks dig their potatoes on the side of those steep hills. His deduction is that they dig out the bottom row and let them roll. That new step Ted Reed has is due to one leg being shorter than the other caused from walking around the Smoky Mountains during his vacation.

Softballers Go To Town In Two Games Tuesday

An animated spirit must have instilled the G-E softballers Tuesday night for they trounced the Kuhner meat packers 14 to 6 and then played a five inning exhibition game with the Berghoff Malters and undone the Malt men by a count of 20 to 7 on the Memorial diamond.

The unpredictable happened when the fielders backed the pitcher to the nth degree in the first encounter of the evening.

The slaughter men were trounced in the second frame when Romary and Schaefer accounted for doubles and newcomer Bob Cowan hit a triple with support of the entire line-up which accounted for nine runs.

Bob Cowan, coming to plate four times, took two walks, hit the hurler for a double and a triple and tallied two runs.

A one for all and all for one attitude was displayed in the games of the evening. Teamwork and fastball was the menu. Here is one for Ripley:

Summary

General Electric

	A.B.	H.	R.
Romary, ss	4	2	3
Holmes, sf	4	1	2
Stellhorn, 3b	4	0	1
Nahrwold, 1b	4	1	0
Weber, 2b	5	1	0
Hemsoth, lf	4	1	1
Huth, rf	4	3	2
Cowan, cf	2	2	2
Schaefer, c	3	1	1
Greider, p	4	2	1
Totals	38	14	13

Kuhner

	A.B.	H.	R.
Stanki, ss	3	1	1
Harter, 3b	6	1	2
Stellhorn, c	3	0	0
Moffit, p	3	0	0
Miller, 2b	3	0	0
Sitko, cf	4	1	0
Cowan, lf	4	0	0
Harter, rf	2	0	1
Cox, sf	4	1	1
Nelson, 1b	3	1	0
Totals	35	5	5

Winning pitcher—Greider; c—Schaefer. Losing pitcher—Moffit; c—Stellhorn.

Umpires — Earl Blauvelt and Floyd Wolf.

In the exhibition game with the Berghoff Malters Norv Wahrwold allowed only two hits in the five frame fray.

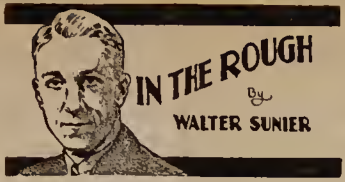
The Electricians were on their toes in the first three innings allowing no hits and scoring 18 runs.

It was in the fourth frame that the clowning of both teams assisted the beer men to account for five of their seven runs.

Although he played first base in the opener, Norv did creditable work on the mound for the put put lads, fanning six men and hitting twice at the two times at plate to account for two tallies.

Huth, Cowan and Weber were the three lads who brought in additional three runs each to account for the high scoring.

Winning pitcher—Nahrwold; c—Huber; Losing pitchers — Sitko, Ceccanese; c—Offerle.



IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

Jerry Frye, Bldg. 19-3, who is a clever cartoonist and wood carver, has made a very clever carving of a golfer. The golfer is in his natural habitat, the rough, and is following his natural inclinations of trying to extricate the ball without the loss of a stroke by the execution of a little clever foot work. Jerry has caught the spirit of the occasion with remarkable success. A picture of the carving is shown herewith to show the cleverness of the carving and to illustrate the technique.

In the Monday Evening Group, the Plastics plastered the Ice Cubes, 195 to 198; the Rough Riders rode over the Divot Diggers, 169 to 172; and the Turf Toppers topped the Slapsticks by one stroke in a match that ended originally in a tie at 188. Rather than play a regular nine-hole match to decide the tie, the teams agreed to play an extra hole. On this hole the Turf Toppers had 21 and the Slapsticks had 22. The low score for the evening was Sunier's 37.

In the Tuesday Evening Group, Bldg. 4-3 defeated the Optimists, 169 to 177; Bldg. 4-4 defeated the Dubs, 194 to 199; and the Billy Goats defeated the All Stars, 176 to 179. The last match was the play-off of a tie that occurred in the regularly scheduled match. The low scores were shot by Ife Holmes who had a 37 and Bob Merrill who had a 38.

In the Wednesday Evening Group, the Fluorescents floored the Sharpshooters, 155 to 157; the Hookers hooked the Apprentices by forfeit; and the Trappers trapped the Cro-Flites by forfeit. The match between the Fluorescents and the Sharpshooters also decided the winner of the first half. The Fluorescents shot 157 which is one of the lowest team totals ever shot. The low scores were, Lamboley 38, Kayser 39, Motter 39, and Fletcher 39.

Decatur Club Tennis League Results

Results in the last engagement of the Decatur G-E Club Tennis League are recorded as follows:

W. Smith defeated D. Macklin 6-4; A. Heller defeated G. Laurent 6-4; R. Schafer defeated H. Gehrig 6-4; P. Hancher defeated H. Blythe 6-2. Second round—H. Blythe defeated W. Smith 6-2; P. Hancher defeated D. Macklin 6-2; A. Heller defeated R. Schafer 6-0; G. Laurent defeated H. Gerig 6-0.

Standing now are:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
P. Hancher	4	0	1.000
H. Blythe	3	1	.750
A. Heller	3	1	.750
L. Machlin	2	2	.500
G. Laurant	2	2	.500
W. Smith	1	3	.250
R. Schaffer	1	3	.250
H. Gerig	6	0	.000

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

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News On The Nose 4-5

Assembly men in Bldg. 4-5 have been very obliging in helping Kenneth Young carry out his very unique hobby—that of collecting milk bottles. Each day they help him so fast that he can't even find a place to sit down. Now they are wondering whether there is a little reason at home for this exciting new interest—In fact he sometimes becomes so excited, a few of the boys are wondering whether he really appreciates their help . . . Ed Glusenkamp bought a new Buick recently, also a spare tire which he has used frequently already, but not on the car. Every time he goes swimming, he admits he has a great time paddling around with it ... The Bldg. 4-5 winders think that Bert Hardendorf should take six lessons on fishing so he'll know that the boat navigates more easily if he would take in the anchor and row from the pointed end instead of the flat end. However, he was pulling in the fish so fast that his wife Jeanne had to take them off the hook for him—brave girl, that one ... During the fire drill for women only held last week, all the boys in the aircraft field assembly took the little siesta also. Were they embarrassed to return to the guffaws of the rest of the men who hadn't informed them of the ordinary procedure . . . It was also said that one fair damsel, name o' Helen, stopped to powder her nose before walking down the five flights of stairs . . . We'll just bet that Stu Herring hated having to make that refreshing drive back to Columbia City last week after his identification badge . . . Love made a long journey last week down to Camp Shelby when Violet Buesching and Private Hugh Scott made their marriage vows at Biloxi, Miss.

There's one less "Yoo-hoo" boy in the army now, General Lear. That is if love is the great reformer . . . Cleverest dog story of the week tells about Betty Williams, Bldg. 4-5 office, who started out to keep a golf date and found her pet pup steadfastly refusing to leave the automobile. Even on the golf course he followed every move, staying just far enough away to keep from being clipped. All we can say is that he had more faith than we have in the aim and power of Betty's drive.

One recent torrid day your nosey reporter observed Mart "Curly" Einsiedel, Bldg. 18-1, perched atop a filing cabinet valiantly doing battle with a "BAT" which had strayed into the Personnel department. Mart finally chased the bat into a hole in the plaster and corked up the hole while the shuddering feminine members of the office watched the operation in horror from the safe side of a glass partition. Being full of good advice we kindly suggested that, in the future, Mart hang his hat on his belfry to prevent the further escape of the inhabitants thereof.

Edna Oehler, Bldg. 19-4, has returned to work after a week's vacation. The name now is Mrs. Norman Brown. The ceremony was on July 5—and no kidding, Edna, it was good candy.

Loraine Leiter, Bldg. 4-3, really has turned chemist. Anyone interested in good substitutes for anything that ails you must see her.

More power to our two-ocean Navy! Both Robert (Easy Way) Loveland and Orlo (Get There Quick) Warner of Bldg. 19-5, have purchased outboard motors. So far the only casualties have been a blistered finger on Orlo (from the starter rope) and a blistered thumb on Loveland from fondling a hot exhaust pipe. Warner is planning to give his motor a good workout on Webster lake this week where he is spending his vacation.

Honest Herschel Smith has two pairs of trousers. How do we know? Well, it is reported that Herschel left his identification button on one pair and wore the other pair to work. One sergeant and two patrolmen discovered that Herschel did not have his badge. He was convinced.

Congratulations to Rudy Alexander. May his married life be long and happy. Our apologies for not making the announcement at an earlier date. It was a typographical error.

Glen Fernwald, of the Order and Stores department, ordered two noon lunches at a downtown restaurant. When asked whether his appetite was that much above par, Glen replied, "No, but I'm working overtime tonight and this saves me the trouble of going out to eat at six."

Speaking of looking at the world through rose colored glasses, Zoa Brock, Bldg. 4-3, has that beat. She has started a new fad. That of scanning this old world of ours through lavendar colored orbs.

Sam Allmandinger, Bldg. 4-3, is going to have one big job next Saturday, as Sam is going to move the gang from Bldg. 4-3 to his place at Big Long Lake for one grand time never to be forgotten.

We of Bldg. 4-3 wonder what happened to Harry Parker's car police badge.

Wife: "Every time you see a pretty girl you forget you're married."

Husband: "You're wrong, my dear. Nothing brings home the fact with so much force."

"Y" Horseshoe Loop Standing

Pennsylvania is leading in the team standing and Kilgore and Snyder are topping the individuals in the Y.M.C.A. Horseshoe league. Thursday's games at Swinney park match Pennsylvania and G. E., Zollner and International Harvester. Standings, with games won and lost, ringers and ringer percentage:

Pennsy	13	3	379	41.1
G. E.	11	5	395	40.3
I. H. C.	5	11	261	26.1
Zollner	3	13	305	33.1
Singles Standing				
Kilgore	4	0	140	52.2
Kraft	2	0	42	41.1
Snyder	4	0	102	45.5
Beckman	3	1	91	48.0
Hartman	3	1	102	44.0
Rietdorf	3	1	114	40.7
Binkley	1	1	57	45.9
Rickey	2	2	115	45.2

Swinging The Hickory

By Paul Schwehn, Bldg. 4-3

Old man remorse must have been playing with the varsity softballers last week, for they were really taken to the cleaners on two occasions.

Last week Tuesday at Memorial Park the Zollner Pistons were held at bay till the fifth when that slugger, Baker, started the ball rolling. After a few errors by the Electricians the zip-zap lads played around and "skunked" the Joe men. Although there was a large attendance till the sixth, the odor seeping up from the diamond was so great (in fact it was greater than the stink from the soap factory or whatever it is that lies east of the park) that the people just had to leave.

Greider, the G-E new hurler, tried his best to stem the tide, but with faulty fielding and only one hit the intestinal fortitude of some of the players appeared to ooze onto the field and add to their error filled game.

The second chapter, known as the sequel, came Thursday night at the Municipal Beach when the Berghoff Malt men eased over the G-E men in the last of the tenth.

With one man on in the first, James Cagney's double, "Whimpy" Stellhorn, slapped the pill in left field for a home run which almost clinched the ball game.

At this point in the fray Norv Nahrwold, the ten-year man lost control and consistently heaved the ball out of the park and dusted off the home plate.

Either the pitcher cannot support the fielding or the fielders cannot assist and back-up the pitcher. Whether the softballers are trying too hard or just don't give a "damn" cannot be ascertained, but they aren't playing ball the way they can.

The pay-off came Friday evening, July 11, when the boys finally got out of the slump and actually took the Auburn delegation to slaughter. Should some of this pep and ball handling be displayed in the city the Electricians would give any ball club a fight for its money.

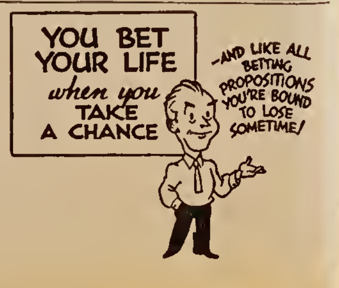
Decatur Club Drops First League Game

The Decatur G-E Club dropped their first game of the softball league to St. Mary's by a score of 7-3. St. Marys outhit the Electricians 8 to 4 in a well-played game. The G-E played exceptionally well in their first game and should develop into a strong team before the end of the season. Two bad innings caused the defeat of the shop team when St. Marys scored 3 runs on 4 hits in the third inning and again in the sixth inning when the winners placed 3 hits, a walk and an error for 4 runs.

Score by innings:

G-E Club	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
St. Marys	0	0	3	0	0	4	0

Battery — Fleming & Conrad; McGill & Schultz.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—AND LIKE ALL BETTING PROPOSITIONS YOU'RE BOUND TO LOSE SOMETIME!

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Cherish the system of Free Enterprise which made America great.
—PHILIP D. REED

G-E RESPONSIBILITY
The chief concern of General Electric will be to serve our country well.
—CHARLES E. WILSON

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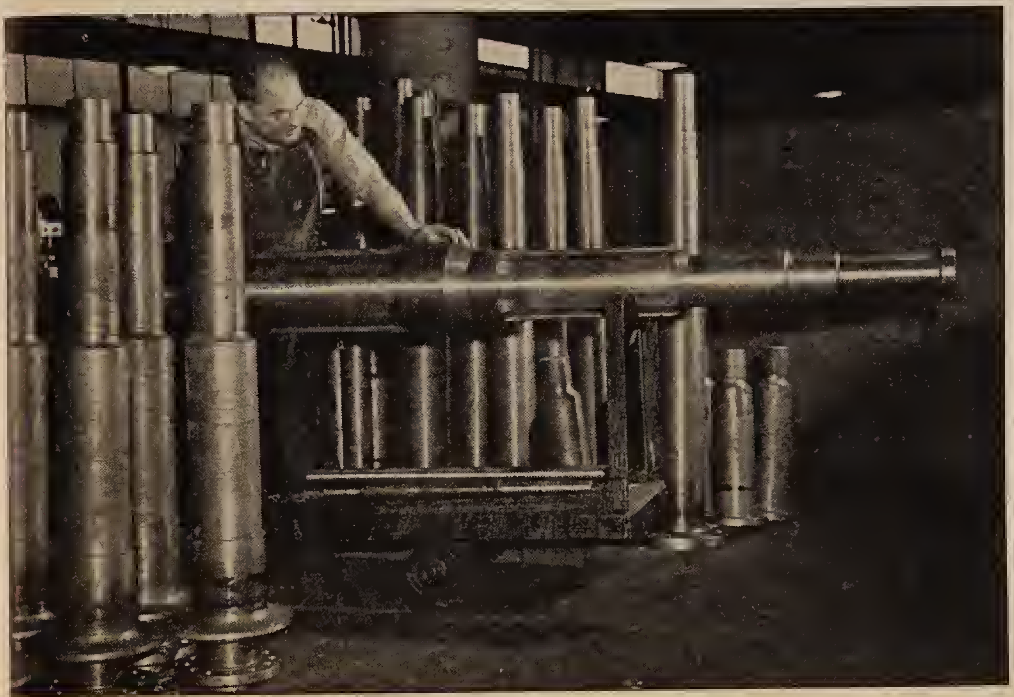
1941 Vacation Payments Announced

Fort Wayne Works Assumes Important Position In U. S. Defense Program



Not cannons but shafts needed in the manufacture of some of our larger equipment. Otto Pflueger whose job is shaft drilling is inspecting some of his work.

(Pictures on pages 4 and 5)

More and more of Fort Wayne Works employees are engaged in building products needed for the fulfillment of the National Defense Program. In this issue we show views of a few employees in one of our major departments engaged in this work. This department is now engaged practically one hundred per cent in defense work. Products manufactured are used in driving equipment on board ships and in submarines. In lighting, blowers, winches, gun fire equipment, signalling communication, ammunition hoists, steering and search light control apparatus, etc.

This is one department only. In practically every department of our Works and in every Works of our Company, General Electric people are engaged in manufacturing products needed in the Defense Program. These people are in the service too just as much as the boys at camp. They make the equipment that makes an army strong, for military officials estimate that for each soldier, sailor or aviator in the service, 17 men of industry—soldiers without uniforms are necessary.

Complete New Line Of Transformers Being Made Here

Many New Features In Apparatus For Use With Indoor Luminous Tube Signs

A complete new line of suspension-type transformers for use with indoor luminous-tube signs manufactured at Fort Wayne has been announced by the General Electric Company. It embodies the basic features of the "Streamliner," G. E.'s luminous-tube transformer for outdoor installation, which has attained a 99.93 per cent performance record since the first units were installed in 1938.

Leading feature of the new line is the spaced winding construction, which reduces voltage stresses. A balanced core design and improved high-voltage bushings are two more noteworthy improvements. The insulating compound, which is nearly twice as strong electrically as that used in older models, makes it easier for these transformers to withstand the abuse of overloads, unbalanced loads, and of open circuits caused by accidental grounding or by broken tubing.

The narrower width of these indoor models permits out-of-the-way installation, even in crowded display windows, and the light weight of the transformers makes handling easy.

NOTICE

United States Defense Savings Bonds and Defense Postal Savings Stamps may be purchased for cash at any time at the Payroll department.

Three Hundred To Take Part In Elex Trip

To Leave Tomorrow Morning By Special Train For Rail And Boat Trip To Milwaukee

More than three hundred Elex members and other employees of the Fort Wayne Works will leave tomorrow for a one day excursion to Milwaukee. The special train will leave over the Pennsylvania at 6:15 Daylight time and all who are taking the trip are asked to be there at least fifteen minutes before train time.

The party will travel by rail to Chicago and then embark on the steamer "City of Grand Rapids" for the balance of the trip to Milwaukee. After an extensive sightseeing tour in Milwaukee the excursionists will be enabled to enjoy an evening trip by boat back to Milwaukee. Entertainment will be furnished on the boat.

The boat trip, one of the highlights of the excursion, will permit exceptional views of many historical and interesting points of interest such as Chicago's famous "Gold Coast".

Pay In Lieu Of Time Off To Be Made August 29

The following notice concerning vacation payments for 1941 for employees of the Fort Wayne Works has been issued through the office of M. E. Lord, Works Manager.

"The Company appreciates the cooperation of the many employees who have willingly given up their vacation time off either in part or in full so that obligations and commitments on deliveries of material for National Defense may go through on schedule.

"Payment in lieu of vacation time off will be made on August 29, 1941 to all hourly rated and salaried employees who are eligible for either one or two weeks' allowance on that date.

"Those employees who are not eligible for vacations at that time on account of not having sufficient length of service but who will become eligible between August 29 and the end of 1941 will receive their vacation allowance at the time when they become eligible. The same rule will apply to those who are only eligible for one week's allowance on August 29 but later in the year will qualify for additional allowance. In this case the additional allowance will be paid when they qualify.

"It is to be understood that this is an emergency action due to the press of National Defense activities and in no way invalidates any provision of the regular Vacation Plan."

Big Enrollment Of Students By G-E Breaks All Records

Largest Number Of College Seniors In History Of Company Added To Rolls

Despite increasing demands for the services of young men by the United States Army, the United States Navy, and by other hard-pressed defense companies, the number of college seniors hired this year by the General Electric Company has broken all previous records. With the total enrollment of B.T.C. students set at 250 and the number of Test engineers reaching 706, these two departments will now be in a better position to supply the manpower needed by various departments and company works.

Those in charge of the two student divisions give credit for the increased enrollment to the fact that the company continues to hire students in bad years as well as in good ones. In this way a spirit of good will has been built up with college faculties, employment bureaus and with college students themselves.

Test men and B.T.C. students are hand-picked by G-E representatives, who spend the monthsfrom November to April interviewing

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AT THE STORE

The Employee's Store is offering tailored pads and cover sets for metal top ironing tables. They snap on and fit like a glove. Store hours from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

G-E President Visits Works

Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Company was a visitor at the Fort Wayne Works Wednesday. President Wilson's visit here was for the purpose of inspecting the site for the new plant to be built on the Company's Taylor Street property and to note the progress being made in National Defense Work.

At the conclusion of his visit he expressed himself very much pleased with the efforts being made by Fort Wayne Works employees to carry out defense orders assigned to this works.

Wednesday's visit was the second made by Mr. Wilson since he became president of the General Electric Company in January of last year.

Charles E. Wilson

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• You Never Miss The Water

"You never miss the water 'till the well runs dry," is an ancient axiom to be sure. But through all the years it has not lost its force of expression. Right now it particularly fits the material supply situation.

As a nation, we have always believed we had plenty of everything. We are discovering that we haven't as much as we thought we had, in the way of many essential raw materials. It took a war to wake us up.

All that means we must get tough with ourselves. We must guard more carefully than ever, the raw materials of the business. Waste and spoilage, tremendous problems in peaceful times, become almost criminal in times of preparation for national defense.

Every ounce of metal, every scrap of wire, every bit of wood, uselessly wasted or spoiled in these trying days means that much less we have to work with. Let us not go to the well and find the water all gone!

• "Glad I'm An American"

Living in the United States as we do, some of us never stop to think what it means to be an American. An unnamed resident of Missouri, a few weeks ago, wrote a letter to President Roosevelt—a letter which told the writer's pride in being an American. Because it contains food for thought, we believe it is worthy of being reproduced in the WORKS NEWS. The letter follows:

"Dear President Roosevelt:

"I am a married man, 28 years old; a boy 3, a girl 1. Here's how I feel about being an American.

"My ancestors were Czecho-Slovakians, my wife's English; but we're Americans.

"I look at my refrigerator, my oil heater and my radio. I'm glad I'm an American.

"My children get cod liver oil, nourishing food and a doctor's watchful care. They'll be glad they're Americans.

"This morning I went to church. Amongst my neighbors, unafraid and unmolested, I thanked God for giving us America.

"I went home to my wife and kiddies. My little boy, Douglas, came running and said, 'Hi, Pop, you gonna take me to see the ribber?'

"And I said, 'Sure, Doug, I'll take you to see the river.'

" 'And we'll stand on the bridge, and see the car cars, Pop.'

" 'Sure, Doug.'

" 'Pop, see the sun, look, see, Pop. It shines in the car cars window.'

" 'Yes, Doug, the sun's shining on all America.'

"After our walk we came home and sat down to veal chops, baked potatoes, fresh green beans and corn on the cob. I said grace with tears in my eyes. I'm so happy I'm an American.

"This afternoon we listened to a radio rebroadcast of British children, here in America, talking to their parents in England, and I was proud to be an American.

"Tomorrow I'll go to work. I work in an electrotype foundry and I love my job. I made it, in fact, from errand boy to production manager in two years. I had ideas and I told my boss about them. He's an American.

"Tonight, before going to bed, I told my wife, 'Honey, I'm going to buy a large flag and hang it out the window Friday. The President wants everyone to pledge allegiance to a new and united America. And, honey, I'm going to do my part, because I'd rather be an American than anything else on earth.' "

Of such mettle are true Americans made.

SCIENCE FORUM — by L. A. Hawkins

Q. Why is radio broadcast reception usually better at night than in the daytime, from the standpoint of volume and number of stations received?

A. The greater volume is, of course, due to greater signal strength at night. The stations not heard in the daytime are there, but the signal is too weak for the receiver to amplify above the background noises, man-made interference and static. This difference in daytime and nighttime signal strength is caused by a change in the condition of the heaviside layers or reflecting layers above the earth's atmosphere. It is definitely known that the sun affects both the degree of ionization and position of these layers. In the daytime, they scatter the radio waves to a greater extent than at night, and consequently much of the radio energy is lost into space.

Q. What causes earthquakes?

A. They are caused by the slipping of strata of rocks which underlie the region affected. These strata are so placed that the force of gravity tends to make them slide over one another; but normally, the friction between the layers keeps them from sliding. When they slip, we have an earthquake, as they settle in a new position.

Q. Why do some lightning strokes set fires, while others do not?

A. Some things are easier to ignite than others, and a harnful of dry straw or hay would be fairly easy to set on fire, while a green tree, well soaked with water, would be considerably harder to ignite. Also, all lightning discharges do not contain the same amount of energy. The current in a lightning stroke may be less than 1000 amperes, or it may be more than 200,000 amperes. Naturally, the heavier strokes liberate a great deal more energy in the form of heat, and therefore even an object hard to ignite may be set on fire by the more powerful discharges.

Q. Is there any point at great depths of the sea where objects of nearly the same density of water will not sink?

A. The density of water at great depths is practically the same as at the surface. An object sinks in a liquid because it is more dense than the liquid. If an object sinks at the surface of the ocean, the greater pressure at the depth will compress it more than water is compressed. Hence it will be even more dense than the water, the farther it sinks.

Q. When a great snowstorm to the earth. Will this extra weight have anything to do with increasing or decreasing the speed of the earth's rotation?

A. The fact that the earth keeps rotating with practically the same speed of rotation is one of the many fascinating things of nature; and it goes to show that the forces influencing its motion on one part are counterbalanced by equalizing forces on other parts. Thus, a heavy snowstorm on one part which would have a tendency to increase the speed is counteracted by the opposite reaction of evaporation of moisture into the air on some other part of the earth. And therefore no detectable change can be noticed in the short space of time we have to measure it.

Q. Is there any definite food value in white bread?

A. Yes. An average size slice of white bread contains three grams of protein, sixteen grams of carbohydrate, and a total of seventy-eight calories, in addition to a fair amount of Vitamins A, B and G, as well as calcium and phosphorous.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Harbor Defenses,
Fort McArthur, Calif.

Dear Editor:

The WORKS NEWS is always welcome and would appreciate getting it in the future. You have my correct address and will advise of any change.

So far I have spent a lot of my time on the Fire Department. Got all of my training from the Los Angeles Chief. I am enclosing a snapshot that was taken on the Fort. We are out on maneuvers at the present time and cannot say how long they will last.

Uncle Sam's Prize, Says Peeler,
Albert Norr.

33 Bat., Battery C,
8th Training Regiment,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Dear Editor:

The 33rd Battalion is a specialty division in the army. The battery I am in is the motor mechanics. So far it has been interesting, and looks as if it will be more so the farther along we go. I don't know if you know anything about this fort or not, but it is the largest field artillery school in the world. It covers approximately 123,000 acres and there are about 30,000 men stationed here. We study and work on different types of field artillery pieces, namely, the French 75 mm.; 155 mm.; 155 mm. howitzers, some 37 mm. guns and other types too numerous to mention.

So far I haven't much to relate on my experiences, besides drilling, calisthenics, and studying. I want to say that I enjoy the WORKS NEWS as it keeps me in touch with things going on in the factory and I would appreciate it if you would keep on sending them.

Erwin Wedler.

Battery A, 57th, Camp Callan,
San Diego, California.

Dear Editor:

There are two of us here at Camp that worked at the G. E. so we get quite a kick out of the paper. Russel Fox from Bldg. 19 is the other fellow, and he is also in my barracks.

They have quite a lot of General Electric equipment here so we are not completely isolated from the Company. Hoping to continue to receive the WORKS NEWS, I remain,

Yours truly,
Ralph L. Spayde.

Big Enrollment

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prospects in colleges throughout the country. So thorough is the preliminary examination that out of the students chosen each year, very few fail to make the grade.

Business Training Course students and Test engineers receive their training mainly through practical experience. Both groups serve as manpower reservoirs, from which a department in need of a new man can choose one with the necessary training.

Students are given theadvantage of extra-curricular studies while earning a living. These studies cover the fields of business law, accounting and finance for the B.T.C. men, and mechanical design, sales and advanced engineering for Test students. Sometimes a student shows an aptitude for work along other lines. In this case he is allowed to branch off into the commercial, publicity, market research, production, manufacturing, distribution, or other fields.

The Test Course

The G-E Test Course was originally organized in the 1880's as a straight student course, with a yearly tuition of $100. Used now as a replenishing reservoir for engineering departments, it offers a student opportunity to gain practical experience while working on salary.

Upon entering the course, Test students are assigned to various testing departments throughout the company works. These testing departments are made up entirely of students, with a "sign-up" student (one who has been signed up for two or three years) acting as foreman. The Test men try out every machine that goes through the department. As a student progresses, he in turn trains new men.

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CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

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FATHER TEACHES SON . . .

his job. Here Russel D. Prince, Sr., Fort Wayne Works, passes along to Russel D. Prince, Jr., the fundamentals of motor generator stator winding. Dad has been with the Company since 1915 while son just started in.

DEFENSE . . . Our Master Job Today ! ! !

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

TO HELP NATIONAL DEFENSE
U.S. SAVINGS BONDS
AND MATERIAL BY
REDUCING
SPOILAGE

TWO WAYS TO HELP . . .

Here Margie Kirk (left) and Helen Weeks (right), of Pittsfield Works, suggest how to help national defense and save materials by reducing spoilage.

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A BIG SPIDER . . .

not to weave a web but to serve as part of a giant rotor for a generator in North Carolina. The big shipment left Schenectady Works recently and was one of the largest ever to leave that Works.

HELPING WITH DEFENSE . . .

work in Erie is John Hoerner, a pensioner of the General Machine Corporation, a veteran of 76 years and 56 years of active service. Mr. Hoerner is supervising the building of machine tool parts for the Niles Tool Company to be used on defense work.

DEFENSE . . . Our Answer To Tyranny ! ! !

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

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nce only the products of peace
s are being beaten into swords.
S. Army on test line in big shop.

FORT WAYNE TWINS . . .

Madalyne Drewett (left) and her twin sister, Vera (right), keep everyone guessing in the Works as to which is which. They both work in the same department and recently posed for a series of Works safety pictures.

NEW QUIZ PROGRAM . . .

starts on General Electric's FM station W2XOY in Schenectady as Joan Becket plays professor and Frances Dearstyne answers a question. The girls are members of the Publicity department and the boys are in the Sales Training course. The program goes on every Thursday night from 7:30 to 8.

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KI-T-TY
PUSSEY
2x2=4
4x4=16
8x8=64
DOG
TEACHER

DEFENSE . . . Our Key To Freedom!!!

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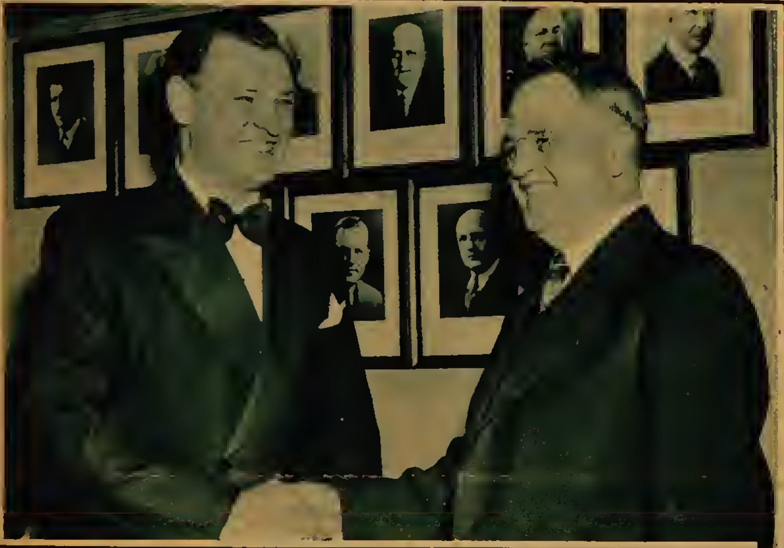
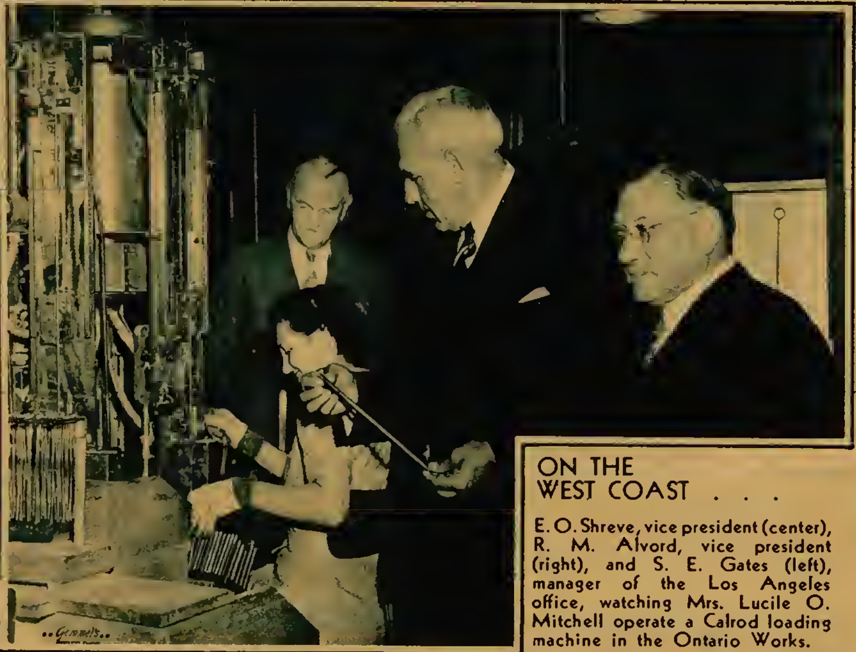
WEST LYNN GLEE CLUB . . .

Composed of girls from the West Lynn Works. They recently completed a successful concert season.



COMMUNITY EFFORT . . .

Edward C. Boutwell (right), veteran Pittsfield Works employee, becomes president of Pittsfield's Chamber of Commerce. The retiring president, M. A. Chambers, offers congratulations.



ON THE WEST COAST . . .

E. O. Shreve, vice president (center), R. M. Alvord, vice president (right), and S. E. Gates (left), manager of the Los Angeles office, watching Mrs. Lucile O. Mitchell operate a Calrod loading machine in the Ontario Works.

WINDING ARMATURES

in Erie Works accounts for this busy scene in the big shops. In the foreground is Florence Grzegorzewski and behind her are Harry Nelson and Albert Banken.

SOME BOWLER IS . . .

Mary Bike, radio and television section employee at Bridgeport. She bowled with the Newfields of that city in national competition at Atlanta, Georgia. She had an all-season average of 108 and also a high single mark of 155.

DEFENSE . . . Our Bulwark Of Safety!!!

They Collected Funds For The U.S.O.

These regular and second shift girls did their part to make the U.S.O. campaign for funds to provide recreational facilities for men in the service, a success. The girls acted as solicitors at the various gates on Thursday and unnecessary to say they were hard to resist. In the top group, left to right are: Colett Furge, Bldg. 6-4; Esta Greiner, Bldg. 6-4; Margaret McMaken, Bldg. 4-3; Patricia Chapin, Bldg. 26-2; Jean Shaw, Bldg. 17-2; Vera Ornsby, Bldg. 19-5; Lillian Dunlap, Bldg. 6-4; Dora Gessler, Bldg. 19-5; Roxie Drewitt, Bldg. 17-2; Virginia McCormick, Bldg. 6-4; Mary Wilkie, Bldg. 26-2 and Lucy Wise, Bldg. 18-2.

In the lower picture are left to right: Lois Miller, Bldg. 21; Barbara Burke, Bldg. 18-2; Bonnie K. DeAlonzo, Bldg. 26-2; Mazie Greek, Bldg. 17-4; Sue Cameron, Bldg. 17-4; Helen Wagner, Bldg. 26-3; Vivian Hitchcock, Bldg. 21; Esther Klemm, Bldg. 16-3; Annetta Nix, Bldg. 18-3; Elizabeth Buecher, Bldg. 17-2 and Jean Doan, Bldg. 19-5.

Elex Benefit For Soldiers Recreation Being Planned

An ice cream social, the proceeds therefrom to be applied to some recreational project for soldiers stationed in this area will be sponsored by the Elex Club on Wednesday, July 30. The social will be held in McCulloch Park and Eileen Morris Fore has been named general chairman. Attractions will include water battles by teams from the Volunteer Firemen and a band concert by the G-E Club band under the direction of Perry Shober.

Other committees are: Cashiers—Helen Bleke, Dorothea Dissinger, Catherine O'Connor, Clara Gidley and Pauline Beaty. Ice cream—Pat Chapin, Polly Ort, Alvena Greber, Margaret Koch. Pop—Ceal Romary, Dorothea Swank, Marjorie Ponsot and Zella Sheean. Sandwiches—Esta Griner, Lillie Dunlap, Hazel O'Brien, Veda Orff, Irene Meyers, Eileen Fore and Eva Lynn. Games—Dick Weimer, Belle Bucan, Wilma Garringer and Alice Dailey.

Tickets may be purchased from contact girls.

Big Enrollment

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Test men usually attend weekly classes, as well as completing twenty-five hours of outside study during the course. Classes consist of mechanical design, sales or advanced engineering. The training usually lasts from twelve to fifteen months, but sometimes the advanced engineering course runs into two or three years, according to the aptitude and enthusiasm of the student.

When a Test man moves into a new department his progress is noted by the foreman, who makes out a detailed report for the student administrators. From these reports it is easy to see in just which direction a student's talents lie.

The Business Training Course

The B.T.C. is made up of high school, business school, and college men whose records have made them outstanding as students. B.T.C. men derive their business training from the statistical, financial, and accounting departments. They have the opportunity of taking after-hour courses which consist of five semesters of accounting, two semesters of business law, and two semesters of G-E accounting. The course takes two and a half years to complete.

The class in company organization has increased to such an extent that tentative plans are to hold the class in the General Electric Athletic Association gymnasium, since this is the only room large enough to hold the number of men enrolled in the course. The unusually large attendance is attributed to the fact that Test men are also included in this class.

High school graduates and business school men are usually hired for stenographic or business machine work. Their regular working schedule is supplemented by special courses which eventually fit them for work equal to that of the college graduates.

Decatur Employees Give Generously To The U.S.O.

The General Electric Company with a donation of $100 started the local USO drive on toward the goal of $936 assigned to the City of Decatur. The employees of the Decatur Works, in the individual drive for funds conducted at the factory, added $300 to the company donation for a total of 43% of the local quota. The 600 employees of the local works only constitute about 10% of the total population of Decatur and the result of the drive was extremely gratifying.

When notified of the General Electric contribution, Mr. Herman Kruckeberg, county chairman of the USO, made the following statement: "Once again when a civic or patriotic duty arises the General Electric Company responds with their full cooperation. The G. E. Company was the first in the county to respond with a donation to the USO and the employees have since by individual contributions, swelled this total to the largest single gift by any group of employees in the county. Their response is extremely gratifying to me, as county chairman and I know that their willing response has helped in making the USO drive a great success. I wish to extend my thanks and the thanks of my colleagues to them for their fine response to this patriotic duty."

Mr. Ed Bauer, city chairman, when notified also made a statement: "As chairman of the city of Decatur USO drive, I wish to thank the G. E. Company, E. W. Lankenau and the employees for the fine cooperation they have shown and the wonderful donations they have given to the USO drive in Decatur, Indiana."

G-E Club Band Will Continue Program

Becoming more popular with each program, the G-E Club Band will continue to broadcast over WOWO on Thursday nights throughout the summer. The program titled "Tempo of the Times," can be heard at 9:30.

Perry Shober, band director, announces that he has vacancies in the band for cornet and saxophone players. Employees wishing to join the organization may contact Mr. Shober or K. W. McOmber, business manager, Bldg. 18-1.

News Around

Regional Parts Outing

Judging from the Monday morning sighs, groans, yawns, and limps, the Regional Parts Warehouse Organization Chicken Dinner and Outing at Big Lake last Saturday, July 19, must have been a huge success.

In addition to the chicken dinner, baseball, boating, swimming, and dart ball filled the day.

June Couts, the Babe Ruth of the Warehouse, outclassed the men with her home runs in baseball.

Al Kaufman and Gil Bond, the Punch and Judies of the Warehouse, tried so hard to excel, but you know the old slogan: "a rolling human only gathers dust."

E. B. Smith, Bldg. 18-4, a guest of A. J. Kaufman, was on his good behavior.

In the boat races, Jane "Tugboat" Schele and her sister, "Tugboat, Jr.," won the honors for the girls.

Did Clint Newman fall into the lake. Surely you must be mistaken!

Modest Betty Kelly likes to wade with her shoes and socks on.

"Jumbo" E. Mills surpassed only in darts. Cupid Mills he was known as in the old days.

Henry Reidenbach got first prize for eating the most chicken. They weren't giving prizes for the one who ate the most mashed potatoes or he would have won again.

After so much fun is it any wonder they all looked like a "black out" Monday.

Congratulations are in order to the Committee in charge of this outing, namely, Jim Buchheit, Jack Fox, Mary Melching and Ireta Moats, who did a splendid piece of work.

Gerry Foerster, Bldg. 16-3, reports a successful fishing trip in Minnesota last week and will shortly bring in the pictures to support his story.

Jim Gargett, Bldg. 16-3, heard the fish weren't biting this week so he changed his vacation to next week. Here's hoping he didn't make a mistake in claiming he was mistaken in the week he thought he had marked up.

Al Hambrock, Bldg. 2-2, reports a swell vacation what with painting, building cupboards, making sidewalks, etc.

We bet Ray Kierspe thought he was being nice to the girls and keeping them from getting fat when he ate all their candy.

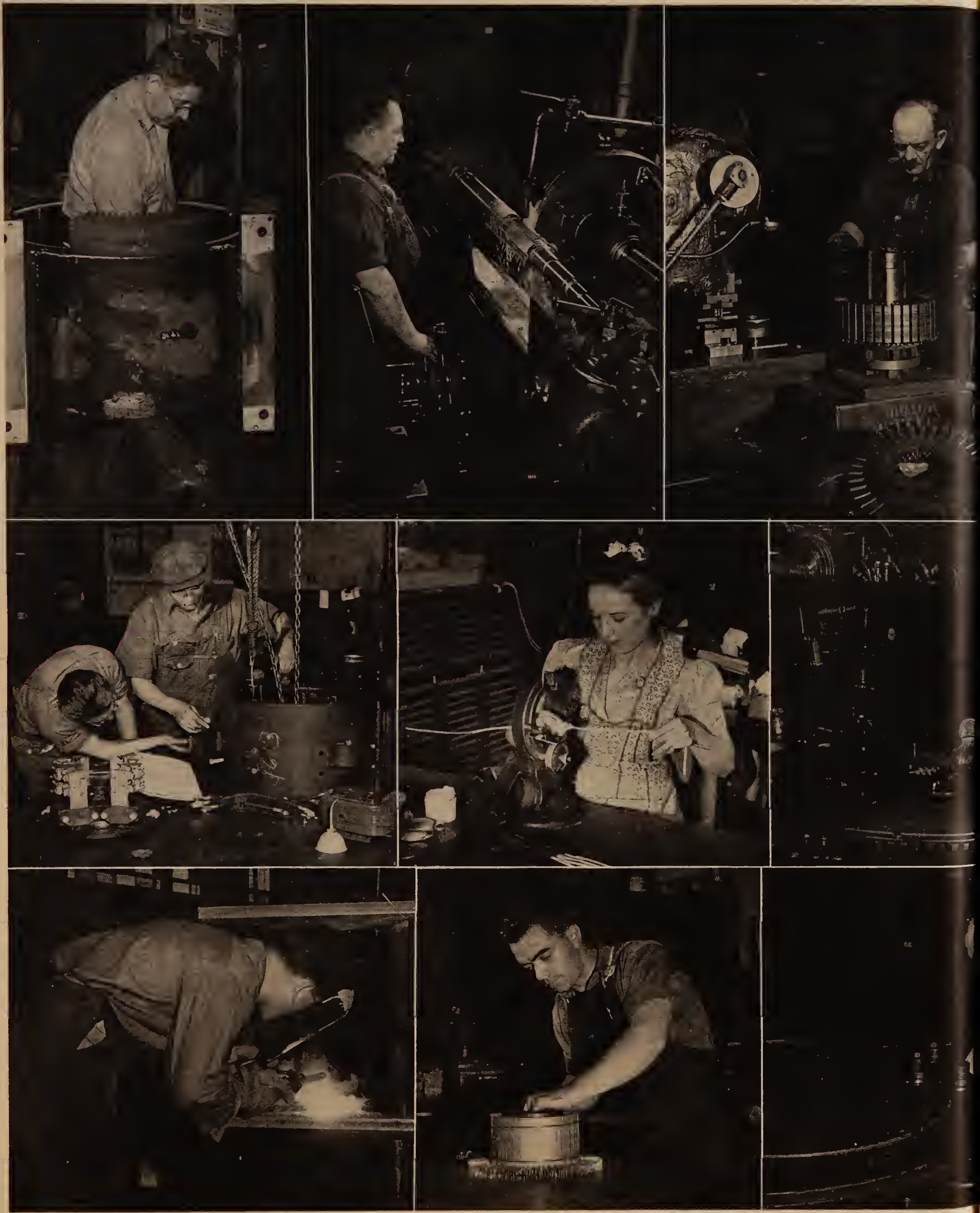
It is rumored that O. J. Mettler is trying to find a name for his new cottage. Since he has been getting his feet wet in "Ripple" we suggest he name it that.

Yes, I can use your friend for some literary work. But wait a minute, is he an optimist or a pessimist?"

"What difference does that make?"

"It makes a lot of difference. I can't use a pessimist. I want a man to get up a Spring seed catalogue."

The "All Out For America" Challenge Is Met



Top row, left to right: Magnus Irmscher stacking AC stator frames; E. Lepper finishing grinding a shaft on an eighteen and a half ton machine which will take a shaft 12 feet long and 33 inches in diameter; George Foerster indexing armature punchings and stacking cores; Wm. Irmscher boring a commutator; Roy Hasty winding field
Lynn Hoon boring operation on a bearing bracket.

Second row, left to right: Ray McBride and Walter Magsan assembling regu

eneral Electric Fort Wayne Works Employees

oils in a frame; Marietta Porsch taping D.C. coils; Joseph Miller, stator punching. The machine he is using will do a variety of 50 different operations; Ed Auth, balancing an MPC armature; Harry Schmidt, painting motor generator set.

Third row, left to right: Edwin Becker, tack welding a stator frame; Kenneth Hart assembling a commutator; Clarence Speaker forming stator coil support rings; Henry Luedeke soldering terminals on connector; Verlin Stambaugh and V. Carmen testing.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From The Feminine Viewpoint

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

Fort Wayne, evidently, isn't the only place where men have their own ideas on Feminine charms as the *Lynn Works News* printed an item by male authorities. It sounded pretty good to us so we will pass it on to you.

Should you act smart or dumb?

1. The beautiful but dumb girls went out long ago.
2. Light, gay talk — never a weary review of personal affairs on a date.
3. Be smart but not too smart —give him the lead.
4. Express your own ideas and you'll be more stimulating.

A few things you should do.

1. Flatter more—by actions such as satisfying his few silly whims.
2. Try to like his sports and participate in them.
3. Know what you want when ordering dinner—don't change your mind or order the most expensive meal on the menu.
4. Learn the art of relaxation and the art of keeping little intimacies to yourself!

What you shouldn't do.

1. Don't discuss your troubles, home or office—he would rather hear pleasant things.
2. Try not to appear overanxious by making a man talk too much about himself.
3. Don't be too dramatic in speech or actions—be natural.
4. Learn to understand his moods and to know when not to talk!

Should you phone him?

1. Why not if you have something to say?
2. What is wrong with flattering a man by phoning him once in a while to see how he is getting along.
3. The old saying about boys not respecting girls who phone is petty nowadays.
4. Better call only when the date book is full or else that anxious note might come up in your voice and spoil the casualness of it.

Should you play hard to get?.

1. A man always spends more time over something that puzzles him.
2. It is smart for a girl to be one jump ahead.
3. You can't get away from the pursuit instinct in man
4. Playing hard to get is good occasionally but don't overdo it.

We hope the Fort Wayne male who wrote such a nasty leter about the way girls try to land their men will note that Lynn men are giving pointers on how to snare them.

Jack Kearney, Bldg. 19-5, distinguished his department by taking the C.Y.O. tennis championship. Please note Mr. Meyer.

George Prince, Shepler Fagg and Robert Ace. Bldg. 19-4, ran out of gas on the way home from Detroit after seeing the Yankees do their stuff.

Lloyd Garrison, Bldg. 19-5, has a new name and it is "Superman Garrison." Now when he repairs a machine the parts just seem to fly into place.

Sympathy

Employees of Series and Specialty Motor extend their sympathy to Ralph Shoaff in the death of his mother.

He Knew Him Way Back When

C. D. Witte, who retired in 1932 after thirty-three years of service, and who has been for many years a deputy sheriff and still is, renewed acquaintance with his former chief while in Washington recently. Former sheriff, George W. Gillie, now congressman and Mrs. Gillie are shown on the lawn of the Capitol building. Mr. Witte, 74 years old, made the trip alone and enjoyed himself immensely. He is a member of the Quarter Century Club and recently had the pleasure of welcoming his daughter Alma Witte into the organization.

Slips And Chips

Sir Viss Bldg. 4-4

I learned how E. A. Martin financed his vacation trip. He gave the boys blank coupons for a quarter, redeemable for .... at .... on .... Do you know why the second trick girls use the north aisle now? See Herman Lepper, their boogie man, he knows all the answers. . . . Anyone knowing where there is an electric air grinder, contact Robert Spitler. He was asking for one this week. . . . Would you like to see Chris Delegrange's goat? If you would, drive out to Charley (Flash) Meyer's home and you can see it. Flash is its permanent keeper now. . . . It has been reported that Douglas, our Blessing is in the junk business. I cannot verify this story, but there is a slight probability that the story is true. He was seen driving a truck loaded with scrap sheet irons, etc. . . . Enoch Woodrow Hursh and Miss Opal Likens will march down the aisle some time in August. We all wish them the best of luck and happiness. . . . Art Kraft, our expert pump primer, was looking for some heavy oil to prime the compound pump with. He located that heavy, sticky gear oil and began dipping it out with his hands. He tried thinning it with water and all the time his fingers began sticking tighter together. He hasn't removed all of the oil yet. It will wear off in time, Art.

Rebecca Youse, Bldg. 19-5, is back from two weeks vacation at Houghton Lake.

Sleuthing In 4-6

Tom Doell is a different person this week. He had his tonsils removed last week and I understand some of the nurses at St. Joseph Hospital are good looking. Tom regrets his operation wasn't more confining. . . . Bonnie Ervin was surprised last week when she started to put the rest of her foot in her shoe. Someone had filled it with paper clips. Better keep your shoe on, Bonnie, or else look before you do. . . . "The Sleuth" pulled a boner last week, so here is a correction: Herb Reitz wants it known that his new fishing rod is worth something. He caught a two and one-half pound small mouth bass with it. May the next one be bigger and better. . . . Charlie Yager is everyone's pal these days. Those apples sure are good to eat. . . . If Alice Nichens wants to avoid a stiff neck, our advice to her is "don't forget to duck" when the mast swings around. . . .

The Sleuth.

News sure is getting good these days when Edna Crow, Bldg. 4-3, gets the news reporters out of bed to give them the latest flashes over the wire. To make a long story short, Edna wants it to be known to Kate Shaeffer that she would rather be chased by a lawn mower any day than a speed cop. But what seems to worry Kate is how Edna is getting along with that new washer she just purchased.

Flossie Davis, Bldg. 4-3, returned from her vacation with a new rock garden, while Beulah Wooley, Bldg. 4-3, is trying to get all the rocks out of Lake Everett.

26-3 Second Shift

Lila Franke has been complaining about her eyes since she came back from vacation. Maybe it was the salt water or maybe too many dazzling uniforms. . . . Should you care to know what to do about sharp corners ask Lucile Meckling. She says to flatten them out and make them round. . . . Have you heard our chorus during the 10:00 o'clock rest period? The girls are doing all right and maybe some day Phil Spitalny will hear about them. . . . It is reported that Mabel Ruckman and Doris Jarboc find fishing a-la pajamas very delightful. Lucky fish. . . . Elden Walker can sure swing with solid jive on his harmonica. He gave a swell demonstration of the 12th Street Rag. . . . Notice, if you need fans fixed just call on Estella Merkel. . . . Congratulations to our June brides —Peggy Gerber, Ruth Shaffer, Beatrice Mooney, Imogene Byrd, and Marge Stratton. . . . Ramona Garton says the best way to get a good supper is to forget your own lunch because the contributions are generous and tasty. . . . We all extend our deepest sympathy to Luella Essig on the death of her father. . . . Virginia Walling shared her birthday with all the girls at her bench by bringing a lovely birthday cake. She won't state her age but claims she is starting backwards. Twenty is pretty young to be doing that. Wait till you reach our age. . . . It isn't every husband who gives his wife a wrist watch to celebrate the sixth month wedding anniversary. So we don't blame Iola Lantz for being proud. . . . Charley Prime got his papers from the draft board. Not a chance Charley you got a family to keep. . . . Red Braden says the fish were really biting where he was. Looks as if the mosquitoes didn't do so bad either.

19-5 Office Chatter

The two smiling faces in Bldg. 19-5 office are the two Frances' who were saved by a 3 percent bell. . . . How does Bill Fryer explain that cut on his neck. Or does he? . . . Francis Richards makes the news by wearing "Sinful Soul" and "Whisper" cologne. . . . Evelyn Parkinson is going cruising next week on the Great Lakes—no lake sickness we hope. . . . Gladys Beal and husband are going to Salt Lake City and points west by south. . . . It is suggested that Lester Logan join the Salvation Army. We don't know why. It was just suggested. . . . Rea Kuhn is back from the cherry festival and she's all tired out. "Everything happens to me."

Mary Rupp, Bldg. 4-3, has returned from a two weeks' trip to the New England states. Wonder how she got along directing traffic in those other large cities. Several days before she left she was seen directing all traffic on foot on our main street in the center of the business section, but things were not moving so well for Mary. Hope she had better luck in those other great cities through which she went.

Malinda Gehle, Bldg. 19-5, is spending her vacation on a boat trip. Lucky gal.

David Mannix, Bldg. 26-2, knows his horseback riding. David and three of his pals rented a horse and when the keeper asked how "long do you want the horse?" Dave replied "Just as long as four people can set on." What are we talking about, time or distance?

Hoot Mon! People seem tae like to talk about morbid things—men talk about how near they've been to death—women talk about their operation, and here I am, about to start in on the Scrap Pile again. I can't think o' anything good about it. Ye might say that it could serve for National Defense in one way—ye could hide behind it.

But even then it would betray ye. If the enemy dropped a bomb into it, like as not some of the scrap would fly out and kill ye. So no matter what ye do for it, scrap will get ye in the end.

No, scrap doesn't help Defense—it slows it down—but we will positively have plenty o' defense goods in spite o' it. The defense o' our Country must not be held up for anything.

But here's another danger that lurks in that vile pile. Civilian goods can come only after Defense Goods are assured. Therefore every hunk o' stuff ye send to the scrap pile means just that much less civilian goods that we can build. And THAT means less luxuries—yea, even necessities—that we can buy. It might even mean a scarcity o' work in some departments.

What a mean trick that would be for old man scrappile tae play on us. Weel, I wouldna' put anything past him.

I never could put anything past my ould uncle Angus, either. He does a lot o' reading, especially free verse. One day as he was lying in the hammock, getting a free swing in the wind, and reading a free translation o' poem, the news boy same to collect.

As he cautiously opened the creaking hinges o' his purse, I remarked, "Uncle Angus, I've seen ye force that ould purse open on occasion, but I never saw anything come out o' it."

"Weel, me lad," he replied, "at least ye've never seen onnything FLY out o' me purse since me last invention. It's a flat moth ball tae use in Scotsmen's pocketbooks."

Thisa And Thata 19-5

We all admire the husband who helps the wife take care of the children, but you would think that as many times as Johnny Ormiston has dressed little Judy he would know the front from the back of the frock. . . . Alice Neuman has a very fetching giggle. Once you hear it you never forget it. . . . So sorry Bldg. 19-5 was forgotten during the past two weeks but your reporter was on vacation. For Frieda's information we didn't need the safety gadget.

For a while we of Bldg. 4-3 were quite worried about our two expert horsemen "Doc" Markley and Earl Souers. We noticed that both of them had a hand wrapped up so we came to the conclusion that Earl had been helping Doc exercise his plugs and that another disaster had occurred, but Doc said "No, nothing like that at all." He tells us his nags now are very docile, after an intense training course, he took the wild streak out of them.

Forest Whonsettler, Bldg. 4-3, reports his new dogs are doing fine.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

AN INVITATION

The Decatur Supervisors Club will be the week end guests of Bill Heim at Adams Lake. This will be their regular monthly meeting. The following invitation was extended to the members:

The honor has been extended to the Supervisor's Club of the Decatur Works to help in dedicating building No. 2 at Bill Heim's cottage on the beautiful shores of Adams Lake, Saturday and Sunday, July 26-27, 1941.

From your comfortable lounge chair on any of the roomy decks of the safe, (?) steady, newest and largest, exclusive row boat powered by Mickey McDougal's Evinrude you can view the ever changing panorama of Adams Lake's famous Gold Coast Shore line, passing the historic WPA building which you have helped to dedicate earlier in the day.

Soon the tantalizing melodies of the Supervisor's quartette will call us forward to the main deck. (No charges for this) For those not caring for this there will be other diversions for your pleasure. (There will be a charge for this.)

Shortly the twilight and sunset hour begins, we witness a glorious pageant of the sky, a riot of ever-changing color beyond description, instilling in us a sense of calm restfulness and relaxation.

Then comes the deepening dusk and the shore lights begin to twinkle and you *try* to find a place to lay your weary head.

Special arrangements have been made to serve doughnuts, sandwiches, hot coffee, milk, soft drinks, etc.

Why is it that some fellows will go to such extremes to get a free cigar on a new bride, then again why is it that some new brides are so hard to get along with. That is one of the mysteries of life. Oh! say, would you like to know what brought this thought on? Well, it seems that one Helen Shoppman (now Helen Martin) went and got married two or three weeks ago, and following the usual custom, passed the cigars and candy. Well, here enters the villian (or victim). Our most highly esteemed Mr. Stephens from our Bldg. 4-2 office tried his darndest to get a cigar from Helen. She held out for three weeks then gave in and Mr. Stephens got his cigar. BUT on lighting it in the office there was heard a tremendous explosion, and Steve was seen leaving the office ahead of some violent force. When the files and typewriters settled back in place, the whole office was covered with cigar clipping, fancy paper bands and over all settled a blue haze which 'twas said to have originated from Steve. But to his credit (or discredit) he was seen salvaging the remains of the cigar. To what lengths some fellows will go to, and through, for a free smoke. Oh! well, just a thought anyway.

Art Mask and Gertrude Daymeyer, Bldg. 17-2 and Gladys and Harry Freeman, Bldg. 26-2, planned on a big meal in their Lake Gage outing. Unfortunately they forgot the meat although they remembered the sauerkraut. A fish substitute failed to work for although Art had every known type of bait the fish simply wouldn't bite.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Pauline Sovers, 214 W. Wallace St.; Louis Delagrange, Huntington, Ind.; E. Cox, R. No. 10, Tilman Rd.; Ernest Cutter, 621 W. Dewald St.; Rufus Byrd, Methodist Hospital; Margaret Brickel, 932 Grace Ave.; Dorothy Brecht, 637 Huffman St.; Marie Francies, 1314 Guthrie St.; Francis Fuller, 1233 W. Jefferson St.; Juanita Stevens Gerke, 534 Wagner St.; Pearl Gratts, 2811 Fox Ave.; Gilbert Hutchisson, 731 W. Superior St.; Charles Houser, 333 W. Leith St.; Sarah Smith, 2628 Broadway; Janice Stute, St. Joe Hospital; Grace Von Schmitton, 2016 Forest Park Ave.; William Knuth, 612 Lillian Ave.; Arthur Conrad, Laotto, Ind.

Transformer: Richard Beltz, 924 Cottage Ave.; Verla Wolfe, 804 Huestis Ave.; Roderick Marhenke, 121 E. Woodland Ave.; Robert Highland, 2517 E. Pontiac St.; Lelah Hile, 1146 W. Wildwood Ave.; Marcille Bercot, St. Joe Hospital; Betty Buchanan, Lutheran Hospital; Lane Breidenstein, 4619 Beaver Ave.; Betty Drewett, 517 High St.; Elizabeth Louis, 536 E. Lewis St.; Andrew Schuhler, 2106 Meridian St.

Apprentice School: Donald Myers, Lutheran Hospital.

Apparatus: Earl Davis, Ossian, Ind.; Herman Briggs, 2520 Caroline St.; Cecil Wood, Leo Road; Alva Walker, 2036 Elyetta St.; Edward Drew, 1219 W. Main.

Series & Specialty: Lawrence Duke, Lake of the Woods; Maurice Cook, 1140 Wabash Ave.

Shipping: Avonelle Bergmann, Buchanan & John St.

Left the Hospital: William Wright, Frank Newport, Leo Simpson, Arthur Bireley, Howard Moore.

Returned to work: Olive Ward, Ernest Knapp, Mary McMuller, Joseph Prange, Robert Gable, Ida Commers, Helen Karst, Cletes Goldsmith, Jeanette Lojek, Gatha Zion, James Umphry, Mary Butler, June Lambert, Max Lawrence, Emma Bradford, Violet Dollarhite, Guy Archer, Mary Baumgartner, Robert Moore, Marjorie Green, Eugene Rosesner, Harold Beaman, Lucile Baker, Robert Lachot, Clem Myers, Donna Wappers, Gretchen Webb, Harry Ecenbarger, Rex Buckles, Fred Shaw, Richard Weaver, Freida Kramer, Evelyn Heche, Wilfred Eickel.

Sunbeams From 17-4

Ralph (Cap) Dunlap has promised the fellows in the department that he will not yoo-hoo at the girls on the stairways during fire drill. Ralph is our new fire drill captain.

Did anyone see the moon shining at high noon, or the sun shining at midnight? Those are the things that Dorothy Wilhelm has been seeing this week. No, she isn't sick, the boy friend is home from camp.

Glenn Stalter says that zig-zaging on the road is alright if you do it right, only he zigs when he should zag and vice versa, if you know what I mean.

Helen Krauss bid all of the girls good-by and left for her new home in Detroit last Friday. Here's good luck to the newlyweds.

Thought for the week: Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.—*Emerson.*

Granny.

The girls of Bldg. 4-2 and 4-3 offices enjoyed a very delightful time at the steak fry.

Decatur News

A. Buffenbarger, foreman of the Maintenance Department is back to work following an operation at the local hospital.

We notice that Joe Krick, one of the Decatur Plant's selective service men visits in Decatur quite often. Joe is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison close to Indianapolis and we wonder what a small town has to offer that Indianapolis doesn't.

Pat Murphy is home on a ten day furlough from Camp Shelby, Miss.

So the story goes—Geo. Womack and a friend visited in Van Wert Sunday, when they were ready to come home, they stopped in a filling station and got gas and started home. They had heard that gas was very cheap in Ohio, so they started out and forgot to pay for the purchase. They hadn't gone very far, when they were stopped and furnished with a police escort back to the filling station. "My, my, it must be terrible to be so absent minded."

We notice that Peggy Gaunt, our diminutive telephone operator, is sporting quite a piece of ice on the third finger of her left hand. When the big event will happen has not been published.

The benefits of swimming with clothes on seems to be catching at Decatur with two or more employees joining the Ed Warren Swim Club. On Sunday, July 21, at Big Long Lake, Fred Chronister, Decatur Tool Maker, joined the club. Just a few weeks before, we understand that Raymond McDougal also joined the club at Adams Lake. Anyone wishing to join the club are asked to contact the charter members.

Bert Gage has returned from a ten day fishing trip in Northern Canada. Mr. Gage spent his vacation at Cliff Lake Lodge and reports excellent fishing was enjoyed by all the party.

We note by the WORKS NEWS that Paul Hancher is leading in the Decatur G. E. Club Tennis League. What all the fans are wondering about is whether there is no competition or is Paul actually as good as he says he is (heaven forbid!), after all it is quite a feat for a man as old as Paul to be able to retain this lead over a field of young men.

On July 26th when the Elex goes on their trip to Milwaukee, the following Decatur employees will make the trip:

Dorothy Ray, Helen Ray, Verdella Everett, Francetta Everett, Florine Everett, Eddie Noonan, Marcella Bleeke, Olive Journay, Lucile Baker, Howard Gehrig, Paul Lord, Hollis Bonifas, Mary Miller, Mary Kitson, Goldine Kreischer, Quintilla Frye, Betty August, Norbert Lose, Richard Drake, Lucille Braun, Robert Lord, Ethel Tumbleson, and Harry Essex.

Don Voorhees, Bldg. 4-3, played in hard luck last week-end. It seems that he was invited out to a chicken dinner. When it came time to put said chicken upon the table, it had disappeared. Some culprit had made off with it and poor Don had to eat minced ham, and Oh, how he loves it.

"Shorty" Solberger and Howard Mills, Bldg. 4-2, decided to trade shotguns last week. However, when the time came to close the deal, "Shorty" discovered that his wife had burned her initials on the gun stock. The deal is now definitely "off" as far as "Shorty" is concerned.

Hermetic Office 17-2

Bldg. 17-3 would like to know why Ernie Bailey always gets thirsty about 3:24 every afternoon. . . . Dorothy Rinehart must have had her mind on the new house when she came to work without her badge. Bet she was thinking something else walking home in the rain after it. . . . George Langenberg says he doesn't want to interfere with National Defense but one of the United States mosquito boats would be just the thing for his fishing. You see he needs something fast enough to run away from the small ones and catch up with the large ones, but still big enough so there is room for him in the boat after he catches a few. . . . Red Smith may apply for a patent for the new dance he originated when "Mickey" or "Minnie" ran up his pants leg the other day. . . . Thought maybe the G. E. had started to make airplanes when we heard a noise that sounded like a bomber taking off, upon investigating we found that something had gone wrong with the small electric fan Jack Clarkson keeps under his desk these warm days. . . . Karl Geller had four teeth pulled and Bob Wefel celebrated his tenth wedding anniversary. Any similarity of these two events is purely coincidental.

Suzy Sleuth.

Borings From 4-4 Office

Early up and hie me to the office where duty bids be the guest correspondent for the Rat known as Elmer. Observed the Stock at the desk where he did early up and sharp all his pencils which now number 19 not counting those which mark in red and one which marked in blue. He didst say that it was a beautiful sight to see them side by side—all sharp. . . . The Uncapher will hie him to the shores where the breezes wilt blow the hair—but not in his Kayak. 'Twer a cruel world that by mischance did'st cause vacations and cracked outboard motors to meet. . . . Took me to the floor for observations and did'st notice the Weber (not one hair out of one place, as remarked by Elmer) with a spot on his shoe. He was greatly lamenting the fact Mail Pouch is not quite so good as shoe dressing. . . . Every week from now on until vacations are over I'm giving all a break to write in my column. If I can't write to suit them, I'll just let them try a hand at it. This week in the brevities of news we find Mrs. L. Hampton Roe just a little bit south of North Carolina. Mel Warner is also east visiting the capitol at Washington. Mary Hakes is at Cedar Point, Ohio on Lake Huron. . . . Charlene Snyder went home the other day to see if she had turned off her roast. It was turned off but she was just burned up to think she went home for nothing. There are things around our office that are just rich in tradition. For example, Mike O'Grady without a cigarette—the filthy weed, also Thomas Staley could be included. Virginia Plummer without saying "Boy, you can say that again." Also Jean Bugert without eating or passing out candy. . . . 'Till next week with another guest columnist. 'Tis enough for now, I remain sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the Field Mouse.
(The Rat to You.)

Cora Graham, Bldg. 19-5, is back from two weeks' vacation.

26-5 Tool Bits

John Hensler has returned from Crooked Lake. We will spare you the gory details of the fishing trips he made over the calm and serene waters of that mighty lake. . . . Art Blume is home from camp for a short leave. He looks swell. . . . George Hartman is all in from his vacation sojourn and doesn't want to join the painters union. Painting his house broke him of the idea. . . . Special—Notice is hereby given to all false teeth patients whose uppers and lowers don't fit to report to "Bluegill" Joe Hartman who has started a new profession in building precision teeth. . . . Wanted—A new or used set of false teeth—Joe Hartman. . . . Rex Buckles is back to work after spending a week enduring some facial operations in Indianapolis. Believe you me girls, Clark Gable had better look to his laurels. . . . Bert Telley is the information bureau on the best way to kill potato bugs. . . . Ed Grote's trip east last week brought a good one for Ripley. While in Albany Ed and the missus stayed in room 1052 and lo when they were taken to their room in New York they again had 1052. Wonder if there are any lottery tickets out with that number? . . . Society item. Mr. Frank Hoffman will spend next week fishing at Lake George. One thing certain if the Indiana fish won't bite the Michigan fish will. . . . Bob Goers is the silent detective of the G-E Jones street parking lot. Monday he saw his car being backed out of the parking space and a young fellow trying to change the wires. The young fellow got away. . . . Walter Elliott's aquisition of a baby Austin is causing speculation. . . . Gordon McDougal's vision has been pronounced O.K. Ask him to describe tbat bathing beauty. . . . Doris Windhorst has a new nickname, "Curley". Last Saturday she came to work all covered with curls. Incidentally she is spending the week at a ritzy lake.

The Bldg. 4-3 Dramatic Club is now busy producing a new play for early fall showing, the title of which is "A Gust of Wind." The direction of this play is to be handled by our expert Elmer "Sneezy" Harshman, Sam Allmandinger will play the part of the plodding ploughman, Charlotte Stanford the part of his faithful wife, Buck Kline as the plotting villian, and Wm. "Beezer" Burke as the sheriff whose delight it is to foreclose mortgages on widows. Do not miss this one folks, it will be a doozie.

Dawn Hunt, Bldg. 4-3, is displaying a brand new rock. We all wish her success.

Esther Crogan, Bldg. 4-3, had a real date last Saturday evening and was she ever mixed up. Instead of bringing home a loaf of bread as mother ordered, she brought a quart of milk.

Sam Allmandinger, the newly wed of Bldg. 4-3, gave a real stag party at his summer home at Big Long Lake. John Dehl, as master of ceremonies, and M. Feasel as chief of police. All went well until Carl Clevenger fell in the lake and it took Harry Mumma's and Buck Adams' fire boat to get him out. Ted Mullins was chief chef while Everett McGee did a real good scouting job.

"Why are you so bitter against your Uncle Nebuchadnezzar?"

"He lost all his money right after we named the baby for him."

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

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Motor Generator Static

DREAMS

"Jerry" Tilbury and "Aggie" Freiburger, those two gals with the southern accent, who recently returned from a vacation in Georgia, report a very startling occurrence. While waiting in the station at Cincinnati the girls dropped off to sleep; and strange as it seems both had the same dream.

They relate that the station was suddenly filled with cowboys and Indians, marching back and forth, shooting off guns. (Too bad Pappy Archbald could not have dreamed this, he dotes on cowboys.) Now we are trying to decide whether the girls had too much "southern hospitality, southern fried chicken" or were just tired. Funny how these things will affect a person—sometimes they see pink elephants.

CHECKING UP

Mary Hartman, who until recently responded to the name Lankenau, together with her husband, are erecting a new home some where in the country north of our city. Mary remarked, "We got our new bath tub and though we have no water, I sat in it to make sure it would fit." Mary recently complained to the boys that what she said or did never made the "News"—well, this time it did.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Rachel Luellen, Bldg. 19-1, will celebrate her birthday July 26th and anyone wishing to bring gifts or extend congratulations will please attend to these matters not later than Friday evening of this week.

LOST

We have a report that Art Kelker of our drafting department recently started out for a stroll. Anyone acquainted with Art's strolls will realize they are almost equal to an army's daily march.

Anyway, Art started walking west and after traveling for some time decided to return home, he made a turn which he thought would bring him back to Fort Wayne, continued walking and ended up in Roanoke. No kidding, he got his directions mixed slightly, and so we suggest that in the future he carry a compass to chart his course or it's hard to tell where he may end. Might even have to charter a plane to get back.

ECONOMY PLUS

Boyd Fisher's pals report, that he is endeavoring to bring down tobacco costs. Recently, when he lit the old briar, the people in the vicinity noticed a peculiar aroma that brought visions of wide open spaces, pine trees, mountain streams and even forest fires. All these visions of the great outdoors were due to a mixture of tobacco and pencil sharpener shavings Boyd was smoking in his pipe. Remarks our hero, "Some dirty so and so mixed that stuff in my tobacco." Most of the folks think this aroma was far superior to the smell that some times comes from his pipe on other occasions. And think of the savings.

TOO BAD

Nadine Tierney made a startling discovery recently. While checking over the family tree, (probably looking for cocoanuts, or chasing monkeys) she discovered that "Pappy" Archbald and "Yoder" Bob Archbald were both her Kinfolk. Begins to look like Bldg. 19-3 will soon be one big happy family group. When asked how she felt about this happy reunion, Nadine remarked that she could tell but we would not be able to print it.

Too bad, we sez. In each life a little rain must fall.

SAYING OF THE WEEK

Jerry Frye remarks, "A really big man never advertises himself, —his bigness speaks for itself."

News On The Nose 4-5

Ah, that's the way life goes. Here all the girls in the Bldg. 4-5 office were eagerly awaiting final announcement of the contest proposed, sponsored and for the benefit of "Bachelor Jim" McGill and what does he do. He calls off the perfectly wonderful contest featuring "Why I think Jim McGill is the most popular man in the office." Now no one will win first prize which is a date super-duper. . . . There's some pretty fierce pitching going on in the rangs of the Bldg. 4-5 commutator section with Joe Trentadue, Ed Gephart and Bill Archer being the main contenders. Archer threw a double ringer and needed a half-hour rest to get over the surprise. Ed got too enthusiastic and threw a ringer around someone's shoulder blade. . . . Hilda Walda has been describing a friend's "out-door motor-boat" after her recent trip to the lake. My, My, what will sportsmen think up next? . . . Now when George Seibold feels hunger gnawing at his innards, he just laughs and laughs because he knows it's just the false-tooth he swallowed. . . . Witnesses tell us that Howard McVay should not be in such a hurry next time to let his wife get out of the car. Then she will not have to stop traffic on Berry Street while she collects groceries from all over the pavement. Was whose face red? . . . All our apologies this week go to Violet Buesching Scott. We called her new husband Private when he's a Sergeant in the U. S. Army. Oh goodness, we're ashamed.

Plastic Flashes

The Tillies are going to have to hire a body guard if people don't stop threatening them.

An Alspach pulled a fast one on us and became Mrs. Robert Bon-Tempo last week. Here's wishing you both lots of happiness.

We're glad to hear Helen Houser is up and around again. Hope you will be back with us soon, Helen.

If anyone would like to have some good entertainment in the form of a singing (?) duet, they should contact Anne Fox and Viola Yanney, Bldg. 12-3 office. The Tillies think they're not bad, but they're not good. We do, however, hope our Plastics duet does not receive more requests than they can take care of.

Grace Funk is discovering how peaceful it is in the country. She has taken up residence there.

Lorraine Blanchard, Bldg. 12-3, has not been the same since she went to Missouri. She's too skeptical now.

August 9 is the date when another of the department's beauties, Marie Norr, Bldg. 12-3, will become Mrs.

Betty Adams, Bldg. 12-3, is having a birthday Saturday. Gosh! kid, how do you do it? You don't look any older.

Nadien Cobb and Betty Perry seem to think that brass buttons are purty. Could there be romance?

Alice Friedmann changed her name to Mrs. Daniel Sorg a couple of weeks ago.

Marriages seem to be predominate in the department this week.

"The Tillies"

Hermetic Motors 17-2 And 17-4

Dear Girl Upstairs,

Food, and more food, was the order of the week!

Tuesday night the girls got together on a super-colossal pot-luck which served to demonstrate the efficient method the girls have worked out.

I certainly admire the way Vern Castle "stuck to his diet" and so does Charlie!

Pauline Corbat and Marjorie Ridenbaugh had a joint celebration for their birthdays last Friday. They were both overwhelmed by individual gifts from the girls. And then, of course, there was a surprise pot-luck for them! All of the girls on the connecting table attended the P-L.

Pauline even received a greeting from her granddaughter, who is none other than,

The Hermit.

Dear Hermit,

So Marcella Boyle likes milk, does she? Maybe that accounts for her ruddy complexion, but I seriously doubt it. I think Mart, is just an all-around, out-door girl. Did you know she liked horse-back riding in the mud, too?

Jerry Clark is certainly an excited little girl. She just received a beautiful engagement ring and is going to be married soon.

Merlin Duff was in an automobile accident and received injuries on his knee.

Helen Klinker took a trip last Sunday to Mackinaw Island in northern Michigan. Quite a trip I imagine, through beautiful country on a beautiful day.

Maxine Bobay is quite a fisherman. She has been going to Lake George with her little fish pole lately. Summertime surely brings out a lot of hidden talent, doesn't it?

Until next week I remain yours for better fishing, swimming and sun-tans.

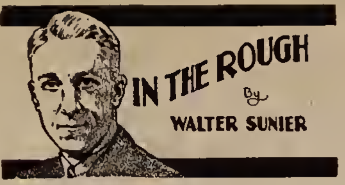
The Girl Upstairs.

It looks as if the Love Bug is in Bldg. 4-2 these days as Albert Renz marched to the altar over the Fourth, also little Phyllis Smith changed her name to Hall. Who will be next?

One of the highlights of the summer social season occurred last week-end when the personnel of the small lot section, Bldg. 4-3, got together for a big party at Viola Grover's home at Lake James. It started off with a refreshing dip into the waters of the lake and all the cottagers wondered at the sudden rise of the lake level. Russ Carpenter acted in the capacity of life guard and did a swell job. Chet Bradtmiller was the only casualty, getting lost in the wilds of the surrounding country, but was finally rescued. Ella Black acted as hostess, and Russ came to the fore and assisted her, acting as chief servitor. Forrest Whonsettler was not present for reasons well known to us. Goldie Dragoo and her escort did a remarkable job in cleaning up after the dinner and washing the dishes. In fact, every one had a glorious time.

Hubert Meyers has definitely decided that all back hand strokes should be barred from tennis games. He is not sure whether he has enough grounds to appeal to the A.L.T.A. to remove the stroke from the rules, but after looking at his eye we wonder? On second thought we all wonder about the story anyhow.

Margaret Cummins, Bldg. 4-3, who is a patient at the Lutheran Hospital, wishes in this way to express her thanks to all for the flowers and gifts received.



IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

Frank Goetz won the match last week for the Rough Riders when they were playing the Ice Cubes. The Rough Riders won by one stroke and the narrow margin was produced by Frank holing out from the sand trap at No. 3.

Stanberry also performed in a stellar way by shooting a 41. His average in the league was 51.5.

Some one sent us a big picture of a man with a very grim and determined look on his face breaking a golf club. The picture is labeled W. Wehrs. Mr. Wehrs might feel like that many times inside but we doubt that with the even disposition he has that he would actually bust a club—at least, not an expensive club.

In the Monday Evening Group in the Golf League, the Plastics won from the Turf Toppers, 186 to 190; the Rough Riders won from the Ice Cubes, 182 to 183; and the Slapsticks won from the Divot Diggers, 162 to 178. The low score, a 37, was shot by Harris.

In the Tuesday Evening Group, the Dubs defeated the Optimists, 186 to 205; Bldg. 4-3 defeated the All Stars, 183 to 192; and Bldg. 4-4 defeated the Bill Goats, 176 to 181. The low score, a 40, was shot by Daseler.

In the Wednesday Evening Group, the Sharpshooters defeated the Trappers, 166 to 226; the Fluorescents defeated the Apprentices by forfeit; and the Hookers defeated the Cro-Flites by forfeit. The low score, a 40, was shot by Lamboley.

Eddie Taylor, Bldg. 4-3, went to visit a sick friend at the hospital recently. All chairs being occupied except a wheel chair, Eddie set himself down in it. In the course of time a nurse came in, and Eddie busily talking, the nurse put the thermometer in his mouth. We all have thought you looked rather pale at times, Eddie, but didn't think you looked that bad. Just remember never to sit on one of those beds they whcel you from one place to another in.

It seems as though Bldg. 4-3 owes their sympathy to Dorothy Goshorn and husband as Toppy Goshorn, the sweetest car you ever saw, as Dorothy says, passed to the Great Beyond.

Floyd Dowell and Wayne Gilliom, Bldg. 26-2, came back from Michigan with an unusual fish story. They caught just one fish.

Stephany Hilker, Bldg. 26-2, has joined the large throng of grass skirt wearers.

Rod-Gun Club Group Qualifies

The first group of Rod and Gun Club members have qualified on the U.S.A. military course. Names of those who qualified will be forwarded to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship for the awarding of medals. Qualifications place no obligations on the shooters and are free of charge. However, all shooters must be members of the Rod and Gun Club and shoot the prescribed course at the outdoor range.

Members who have qualified to date together with their ratings are as follows:

Swinging The Hickory

By Paul Schwehn, Bldg. 4-3

Inter-department softball got underway last week Wednesday with the West Siders taking the Small Motor Office by a count of 6 to 4, the Apprentices walking away from the Sleepy Stators in the last inning and the Messengers, breaking their losing streak of five games, returned with nine men to dish out a last frame victory over the seven man Small Motor Factory team.

The center diamond afforded the most interesting spectacle of the evening where the West Siders held reign from the fourth frame. Sitko, hurling for the Cowboys, walked seven, struck out six and allowed four hits.

Dent, pitching for the White Collar lads lost his usual form and let go many a high ball with the count two to three and two away.

The good fielding and heavy hitting of the Cowboys were the deciding factors in the center arena.

It was in the sixth frame that the Delivery boys clenched their first win of the season when they tallied four runs.

Although the mighty seven of the Small Motor Factory tried, they were unable to hit the "tobacbacco chawin" hurler for the Delivery boys.

Once again history repeated itself when the Zollner Piston's defeated the Electricians last Thursday at the Municipal Beach in the Main Auto Major League.

The game was filled with errors from the time Norv Nahrwold stepped in the box until the last man came to the plate. Had it not been for the exceptional fielding of Cowan and Stellhorn, which won the acclaim of the fans, the trouncing would have been far worse.

The nimble feet of Cowan and Romary accounted for the two tallies in the last of the ninth, when Jerry Weber was at bat with the count two and three with two away.

At times a little psychology used upon players will go a long way to win a game. It is up to the manager or coach of the team to see that a pitcher is in the box who deserves the support of his fielders.

Too much bickering over incidentals by any coach will make the fielders uneasy and make for faulty playing. A few well chosen words by any doadh will make a player do more than is expected of him. A good doalh is indeed an asset!

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C. Kronmiller	164
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Shooting of the military course will continue throughout the outdoor season.

However, members who have already shot the course may qualify later for a higher grade before the season closes. All members are urged to shoot the course.

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THE AMERICAN WAY
Cherish the system of Free Enterprise which made America great.
—PHILIP D. REED

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The chief concern of General Electric will be to serve our country well.
—CHARLES E. WILSON

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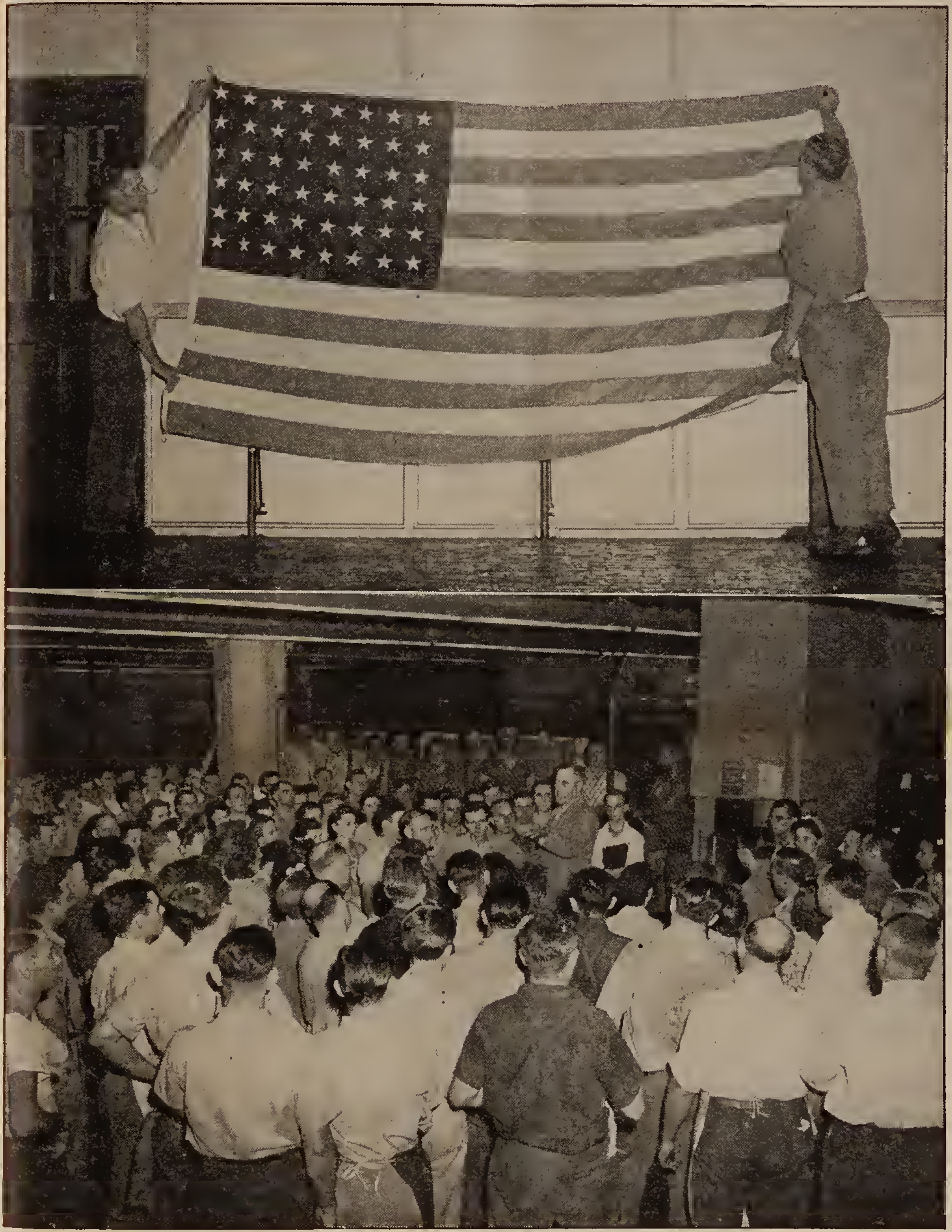
Substantial Increase In Suggestions

Old Glory Hangs In Magneto Division



In the upper picture Floyd Garland and Oscar Schelper are shown placing the flag in its position of honor following the presentation program which is shown below.

In a short but impressive ceremony held Tuesday afternoon the employees of the Magneto Division were presented with the American Flag which was posted, following the ceremony, in a prominent position in the department. The flag was presented to the employees by Works Manager M. E. Lord, in recognition of the department's excellent record of shipping its first consignment on schedule time. Mr. Lord was introduced by I. H. Freeman, personnel administrator. It was accepted on behalf of the employees by Kenneth Betts.

In presenting the flag Mr. Lord stressed the important part the Magneto Division is playing in defense work and emplasized the necessity for every employee to do everything possible to insure our peace and happiness and fulfill our obligation to Uncle Sam.

Complete Plans For Foremen's Picnic

Plans have been completed for the first annual picnic of the General Electric Foremen's Association of the Fort Wayne and Decatur Works to be held on Saturday, August 16. The affair will be held at the Log Cabin. A varied program is being planned including outdoor sports. There will be no charge for members and the program will continue throughout the afternoon and evening.

ELECTRIC RAIL FLEET

The Newburgh and South Shore Railway Company, which serves the steel mills and other industrials in Cleveland's Cuyahoga Valley district, is doubling its fleet of diesel-electric locomotives.

ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE

With this issue of the WORKS NEWS we welcome a newcomer, "All Out For Defense." The importance of every employee doing his bit for the National Defense Program is obvious and it is the aim and ambition of "All Out For Defense" to present facts that will stress this importance. Please read today's and every following issue carefully—it is important to your country's welfare, your welfare and your Company's welfare. "All Out For Defense" is being edited by Leonard Erickson and R. J. Hoffman, Bldg. 18-1.

$74,500 Paid In Insurance During June

One Claim For $1,150 Paid At Fort Wayne—Grand Total Now $18,857,685

During the month of June, beneficiaries of 23 employees in seven of the major apparatus works of the company, received a total of $74,500 under terms of the Group Life Insurance Plan of the Company, the monthly report from the office of the Secretary shows. The Schenectady Works had the largest number of claims, with twelve

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$6,791 Is Paid To Suggestors In Half Year

Wire-Insulation Division Leads In Number Of Ideas Submitted Per Employee

During the first six months of 1941 the number of suggestions received under the General Electric suggestion system showed an increase of 1,151 over the corresponding first six months of 1940. The percent increase in suggestions is much higher than the percent increase in employment.

In the first six months of the current year 2,754 suggestions were received as compared with 1,603 during the same period for last year. There was, of course, a corresponding increase in the number of suggestions adopted, the total for the first six months of this year being 862 compared with 459 for the first half of 1940, an increase of 187.8 percent.

The total amount of money paid out for awards to employees for the first half of 1941 showed an increase of 230 percent and the sum of $6,791 was disbursed. In the first six months of 1940, $2,955 was given out for new ideas adopted by the various suggestion committees.

The average award per adopted suggestion was $8.33, an increase

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J. W. Crise Becomes Executive Asst.

J. W. Crise

W. C. Wichman

The appointment of J. W. Crise, Works accountant, to the position of executive assistant and the appointment of W. C. Wichman to succeed Mr. Crise as Works accountant is announced by Works Manager M. E. Lord. Both appointments become effective today.

As in the instance of so many General Electric officials, Mr. Crise started his career as a "hand" in

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• Americans

America was built by the men and women of many nations. America still is in the process of growing, through the efforts of the men and women of many nations. In the beginning we were all immigrants. The stock of every native born American came from a so-called foreign land. Today, when the defense of America is of prime importance to everyone, it ill becomes any one of us to look down our noses at men and women, lately arrived on these shores.

Louis Adamic, noted author and himself an immigrant, writer of "My America" and "The Natives Return", recently called to aid the Defense Commission work out a policy toward immigrant and minority groups calls for a new attitude. Says Adamic, "Every person wants to be identified with something bigger and better than himself. The new immigrant here wants passionately to identify himself with this country. But so many times he is made to feel that the country doesn't want him. He's called a wop, or a hunkie, or he's laughed at because of his name.

"So, he doesn't get identified with America . . . for America is not just a place: it's an idea. He remains isolated. Yet he still feels that driving need to be identified with something. And so, some foreign movement picks him up. The fifth column gets him".

There is food for thought in Writer Adamic's words. Let us not in General Electric be guilty of such a lack of understanding. Let us instead have tolerance and plain, old-time friendliness. Time spent on any other attitude is sadly wasted.

• So You Want A Coat Of Tan

Every year finds a host of willing martyrs to Ra, the sun god. These are the dupes who are determined to come back from a weekend or vacation with a healthy looking, bronzed tan, be the cost what it may. They lie under the sun's rays for hours, impatient that no results can be noticed immediately. But wait a few hours more! Their parched skin turns a fiery red and they toss through a sleepless night of blistered agony between sieges of chills and fever!

Sunburn is a real burn. It may have serious and even fatal results if a large area of skin is involved. The result is similar to that when a person is burned from exposure to fire. Sunstroke, stomach and intestinal disorders, headache and fever, to say nothing of painful discomfort, are a few of the after-effects of severe sunburn.

Healthy for you? Doctors will disagree.

Prevention of sunburn is worth far more than any cure. The sun's rays are more intense during the summer months, and particularly so from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Hence during these times, exposure should be brief until skin resistance has been built up somewhat and until tanning has begun and the danger from a severe burn safeguarded. And don't let hazy days fool you; the rays of the sun responsible for sunburn are just as intense!

A safe rule is to be exposed to the sun for only a few minutes the first few times so that the danger of a burn is reduced and the skin tolerance is learned. Take sufficient clothing along to keep covered after a brief exposure. Blondes and redheads should be particularly careful since they usually tan slowly. Some people are unable to acquire a tan at all.

Some preparations are sold which may be helpful in preventing sunburn and in building up a tan. Their effectiveness will depend largely upon the skin peculiarities of each individual and such preparations should be used with caution and discretion.

If sunburn has occurred, it should be treated like any other burn. Baking soda and water, ordinary vaseline, or carbolated vaseline may lessen the discomfort. If sunburn is severe or there are serious after-effects, a doctor should be consulted.

SUNBURN IS NEARLY ALWAYS THE RESULT OF CARELESSNESS!

President Wilson Inspects Works

Keenly interested in the progress being made in National Defense Work at the Fort Wayne Works, Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Company spent Wednesday of last week in inspecting the various departments. In the above picture Mr. Wilson, accompanied by Assistant Manager C. H. Matson and Omer Mettler, superintendent of the Series and Specialty Motor Division is shown watching one of the operations in Series and Specialty Motor Division performed by Mildred Mitchell.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Dear Editor:

I have received two copies of the Works News and I certainly would appreciate to have the News every week. I have just returned from a 15-day furlough and was not able to answer your letter sooner.

During my visit to Fort Wayne I visited many of my friends who work in Bldg. 19-4 Die Casting at the G-E. For the past 6 months I have been stationed at Fort Crockett, Texas, in the city of Galveston, about 1,250 miles from Fort Wayne. During my time in the Army I certainly have seen a good deal of the country, the trip to Galveston itself was almost worth a year of my time in the Army.

I am in the Harbor Defense Battery where we use 10" and 12" guns capable of shooting from 7 to 18 miles. The last time they were shot was in 1928 and it was estimated that the vibration from the guns broke about $50,000 worth of glass in the city of Galveston and that has been the last time they were shot.

There are so many things to tell about a soldier's experience in the Army that I have put off in my letters in order to tell my friends which I am sure I can make more interesting by telling them.

Again I want to thank you and the company for their interest in the employees who are in the Army, and would be very happy to continue to receive the Works News.

Yours respectfully,
P. F. C. John W. McKee,
20th C. A. (H. D.) B Bat.
Ft. Crockett, Texas.

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Dear Editor:

My personal experience is no different from thousands of other selectees, except that the Ordnance is not a combat organization, but a service unit, and our training is designed along maintenance lines. It is made up of men in the various trades, such as sheetmetal welders, machinists, mechanics, carpenters, electricians and others. Our day is not composed of drill and combat maneuvers, but lectures on the care and repair of tanks, trucks, small arms and cannon, ammunition, and other military material. To be sure, we receive some drill, because after all, we are soldiers and have to learn to act like one, but the only arm we carry and have to qualify in is the .45 pistol. I qualified with a score of 87 in rapid fire. My aggregate score was somewhat lower because I couldn't shoot as good when I shot my slow fire score for record. There are training schools for the various trades here where men with aptitude for that line are sent. I haven't been assigned to a school as yet, but I would like to as I understand they receive a thorough training.

Perhaps your readers would be interested in some information about this place, as it doesn't seem to be very well known back home, judging from some of the letters I receive. The Aberdeen Proving Grounds were established during the World War No. 1, when the facilities at Sandy Hook, N. J., were found to be insufficient. All the new weapons and ammunition are given a trial and have to prove their worth here at Aberdeen before they are accepted by the Army. As you may well suppose, it is a busy place at this time with the guns firing early and late. At least we are getting a taste of what a battle sounds like. For some reason the heavier cannon are fired at night. We can hear the rumble of the projectile passing overhead and some 20 seconds after the report we see the flash of the shell exploding.

The proving grounds, what we call the industrial area is off limits to us soldiers, so I can't tell you what I have seen, only what I heard. There are a lot of military secrets over there, so it is well guarded. The training center is just a new addition called Camp Rodman. We have permanent barracks, similar to those at the Baer Field at home. Camp Rodman, with the proving grounds, has an area of 165 sq. miles. It is five miles to the town of Aberdeen, 70 miles to Philadelphia, Pa., and 75 miles from Washington, D. C. It is 550 miles to Fort Wayne from here. That locates it as good as I know how.

The men here come from all parts of the country, including some Canadian soldiers. I have met men from Texas, Georgia, Alabama, California, Washington, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, in fact from every state in the Union. We were reviewed by the Chief of Ordnance, Maj. Gen. Wesson. He said only one man in every hundred was chosen for the Ordnance, I don't know if he was trying to give us a pep talk or a swelled head.

We are pretty rotten at drilling, maybe that is why they sent us here. As an illustration, this is what happened to me. I was right file leader, as I told you, the com-

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CONSERVE
MATERIAL

FORT WAYNE WORKS
ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE
ELIMINATE SPOILAGE

MAINTAIN
QUALITY

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Quality Program In Our Works

TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

All of us are aware, in a general way, that the performance of vital defense equipment in many cases depends on the quality and reliability of our products. We also are aware, generally, that the supply of many kinds of material cannot be increased fast enough to keep up with the ever growing defense requirements, and, therefore, the better the use we make of available material the faster the National Defense program can move.

Because it is believed that individual employees can contribute more than they realize to the maintenance of quality and the conservation of material, and thus to the Nation's defense effort, this supplement to the WORKS NEWS is being issued for a limited time to stimulate thinking along those lines.

As a further incentive, the month of August has been designated as Double Award Month. Twice the customary amount will be paid for accepted suggestions bearing *directly* on the conservation of material, and the reduction of spoilage and waste, submitted during that month. It is hoped that each of us will take a real interest in this activity because of a genuine desire to help the defense program as well as the opportunity for reward.

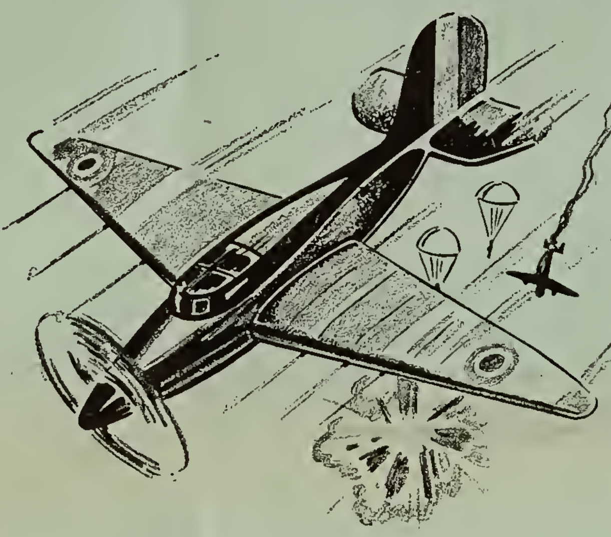
M. E. LORD,
Works Manager.

MATERIAL UTILIZATION

OUR COST REDUCTION COMMITTEE has been sponsoring a campaign, for the past two weeks, in co-operation with the Supervisor of Waste and Spoilage for the improvement of material utilization, particularly in the punch press and automatic screw machine sections. A large number of cases have been found which will make possible increased usage of material on parts. The savings in material will range from 5 to 20 per cent. This indicates that there are a great many opportunities for our people throughout the Works to aid the National Defense program by the conservation of material. Turn in a suggestion for material conservation during the month of August and receive a DOUBLE AWARD.

National Defense

NO BETTER EXAMPLE OF A JOB WELL DONE...



Against overwhelming odds, the R. A. F. beat back the Luftwaffe in the first battle of Britain. There's no better example for us of a job well done — of the job we must do in rearming America.

1. **Understand Your Job**
2. **Conserve Materials**
3. **Do It Right the First Time**
4. **Catch Mistakes Quickly**

IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF YOUR WORK NOW

MAGNET WIRE

represents a major portion of the $$ spent for material at Fort Wayne and becomes a part of practically all of our products. Damage to the insulation on wire during transportation, handling or winding, renders it unfit for use. A short in the coil of a motor, generator, transformer or dynamotor makes it necessary to dismantle the unit and usually to scrap the coil, and new wire is required to replace it.

SPECIAL SUGGESTION FORM FOR AUGUST DOUBLE AWARDS

Your WORKS NEWS carries with it a special suggestion blank for your convenience in recording NEW IDEAS which you believe will reduce spoilage or conserve material.

Do not stop with one suggestion, extra forms are available in the regular suggestion boxes at the bulletin boards.

Present Emergency Demands We Maintain Quality. Accelerate Our Spoilage Reduction Activity, And Make The Most Effective Use Of Raw Material

The Fort Wayne Works is entering upon a quality program with this first issue of "ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE." We hope by this supplement to our WORKS NEWS to cultivate a more definite interest in maintaining our quality at high level. This program should contribute to the reduction of our Spoilage Losses as well as promote conservation of much needed raw material by the elimination of waste.

Increasing amounts of our manufactured products are vital to National Defense which demands the highest quality product. The electrical products we are building enter into practically every branch of defense work for air, land and water forces.

Each week many of the materials used in our work are added to the priority list indicating the serious shortage which exists. These shortages of material present a challenge to all of us to contribute our ideas and suggestions that will bring about the conservation of material by reducing spoilage and the elimination of needless waste.

Defense production must have first call on our facilities but we must also continue to serve our commercial customers and this can only be done by the most effective use of all available material. All national emergency products are urgently needed which makes it imperative that we conserve time as well as material so that there will be no delay in our shipping promises.

Our quality program will teach us that we must understand our jobs thoroughly. To do so means that we must ASK QUESTIONS about any part of our work which is not perfectly clear in our minds. If there is the least doubt about how a particular job should be done, we must call our supervisor or set-up man and ask him to explain the point in question. "Understand Your Job" is the first and most essential step toward High Quality Workmanship.

The second point which the Quality Program will stress is "Conserve Materials." Through this Program we will learn to make our present supply of raw materials go farther and last longer. Most of the raw materials we use in building our devices are becoming more and more difficult to obtain, because of the large amounts required by the National Defense Program. Therefore, it is the duty of each one of us to start doing our part toward conserving materials NOW.

Another part of our Quality Program will stress "Do It Right the First Time." This point takes on added significance since the President's declaration of an Unlimited National Emergency. Each of us who make parts or who assemble finished devices carry an important share of the responsibility in our present National Defense effort. It is part of our job to see to it that nothing is allowed to interfere with the progress of work on defense equipment. By doing our work "right the first time," we'll be avoiding the necessity of doing the same work over again, thereby releasing the machines, floor space, and man-power now tied up doing re-work to produce useful devices. This is what all our capacity should be doing instead of repairing or rebuilding faulty devices.

Because it is impossible for us to do perfect work all the time, the Quality Program will also stress the importance of learning to "Catch Mistakes Quickly." In spite of our best efforts to prevent them, some mistakes are bound to occur. When they do, it's important that we catch them before they get farther down the line where they'll cause a lot greater loss of time and money.

We must constantly keep our minds turned to the need for Highest Quality Workmanship. In the months ahead many of us will take on new jobs with which we are not thoroughly familiar. When this happens, we must ASK QUESTIONS, and plenty of them. We must strive to acquaint ourselves with our work quickly so that production will not suffer because of time lost. If we thoroughly understand each new job assigned to us, no matter how different it is from the previous one, we'll show a record for increased quality and reduced spoilage that we can all point to with pride.

$ $ CASH IN ON AUGUST DOUBLE AWARDS $ $

Double Awards For Month of August

One o' the quickest ways tae get a Scotsman down on ye is tae be careless with the Coppers in his purse. One o' the quickest ways tae get UNCLE SAM down on ye is tae be careless with the copper in his factories. It must sound funny tae hear talk about conserving copper, but ye'll be hearing plenty o' it before long.

We have heard sae much about Aluminum lately that ye are aware every minute o' the day that ye must be careful with it. In fact you and I may not get the opportunity tae either waste or conserve it very often in the next few years.

Now it seems that one o' the substitutes for aluminum is copper. But whats going tae happen when copper gets scarce? Weel, we don't dare tae hasten that day by wasting it, scrapping it, or using it unnessarily. If ye are an engineer, ye must design tae use the least amount. If ye are in the factory, ye must be careful not tae spoil any o' it. Ye may argue that scrapping it doesn't actually destroy it —the scrap can be melted over and used again.

Weel, it seems that THAT is just what we must not do. In the first place, we do seem tae have lots o' aluminum and copper in the ground, but its the refining processes that are the bottlenecks o' production today.

Another substitute for aluminum and other critical metals in certain applications is Plastics. Ah, weel, ye say, Good old Plastics will save the day. BUT, alack and alas, now we find that plastics are made o' something that is also used tae make explosives for our fighting men.

SO—ye will have tae be very careful with plactics too.

In fact, ye will have tae start finding substitutes for the substitutes, as I said in this column a few weeks ago.

And in fact, sae many things must be conserved now-a-days that this is beginning tae look like more gude ould Bonny Scotland than America.

"Foosch on such a thought", said my cousin Colin.

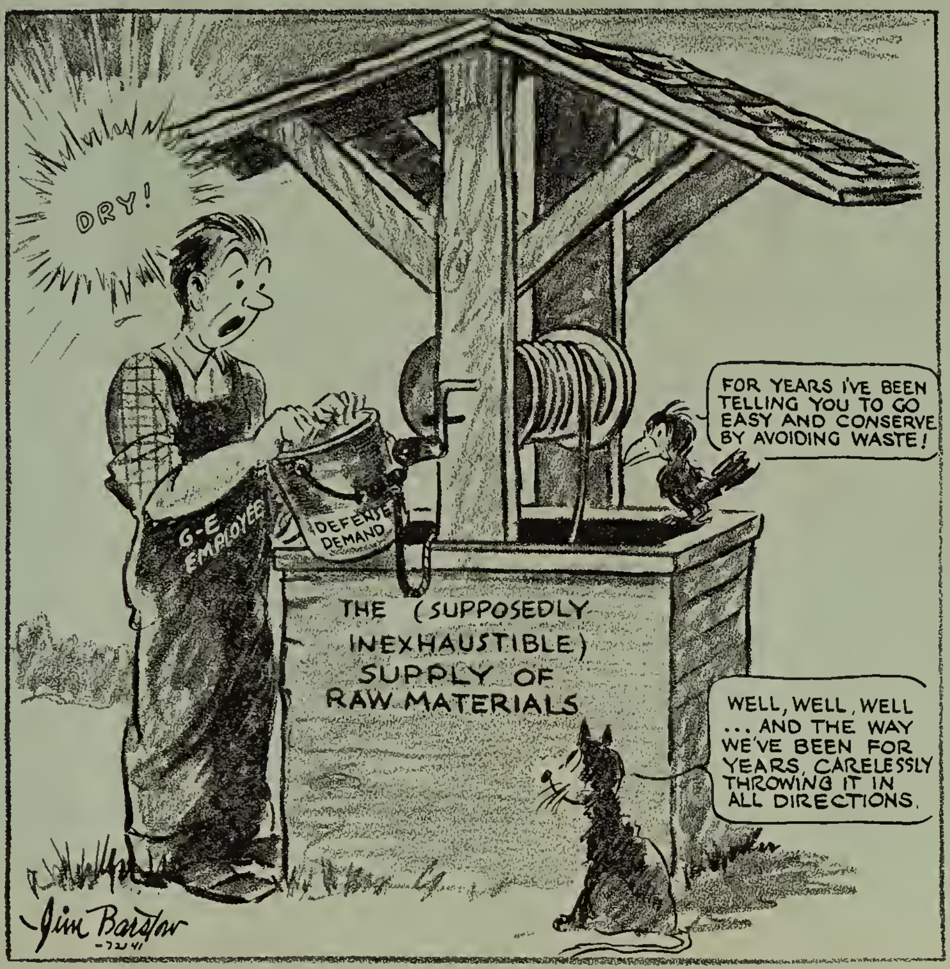
"Why Colin", I said, "I can't imagine why ye wouldn't like tae be in Scotland anon".

"Weel, I'll tell ye, me gude mon. If I'm tae be surrounded by Scotsmen all the time, who'll ever buy me a drink when I'm thirsty."

LOST AND STRAYED

Materials which are not identified about our place of work should be called to the attention of your Foreman. Like a stray child, they are being sought. Help to get them into the line of production, properly tagged and associated to the job for which they were built. This will avoid their being replaced, making them orphans, and eventually finding their way into the scrap-pile.

WE NEVER MISS THE WATER 'TIL....


DRY!
G-E EMPLOYEE
DEFENSE DEMAND
FOR YEARS I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU TO GO EASY AND CONSERVE BY AVOIDING WASTE!
THE (SUPPOSEDLY INEXHAUSTIBLE) SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS
WELL, WELL, WELL ... AND THE WAY WE'VE BEEN FOR YEARS, CARELESSLY THROWING IT IN ALL DIRECTIONS.
Jim Barstow
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AN OPPORTUNITY

WE, the employees of the General Purpose Motor Division have the opportunity of a life time to guide our thoughts and actions in our everyday life to be of more service to our Country in this time of need, and to our Works of the Company who is helping our Country, by putting into it the best we have, so that more goods can be made in shorter time with less waste of material and labor.

We are particularly pleased that our Management has decided that during the month of August they will give us an additional opportunity to benefit by paying *Double Arawds* for all suggestions that are accepted which will reduce spoilage and increase material utilization. Here is a chance to help not only yourself but your company and country as well.

Our waste and spoilage problem is a big one and we earnestly solicit your co-operation to submit suggestions that will help us to eliminate a large portion of the material and labor losses we now have.

W. N. WEHRS,
Mfg. Supt.
General Purpose FHP
Motor Dept.

Double Awards For August

Double awards for August! This should please employees and Suggestion Committees alike.

The field of opportunities on reduction in waste and spoilage, as well as the conservation of material, is large and, therefore, a fertile one for suggestions. Doubling the awards on this type of Suggestions, should prove a welcome additional incentive to all employees.

We like to pay awards and I know our Committees feel that their jobs are better done when awards are many and large ones can be justified.

You can rest assured that each Committee will see that every suggestion is carefully considered and acted on promptly.

I. H. FREEMAN.

All Of Us Can Help Improve Quality and Reduce Spoilage By Handling With Care

The careful handling of the material, parts, or devices that we work with is one of the best ways that everyone of us can contribute to Higher Quality and lower Spoilage. Handling is the one thing that is common to all our jobs. Some of us transport material through the plant, others work at machines turning out parts or winding coils, and still others of us assemble the parts into finished devices. In every case we handle hundreds and often thousands of items everyday.

Many of these items are extremely fragile, while others, although sturdier, can be easily damaged by rough handling. In these days of National Emergency we can all do our bit by being more careful about how we handle the parts with which we work. Most of these parts are made from those materials which are becoming harder and harder to obtain. We can all help to conserve these materials by reducing the damage that too often occurs when we move parts from one place to another.

Your Suggestions Are Important

By S. E. Palmer

The Company employs many men whose direct duties are to plan the conservation of material. The job, however, is a big one, elusive and ever shifting so it is never done; hence, "there is always a better way" and here is where the worker on the job can come in effectively. Problems of this kind are generally made up of many many small items, so the things to suggest are those that you see around you and are brought in contact with. Many of you, while reading this may think of material you believe is being wasted. Jot it down on the accompanying suggestion blank, or any other handy paper. Don't wait because you don't know a way to stop it. Just tell us what you know about it. The investigation of the suggestion may lead to a way and a double award for you.

As a punch press operator, or stock man, you may see parts of the sheet material go to the "scrap shed" instead of into finished punchings. Such conditions should not be accepted as unavoidable. Get your idea on a suggestion blank at once. Many sizeable awards have been made on more economical sheet sizes and the prevention of mispunches. Some late awards along these lines are:

Saving aluminum scrap at rotor die cast. By Louis Scherer, Bldg. 19-4—award $30.00.

Install stop on shears to save copper. By Edwin Bueker, Bldg. 8-1—award $35.00.

Change lead connection to reduce cable lengths. By Frank Bohnke, Decatur—award $80.00.

Order more economical sheet steel sizes (2 suggestions). By Perry C. Walters, Bldg. 17-1—awards $175.00.

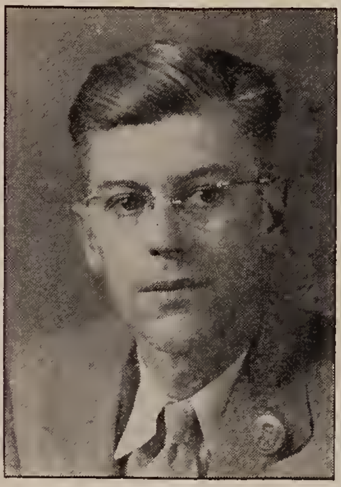
You may be an assembler and notice parts being wasted for want of handling and stocking facilities, as an example, a short time ago the Specialty Transformer Suggestion Committee found considerable satisfaction in presenting a $50.00 award to Alma Tindall of Bldg 26-3 for the providing of suitable containers for keeping certain small resistor units off the floor. These nickel alloy resistors were so small that once on the floor they were liable to be stepped on and swept out.

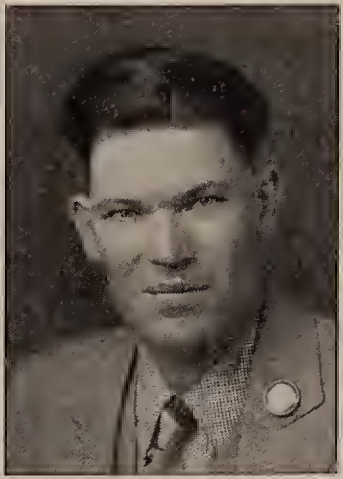
No progressive worker will willingly spoil the product of anothers diligent toil and skilled craftsmanship. Causes outside of the personal factor usually can be corrected. Suggestions on improvements in material, tools, methods, etc., that will prevent the loss of such material and throwing away the work of our skilled workers are doubly valuable.

ASK QUESTIONS – MAKE SUGGESTIONS
KNOW YOUR JOB THOROUGHLY

Five Appointments Of Employees To Supervisory Positions

W. O. Luebke


Paul Horstmeyer


A. F. Everett

W. E. Vought

M. H. Kline

Promotion of five employees to supervisory positions has been announced this week. The appointment of W. E. Vought as methods planner in the Tool Division is announced by Clarence Brenner, superintendent of the division and that of A. F. Everett as foreman of night shop activities in the General Service Division. W. O. Luebke as foreman of electrical maintenance on the second shift is announced by J. B. Greer, superintendent of General Service.

L. D. Hodell, superintendent of Bldgs. 17-2, 17-3, 17-4 and 2-2 announces the appointment of Paul Horstmeyer as superintendent of production and stock and of M. H. Kline as supervisor of planning and wage rate.

Mr. Vought has an employment record at the Fort Wayne Works of twenty-one years. He was employed in Bldg. 26-5 until 1937 when he was assigned methods planning work in the Tool Department. Mr. Everett was employed in 1929 when he entered the Apprentice Training School. He graduated as a machinist-toolmaker in 1933 and since that time has been employed as a master craftsman in the Maintenance Department.

Mr. Luebke took employment with the Company in 1925 and was assigned to the Maintenance Department. He has served continuously in this department ever since that time and during later years was leading operator. Mr. Horstmeyer was employed in the Fr. H.P. Motor Division in 1919 and has held various supervisory positions including that of assistant production supervisor. Preceding his recent appointment he worked on special assignments under Wm. Wehrs, superintendent of the Division. Mr. Kline graduated from the Apprentice School as a machinist-toolmaker in 1925. He was assigned to special machine work in the Tool Division and later was transferred to Bldg. 2-3 as tool and equipment engineer. Later he was assigned to time study engineering and recently to planning engineering in Bldg. 4-6.

News From The Camps

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mander has a lot of competition from the guns and tanks. Well, this corporal commanded "column left." I understood him column right, so I pivoted and started right. After several steps I felt lonesome out there all by myself so I turned and ran back to take my place in ranks. The corporal commanded 'to the rear' just as I got there. Everyone pivoted and started back and I almost ran over the leading man.

That is only one instance. I could tell you several more but I think that one is enough. Some of us are going to have a tough time when we leave here and are assigned a permanent post unless we snap out of the slump and put some snap in our drill.

We receive very good care down in this camp. I had a slight sore throat and was sent to the hospital for three days. At home I would not have paid any attention to it. The hospital is a nice place to go for a rest, but I don't need a rest. The last day I was there I washed windows to use up my surplus energy. The hospital is a rambling frame structure, single storied, with covered walkways or corridors.

That is all I can think of that would be of interest to your readers at this time. Hoping you will be able to use some of this, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Eugene C. Boyle.

P. S.—Give my regards to the gang in Bldg. 17-4 and Bldg. 17-2, especially the Kelvinator section, and the inspectors.

E. C. B.
Co. A, 5th Ordnace
Training Battalion,
Aberdeen Proving Ground,
Maryland.

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Dear Editor:

I received the WORKS NEWS and was sure glad to have received it, as I am greatly interested in it.

I have received several clippings from it, but it isn't like getting the whole paper, although I read them over and over.

I am in the Field Artillery. The battery I am in is the original National Guard from Franklin, Ind. The non-commissioned officers are all swell fellows, and some of the sergeants have been in for over 15 years. We have good eats and very little walking in the artillery, although it sure is rough riding and dusty in the back of those trucks.

The boys in this battery are all from Indiana and are swell fellows. It is hotter than the dickens here in the day time but the nights are swell. We sure get plenty of fresh air, sunshine, and sleep.

Thanks very much for the WORKS NEWS, and I am looking forward for it every week. The address is correct. We get mail twice a day, even out in the field, which helps a lot.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Lowell B. Noll,
Battery A, 139th F. A.
38th Division,
Cyclone Division,
Camp Shelby, Miss.

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Dear Editor:

Received your letter and also copy of the WORKS NEWS. Yes, I would appreciate it very much if you would continue sending me a copy. It is nice to read about things that happen both at Fort Wayne and Decatur Works. In case of change of address I will notify you immediately.

Just now received information that we get up at 2 in the morning to go out on maneuvers for a week. Boys in tent don't hardly know what is going to happen next.

Camp life is much different than working back at General Electric. The good old plant would seem very nice if I could be working there now. Such as it is, I guess I am wanted here.

Had a review today for the colonel. Probably looked nice from a spectator's standpoint, but when you are standing out there it gets plenty tiresome.

Sincerely yours,
Monroe B. Fuhrman.

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Dear Editor:

Am sending you a snapshot of myself with full pack, minus rifle. You may use it if you wish. Thanks again for sending me the WORKS NEWS. Enjoy it very much, and best wishes to you and all my friends of the G-E Co.

Yours truly,
Pvt. Harold Amstutz,
Co. D, 54th Battalion,
Camp Wolters, Texas.

NOTICE

United States Defense Savings Bonds and Defense Postal Savings Stamps may be purchased for cash at any time at the Payroll department.

J. W. Crise

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the shops. He was first employed on August 2, 1906 when he was placed on the Company payroll as an assembler in the Meter Department. His abilities were recognized very quickly and in October of the same year he was given a clerkship in the Accounting Department.

Mr. Crise continued work in the Accounting Department in various capacities for a period of twelve years when, on July 1, 1918 he was promoted to the office of the Fort Wayne Works Accountant in charge of budgets, costs, payrolls, internal auditing and accounting.

Mr. Crise has the distinction of being the first Fort Wayne Works employee to have been honored by the Charles A. Coffin foundation, having received an award from this body in 1923 following organization of the foundation in 1922. He has many affiliations and has served in many offices in addition to his duties as Fort Wayne Works Accountant.

Mr. Wichman graduated from Iowa University in 1928 and joined the General Electric Company shortly thereafter. He enrolled in the general office business course and in 1932 was assigned to the Erie Works where he became supervisor of costs. In 1934 he was made a member of the staff of the auditor of Works accounts and in 1938 he was transferred to the Fort Wayne Works as assistant Works accountant.

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for a total of $40,000. Philadelphia Works had one claim for a total of $11,500 and Erie Works had four claims for a total of $11,150. There were two claims in Pittsfield with a total of $3,550, two in West Lynn for a total of $3,650, one in Lynn River for a total of $3,500 and one in Fort Wayne for a total of $1,150.

The total of claims paid for the first six months of 1941 is $710,080. The total of death claims paid throughout the entire company during the month of June was $140,380.

The grand total of claims paid since January 1, 1920 now stands at $18,857,685.

Suggestion Awards

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of 122.9 percent over the figure for 1940 which was $6.78.

The Wire and Insulation Division led in the number of suggestions per employee with the Series and Specialty Motor Division in second place, General Service third and General Purpose Motor fourth.

The greatest number of suggestions, a total of 1,003, were made by employees of the General Purpose Fr. H.P. Motor Division. The Specialty Transformer Division was second with 479, the Specialty Motor Division third with 342 and the Motor-Generator Division fourth with 234. Total suggestions filed during the six months show an increase of 171.8 percent over the same period last year.

In the percent of suggestions adopted the Specialty Motor Division led with 47.5 percent, the Distribution Division being second with 46.7 percent and the Decatur Works third with 40.7 percent.

The standings of the various divisions in the matter of suggestions received per 100 equivalent full time employees and the percent of suggestions adopted are as follows:

	Sug. Per Employee	Percent Adopted
Wire-Insul.	119.8	36.6
Specialty Motor	77.4	47.5
Gen. Service ...	66.2	16.5
Gen. Purpose ..	61.5	35.7
Plastics	60.4	21.2
Transformer ..	57.6	28.1
Refrig.	59.8	32.0
Motor-Gen.	41.0	28.1
Tool	37.9	39.0
Decatur	33.7	40.7
Distribution ...	32.8	46.7

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ote Of The Elex Club Excursion To Milwaukee

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From The Feminine Viewpoint

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

First of all a correction to the WORKS NEWS, which stated last week that over three hundred Elex members and friends would enjoy a lake cruise from Chicago to Milwaukee on July 26. There were over four hundred Elexers and friends braving the terrific heat and letting it have no more effect on a perfectly wonderful time than did the rain when they journeyed to Cincinnati and Coney Island. cruise.

A jollier crew was never seen than congregated at the Pennsylvania station early Sunday morning. While strolling from one end of our very long private train to the other it was very pleasant to renew friendships made on our previous excursion and to see a lot of new faces and make their acquaintance.

While on this tour of the train Irene Meyers was found receiving her sixth lesson from "Madam La Zonga." Music was furnished by Goldie Mentzer on her bazooka. Among the audience witnessing this special treat were Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Freeman. We were indeed very happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Freeman share our delightful cruise.

We found our steamer, the "City of Grand Rapids" to be a really huge boat. Evelyn Blakely looked everywhere for Clara Gidley, that is everywhere but on the reserved deck, where she was prevented from going, much to her embarrassment. I guess Clara was finally located, but it would be hard to say where, as there were so many interesting places to be on board. A favorite spot was on the fourth deck where there was the heavenly combination of warm sun and cool breeze to be enjoyed while watching the distant shore line with its lighthouses and cities.

The only casualty while enroute to Milwaukee was to Wilda Click's slacks. A needle and thread soon remedied them although Wilda was a little embarrassed, as who would not be?

We found Milwaukee to be a very lovely and hospitable city. Several busses took us for a very nice tour of the city which included some of the industrial section, the beautiful beach, Juneau park and exclusive residential district.

The boat ride back to Chicago was very enjoyable. The cool evening lake breeze was very refreshing and a lot of us took advantage of it while we enjoyed a little old fashioned harmony with old and new songs. Others preferred dancing on the main deck.

As we neared the beautiful Navy Pier at Chicago, everyone was thrilled by the sight of this huge city's magnificent skyline with its bright lights and flashing electric signs.

Half of the people on the train from Chicago to Fort Wayne kept the other half awake by singing. The trip was climaxed by a very long snake dance through the entire train.

I certainly agree with many others that I've not had a fuller or happier day for a long time and I hope to see everyone who was on this excursion and many more when we go to Cedar Point in August.

Eileen Morris Foor.

Winter Street News

Tom Collins went pike fishing and ran out of supplies before he hooked a "big one". While gone to replenish his stores a pike hit his line and tangled it with that of a nearby fisherwoman. She pulled in her line and also the pike and naturally claimed the fish. Tom says he didn't know what happened but wished he would have stayed on the spot. . . . Chalk up one of those most embarrassing moments to Helen Yeranko. While the painters were here last week she forgot they were using her office for a dressing room. . . . Be careful if Barb Curtis invites you to lunch some evening. You will probably end up by getting a quart or two of her famous canned cherries. It seems she has two small cherry trees from which she claims to have gotten 649 quarts. What is your secret canning formula which makes them go so far, Barbara?

Sunbeams From 17-4

Some days we have beltless days, some days sucker days, but today we had a spoonless day. The candy lady ran out of those cute little wooden paddles called spoons, so we turned savage and ate our ice cream with our fingers. You can't fool us.

This reporter is really stumped for news. Everyone says it's too hot to think. Well who was it that said that the mind ruled the body; well it isn't hot, it isn't hot—boy, am I cool!

Thought for the week: The greatest asset of any nation is the spirit of its people, and the greatest danger that can menace any nation is the breakdown of that spirit—the will to win and the courage to work. —George Cortelyou.

Granny.

It Was An Important Week

The week of July 6 was more than just an ordinary week for Charles M. Spencer of the carpenter shop. July 6 was Charlie's twenty-fifth anniversary with the Company. On July 7 he joined the Quarter Century Club, on July 11 he celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday and on July 11 he retired on pension. A full week we would say.

19-4 Spot Jottings

Our good Friend Pondo Uloschoff was riding with a friend when said friend had an accident. It was reported that when the car stopped, Pondo jumped out and was seen going away from there. A fellow employee reports that he thought it was Superman streaking down Broadway. The bricks Pondo tore out with his flying start are being replaced. . . . Herb Braun was seen in one of our leading department stores trying to convince the saleslady that the only reason he wanted to exchange his suspenders was because he didn't like the color. They'll do it every time. . . . Thelma Court thinks the pictures taken by the girls visiting the Rockies were faked. Regarding the snow scenes, Thelma says "How can there be snow with the sun shining?" Next time the girls are going to bring Thelma a snowball.

Alma Starke, Bldg. 19-4, is spending her vacation at the lake. Bet she comes back with a chocolate tan.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

There have been so many weddings here of late that we have lost count. To be on the safe side and not slight anyone we'll just say "we wish all the new brides and grooms the very best of happiness." . . . We have a new chapter to our "Forgotten Badge Club". This one is called the "Lost Badge Club" and Mildred Werling is a new member. . . . Wonder if Tiny and her husband will want hot dogs for a while. It seems that the lesser half overestimated their capacity in buying the dogs and they have been eating them all week.

Claude Kelly, Bldg. 19-4, is reported to have had a little difficulty on his vacation.

Would you like to know how to keep twenty-seven live frogs in the refrigerator at home over night? See Wayne Winters and Bob Kurtz. They lived to tell about it.

Rex Oberlin, Bldg. 26-2, must be saving gasoline as he drives to work and then goes home on the street car.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Charles Houser, 333 W. Leith St.; Edna Tarr, 1113 Monroe St.; Edith Uhrick Smith, 1501 E. Wayne St.; Ray Noble, 702 Taylor St.; Phyllis Manes, Roanoke, Ind.; Ethel Keller, 1244 Ewing St.; Robert Garton, Grabill, Ind.; Marie Francies, Lutheran Hospital; Dorothy Brecht, 2229 N. Clinton St.; Elaine Althoen, 3201 Fairfield Ave.; Virginia Wilkinson, Methodist Hospital; Jean Budkirk, R. R. 1, Fairfield Ave.; Catherine Foley, 802 W. Wayne St.; Sarabelle Schlotzhaer, Bluffton, Ind; Ernest Douden, 1129 Burgess St.; Charles Frick, 4133 Piqua Ave.

Transformer: Nora Corborn, Lutheran Hospital; Violet Dollarhite, 1117 Garden St.; Pauline Fogle, 833 W. Main St.; Ruth Luther, 1320 Swinney Ave.; Margaret Mitchell, 1246 Huestis Ave.; William Nickerson, Lutheran Hospital; Beatrice Reighter, 2624 Cass St.; Richard Simpson, 915 Lafayette St.; Marion Trumbower, 1817 College St.; Alice Norris, 2805 Lillie.

Series and Specialty: Dorothy Schmidt, 1229 Winter St.

Plastics: James Ward, 533 E. Creighton Ave.; Doris Oberlin, 730 W. Third St.

Apprentice School: Donald Meyer, 4226 Beaver Ave.; Ralph Paetz, 2205 Thompson Ave.

Apparatus: Maurice Rogers, 1807 St. Marys Ave.; Edward Drew, 1219 W. Main St.

General Service: James Harris, Auburn, Ind.

Tool Dept: Kenneth McKinney, 1531 Stophlet St.

Left the Hospital: Marcille Bercot, Janice Stute, Jean Hardendorf, Elizabeth Louis, Clarence Geiger, Margaret Cummins.

Returned to work: Karl Hofacker, Ernest Cutter, Herman Briggs, Sarah Smith, Helen Emrick, Wayne Cook, Helen Ryan, Glenn Linsky, Robert Houser, Anita Meyer, William Ort, Dorothy Forest, Alva Walker, Lane Breidenstein, Edna Hergenrader, Gilbert Hutchisson, Alva Walker, Mary Wildman, Lois Drewett, Josephine Strupp.

26-3 Tidbits

Old Man Sunshine has really been shining and it looks as if we were in for another month of the 99 to 105 marks. The girls can't seem to find enough "brow moppers" so one of the gang decided to talk her mother out of a sheet for community use. Darrell Hershfielder says it's really hot when he does away with his necktie. . . . Did you notice Betty Griebel's contented look. It doesn't come from Carnation milk either. . . . Grace Lowsley must have had a most wonderful time on her vacation in Florida since she was a little late in returning. Maybe it was life guards or something. . . . It seems that when Esther Babcock goes fishing the fish are never hungry. Better luck next time. Speaking of fishing ask Art Krukenberg how he liked to be on the water when a storm comes up. Ain't it wonderful, Art? . . . Elda Messman really made a "B" line for the gate after work. "There's something about a soldier." . . . Have you noticed the Indian squaw in our midst. Poor Mary Wisel really got herself a tan but she says she feels healthy. . . . Helen England seems to be "happy about the whole thing." At least she is always whistling or singing while at work.

Hermetic Office 17-2

The Birthday Club celebrated two birthdays, Audrey Hickernell's and Merle Kirkpatrick's. What those dinners don't do to our waist lines! —but we like it. . . . After a day and a half Pop (for the first time) Altekruse finally came back to work with a box of cigars under one arm, candy under the other, and a brand new hair cut. It's a boy! Everyone is doing nicely and Kenny's almost normal again. Congratulations, Pop! . . . We thought the office had the first class fish stories but Ray Bowers copped our laurels when he told this one. He was mowing the weeds in the lake in front of his cottage at Big Long when he caught a two and a half pound bass on the sickle. Once around the lake after that but the best he could get was some blue gills. He also caught the first class liar's prize from Spike Poorman with the story. . . . That's not all we heard. Lloyd Covault was seen playing Cop and Robber with the neighborhood gang. Guess the office is the safest place to work, even if Herb Koch is there now.

Suzy Sleuth.

Motor Generator Static

WHICH

When Walter Histed came to work the other day and reported that he was doing a fine job of painting his home, the usual line of razzing greeted his remarks. Finally in righteous anger, Walter retorted, "Well, anyway, I put the paint where it should be"; and as he turned around the boys noticed his hair in spots was a beautiful glossy white. Now we wonder if Walter was using head work in his painting or protecting the old roof against the hot sun. Could be.

STEPPING

When several of the girls from Bldg. 19-3 service bureau attended a dance given for the boys stationed at Baer Field, Alberta Bultemeyer acted as instructor teaching the lads how to dance. Mary Zimmerman, (LaConga Queen) gave a demonstration of how the Conga should or should not be done. Some of the reports are that when Mary got into action she resembled the circle swing in West Sweeney Park. That's Stepping.

TREES

Since last week's article on Archbold family history, "Pappy" and "Bob" have engaged in several arguments as to which one is the "sap" in the family tree.

SUCCESS

"I attribute my success to hard work and perseverance", are the words of Helene Blauvelt who hails from the thriving village of Monroeville — Just another case of "Small town girl makes good in big city". Yes, we saw your picture in last Sunday's society section and wish to say, "Congratulations and lots of happiness to you and Joe".

SAYING OF THE WEEK

Jerry Frye remarks, "Keep your thoughts and your chin up, a worm never sees the stars".

If anyone knows of a good surveyor they are directed to Huey Meyers, Bldg. 19-5. It is reported that Huey has purchased a good stretch of river bottom but can't get through the underbrush to get at it.

We've been wondering what Mildred Haslup's favorite pastime is, and now we know. She was seen whirling around in a revolving chair while Helen Hansche kept busy as the operator. Annual Kiddies Day for next week, girls.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

News On The Nose 4-5

They're telling a good story 'round Bldg. 4-5 way about the very hospitable Eldon Vosburgh who invited Mark Staker to ride down town to lunch with him one rainy noon. After a very refreshing lunch, they hurried through the pouring rain only to find that Eldon had locked the keys securely in his nice dry automobile. Hence, two bedraggled engineers returned to the Bldg. 4-5 office on foot, while Momma Vosburgh brought Eldon a second set of keys. . . . Gene Richards, Bldg. 4-5 test room, can still name the number of weeks, days and hours that he has been married. Incidentally, it has only been about three weeks that he has taken on this new glory. . . . Famous last words of Ray Hammond, Bldg. 4-5 engineer, "Take me back to Colorado," he can't take the heat these Hoosiers can. . . . Floyd Saylor's baby swallowed a penny and was Poppy disappointed. He only got the penny back and didn't hit the jack pot. . . . Dale Steward is starting early in making a glamour girl of his baby dotter. He's been taking bathtub shots of her as proof of her allure. . . . Everyone in Bldg. 4-5 shares the hope that Elaine Altheon may soon be back with us after a complete recovery. We are also awaiting the return of Juanita Stevens Gerke who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Sleuthing In 4-6

In a special collection taken up for the U.S.O. fund, a donation of $65.00 was given by members of the Order Service Section, Bldg. 4-6. Thanks to all who gave so generously for "our boys in camps." . . . Jack Dunifon is so bashful that he is afraid to ask one of the girls down on Bldg. 4-6 for a date. Please, somebody down there, won't you help him out? . . . Bonnie Ervin has learned her lesson. The next time she goes to a dance for the soldiers, she will wear some special kind of armor on her feet to protect them from the hob-nailed boots the soldiers wear. . . . Rhiney Hofmann was seen without his tie last Thursday afternoon. Could it be that the tie fell in his soup? Well, that's the way I heard it. . . . I hear that most of the girls from Bldg. 4-6 who went on the Elex excursion last Saturday really enjoyed the drink that made Milwaukee famous. . . . Walter Whonsetler was rather absent-minded this week. The heat was too much for him as he worked overtime one evening so he borrowed a fan. This was perfectly alright except that when he returned it next morning, he gave it to the wrong fellow. . . . Mary Rogers is back from her vacation telling tales of how cool it was on the boat cruise she took on the Great Lakes. Was she sick when she came back to Fort Wayne? And how! Why? Tsk, Tsk. . . . As a rule I'm not much for asking people for things, but here I am asking and begging for news. This is for all departments in Bldg. 4-6. Send it to "The Sleuth," in care of Mildred Gertz, Bldg. 4-6.

Our Sir Viss man, I. Butler, Bldg. 4-4, got a kick back last week. He didn't know that Chris Delagrange has a goat.

Bob Ward, Bldg. 4-2, was seen winking at a girl in the parking lot. Later he was seen holding her hand going into the factory. Still later he was seen going home ill. We hope it is nothing serious.

From Here To There

Dear G. U.:

Have you heard the latest mystery around Bldg. 17-2? Two characters, who call themselves the "Reluctant Dragon" and "Honeybunch", have the girls all agog. But, just the girls who spend their time in Meyer's Wayne Street store! "Are you the Reluctant Dragon?"

We all have embarrassing moments, such as getting caught with our shoes off—like Ginny Ramsa.

A little rain, or even a lot of rain, doesn't stop the Corbat and Hanselman Lunch Delivery Service! Maybe the "Second Flying Dutchman" thinks she is so fast the raindrops won't fall on her. Pauline must have slowed her down, cause she certainly looked as though a lot of drops had hit her. And such big drops!

It just wouldn't be right if a week went past and the wire raisers didn't have a P-L. So, they had one! A super special, with shrimp salad and whipped cream puffs, etc. Sadie Smith tried to inhale a cream puff. She certainly looked funny with whipped cream all over her nose!

Georgette Begue must be superstitious. She carries a rabbit's foot on her key chain.

Bob Swain is back at work, and we're all very glad to see him looking so well.

"Are *you* the Reluctant Dragon?"

I'm,

The Reluctant Hermit.

P.S.—Marce Boyle has another amusing pastime, which is yelling down the elevator shaft. "Please come back! Oh, please come back!"

Dear Hermit,

With pen in one hand and iced tea in the other I will try and bring you some of the news that is making this sweltering weather more bearable.

Did you know that Frank Calkins' aversion to music is purely pschycological. He has a hidden desire to be a great baritone himself. His favorite theme at the moment, however, is nct Carmen or Romeo and Juliet, it is none other than that swingy little thing called "Daddy." Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow, Frank.

Marcella Boyle told me she had learned to let sleeping dogs lie—especially if they were sleeping on trains. By the way, did you know Marcella was a cry baby?

The girls from Bldg. 17-2 and Bldg. 17-4 that went on the Elex trip Saturday decided on the way back that nobody should be allowed to spoil a perfect day by sleeping and missing any part of the scenery, so I'm told that they started a "Snake Dance" that aroused everyone to such an extent that peaceful slumber was a thing entirely of the past.

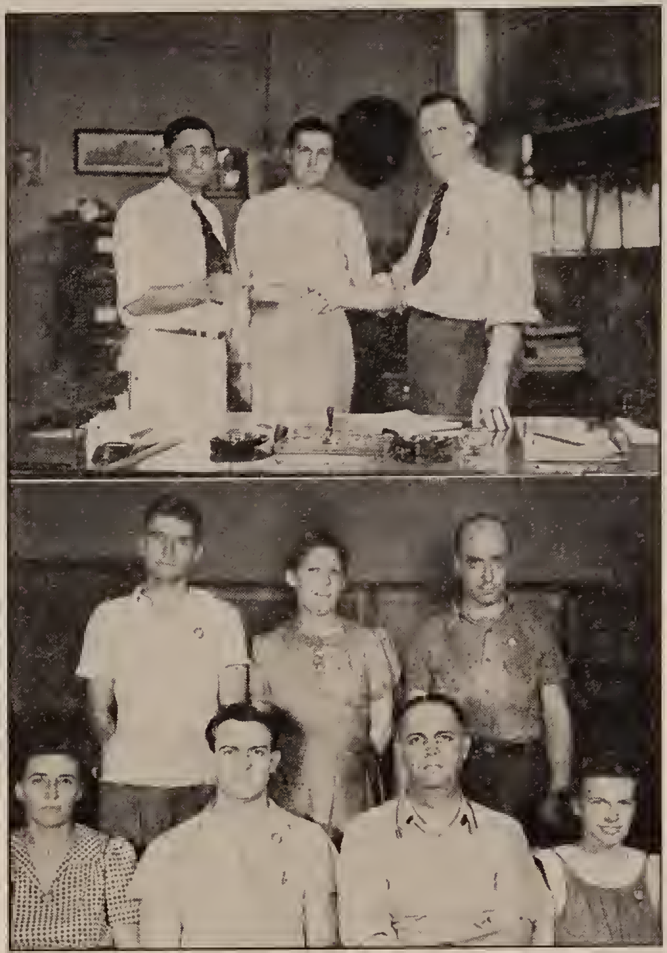
Mary Jane Eckert and Jerry Myrich were married Saturday at St. Jude's. Congratulations, kids.

G. U.

We think it was very thoughtful of Walter Seidel, Bldg. 4-2, to offer O. J. Meyers his comb when O. J. was posing for his picture for the Quarter Century Club. Meyers has hair like a pool ball and for years has been known as "Fuzz", and the combing and care of his hirsute adornment is one thing he never has to worry about.

Estel Grier, Bldg. 4-4, is thinking of putting a sump pump on his boat. She ships a little water on the turns.

Decatur U.S.O. Drive Big Success



(Top)—E. W. Lankenau turns over the funds subscribed by Decatur Works employees for the U. S. O. to Ed Bauer (left) city chairman and Herman Kruckeberg. Bottom—The soliciting crew which did an excellent job. Front row, left to right—Audrey Schladenhauffen, Edward Warren, Wendell Smith and Ethel Tumbleson. Back row—Robert Brown, Mary Lichtenberger and Carl Roberts. Dora Miller was absent when this picture was taken.

Slips And Chips

Sir Viss Bldg. 4-4

Too late for last week's column and too late for writing this week, but here goes. Wm. (Bill) Johnson became the proud father of a baby daughter (Evelyn Sharon). Congratulations Bill and we hope you sleep full nights. . . . Ewald Stinsmuehlen searched the town thoroughly for a gift to present his wife on her birthday. Finding nothing he thought was suitable, he took home a big sirloin steak. How did it work Ewald? I always thought it was man's heart that was conquered through his stomach. . . . We have all wondered what Shorty Lawson reads that makes him such a learned person. Well, he was caught fishing a comic sheet through the fence the other day. After considerable struggle he managed to get the paper and said, "Boy! She's worth it." . . . Anyone wishing to cool off quickly, see Mart Hardwick, or better than that, do the same thing Mart did. When you feel very hot and sticky, just get hold of the rubber band (of the sweat pad) on Johnny Fuller's head, pull it back about 8 or 10 inches and let it go. Mart says, "When Johnny starts for you, you will be nearly frozen, at least you won't be sweating any." . . . Carl Kloepper, the terra firma sky rider, always rides ahead of a cloud. It is rumored that when you ride with Carl you always ride in the shade because the sun has yet to filter through that blue cloud you always see back of Carl's car. . . .

Bald Spots In 4-2

Why is it that bald headed men are so vain. "Fuzz" Meyers was seen the other day running around like mad with a comb in one hand and trying to straighten his tie with the other, and all the time grinning from ear to ear like a school boy. It seems that our Works News photographer wanted his picture for the Quarter Century Club. I have often wondered if all the fellows with such long faces always comb their hair in public places. Oh well, it's something to think about.

Hilda Barthold, Bldg. 19-5, Feminine Viewpointer is having a fine time in the mountains in the east this week.

Doris Kleber must not have had such an exciting trip to Chicago or else she is one in a thousand for she gave very little account of the excursion.

Paulus Adams, of the test section, came to work Monday with a black eye. And to all his co-workers came this alibi, "You see, boys, it was like this. I was fishing and a blue gill flopped up out of the water and caught me in the eye." All who believe this, stand on your head. . . . The other evening I had the pleasure of seeing a wonderful collection of dolls. There were dolls from 24 different states, from Alaska, Porto Rico, Canada and many other interesting places. This collection belongs to Joe Kline's daughter.

Borings From 4-4 Office

It's too hot right now to even think, let alone write a column for the Works News. Gee, what am I saying there? I have a thermometer in my desk that has registered 100 for the past three days. Hot enough for you? However, I'm really not complaining 'cause way back last winter in Minnesota it was 20 below and I said, "If summer would only come." So now the good old summer time is here and I sure don't need my love to keep me from freezing in this kind of weather. . . . Don Niles would like to know what Mike (Eddie Cantor) O'Grady has got to be the office sheik. Should I the one to be a telling him? . . . Art Wedler says a swell birthday party for one of the girls. . . . Charlene Snyder walked right into the waste paper basket the other day. So what did she do but continue to walk? You should have seen the expression on her face when she discovered her error. . . . LaVon Price is on her vacation this week visiting friends and relatives in Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin. . . . Cliff Uncapher is also on his vacation up at the lake conveying his boat around. I bet it makes all speed records this week. Perhaps our whole office should go calling on him this week-end. . . . Virginia Plummer had the misfortune of breaking her glasses Monday just about time to go home. Gee, she certainly was the sick one. Just $15.00 for an easy break like that. . . . The mighty one and only Weber was griping around to Culver the other day. Two bit says Clayton didn't take any lip from Windy. . . . Our mighty keeper of the time, Esther Allar, will leave for Northern Michigan to spend her vacation eating, sleeping, fishing, dancing and all the rest will be her program for the weck. . . . Vern Daseler just commented on the sleeping beauty Delores Loveall or Lovewell. I guess she had a very wonderful time over the weekend and has spent the first three days of the week catching up on her sleep. All the men around her are slowing down on production 'cause they watch her sleep. You know every growing girl needs eight hours of sleep a *Day*. . . . Nate Porter was seen carrying an ironing board and cover home. Now all Nate has to do is the ironings. I suppose if my girl ever accepts me I'll have to do both the washings and the ironings. Well 'tis too hot for that now and it is plenty for now. Best I get back to work. I remain sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the Field Mouse.
(The Rat to You.)

Mark Farrell, Bldg. 4-3, really has his troubles between his dates and his toothaches. Maybe after he has all of his teeth pulled, he will have it all set with the girl friend.

The hot weather has showed us a lot of new ideas in Bldg. 4-3, as Jerry Habig removed her shoes and walked around in her new white socks; Rachael Kelley taking more airplane rides; Ellis Bleke working along the lake shore breezes on his new castle at Pretty Lake; Frank Kimble running around Bldg. 4-3 with his shirt unbuttoned, and Ralph McVay trying to buy a new wig before it gets cold.

Carl Klepper, Bldg. 4-4, told the boys that his car was 30 quarts old this week.

We don't know how the boys in Bldg. 19-4 will be able to stand it when Charlie Engle gets back from his Michigan fishing trip. Don't forget, Charlie, it is always the big ones that get away.

There Is No Sales Resistance Here

Of course all Fort Wayne Works employees were glad to give to the U.S.O. but we venture to say that the giving had considerable more zest because of the attractive solicitors stationed at all gates. (Above)

Two of the solicitors caught at an unexpected moment seem to be doing all right. They are, left to right—Marjorie Meehan and Jean Doan, both of Bldg. 19-5.

News Around

"Swim And Chicken"

That long talked of "swim and chicken dinner" was finally had by the Wire & Insulation girls. Lois Daugherty tried her water wings and made the raft in fine shape. Mary Wilson showed us all the latest in plain and fancy diving. Edna Martin always tried to steal the spotlight and this time it was by spilling her coffee. Marjorie Degitz brought home a spare chicken just in case she got hungry at work the next day. Mabel Alcott was so tired after the swim that she went to sleep while eating. LaVerna Lee will know better than to unbutton her slacks the next time while eating. Ellen Ditlinger nearly wore herself out trying to button Edna's slacks so she would be admitted into the dance hall. Mary Coggeshall made herself a brand new pair of slacks and they sure were pretty. Evelyn Porter lost her way and a searching party started back after her. After getting half way home we remembered to search the car and see whether we had forgotten Dorothy Boland, but there she was way down in the corner sleeping peacefully. Darlene Alcott was just a trifle leary of entering the dance hall with her shorts on, but Marjorie promised to protect her. There were a few timid, bashful girls who were afraid they would be caught doing something that could be written up; Loretta Gerardot, Elenore Plock, Agnes Bensman and Irene Perry. Bill Glenn was noticeable by his absence after signing up for the party.

Decatur News

Mary Miller should have enjoyed the trip to Milwaukee. On the morning of the trip she was getting ready when she found her slack suit had shrunk. Then after she finally did get dressed she found that her ticket was lost. After a feverish search it finally dawned on her that she had left the ticket in care of a friend and he lived in Berne. The story ended happily. However she did get to go to Milwaukee after all.

The following Decatur employees are on sick leave: Hester Pingery, Agnes Conter, Juanita Noll, Russell Owens, Frank Geary and Verena Myers. We wish all a speedy recovery.

Donald Gage is spending his two-week vacation in a tour to the State of Utah.

Kenneth Beard spent part of his vacation in Toledo, Ohio.

Roma Briener and family are spending two weeks at Lake Gage.

Fred Busse is driving to Camp Shelby, Miss., to return his son to Camp and plans to go to Camp Lee at Petersburg, Va., to visit his brother.

Oscar Heller and family are on a camping trip on Lake Erie on the small island 15 miles from Sandusky, Ohio.

Ed Hesher and family are touring through Michigan.

Dora Miller is visitingher daughter in Indianapolis.

Paul Reynolds and family are vacationing at Lake Pleasant, Indiana.

The following Decatur employees are spending their vacation at home: Wm. Kohls, Dwight Kimble, Martin Hoffman, John Loshe, Ralph Stanley, Milo Wait, Otto Wefel and Deloris Miller.

Bill Hattendorf, Bldg. 12-B, surely takes his work seriously. Assigned to understudy "Red" Noyes' job in order to be able to take over during Red's coming vacation, Bill became so wrapped up in his work, be showed up one morning with a big "chew" of Red's favorite plug tobacco. Lacking Red's years of experience, Bill finished the day with a pale green complexion and a very sick stomach. Now we're all waiting for Bill to come in some day with his hair dyed red!

Like so many other vacationers, Marie Gehle, Bldg. 12-B office, had such a good time on her boat trip to Canada that she had to spend the better part of the following Monday morning, resting up.

Now that the lake season is on in full blast, Art Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3, reports that his Fort Wayne-South Milford bus line is doing the best business experienced in years. He is planning an extension of service to Big Long and Adams lakes. He tells us his rattlers are the last word in speed and riding comfort.

If we can believe all reports, the boys of Bldg. 4-3 are rapidly taking over control of Big Long Lake. Buck Adams can be seen nightly patrolling the waters in his fire boat. Sam Allmandinger is builder and inspector of docks. Harry Mumma is collector of internal revenue and Art Brandenburger now controls all shipping on this body of water. Nice going, boys, we are all for you.

Al Ringle of the Maintenance Department paid a visit to John Driver, Bldg. 4-3, the other day. We learn that Al was in search of something. According to Johnny, it happens to be a Sears-Roebuck catalog minus the harness section. Now why he desires this, we know not, but anyone knowing the whereabouts of such a catalog, please notify Al. He will appreciate it very much.

The Small Lot Section, Bldg. 4-3, honored Forrest Whonsettler the other day by giving him an infant shower celebrating the arrival at his home of seven Springer Spaniel puppies. He received many fine gifts, all of which will surely be appreciated by the pups. Forrest treated the gang to lollypops, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Fred Vogt, Bldg. 4-4, says that Pretty Lake is O. K., but one gets sick of fish patties all the time.

Was Edna Martin, Bldg. 12-B, blushing or was it just a bad case of sunburn? Surely the lifeguard couldn't have been that handsome to make a person stay out all day.

E. C. Gallmeier, Bldg. 19-4, doesn't let 'em get away without an effort. Ernie caught a beautiful bluegill at Napp Lake and slid him into the livebox. The fish didn't like his cramped quarters and promtply jumped back into the lake. Grabbing an oar Ernie went after him but outside of making a lot of splashes and nearly upsetting the boat he failed in his endeavor.

Well, well! There seems to be some jealousy between Herschel Smith, Bldg. 21, and Elmer Haugk, Bldg. 18-2 in matters pertaining to fishing. One side only has been presented up to date and it states that Herschel proudly displayed some of his ten and twelve inch bluegills at one of the camp gatherings at Star Lake but that for real information on the catching of the fish Mrs. Smith should be contacted.

Stand aside gals for here comes Charles Campbell, Bldg. 19-4 in his new car. What a man! What a car!

A note to Private Carl Alter, somewhere in Oklahoma. Please send some of those lovely rabbits to Hugh Neely, Bldg. 19-5, so that he will know what he is looking for when he starts on his vacation with that new gun.

Ralph Smith, Bldg. 4-2, returned to work after a two weeks' vacation in Michigan. We were sorry to hear of the slight automobile accident. He said fishing wasn't very good. The largest fish he caught only weighed 3 pounds. We would have liked a picture for proof.

Wayne Cook, Bldg. 4-2, is back to work after being off for four weeks from an auto accident. We hope that will not happen again to the groom of about three months.

Swinging The Hickory

By Paul Schwehn, Bldg. 4-3

The Huth men, that zippy outfit from the West Side trounced the Sleepy Stators 11 to 2 Wednesday to win the title of first place in the first half of the inter-department softball tourney.

In the other game of the evening the Winter Street aggregation barely nosed out the Small Motor Office in a thrilling six inning ballgame which was called of at the end of the sixth with the count. 8 to 6.

The hurling of Sitko with Penkul catching and the consistent support enabled the cowboys to ride to first place as the Winkle men slept on.

The softball tamers began their drive in the first frame when they drove in four runs and rallied in the fifth to have five more cross the plate.

Huth hit a three-base hit for the Cowboys and stole third just before Hazelett hit Chedster for a home run.

The Rip Van Winklers awakened long enough in the fifth frame to push across two runs.

In a closely contested battle with only three strike-outs the Small Motor white collarmen displayed fine sportsmenship in not demanding a re-play when rain intervened in the sixth.

Here are the final standings:

Team	Won	Lost
West Side	5	1
Apprentices	4	2
Winter Street	3	3
Sleepy Stators	3	3
Small Motor Office	2	4
Messengers	1	5

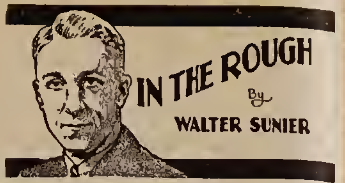
The G-E club really had a softball team Friday evening when they played the Ossian diamondmen. Coach and players worked in good-natured harmony as they prepared for the sectional play.

Since the Kuhner ball club has disbanded several of their most valuable players have been assisting the Electricians.

Stellhorn, brother of "Whimpy," third baseman, caught last Thursday when the Electricians were beaten by Zollner Pistons 7 to 1.

Stellhorn was taken to the doctor in the third frame when a ball hit the end of his finger and split the skin at one of the joints. Schaefer took over at this stage with Moffit on the mound.

The chug-chug lads have shown a decided improvement of ball in the past week. With this sort of unified co-operation between coach and players there is the greatest chance for the G-E club to go far in the coming sectional fray.



In the Monday Evening Group, the Slapsticks slapped the Ice Cubes, 180 to 193; the Plastics plastered the Rough Riders, 165 to 168; and the Divot Diggers dunked the Turf Toppers, 181 to 189. The lowest score, a 39, was shot by both Schwanz and Sunier. The standings in this group are:

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Plastics	4	1	800
Slapsticks	4	1	800
Rough Riders	3	2	600
Ice Cubes	2	3	400
Turf Toppers	1	4	200
Divot Diggers	1	4	200

The Plastics and Slapsticks played off the tie on Thursday, the Plastics winning 176 to 189. This makes the Plastics winner of the second half.

The Turf Toppers won the first half. In the play-off between the Plastics and the Turf Toppers for the championship of the Monday Evening Group the Turf Toppers won, 351 to 366. Hanna shot a 79, which was the low score for the match.

In the Tuesday Evening Group, the Billy Goats butted the Dubs, 180 to 188; the Optimists defeated the All Stars by forfeit; and Bldg. 4-4 defeated Bldg. 4-3, 173 to 185. The low score, a 36, was shot by Holmes. The standings for the second half are:

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Bldg. 4-4	4	1	800
Bldg. 4-3	3	2	600
Billy Goats	3	2	600
Dubs	3	2	600
Optimists	2	3	400
All Stars	0	5	000

The Optimists won the first half. In the play-off between the Optimists and Bldg. 4-4 for the championship of the Tuesday Evening Group, the Optimists won, 365 to 375. Holmes shot a 79, which was the low score for the match.

In the Wednesday Evening Group, the Hookers won from the Sharpshooters, 202 to 211; the Fluorescents floored the Trappers, 171 to 184; and the Apprentices won from the Cro-Flites by forfeit. The low score, a 38, was shot by Cox. The final standings for the second half are:

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Fluorescents	5	0	1000
Hookers	4	1	800
Sharpshooters	3	2	600
Trappers	2	3	400
Apprentices	1	4	200
Cro-Flites	0	5	000

The Fluorescents won the first half also which makes them the champion of the Wednesday Evening Group.

The Turf Toppers, the Optimists, and the Fluorescents will meet soon in a three-way match to decide which one will be the champion of the Golf League. The winning group will receive awards.

Second Round Shoe League Is A Tie

The second round of the Y.M.C.A. Horseshoe League ended in a tie. The G-E Club defeated the Zollners by a 11 to 5 count while Pennsy won over Harvester with 11 games to 5. A. Kraft was high for G-E with 4 out of 4. E. Rickey was tops for Zollners with 2 won and 2 lost.

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—CHARLES E. WILSON

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Waldschmidt Re-elected Club Pres.

Nearly 400 Firms Aid G-E In Defense Contracts

Nearly 400 manufacturing concerns in all sections of the country are working with the Company in a $20,000,000 effort to speed the production of national defense items.

Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, metal stamplings, wood and metal patterns, forgings, castings, gears—all of these and many other important pieces ranging in size from the smallest screw machine parts to 80,000-pound castings—are being made in hundreds of small shops on orders "farmed out" by the Company. This "farming out" or subcontracting, in many instances has cut delivery periods by weeks and months and at the same time has provided needed machinery, equipment and skilled labor for additional work.

Had Real Campaign

Faced with a shortage of facilities and tools to turn out the precision parts needed for defense equipment and instruments, Company officials some time ago developed an organized subcontracting program. Direct mail, advertisements in trade magazines, news stories and magazine articles were used to contact manufacturers in a survey of potential facilities. Directing the campaign is Horace Wall of the Manufacturing General Department in Schenectady.

Each applicant for subcontracting work is investigated thoroughly by the "farm out" organization which includes representatives of the manufacturing, purchasing, engineering, and accounting departments. Particular attention is paid to the shop facilities, the reputation of the manufacturer and the availability of labor.

"In many cases," said Mr. Wall, "subcontractors are producing parts directly allied with defense orders. These sub-contracts have required government approval. In other cases, work within the General Electric plant has been rearranged so that subcontractors can take on non-defense products, leaving our own machines free for high-precision defense work. Such a procedure has been necessary, largely because of a shortage of machine-shop facilities on the outside that work to sufficiently close tolerances.

The Flying Squadron

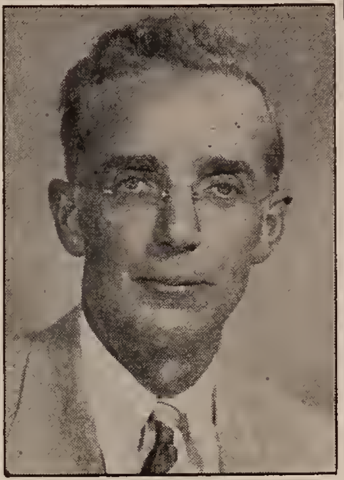
"Many subcontractors, have started their work believing that they have had plenty of experience in precision manufacture. However, at the start, many subcontractors experienced some difficulty in working to the close tolerances required by the Army and Navy. With time, however, and with the assistance of the General Electric 'farm out' flying squadron, desired quality and quantity has been obtained.

Particular facilities needed at the present time are turret lathes capable of handling bar stock from ⅞ to 7½ inches in diameter; punches and dies, jigs and fixtures, plug gages and reamers. Mr. Wall will be glad to receive any information on where such facilities may be located. Employees who may know of unused facilities are invited to write Mr. Wall at the Purchasing department, Room 133, General Electric Company, Schenectady.

FM To Be Installed At Nashville, Tenn.

After operating an amplitude modulated emergency communications system for five years, the city of Nashville has ordered a complete frequency modulation system from the General Electric Company.

Nashville is the first Southern city to adopt frequency modulation for police communication, and when the new system goes into operation in the near future, this city will have one of the most modern emergency communications systems in the country.



Geo. Waldschmidt

INSURANCE PAYS

A recent forceful example of the value of the Group Life Insurance plans of the Company is found in the story of a young woman employee of Fort Wayne Works, who died one day after she had been employed a year, but who had signed up for the additional insurance as soon as she became eligible, that is after a year's employment. The premium actually paid was 47 cents. The payment to the beneficiary was $650.

NOTICE

United States Defense Savings Bonds and Defense Postal Savings Stamps may be purchased for cash at any time at the Payroll department.

August 15 Set As Date To Pay Profit Sharing

Friday, August 15, has been set as the date on which Fort Wayne employees will receive their share of the $2,373,000 of General Profit Sharing, which President Charles E. Wilson announced on July 18 would be distributed early in August. Distribution will be made on the basis of 3 per cent for employees with five or more years of service; 2 per cent for employees with three or more but less than five years of service; and 1 per cent for employees with one or more but less than three years of service. The payment throughout the entire Company is based on the estimated first six months profits plus $373,000 of undistributed earnings left over for 1940.

Joe Henry, First Vice-Pres. Helen Bleke, Second And Harold Carter, Secretary

George H. Waldschmidt, veteran of the payroll department with more than 30 years service, was re-elected president of the G-E Club at the annual election this week. Other officers chosen were Joe Henry, first vice-president; Helen Bleke, second vice-president; Harold Carter, secretary; and Leo Wallace, director. The following directors will serve carry-over terms of office: B. C. English, Lois Miller and Byron Everard. The retiring officers and directors are Pauline Baker, G. A. Seabold and K. Betts.

The G-E Club is easily Fort Wayne's outstanding employees' social organization. Established formally in 1926 with the official name G-E Club, the organization succeeded the G-E Recreational Foundation which in turn succeeded the famous Electro-Technic Club. Neither of these earlier groups had any particular facilities for serving employees. They did sponsor various sports programs and for many years an annual employee picnic was carried out.

With the formation of the G-E Club and the decision of the Company to erect a modern clubhouse to house various recreational features, the real growth of the club began. The building was completed in 1927. Andrew M. Snodgrass, now production manager of the Pittsfield Works was the club's first president.

The club in the 15 years it has existed for the benefit of employees has filled a definite need. Bowling facilities, equalled nowhere in the entire state of Indiana are available for shop leagues.

A well equipped gymnasium provides ample space for basketball games and on occasion the gym can handle more than 1,400 persons. There is equipment for serving more than 400 persons at dinner and the club is also equipped with pool and billiard tables.

George Waldschmidt all through the years has been one of the club's most active members and ardent supporters. Widely known throughout the works through virtue of his long service and keen enthusiasm for sports, he has been chairman of the boxing committee, serving for four years. He was largely responsible for the Golden Gloves boxing tourney so popular several years ago. George is also secretary of the Quarter Century Club, having been chosen to fill the term of the late William Melching, and last year was elected for the full term.

The new club officers will take over on September 1.

Unique Device Aids Defense Operation

Polish Born Employee In Schenectady Speeds Work On Warship Parts

The time required for a small but vital step in building propulsion equipment for warships has been cut in half by the ingenuity of Waclaw Dasziewski, a 53-year-old Polish-born boring mill operator in the Schenectady Works.

He devised a horse-shoe shaped metal yoke that permits one boring mill to do the work formerly required of two mills and a lathe in making bearing rings and self-aligning bearings for battleships. The company has given him a suggestion bonus which, with other money from his savings, he is investing in defense savings bonds.

"I want to do what I can to help America," he said. "I have an old father in Poland, a sister in Rumania. I have not heard from them for some time. I do not know what has happened to them. Here I have enough to eat and good clothes to wear; I can sleep in peace; I can be happy playing with my grandchildren and hunting and fishing. I like that and am willing to do all I can to keep things that way."

The warship bearings previously were made on a vertical boring mill and the rings on a horizontal mill, but the required smoothness could not be obtained on the latter and finishing on a lathe was necessary. Use of the yoke permits the ver-

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NEW TENNIS CHAMPS

Raymond J. Hoffman, Jr., Bldg. 26-3, and his partner, Paul Dammeier, won the city men's double tennis championship at Weisser Park, Tuesday evening, August 5. They defeated Wilson and Schoaff in a thrilling five set match.

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• Everybody Helps

(Guest Editorial)

It's been said that "woman's work is never done." Looking at the present record of the sex in helping out on national defense, there seems to be a lot of truth in the old adage.

Through research, women scientists are today playing their part in defense. A woman is one of the world's greatest authorities on the basic structure of aluminum, vital material in airplanes and other military equipment. Another has designed turbines and power plants for Navy destroyers. Still a third, who years ago invented the "invisible glass" you see in many store windows, is now devoting all her ingenuity to defense research.

But the record doesn't end with these scientific efforts. Women are by nature particularly skilled at performing certain "fine" work. Hence, many of them are today found assembling tiny motors for use in communications and other fields, while others are sewing parachutes and barrage balloons, or passing final inspection on particularly delicate defense products.

Women are making a splendid record in the manufacturing effort for national security. This fact is of unusual importance when it is remembered that in modern theory 16 to 17 civilians are needed to "back up" each man in uniform. Not only are America's women proving that they intend our way of life in this country to be preserved, but they are actively demonstrating that every ounce of the nation's skill is ready and eager to serve the purposes of national defense.

And so—here's hats off to our "battalions" of women in defense!

—Bloomfield Works News.

• No Left Turn, Please

The other day, one of our eagle-eyed plant protection men noticed an employee disobeying the "NO LEFT TURN" rule on Fairfield Avenue. As a matter of fact it was at 3:40 on Monday afternoon. The rule was established to observe, not to pass up. If it was YOU, don't do it again. Remember, accidents caused when folks break the rules don't win sympathy and understanding when the time comes to fix the blame!

Unique Device

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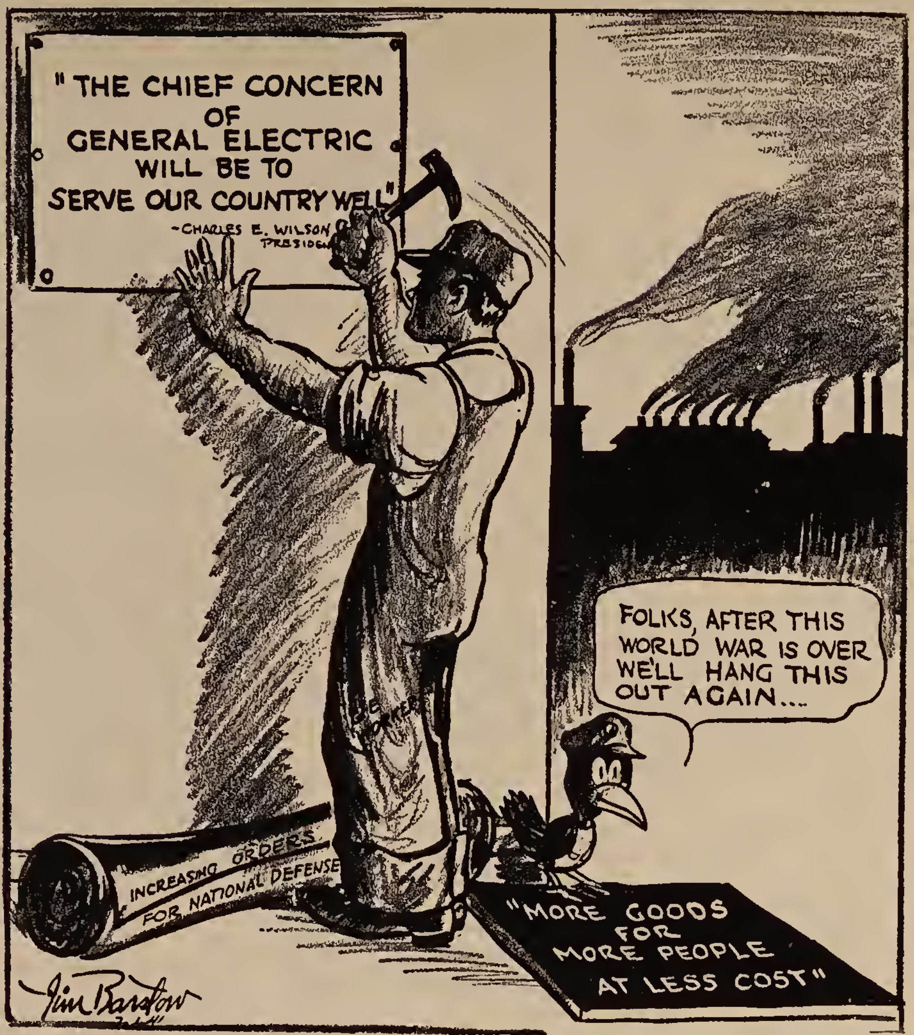
tical mill to be used also for the ring job, and considerable machine and labor time is saved because the requisite smoothness can be obtained initially.

Four previous suggestions of Mr. Dasziewski for machinery improvements have been accepted by the company's suggestion committee.

Typical head of an average American family, he is but one of thousands employed by the company on defense projects. He came to the United States as a boy of 18 in 1906 after two uncles who preceded him had written home about the land of opportunity. He worked as a rivet heater and boiler maker for several years and entered the employ of the General Electric Company in 1913. He became a citizen in 1914.

Now he operates a 50-inch boring mill in the turbine department. At an adjacent mill works his 25-year-old son who came to work for General Electric in 1937 as a chip sweeper. At Michigan State College is a second son, a junior in chemical engineering and an advanced student in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Upon graduation he will enter the United States Army as a commissioned officer. Of two daughters, the elder is married, while the younger keeps house for her widowed father.

FOR THE DURATION.....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FOLKS, AFTER THIS WORLD WAR IS OVER WE'LL HANG THIS OUT AGAIN...
INCREASING ORDERS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE
"MORE GOODS FOR MORE PEOPLE AT LESS COST"
Jim Barstow

The spirit of the times today is to let nothing interfere with making the country strong. General Electric is striving its level best to live up to that spirit. In every division of its far-flung enterprises, national defense comes first. This is as it should be, for unless the country is made strong against any possible enemies to the American Way of Life, there's not much use planning for the future. We are now proving to the world that the system of private enterprise, so highly developed in the democratic nations, is better than any other system.

And after the war? One of the best answers was given by Robert S. Peare, manager of publicity and advertising for the Company and also treasurer of the Advertising Federation of America in a recent talk. Said Mr. Peare: "After this world war is over, it will be the good will developed for our private enterprise system—now harnessed to defense production—that will help restore it once more to the good cause of 'more goods for more people at less cost'."

The future depends upon how well we do our part in this huge national defense job. If we do it well, there's every reason to believe we will emerge stronger and better able to maintain the American Way of Life.

SCIENCE FORUM – by L. A. Hawkins

Q. Is it not possible to make paper from plants other than wood or linen, in order to save natural resources of wood?

A. Paper can be made from hemp, jute, straw, cotton, esparto grass, rags, and a number of other materials. These materials are not used more extensively, however, because of the higher cost and quality of the finished paper.

Q. What causes stars to twinkle?

A. The twinkling is caused by the atmosphere. It is due to the fact that the air is generally full of streaks and wavelets of unequal density. The amount of twinkling differs considerably on different nights, depending on the uniformity and steadiness of the air.

Q. What is agate?

A. Agate is a metamorphic rock formed by the deposition of silica from mineral waters in the gas holes in solidified lava.

Q. What are the three best conductors of electricity at ordinary temperatures and pressures?

A. In the order of their conductivity they are silver, copper, and gold.

Q. How is the per cent grade of a highway or railroad calculated?

A. Merely multiply the ratio of the vertical rise to the horizontal distance in which the rise occurs by 100. Thus a 1 per cent grade would mean a rise of 52.8 feet a mile. This is 52.8 divided by 5280 (number of feet in a mile) and multiplied by 100.

Q. How do you explain the sparks that seem to appear on adhesive tape as it is pulled off the roll?

A. This phenomenon is a manifestation of static electricity. A small amount of this static electricity is generated by friction as the tape is pulled off the roll, and then the separation of the charged strip from the roll increases the voltage so that a spark is frequently produced.

Q. How big do whales grow?

A. The largest whale, known as the sulphur-bottom whale, reaches a length of 100 feet and a weight of about 150 tons. It lives, appropriately enough, in the largest ocean, the Pacific, anywhere from California to Central America.

Q. What is the difference between a billion in England and a billion in the United States?

A. When we speak of a billion, we mean a thousand million; but when an Englishman says "billion," he means a million million, or a thousand of the U. S. billions.

Q. Are the stars actually the same shape as they appear to be when seen with the naked eye; that is to say, with points?

A. The stars are so far away that even the nearest one (excluding the sun) when viewed with the most powerful telescope appears as a mere point of light. It is reasonable to believe that all the stars are approximately spherical in shape similar to our sun, which is the most important of all stars as far as we are concerned.

Month of August 1941 - Double Award Month

HERE IS MY SUGGESTION

To Reduce Spoilage and Conserve Material

Secretary Suggestion Committee
Building 16-3

I SUGGEST:

Signed..

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CONSERVE MATERIAL

FORT WAYNE WORKS
ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE
ELIMINATE SPOILAGE

MAINTAIN QUALITY

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FIRST TIME FOR DOUBLE CASH AWARDS

Present National Emergency Justifies Special August Drive For Suggestions

Experience the satisfaction of receiving a double cash award during August by making a suggestion that will further our National Defense and reduce spoilage. Reducing spoilage means the conservation of much-needed vital materials as well as better utilization of equipment and man-power.

Each issue of our daily papers calls attention to additional materials being placed on priority lists. It is reasonable to believe that as the scarcity of raw materials increases, the production of non-defense devices will have to be further curtailed, at least for a short time, while the producers of raw materials have time to fill the National Defense needs. Our ability to continue production of commercial products is limited by our ability to conserve and utilize to the utmost, the stock of raw materials we have in our plant at the present time and that we may be able to procure in the future.

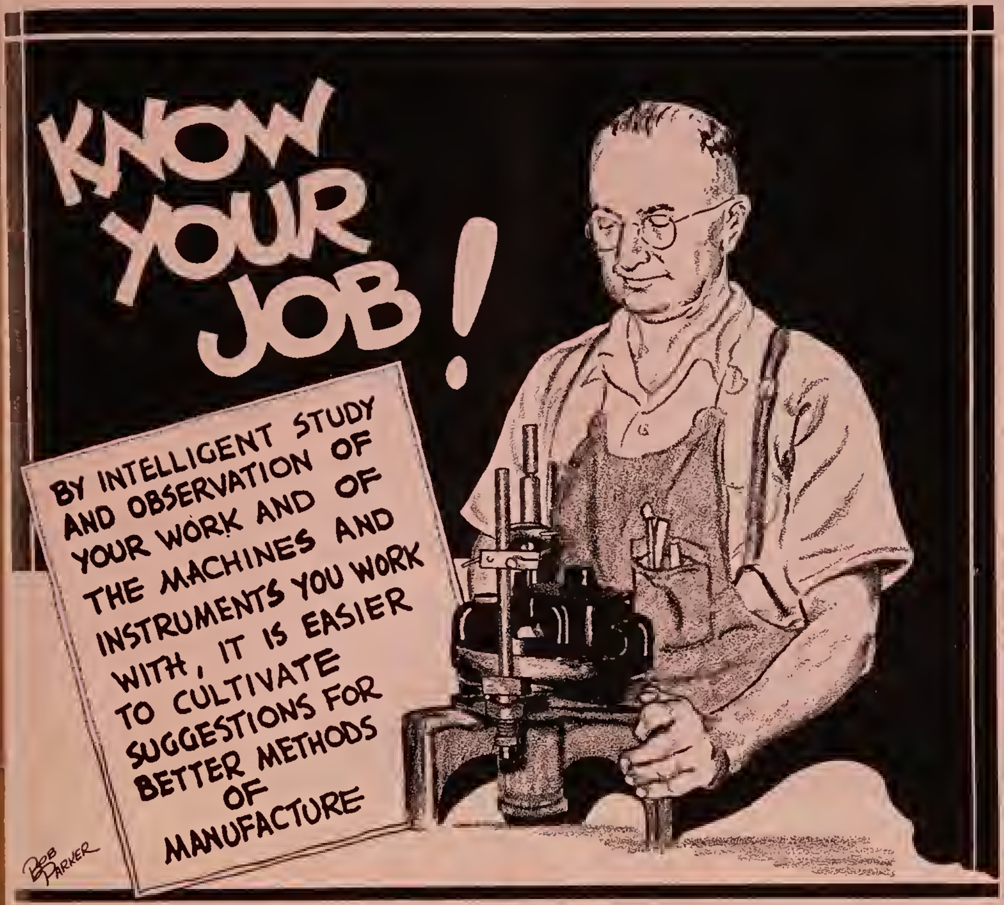
Here is where we employees enter the picture with suggestions to reduce spoilage and conserve material. Regardless of how small the saving of material may be in machining processes, the saving resulting from conversion of over-run material or a savings in labor, additional ideas through suggestions are needed, if we are to meet defense schedules and still endeavor to serve our commercial customers.

Are the materials that you handle and work on being economically used? Do they offer you an opportunity to benefit by suggesting a change that will conserve material? How are the tools you use in making the parts which you contribute? Can you suggest a change in them which will improve the quality, make your job easier, and at the same time reduce spoilage?

Analyze the cause of spoilage that may have occurred on parts which you have made so that you can avoid repeating the defect again. Have the tools, materials, or processes contributed to the cause? If so, what can you suggest that will overcome repetition of the same trouble on future parts?

Salvage operations require highly trained workers. By knowing our jobs so that we produce good parts, and no defective work, we can reduce the work to be done by these specialists so that their time will be available for use on new emergency work.

There is surely something about the jobs you are performing that can be improved and so lead to the saving of time or material and reduce spoilage. No job can remain the same year in and year out without some thought of improvement entering one's mind. Your suggestion may not cause immediate changes to the operations you perform, but it may stimulate your thoughts and the thoughts of others so that some improvement may result. Turn in that little thought on a suggestion blank today. It may mean a double award for you and enable you to contribute your share to the National Defense emergency.


KNOW YOUR JOB!
BY INTELLIGENT STUDY AND OBSERVATION OF YOUR WORK AND OF THE MACHINES AND INSTRUMENTS YOU WORK WITH, IT IS EASIER TO CULTIVATE SUGGESTIONS FOR BETTER METHODS OF MANUFACTURE
BOB PARKER

"Leave It To The Women"

. . . is a time-worn phrase, and with feminine response to the new double-award suggestion program for August, it looks as if the women may take the situation in hand and "cash in" some new ideas on the saving of material.

Cries of "Swell," "Great," and "Fine" greeted the inquiring reporter when she talked to some of the girls noted for their "Suggesting" ability about the merits of the August program. We hope this doesn't start an argument with the male contingent, but we settled this problem of suffrage long ago, and besides, new fall clothes must be bought, so why argue about whether or not the fair sex should try to corner the suggestion market.

Alma Geary, Bldg. 17-2, pocketed $75 some time ago because she thought it would be smart to use a single piece of stockinet on certain connections. (And brother, from where I sit, that $75 looks darn smart.) "This double-award program suits me fine," said Alma, "as a matter of fact, I thought of something this morning that will save material, and I'm going to send it in."

"The girls on this floor are thinking," said Margaret Rumbaugh, Bldg. 26-3, winner of a $35 suggestion award several months ago, "and I have an idea that this business of double awards is sort of urging them along." Pauline Ort, who once took home $22 for suggesting a rubber guard on conveyor braces, chimed in on this note of thinking also, with the explanation that since double awards for August had been announced, she had been thinking and thinking and thinking.

Ida Mugford, Bldg. 4-5, another former suggestion award winner, is now working on wedging on a Navy job, so her position is particularly significant in the National Defense emergency. "I don't know where I can suggest an improvement," said Dorothy, "but I'm going to keep my eyes open because a double award would suit me fine."

Say what you may about the fair sex, but the gals are thinking!

Swift Action Is Promised

The month of August Double Award Program for suggestions for the reduction of spoilage and the conservation of material is well under way. Suggestions are coming in from all departments in large numbers.

Engineers, planning men, and suggestion committees are making it their business to give each suggestion their best consideration and report their conclusions and make awards at the earliest opportunity. Their part of the program will not lag.

We will do our utmost to speed up the adoption of as many of the useful suggestions as quickly as possible. This will insure that our efforts toward spoilage reduction and material conservation will not bog down. Help the National Defense Program—send in another and better suggestion!

C. H. MATSON,
Assistant Manager.

Machine Tools Still Hard To Get

Vital That We Take Care of Them so as to Get Most Use Out of Them

Machine tool manufacturers are swamped and are working twenty-four hours a day in their effort to supply the heavy demand for machines and tools necessary to further their National Defense work. This makes in vital that we know our machines, use the proper care in their adjustment, and be sure they are properly maintained to keep them running at their highest productive capacity.

It is highly important that machine tools be lubricated at regular intervals and that any sign of distress, that is noted in their operation, be reported to the foreman, without delay. A minor cause of trouble can usually be corrected without much difficulty, but if the trouble persists it may mean a major breakdown of the machine tool with the consequent loss of production which is so vital at this time.

Keep your machine tools as clean as is consistent with the operation you are performing and never leave a machine tool to the next shift operator unless you have removed most of the chips, shavings and dirt that have accumulated.

Don't Waste Small Parts

It is surprising how many small parts find their way into sweepings. Parts which drop on the floor should be picked up at once so that they do not lose their identity and find their way into sweepings and become a total loss, usually unaccounted for in costs.

--- UNDERSTAND YOUR JOB ---

DO YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR JOB?

Our Present Emergency Requires That We Have Full Knowledge Of Our Job

Our present national emergency makes it necessary that we have a full knowledge of our job in order that we can maintain the highest quality in workmanship and conserve much needed material. To know our part in the manufacture of a variety of products, such as we build at the Fort Wayne Works, it is important that we know what the part we are making contributes to the final assembly of the unit or means to the customer who purchases the article which we build.

To make parts of the highest quality, we must be familiar with the material with which we work and know how it reacts to the operations we perform on it. The machines and tools which we use to fabricate materials play an important part in the control of quality, without spoiling parts or wasting raw material, so we must understand their operation in every detail and contribute our knowledge and human touch to keep these machines functioning at their best.

We can obtain answers to the questions we may have about our job from our foremen and the many specialists our company has available. We should make use of their help in understanding our job. Asking a simple question, even if you think it will cause you embarrassment, may solve one of your problems and help you reduce spoilage or conserve material and, thereby, increase your prestige with your foreman on account of a job well done.

The expression, "DO NOT LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK", might well be written "DO NOT WORK BEFORE YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR JOB." If we follow this rule, we will save time and, without question, reduce the rejection and scrapping of badly needed parts and the necessity of providing additional material to replace that sent to the scrap pile.

As employees of the Fort Wayne Works, we all have a very definite responsibility in overcoming our spoilage problems and reducing the waste of material so that we can not only carry out the National Defense projects which have been given us but have as much material as possible available for the non-defense production which we now have.

Carry-Back Program In Hermetic Motor Department Maintains Quality

By Karl Geller

In the above picture, we see Violet Brower, instructor in the Hermetic Winding Department, Bldg. 17-2, "chalking up" a rejection on the carry-back chart, one of which she maintains in this department. This system was started on April 1 and through the splendid co-operation of the employees has been the impetus for a decided downward trend in the number of winding defects in hermetic refrigerator stators.

Each winder has a symbol to stamp her work for future identification. When a defect is encountered, an analysis is made to determine the cause and place the responsibility. After definite responsibility has been placed, the instructor marks the rejection against the operator responsible and carries it back to her for correction and further instruction.

Starting out with the theory that many of the defects are not caused by operator carelessness, but are caused by lack of proper training and instructions, defective materials, and faulty operation of equipment, the Hermetic Motor Department set out to accomplish reduction in spoilage and re-work through three separate sources.

(1) Training Paramount

Operators may innocently cause defects because of lack of sufficient training, and this is particularly true when increases in production are greater than our ability or opportunity to train new operators. The carry-back system affords the opportunity of more personal contact between the instructor and the operator, and where further training is needed, personal attention by the instructor can be given.

(2) Must be Corrected

The carry-back system also brings to light defects that are beyond the operator's control and are caused by faulty processes and equipment. The operators are zealous of their good standing and unless the responsibility can be definitely placed, (and in such cases, the defective part is NOT chalked up against the operator) the foremen and instructors will be ever alert to see that equipment is kept in good working order so that poor quality work from this source is kept to a minimum. Where repeated errors are traced to the same operator and analyzed as caused by the equipment, a set-up or maintenance man is quickly called in and the offending mechanism corrected.

(3) Quality Pays

The Hermetic Motor Department believes in the axioms, "If it's worth doing, it's worth doing right", and "It's just as easy to do it right the first time". Our operators take pride in producing good, acceptable work. The benefits gained by quality workmanship are readily apparent, compared with the inevitable inefficiency caused by poor and careless workmanship. Proper training and instruction inherently assists the operator to produce good quality work of which she can be proud.

During the first three months that the carry-back system has been in effect, the average number of carry-backs has been materially reduced as a result of the fine co-operation of our people in this training program. With such performance, pride in quality workmanship is paramount, which in effect produces good, all-around performance by placing QUALITY before QUANTITY. Every operator fully understands that they must produce good quality in order to receive full reward for their quantity.

GOOD QUALITY

has become synonymous with General Electric products through the efforts of several generations of employees who were proud of their opportunities to design, produce and sell those products. During recent years we have striven hard to maintain the quality of General Electric products and at the same time to reduce costs so that more people might use and enjoy the benefits obtainable from those products.

Today we have a new problem—one to which we have given relatively little thought—National Defense. We must get a new viewpoint. Here-to-fore, the majority of General Electric products were called upon to render a peaceful service in which life was not usually at stake. Today the products may be used in other manufacturing plants making equipment for defense or they may be used directly by our army, navy or air corps. In either case the failure of a motor or a transformer to perform its function at the proper time might endanger the safety of our country or more personally the lives of our own friends or relatives. We—must not let that happen.

The engineers must make sure that they have ample safety factors for our defense requirements. The production and planning personnel must be sure that the right materials, proper tools and equipment are provided at the right time. And equally important the people who build the product must build it not just to get by test and inspection, but to insure that the motor or transformer, or whatever it may be will stand up under the severe stains and shocks to which it may be subjected.

E. J. THOMAS, Engineer,
Transformer Div.

Pitch In Now

If there's doubt about how the job ought to be done, ASK QUESTIONS. If there's a way to do it better, MAKE SUGGESTIONS. Above all, KNOW YOUR JOB THOROUGHLY.

THERE ARE MANY BENEFITS

That we'll all receive by gaining a thorough knowledge of our jobs. We won't unknowingly make mistakes which will cause the parts or devices that we produce to be rejected and possibly scrapped when they reach the inspector.

There is no more satisfaction to an operator than the knowledge of a job well done. When parts or completed product pass inspection with flying colors, which means little or no rejections, we have the satisfaction of knowing that we have performed a good job. Our foreman is aware of our performance, when he reviews the Daily Defectives Reports, which are posted in most sections of every department.

A thorough knowledge of our job and work well done, cultivates job pride, which is so badly needed in our present National Defense Program.

DON'T LET THEM DOWN

General Electric has dedicated itself 100 per cent to helping our country equip for national defense.

Conservation of material, spoilage and defective workmanship, always a hazard to successful economic operation, now becomes much more serious, as failure to meet a shipment or furnishing defective equipment may result in one or more men in the armed forces losing their life.

Like any big job, this one can only be accomplished by each of us *doing our assigned task with a minimum loss in time and material.* Most essential to the success of this undertaking is a *thorough understanding of our job.*

Exeprienced employees should continually be on the alert and willing to aid the many new and less experienced. Supervisors and specially assigned trainers are available in order that you may ask for advice if your job is not clear to you.

Constantly keep in mind—late with our deliveries or defective apparatus—MAY LET SOMEONE DOWN.

J. H. GARGETT, *Supt.*
Transformer Department.

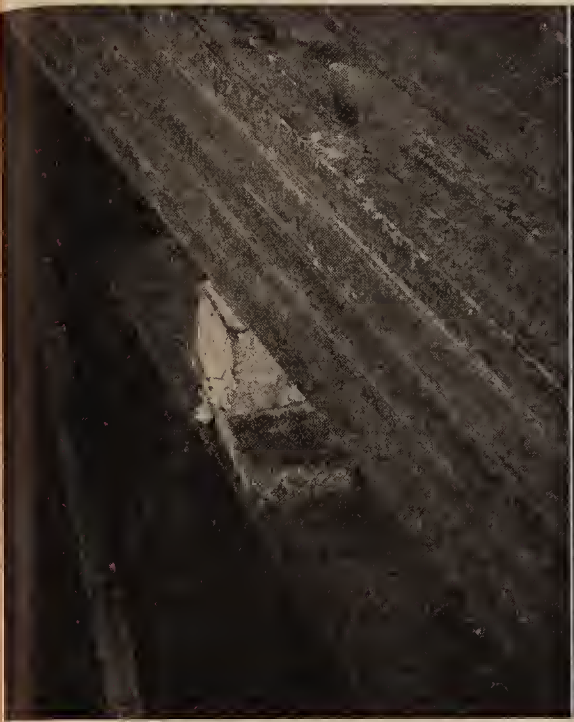
"It takes less time to do a thing right than it does to explain why you did it wrong".—HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

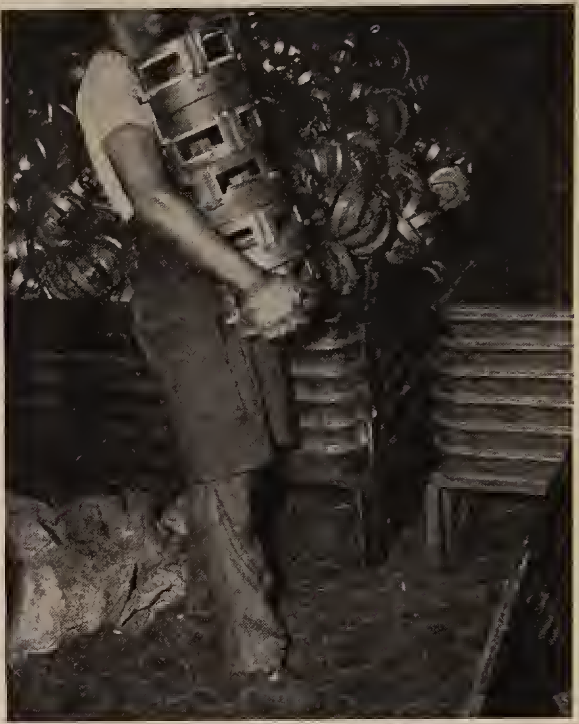
Avoid Complaints

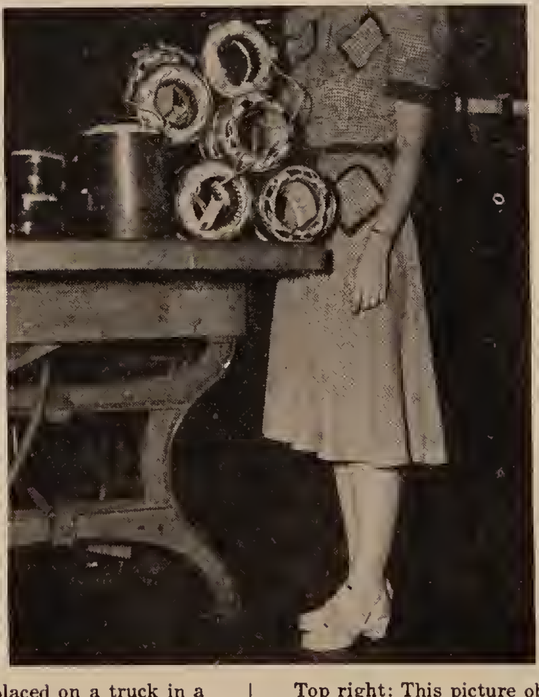
Minor defects and errors in our products cause our customers to lose time and they eventually become annoying complaints. Avoid complaints by maintaining the quality of all of our products.

--- HEADS UP FOR QUALITY ---

This Is The Way Forty Percent Of Our Accidents Occur







Top left: Cause and effect. The load of steel at the left was placed on a truck in a hazardous manner, a wide piece of steel being laid across the narrow block. The piece of steel fell just as an employee was passing, striking his leg and causing severe injuries.

Top right: This picture obviously shows that the slightest misstep or bumping into another object would cause several pounds of iron to fall on the man's foot. It is never necessary to transport materials in this fashion. One of our

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NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Dear Editor:

Having received the "Works News", I was happy to know that now although being very far away I might still be in contact with those at General Electric. You may depend upon me for full cooperation to acquaint you of the activities at this camp.

By all means keep me on your mailing list. My correct address you will find below.

Sincerely yours,
Verne Marbaugh
Service Company
80th Armd. Reg. (M)
Pine Camp, N. Y.

Dear Editor:

I rceived the Works News and appreciate it very much and it will be a pleasure to receive the paper each week. Letters and news from home are the gem of the day to every soldier; the joker is, to get letters you must write letters and that gets to be quite a chore at times to add to our other spare time duties. I am slated to go on furlough July 23 so I hope to see you in Fort Wayne briefly at some time during that week. I will bring some snapshots with me.

See you soon,
Pvt. Sam Schladenhauffen
Co. B, 113 Med. Regt.
38th Division,
Camp Shelby, Miss.

Dear Editor:

I received the Works News and would like to have you send me the Works News. I have been transfered to the company which address I give to you. Also have sent some snapshots home. If you wish one of them I have written to my folks and told them to give it to you if you wish to put it in the News. It will be perfectly all right with me. I am taking bayonet practice now and it is O.K. I like it very much out here, but it sure get's hot out here. I have never been in h - - - but if it is as hot there as it is here I surely don't want to go there. I am just 135 miles from San Francisco and 250 from Los Angeles. It sure is nice country out here and also beautiful. It took us just four days from Fort Benjamin Harrison and slept three nights on the train. We went through eight different states: Illinois, Wisconsin, Texas, Nevada, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas. They are all very nice in the spring. I also saw orange and lemon trees with oranges and lemons on them. They sure looked good to me. I was wishing I could get off the train and get some oranges. Well, I will send you some snapshots for the Works News just as soon as I get some good ones taken. Well, thas is all for now. Will send you some news later. I have had some rifle practice also. I got a 66 and a 72. That is all for now.

Sincerely yours,
Private Richard Becker
Co. A, 76th T'ng.
(Bn.) Hq.
Camp Roberts, Calif.
Fort Sill, Okla.

Dear Editor:

I received your letter and will try and answer as best as can.

Yesterday and today were cloudy and looks as though it will rain. It hasn't rained here since last April. All those pictures of the hostesses in camp are the bunk. I have only seen about three since I came and as hard to get to and talk as a guy giving out 100 dollar bills.

I haven't seen any rattlesnakes as yet but I heard a few have been killed since I've been here. When I was out to the rifle range about two weeks ago a scorpion was killed about ten feet from where I was sitting. This is about our last week of training, then we go to school for six or seven weeks. They are going to make radio operators out of us as far as I know we will only carry pistols and ride in trucks so we won't have to do much marching I hope. It looks as though they are trying to extend our time. I hope not as I miss the luxuries at home, especially my car. We are located in a large valley and there are large hills, which seem like mountains to me, around the camp. After our 13 weeks we will all be split up. I may get in the Infantry Band. I don't know as yet. Here's a picture of the tent we have to pitch. They expect two men to sleep in it—imagine that. We get plenty of good wholesome food. Usually Sunday dinner is the best—chicken and ice cream. They serve that strong beer—3.2—over at the Post Exchange. Twenty-one bucks sure doesn't last long here. They try like hell to take it away as soon as you get it. Tell Perry and the boys I said hello and sure miss playing with them.

Yours,
Dick H.
Camp Roberts, Calif.

Dear Editor,

The second issue of the Works News has just arrived and I am very happy to receive it. It is indeed a source of great pleasure to read about the happenings of friends and former co-workers every week, while being better than a thousand miles from your old friends and surroundings.

We are up at 4:45 A.M. every morning for a full day of exercises, drill, lectures, and class room work and when 9:30 P.M. rolls around we are usually ready to hit the "hay" and call it a day.

I am now beginning my fifth week in the Signal Corps Battery of the 8th Specialized Training Regiment. Included in our classes are: The operation, establishment, and maintenance of various types of communications, encoding and decoding of different means of signals, setup and operation of message centers, study of batteries and their methods of operation, map reading, etc.

Fort Wayne men are few and far between down here. Up to the present time Irvin Wedler is the only other G-E man I have come in contact with at Fort Sill. He is located in Battery "C", 33rd Battalion, a specialized motor mechanics outfit.

I will certainly appreciate the Works News at all times and will notify you whenever transferred.

Sincerely yours,
Carl A. Alter
Battery "A", 32nd Bn.,
Field Artillery
Training Center,

Dear Editor:

Have written this letter on request to tell of our experiences in camp, and if the substance is found to be boring disregard it.

I have now received two copies of the Works News, and am more than glad to have it sent. So if possible would like to have the same continued. Like a newspaper, it's interesting to page through and read of the latest happenings, and doings of some people or groups in your place of employment.

Except for being tough at first the eight weeks I have now spent in the army have been most interesting. The first few weeks of learning discipline, and the manner in which the army does things were the toughest. An axiom of the army is that there are two ways—the right and the army. You do the latter, and no argument if you want to save yourself K. P. on Sunday. For any boner you might pull, or goofing off as we call it here you get gigged, which amounts to punishment by being put on some detail, preferably in the mess hall.

Although this is a medium tank (28 tons) regiment we as yet haven't got the tanks so we carry on our training procedure—driving truck, and once in a while operate a light tank (9 tons). Besides this are taught care and operation of machine guns and small weapons, and finish off with lectures on how to carry on a successful war.

The most fun I have had so far is driving these tanks, and have likewise taken a great liking to such. July eighth was the date for the beginning of company and regimental schools, for all those who qualified for the training. The instruction period will last until August fifteenth when if we made good we will get our ratings, and be transfered to a regular unit. The schools attended are non-commissioned officers, radio, and tank and truck driving. I qualified for radio so that's what I do four days a week learning the Morse code.

The chow they feed us is swell, in fact our mess hall has the reputation of being one of the best in the division. Have gained several pounds, but charge that to having eggs and beans practically every day.

Co. A,
80th Armd. Reg. (M)
Pine Camp, N. Y.

Dear Editor:

Thanks for the Works News. Enjoyed it very much.

Would appreciate it very much if you would continue to send it to me. Yes, you have my correct address, and in case of any change I'll drop you a card. Thanking you for your interest, I remain,

William Schlecht
Hq. Det. 2nd Bn.,
152 Inf., 38th Div.,
Camp Shelby, Miss.

A writer in a woman's magazine urges her readers not to overlook the most insignificant detail of their wedding arrangements. After all, if it wasn't for him there just wouldn't be a wedding.

REPORT ACCIDENT HAZARDS
NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT the ACCIDENT WHICH MAY OCCUR NEXT WEEK

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Hermetic Motors 17-2

Dear Hermit:

Has the mystery been solved? Who is the reluctant dragon? Do dragons ever have sandy hair? I think the dragon species is extinct in Bldg. 17-4.

You know, I'll bet everyone in Bldg. 17 knows that Jerry Clark's middle name is Violet. Well, Jerry, my middle name is Rose, so together we ought to make some kind of a corsage.

Irene Meyer thinks the breeze over by the Sunbeam Table is just grand. She thinks it would be a fine breeze to be floating around in, under a parachute.

Our Dotty with the southern accent is very excited these days. She is to be married in two weeks and is moving to that good old state of Tennessee. We sure will miss her, but we all wish her every happiness.

With plans going forward to vacation time, there hasn't been time for much thought of anything else. However I think every one is going to enjoy those two weeks of rest and play, and I'd like to hear about their good times when they get back.

G. U.

Dear G. U.:

Esther Remenschneider entertained some of the girls at a chicken fry last week. The entertainment consisted of taking snapshots and horseshoe pitching. Those who attended were: Joan Young, Helen Grunewald, Eileen Goeglein, Ginny Doty aid Helen Wayer.

Dorothy Hanselman had a bad time last week due to an attack of laryngitis, so she stayed in bed all day Wednesday, and Thursday her voice was almost as good as new. But with all of the talking and singing Dottie did Thursday night by 11 o'clock her voice was gone again.

Saw Catherine Hoffman and Lois Burry at the Decatur fair. Seems that they are experts at dart throwing.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Only 116 more shopping days 'til Christmas!

T. H.

Motor Generator Static

A surprise shower was given for Miss Mary Rottman at the home of Miss Sara Jean Jones, 4302 South Wayne, last Tuesday. The table appointments were carried out in pink and white. A large umbrella in the same colors formed the centerpiece, with small pink and white rosebud baskets as favors. Shower games were played throughout the evening and prizes awarded, which in turn were given to the bride. Those attending the shower were the Misses Miriam Lemke, Jean O'Connor, Virginia Ayers, Mary Alice Herber, June DeWitt, Annabelle Haines, Mary Lauer, Jeanette Moats, Jeanne Brennan, Dorothy DeHaven, LaVern Engelbrecht, Sara Jean Jones, Virginia Davis, Mary Rottman, Rachel Luellen; Mrs. Wallace Moorhead and Mrs. Joseph Benanti.

Magdalen Hook, Bldg. 19-4, was certainly embarrassed the day of the Elex social. At one of the booths she gave the girl her social security card by mistake, thinking it was a ticket.

Rosemary Coovert and Ruth Henkenius are the two latest in Bldg. 19-4 to prance in with sparklers on their left hand. Who's next?

Lorena Hahn and Bob Haslup both of Bldg. 19-4, have most everyone guessing as to whether they're married or not.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

It has often been said that young people leave the farm and go to the city, but not so in Berniece Scheuman's case, she likes the farm so well that she's got herself engaged to a young farmer! We give our congratulations.

We were so surprised to see Ethel Hayes in at work on Monday, we thought she would be out peddling the fish she caught in Michigan.

Congratulations to Maybelle and Betty who were recently married.

Clarence Koff, Bldg. 4-2, must either be eccentric or the present heat wave is getting him down. He says that the salt tablets the company furnishes really quench his thirst, and the drinking water from the water cooler is so cold that it burns his mouth.

Why is is that some people never look where they are going. Vicki Fuhrman, Bldg. 4-2, was seen trying to walk through the new iron fence in the girls' wash room. My, my, while the workmen were still there and working on it too. But she defended herself by saying that she had another new bride with her, one Helen Martin. This love bug that causes all the absent mindedness in new brides must be a deadly thing to cause all the trouble that it does. If you don't believe it's catching, why does Mary Witte, Bonnie Meyers, Duela Archelman, Flo Rose Gant, Helen Schoppman, Dorothy Fundenburg, Thurlene Gronau, Mariana Cook, Millicent Farrell, Edith Uhrick, Mary Hoffer, Mabel Schwartz, Carolyn Shaffer, Janette Lortie and Mary Jane Mitchell all get married in three months. It's something to think about.

Anyone having lost anything, please see Doleen Geary, Bldg. 4-2. She may have it in her purse.

Vera Kruge, Bldg. 17-4 and Ruth English, Winter Street, recently made a trip through the Smoky Mountains and had a very enjoyable time. Ruth, however, refused to take any chances the early part of the day and whenever there was any rock or other objects to look over from a shaky position, she would always say to Vera, "Is it worthwhile?" After touring the most of the day, with no mishaps, finally Ruth came up missing. Vera searched and searched, and after about an hour she located Ruth on the highest point in the Smokies—Klingman Dome. Wondering how Ruth had the nerve and speed to climb that high, Vera started to climb this altitude too. Upon reaching her destination, Vera found the answer. Not far away from Ruth were a couple of Uncle Sam's finest. The next time you make another trip Vera, take a soldier boy along for a guide, then Ruth will see all the sights.

Russel Dunten says that the new G-E fan that he bought recently really creates a breeze of cyclone velocity. The first night he had it he tried to sleep with the fan running in the bedroom; he says after being blown out of bed the third time he shut the fan off.

Fred Stansbury, Bldg. 4-3, is now our chief flange dunker and drier-offer. Fred tells us that the only draw back to his job is that he comes to work in the morning all cleaned up and by quitting time he looks as if he had been rolling in a coal mine. Cheer up, Fred, there are worse jobs. For instance, operating a rattler in a foundry, ask your reporter, he knows.

Virginia Kaminitsas, Bldg. 19-4, makes a nightly trip to the windows at 10:30 to wave to her one and only, who gets off work at that time.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From The *Feminine Viewpoint*

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

Hot Weather Cocktail

Have you ever noticed how often, in this fast-moving, sophisticated, scientific world of ours, some simple facts concerning some of the very common things should have been obvious long ago? This general statement is prompted by the many questions asked each summer about salt tablets placed in the dispensers at drinking fountains. The sponsors of "feminine viewpoint" suggested that we clarify some of the inquiries in this column—for which we feel duly flattered. Of course, salt from the feminine viewpoint is no different than from the masculine, so that any of the stronger sex not addicted to reading this column, may break over and do so for this issue, at least.

Miners, furnace workers and others in excessively hot occupations used to talk about "water poisoning", a condition brought about after consuming large quantities of water in the course of a very hot work day, with the loss of large amounts of fluid by perspiration. Now it is difficult for us to look upon water as being poisonous, even in large quantities, and in fact it isn't. Those who formerly considered it as such overlooked the fact that large amounts of common salt were also lost in the perspiration. It is now known that the heat cramps and heat exhaustion formerly so common in such hot occupations were the result of the loss of salt, rather than by the drinking of too much water. By the simple process of supplying salt, to be taken with the drinking water, heat exhaustion has been practically eliminated in those hot occupations which a few years ago contributed many hospital patients each summer; and thus by getting the horse properly placed before the cart, one of the hot weather hazards has been very nearly eliminated.

Under normal conditions, a person needs from one-fourth to one-half ounce of salt to make up for the chlorides lost in the body fluids through the kidneys and skin. Normally we get this in our food, but under some conditions, the amount of sweat excreted by workers may amount to several pints an hour, and a corresponding increase in salt loss also occurs. Unless there is salt replacement along with the water replacement, there is an improper balance between fluid and salts in the tissues, and the result may be, and frequently is, varying degrees of heat cramps or heat exhaustion.

How much salt should one take? That will depend upon the amount of fluid lost by perspiration, and this in turn will depend upon the muscular activity of the worker, his working environment, and the outside temperature and humidity. The amount of water intake is almost automatically regulated by these factors, and in general it is safe on very hot days, or when working in hot occupations, to take a salt tablet with each drink of water.

Some have reported nausea and difficulty in keeping the tablets down. This can be largely overcome by crushing the tablet in the mouth and swallowing with plenty of water.

If this discussion leaves you feeling exhausted, try a salt cocktail and make all complaints to the "feminine viewpointers."

Dr. H. W. Garton.

19-2 Tattletale

By Sloop the Droop

As the zero hour approaches, a bald head can be seen sticking around the post at the nineteen gate. It looks up and down the street to see if the coast is clear, then waves to its overalled accomplice that they can proceed without interference from the monsters (better known as cops). It seems the reason for all this precaution is that Herb Kramer ("Baldy"), and Maurice Libbing ("Slugeye") were walking along Broadway, peacefully discussing the weather one evening, when up drove a big black shining limousine, but to their dismay, on the hood was written "Police." As the car came to a stop two officers hopped out and confronted both lads. One of the policemen held them at bay while the other flipped through his portable rogue's gallery.

By this time the entire police force had arrived and all joined in the chorus that they were looking for a guy in overalls which fitted "Slugeye's" description. However, out of all the cops, only one knew "Slugeye" and vouched for his good behavior.

As the cops departed "Baldy" and "Slugeye" joined in an agreement that they should make it a point to know more cops so that they could walk the streets in greater safety and that "Slugeye" would discard his overalls when walking with "Baldy."

Hermetic Office 17-2

Luella Franke, our "Outdoor Girl" even goes swimming this kind of weather, although once in a while she admits "it's too cold." . . . The newest item for Bldg. 17-2 budget is a steel plate to fasten on the back of Langenberg's boat to keep the over-anxious fish from crashing the end in. Bob Wefel is working diligently on the expense end. . . . If the WORKS NEWS isn't up to par this week blame it on Elmer Baade's vile cigars. It has been noted that Alex Smith looks slightly groggy while occupying the chair in the editor's office and we fear the results will be apparent in this week's WORKS NEWS. . . . We haven't found out why Dick Madden was sitting under the testing table for an hour or so the other afternoon. Maybe that's his way of putting himself in the dog house.

Suzy Sleuth.

Gerry Habig, Bldg. 4-3, came to work Monday with a basket full of sparkles. She is wearing them all around one big sparkler on her left hand.

Charlotte Sanford, Bldg. 4-3, bought a new car. After a trip to Ohio last week-end, she does not know whether she rode a car or a bucking bronco the way she felt on Monday morning.

Nellie Williams, Bldg. 4-3, has been taking long rides each evening to get all set for her Canadian trip next week. We are afraid she will be all worn out before she ever starts her trip.

Sylvia Bowers, Bldg. 4-3, came to work today with a Dayton hair dress. After a lot of explaining, we found out that she intends to spend the week-end in Ohio.

Lillian Bergman, Bldg. 4-3, has the mechanism girls all guessing how popular she was in "Baby Contests."

Harry Parker, Bldg. 4-3, wants to borrow a car to inspect Big Long Lake's gang. He is afraid to drive his car down there with the police badge on it.

Some Fishin'!

Vaughn Sheets, Mayor of Waynedale, will probably continue in this capacity if and when Waynedale should become a city. With such an honest face he couldn't help but be the people's choice. His well known fishing ability might have something to do with it too. These fish were supposed to have been caught in Long Lake, but they look like Canadian importations to us. This couldn't possibly be any reflection on the honesty of the mayor so all you bozos in the Wire and Insulation are expected to address His Honor with all due respect and courtesy.

Sleuthing In 4-6

A farewell party was held on Wednesday night for Pauline Gehrlich, who is leaving here on August 15th for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will reside. The girls presented her with a lovely gift to remember them by and sincerely wish her lots of good luck in Arizona. . . . The General Purpose FHP Sales Department has a newcomer in their midst. His name is Charlie King and he is not married. Go to it girls, but all strangle holds are barred. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherbondy on the arrival of a baby boy August 5th. I understand his name is supposed to be Harlan John. . . . Ruth Kaiser is making so much money these days that she was very extravagant on the Elex trip the other weekend. She ordered a dollar steak dinner, left it on the table, and went down to the hot dog stand for a hot dog for dinner. Ruth claims that they must have forgotten to fry the steak. . . . Why was "Toni" Kennedy attracting so much attention last week at West Swinney Park? Could it have been the attire she was wearing?—Could be! . . . Charlie Gable took his wife and children to Hamilton Lake last Sunday so they could enjoy the water toboggan slide. Naturally, it ended with "Mama" Gable taking care of the children and Charlie doing the sliding.

Sleuthing is no job for me,
It taxes my mentality,
I really haven't much to spare,
So guess I'll go 'fore I get the air.

The Sleuth.

Congratulations to Tom Freeman, Bldg. 26-2. Proud father of a baby boy.

6-4 Magneto Mumblings

It's always nice to get home, but a boat cruise to Milwaukee with Elex Club was well worth any aches or pains which yours truly may have suffered resulting from a strenuous, but exciting day. . . . Those two Magneto Belles, Marjorie Phillips and Betty White, were so-o-o-o thrilled over their "Shipboard Romances" experienced aboard the S. S. Grand Rapids that they have talked of nothing else for a week. We're wondering why they don't collaborate on writing a book called "How to Experience a Shipboard Romance in Four Short Hours." . . . Howard Timms didn't go on the boat ride to Milwaukee, but he had his own experiences at the lake while fishing, oh unhappy day. Howard tells us the same old sad story about the fish conducting a jam session on the opposite side of the lake from him. Or maybe the poor fish just didn't appreciate all that new equipment you bought for their benefit, Howard. . . . It has just come out that Ralph Dennison's favorite popular song is the Swedish double talk "Hut Sut Song." He claims that it is so soothing to his nerves, especially after he has heard it continuously for about two hours. . . . They say there's "Something About a Soldier" and Phyllis Closson should know, cause she claims that her "heart" belongs to the Army. Lucky fellow, that one. . . . It's nice to have Irene Schultz, time clerk, who has been ill for some time, back with us again. We missed your sweet smile while you were gone, Irene. . . . Welcome to Richard Pinkham and Harry McKee, second and third shift foremen, respectively, who have recently joined the Magneto Department. Hope you like it here in Magneto Valley, gentlemen. . . . Elmer Auman is all in a dither, cause lil' wifey is going out of town for a few days and he has to rough it. Best o' luck in your new role of chief cook and bottle washer, Mr. Auman.

Sunbeams From 17-4

Well just when we all thought that the little man with the bow and arrows was taking a nice long siesta, along comes Aurelia Fortman with a nice new diamond.

It could be the heat or it might be love that caused Mabel Clark to almost put her seven cents carfare in the card box last Friday night.

Wanted: Some nice juicy beefsteak. Dave Havert ran into one of those dog-gone doorknobs again, or did he?

Attention girls: If you didn't happen to see Whitey VanAuken showing his lovely legs, over in the park the other night, you must come over to my house sometime and I will tell you about it; they are really worth talking about.

Thought for the week: To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is Godlike.—A Mann.

Granny.

Wayne Cook, Bldg. 4-2, was known to have stopped at a filling station with his wife. Two girls were stranded there with a flat tire and he offered his services to help the girls. While at work, his wife left him stranded there and when the tire was repaired, the girls too left him stranded. But he said, hitch hiking was rather good.

Al Monas, Bldg. 16-3, feels neglected because he hasn't made the NEWS as yet. Wonder if he ever obtained such beautiful pefmanent blushes in Pittsfield as Jho. helped him to over the week-end.

SANDY SAYS

Hoot Mon! Or should I say, be gorra, did yez see the beautiful gr-r-r-een "QUALITY" flyer in the WORKS NEWS last week? And did ye obsairve, me gude lads and lassies, that ould Sandy made the green sheet? Ye might put it mildly that I'm highly flattered.

Weel, even if they didn't maintain quality (meaning Sandy Says, of course) in the "QUALITY" sheet, ye get what they're driving at.

Quality—General Electric Quality—is something that we must maintain, in the face o' all that's happening these days. If ye havn't worked here long enough tae catch the spirit—ye're going tae catch it. And if ye have, and see any young beginners who havn't, give them a helping hand. I know ye will—especially if they are blond and beautiful.

Show them how their job, even if it looks unimportant, should be done right. Show them how Quality means less scrap, less waste, better goods at less cost, and better conservation of critical materials. (By the way, last week I said that copper was getting "critical." Weel, now I've just picked up the latest drip from the grapevine that steel is getting hard to get, too.)

But I started tae say something about how important ANY job is around here. Don't think yours, whatever it is, is not important. Ye know the old story about the horse shoe nail, for want o' which the shoe was lost, and for want o' the shoe the horse was lost, etc., etc., which ends up with the loss o' a Country!

SO—whatever you're doing, do it well—believe me, you'ld hate tae think that one o' your pals was killed in action, or in an airplane accident, or on a battleship, because you were careless about some little job ye are doing here. BUT YET THAT MIGHT EASILY BE POSSIBLE.

Weel, anyway, don't let it worry ye. My cousin Colin worried about something the other day and he was telling Uncle Angus about it.

"Uncle Angus," he said, "I'm afraid I'm going tae spend a lot o' time teaching new employees all my secrets, and I'll nae learn onnything in return. It's got me worried."

"Foosh, me lad," replied Uncle Angus, "Ye canna teach without learning something in return. Look at the Indians. They taught us how tae raise corn—and we taught them how tae drink it."

During the past week it has been very difficult to collect news due, no doubt, to the extreme hot weather. Everyone seemed to be in the doldrums, not much activity existed. However, your reporter of Bldg. 4-3 in a tour of the various soft-ball diamonds discovered many of our co-workers attired in some very outlandish clothing. Anything to keep cool they said. For instance, there was Carl "Pudge" Clevenger in his "Sing Sing" sweater. Herman Doehrman in his cheese cloth slacks, and Wm. "Beezer" Burke wearing an outfit that looked to us like lace curtains.

Edward Sarrazine, Bldg. 4-2, left his badge at home one day last week and was a few minutes late. "That won't happen again. 'I hope' ", says Ed.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

26-5 Tool Bits

Henry Wittber and Earl Lenz attended the circus last week in their usual fashion. 'Tis rumored that the circus company contemplated charging an adult fee to watch them load.

Rufus Niblick is just another way of spelling Kentucky. You should see those loud southern shirts he is wearing.

Gordon McDougal should be in the same category as the bugler who gets 'em up in the morning. He calls up his best friends on Saturday afternoon reminding them that their vacation is over.

Paul Richter's face displayed a very embarrassed expression as he opened his clarinet case, minus the clarinet, at broadcast last week.

Wanted by Eulalia Spath, Bldg. 4-3: A chauffeur to drive that new Plymouth.

To all concerned, the fair maiden Harold Bokar, Bldg. 4-3, was sitting and waiting for in the park was his wife. Do you suppose Harold could have forgotten his lunch or did he have something on his mind?

Now that there is a rumor of making Waynedale a city, Johnnie Deahl, Bldg. 4-3, and Max Farrel, Bldg. 4-3, are very much concerned over who the Mayor will be. Well, Johnnie, you might just as well make up your mind to stick to the fire truck. As you know, Max is the pride and joy of the big town.

Harry Karr, Bldg. 26-2, fishes all day and catches the limit and then lets them all loose again in the lake. Better luck next time Harry. Sew up the holes in your fish sack.

26-3 Tidbits

Well here we are again after a very hot week. There were only a few that were overcome by the heat. It looks as if next week will be cooler, so let's keep all fingers and toes crossed for cooler weather.

Have you heard that Beryl Carr is going to say "I do." In fact as soon as August 23. So good luck and oodles of happiness.

We are certainly glad to have Irene Craig back at work again. We sure missed you, Irene.

Petra McCollister received a very useful gift, an iron, for a wedding present. Too bad you burned your finger, Pete.

How about a look at the diamond Anne Gligor received? It's just beautiful, boy, and how.

Well, of all things, we hear that Elsie Pedersen's favorite dish, is baked beans. So whenever we have a potluck supper we will save Elsie a big dish of baked beans, won't we girls?

I guess congratulations are in order for July brides on "N. Bench." Alice Schukler and Gert Wyss.

Charley Prime must be afraid of losing his "schoolgirl" complexion or figure, because he always refuses sweets.

Fashion Notes: What the well-dressed girl is wearing these hot days of 1941; a backless dress with a full flared skirt, above the knees, rolled stockings and spike heeled shoes. Ask Harriet Augsburger for further details.

It isn't bad digging dirt and gravel with a shovel, but when it comes to doing it with your arms and shoulders, it isn't so funny. Ask Bob Hartzell and Bill Sexton about it, eh boys? And the motorcycle—well it's in a worse condition.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

Motor Department—Rose Walgamuth, 317 West Jefferson Street; Betty Seabold, 2701 Wayne Trace; William Schenker, 2905 Lillie Street; Bertha McLaughlin, 2819 Bowser Avenue; Calvin Long, 2522 Brooklyn Avenue; Phyliss Hill, 1609 Oakland Street; Helen Dennig, St. Joseph Hospital; Miriam Bireley, 1012 West Third Street.

Transformer — Ralph Watson, 1410 Winter Street; Vera Woodward, 3919 Lafayette Street; Albert Sible, 1610 Wells Street; Thomas Ryan, 722½ Barr Street; Phillip Regenna, 2012 Hoagland Avenue; Robert Rowan, 1022 Kenwood Avenue; Bernard Renier, New Haven, Ind.; Kenneth Oswald, R. 3, City; Alice Norris, 2805 Lillie Street; Ruth Luther, 1320 Swinney Avenue; Virginia Kerrone, 1023 Monroe Street; Margaret Compton, 343 West Washington Street; Betty Byroade, 1040 Lumbard Street; Eldora Baker, 1220 McClellan Street; Evelyn Shipman, 2506 North Clinton Street; Loretta Bloom, 907 Parkview.

Office—Florence Rinehart, 923 Elmer Avenue.

Plastic—James Fleming, R. 2, City; D. McCollister, 1318 Michigan Avenue; Alice Martin, 1103½ Taylor Street.

Motor-Generator — Carl Moore, 910½ Harmer Street; Frank Offner, 2119 Fox Avenue.

Left the Hospital—Pauline Sovers, Paul Lichtsinn, Ethel Keller, William Nickerson, Jean Hardendorf, Jean Buskirk, Virginia Wilkinson, Margaret Compton, Nora Coburn.

Returned to Work: Pauline Fogel, Maurice Rogers, Dorothy Kintz, Ethel Perry, Joseph Steenman, Kenneth McKinney, Naomi Newhard, Betty Krause, Leo Simpson, Grace Kock, Clarence Geiger, Avon Snyder, Charles Seynman, William Sterling, Hazel Wise, Wm. Wollman, Lester Shroyer, Frona Witsche, Giles Ogg, Clayton Ryan, Ida Lininger, Donald Brown, Margaret McKering, Frances Wehrle, Richard Simpson.

19-4 Spot Jottings

It seems Fred Castor was doing too much leg work, he has torn the ligament in his leg and seems to crip around fair.

Vacations don't seem to bring in any news, too good a time and forget to tell the bad luck fish stories.

It seems Esther Pape did not do so well on her vacation in northern Michigan as Susie Wagner caught a bigger one than the one that Esther almost caught.

It seems Art Knoll, Bldg. 19-4, and his son Bob, Bldg. 26-1, and Marg, Bldg. 14-4, were planning on a nice vacation traveling and going down by Mexico, when his son who is in training at Camp Shelby, received a furlough and wanted to come home. Better luck next time to the Knoll family, maybe your son will be out of training and he can go along.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Singleton, Bldg. 19-5, on the birth of a son, John Joseph Singleton.

A FAREWELL PARTY

A stag in true Series and Specialty Motor fashion was given last Friday night for Roy Rippe, who is going to Winter Street, in the planning department, of the new defense department. The party was held at Pleasant View cottage on the river. Joe Mills announced his appearance by a loud outburst of "Nertzy bombs." Shelter was soon found in the kitchen, where Bernard Parent and Elmer Sible doled out the light refreshments. In due time O. J. Mettler made a speech and presented the guest with a gift. Everyone extended their best wishes and the party rolled on into the night.

Archie Boren, Bldg. 4-3, took off for the wilds of Northern Wisconsin to do some plain and fancy fishing, and from the picture he sent your reporter, the fishing must be all fancy. The fish are of gigantic size, they even dwarf Archie. He tells us that he is going to charter a flat car and bring one home. Be prepared boys for a super fish fry at Huntertown.

Katherine Shaeffer, Bldg. 4-3, just returned from a two weeks' vacation and said she was glad that it was over and very happy to get back to work again.

Edna Crow, Bldg. 4-3, and the Boy Friend took a trip over to Ohio one evening. While driving along, a bumble bee flew in the car. Instead of said friend getting rid of the bee, he stopped the car quick and jumped out, as did Edna, but he kept his distance. The bee seemed to like Edna best. Wonder if that is the reason she had trouble sitting for several days?

Twelve Receive Promotions To Posts Of Supervision

O. W. Carsten

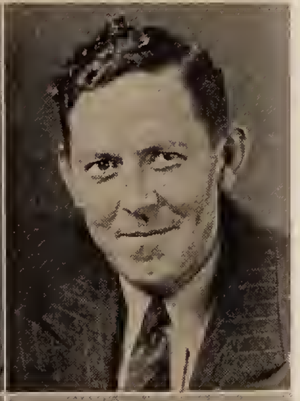
D. B. Poland

H. M. Edmunds

Henry Beckler

A. R. Anderson

E. L. Braden



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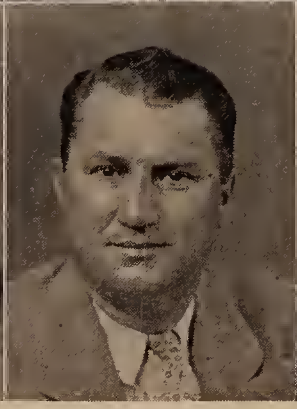

H. E. Stephens

Charles Keller

Twelve new appointments to supervisory posts were made this week to as many Fort Wayne Works employees, most of them in the factory organization. The appointment of H. E. Stephens to handle production service on special national defense items was announced by A. J. Rose. Mr. Stephens will coordinate production programs in the various manufacturing departments and will have special assignments in the production manager's office. Mr. Stephens started service with the Company in 1919 as time clerk in the Transformer division transferring later to production work. He left in 1924 for other employment and returned in 1928 to pro-

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»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

26-5 Tool Bits

Ed Steward, Jack Schemehorn and Henry Gerdom are back at work after a week's vacation. Ed went to Crooked Lake, but the fishing must not have suited him, because he was seen at home a great per cent of the week. Jack went fishing in Canada, the fishing was nothing to brag about, he says, or was it the bait he used, neither was the drinking water, and to quench his thirst he had to drink beer, and him not liking beer (not much). Henry didn't go fishing, but took a trip of about 1,400 miles through northern Michigan, and over to Detroit and other points which he and his family enjoyed, but Henry says he thinks he ought to have a couple of days to rest up from his vacation.

One advantage in having a small tractor is that most of the parts may be carried in one's lunch box. For more details see Chief Iron Hail.

Carrey Baker is going west for his vacation, and while out there will see his half-brother, Chief Iron Hail.

This is to advise the citizens of Fort Wayne that the sudden rise in the rivers Friday night was not caused by cloudburst; rather it came from one Myron J. Lowe, who lit horizontally upon the water from the diving tower at the Municipal Beach. Moral: Don't let big feet flatten you out.

Walter Elliott has a unique way of saving gas by keeping his car in confinement at the repair shop.

The exotic Queen of Aircraft went and done it. Our sweet little Nola Decker has now blushingly become Mrs. John Morris. The bride and groom have just returned from a two weeks' honeymoon in the south (yes we wondered about that, too—so beastly hot, eh what?) From meagre sources the writer has been able to glean that the bride wore a going-away dress, whatever that is; and the groom was spondiferously adorned in a suit. (Apparently he hasn't been keeping up his Bundles for Britain quota). Their trip extended through Florida over to New Orleans and then home. The bride expressed herself as being tired, but, then a long trip makes me tired,. too. A portion of a table was appropriately decorated for the bride's return and the gang was on hand to greet her. All wives interested in whether their husbands kissed the bride or not, see me. For further details on subsequent events we advise that you consult your WORKS NEWS.

Why is it that Henry Wittber has not worn his tan oxfords since he discovered his heels were painted red?

What makes Otto Bachmann so quiet, is it because his vacation is over, or is he worrying over the big ones that he didn't catch?

Friends of Rufus Niblick have noticed that he was awful busy in the last few weeks checking his car, supposedly for a long trip during his vacation, but the last minute it was learned that Rufus and his assistants were planning to explore the wilds of Skincinnati and surrounding countries. Rufus, doesn't it kind of make you nervous, the thought of all the wild animals you might run across? Good luck to you, Rufus, and don't venture too far away.

Earl Lenz is reported to have been complaining about the neighbors checking up on him too close while his wife was gone for a week. After all, Earl, these women have to stick together.

Decatur News

Esther Fisher likes to go out for picnic suppers. The other evening she arranged with some of her friends to go on a picnic at the Hanna Nutman Park. The question of transportation was solved by the offer of a co-worker to take the girls to the park in his car. The sad part of the story is she is still waiting for him to show up for the picnic.

William Hunt is confined at the Adams County Memorial Hospital for observation. We hope he enjoys a speedy recovery.

The Decatur G-E Club will sponsor a Men's Singles Tennis Tournament on Saturday, August 16, at the Worthman Athletic Field. All employees of the Decatur Works are eligible to compete. All matches will be one six-game set except the finals, which will be the best two sets out of three.

The following week the Club will sponsor a tournament for the girls to be run on the same basis. This will be held on Saturday, August 23.

All entries for both events are to be given to George Laurent, with the men's entries closing on Thursday, August 14, and entries for the women's event closing on Thursday, August 21.

Russel Owens, foreman of the Rotor Section, has returned to work following an absence from work due to sickness.

We wish to extend to Joe Krick our congratulations on his recent appointment as a sergeant. He is in the Quartermaster Division Company "A" at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis.

Lloyd Reynolds of the Decatur Works is suffering from some broken ribs and an injured hand following a motorcycle accident. His condition, while painful, is not considered serious.

The majority of Decatur employees eligible for vacation will take their vacation the next two weeks of August. Many are planning trips to the lakes or sightseeing tours into neighboring states.

Ezra Brandyberry, Niles Butler, and Dellie Chilcote are on vacation this week.

Charles Keller, president of the Decatur G-E Club, has made the following committee appointments for the coming year. Elmer Chase will serve as chairman of the bowling committee and will be assisted by Chester McIntosh, Hubert Cochran, Milton Brown and Wm. Lindemann.

The new entertainment chairman, Lloyd Kreisher, has named the following members to assist him: Milo Schieferstein, June Miller, Hilda Gaunt, Reba Stauffer and Audry Schladenhauffen.

Since skilled labor is getting scarce, and there is talk of training women to take the places of men, Frieda Ramm, Bldg. 4-3, has taken up shoe repairing. She says she would like to work at something she likes and shoe repairing has always been her hobby. Frieda is badly in need of tools and if anyone has an old shoe cobbler set they would like to donate, she will be very thankful for it, also she will repair anyone's shoes during her lunch hour free of charge, work satisfactorily done.

Byrl Miller, Bldg. 4-3, received a birthday gift from the two pole winders. He also received a gift from an unknown friend of which he doesn't say much about. Could it have been a mistake, or was is something Byrl couldn't use himself?

Motor Generator Static

"Pome" by "Mawgie"

Margie Oddou, poetic typist, influenced by hot weather and suffering the shock of some dictation she received of late, broke forth with this lament:

"So the heat's got you dictators?

"When you talk you only mumble.

"And your mumbling's got your typists.

"When you talk, we only grumble."

Great is the man (or woman) who can rise to such poetic heights when occasion demands.

Celebration:

Back quite a few years ago (we won't say how many), the stork, while winging its way over a small town in Pennsylvania had one more "bundle from heaven" to deposit. The hour was late and the bird was tired, so in last desperate attempt to place this red headed little bundle, it took aim and let fly, making a direct hit on the cottage of a family named Toole. Yes, folks, Jack Toole celebrated one of his birthdays on the 14th of this month. Congratulations.

Just a Slip:

"Man Mountain" Bushong, in a hurry to get out of the rain one day last week, was trying (to the best of his ability) to run for shelter when his foot hit a slippery spot and he slid in a manner not at all graceful, to a full reclining position. As he swooped toward earth he narrowly missed a young lady and ended up in a deep puddle of water directly in front of her. "Sir Walter" had nothing on "Bush", he merely laid down his cloak, our hero deposited himself, and, if the young lady had possessed sufficient stamina and fortitude, she might have climbed over with nary a drop of water touching her dainty feet.

"Just a slip" modestly claims our hero.

Animal Fair:

Have you seen the zoo? According to the gals of Bldg. 19-3, Doris Siebold is going into the zoo business. They report her backyard is infested with cats, dogs, rabbits, squirrels, and rats, as well as birds of various kinds. Admission price will be five pins and Doris will serve crackers on Sunday afternoons. So come early.

Fish:

Ask Mary Alice Herber, Bldg. 19-3, what became of the bass she didn't catch (or eat).

Hospital Ward of Bldg. 19-3:

Patients — Helen Moechberger, broken bone on hand. Blair Bushong, fell down chasing an umbrella (who held umbrella?), busted knee cap, three thumbs fractured. Clarence Kelley, sprained ankle, disposition sprained, too. Eric Gawehn, sprained ankle trying to scratch his back with slide rule. Chuggy Mungovan has a terrific hang nail.

Great Minds:

Yes, Bud Fisher and Ann Bartholomew entertained the same thought at the same time. It happened like this—Bud was looking up planning cards in the blue print section, and noticing a stool, decided that the opportune moment had arrived to drape himself upon it. While engaged in his search, Ann facing the other way, had the same impulse. But Ann never reached the stool, Bud arrived first so her first point of landing was somewhere in the vicinity of Bud's shoulder blades and from this location she did a rather bumpy glide down 14 more vertebrae then onto the floor.

Great minds do run in the same channel, but sometimes that's bad.

I say, how is there room for both?

He Loves Animals:

When Phyllis Wright, of Bldg. 19-3 service bureau, appeared on the "Muni" beach attired in a "chic" bathing suit and carrying a cute little black pup, she looked stunning, and her appearance was greeted with "Ohs" and "Ahs" from the males assembled, that is, except one, "Pappy" Archbald was heard to remark, "Gosh, ain't that a cute pup?"

Yep, a dog is man's best friend.

Saying of the Week:

Ferry Frye remarks, "The finest way to get even is to forgive and forget."

Bldg. 4-3 wishes a speedy recovery to Mary Ryan who underwent an operation at the Lutheran Hospital.

Transformer News

Wayne Winters, Bldg. 26-2, still holds that it was just some salad that made him sick. But the boys that were with him the night before don't think so.

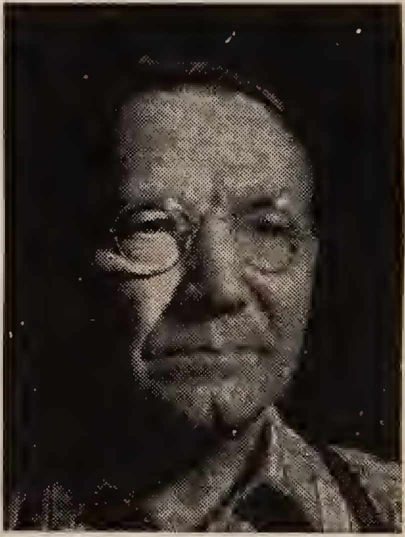
Luella Grotrian, Bldg. 26-2, went to New Orleans on a vacation, but next time she better get a new road map, because she was a day and a half late getting back home.

Transformer News

A birthday party was held for Bill Nussel, Bldg. 26-2. The guests were Margaret Horsell, Rosella Barich, Pauline Tacks, Nena Redman, Mary Standish, Connie Standish, Bertha Gruber, Helen Reinkin, Alma Kaiser, Elfrieda Kaiser, Ethel Brown, Pauline Ort, Charley Penn, Gladys Penn, Edward Crenics, Frank Schultz, Henry Webb, Tom Collins, Russell James. Bill says he sure was surprised.

We've heard a lot about G-E workers parking their cars in one parking lot and then looking in the other one for same, but Alfred Doan, Bldg. 12-B, had to extend his search to the "Auto Inn," corner Broadway and Washington to find his. It seems that he had parked his car in the Fairfield avenue lot a bit too hurriedly and got the car so close to the railroad tracks that the Railway Co. had to call a garage to have the car towed out of the way of an engine coming through. When Alf finally caught up with his car he had to pay the towing charges of $2!

The girls of Bldg. 4-3 are worried over the new romance in the winding section. Wonder if Marcelle Passe or Kenneth Federspeil could throw any light on the question as they were seen busily picking their teeth all during noon hour?



VETERAN

HE IS independent and proud, yet democratic and friendly. He is the envy of the rest of the world, and its hope. He is generous and tolerant and peace-loving—and withal the most powerful man in the world. He is the American workman.

His hands, accustomed to the feel of wrench and lever and gauge, may never have held a gun; his mind, trained to think in terms of tolerances as fine as 1/10,000 of an inch, may never have wrestled with a problem of military strategy; and yet he is the veteran of a thousand campaigns.

His campaigns began in the laboratories, and his prowess was proved in the test pits of American industry. His battles were waged on the factory floor and in the field. His victories have helped to make the citizens of the United States the most fortunate people in the world, and the U.S. the greatest nation.

In the plants of the General Electric Company, working with scientists and engineers, this man, the American workman, has made giant generators to light whole cities, X-ray tubes to penetrate human flesh and metal castings, radio and television apparatus to project man's voice and image over the mysterious waves of the ether.

Today, in the gravest hour of world history, he is engaged in the greatest campaign of all. But there is serenity and confidence in his face, and the experience of a thousand campaigns behind him. He is sure of his own abilities, certain of his country's future. General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Promotions

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duction work in the Fr. H.P. Motor division. He was named supervisor of production in Bldg. 4-2 in 1932 and has since held that position. With Mrs. Stephens and their two children he lives at 1715 Clover Lane.

A. R. Anderson has been named assistant general foreman of the third shift in Bldg. 26-3. He has been foreman of that shift since February 14. He started his service in 1925 in the Apprentice course and was graduated in 1928 to enter the drafting department of the Motor-Generator division.

Otto W. Carsten, named general foreman of Bldg. 26-3 started to work for the Company as a winder in the Transformer division in 1927. A year later he was assigned to supervisory work which he continued until 1932 when he went with RCA Victor at Camden, N. J. where he remained two and one-half years as set-up man and later as foreman in the winding department. In 1935 he returned to G-E as foreman in the transformer department on coil winding and finishing. In 1929 he was transferred to Bldg. 26-3 as foreman in the Fluorescent winding department where he served until his present appointment.

D. E. Poland, named foreman of Coil winding and cable section in Bldg.. 26-3, started his service in 1928. Later he entered the Chicago Radio and Telegraph school and was graduated. He also completed the electrical engineering course of I C S and was re-employed by the Company March 21, 1935, as an electrical tester. He later became an inspector and worked on development of all new coil winding jobs for radio, control and fluorescents. Mr. Poland and his wife live in a new home, lighted, of course, with fluorescents.

Ralph Davis, named foreman of all night operations, second shift in Bldg. 26-2, lives at 227 Center street. He is a graduate of Central high school in 1930 and studied further under Indiana Extension courses. He has been with the Company four and one-half years in various jobs such as stock, testing, inspection and supervision.

H. W. Edmunds, named foreman of the Preliminary assembly job in Bldg. 26-3, started service October 1, 1940, as an assembler in Bldg. 26-1. He transferred to test and then to preliminary assembly in Bldg. 26-3. Before coming with G-E he was with his father in the electrical contracting business for about eight years. He is a graduate of South Side high school in 1931.

Henry M. Beckler, named foreman of Radio and Fluorescent assembly, second shift, Bldg. 26-3, came to G-E eight months ago. Before that he was with Stewart-Warner Corp. at foreman of radio production. He also served with United Air Lines in radio engineering. He is a graduate of Purdue University and Armour Tech. With his wife and three children he lives at 443 East Creighton Avenue.

George J. Brehm, made foreman of preliminary assembly, third shift in Bldg. 26-3, came with the Company in February, 1941, as winding machine set-up man. He was with Andlo & Inca Mfg. Co. as foreman before coming with G-E. He is married and has three children. The family home is 2802 Alexander Avenue.

No Wonder They Smile

Left to Right: K. R. Whearley, A. H. Lee, C. S. Allen, A. L. Johnson, N. Blankenship, R. C. Hanna and M. W. Edgar.

F. E. Liebercnz, named foreman of final assembly, third shift in Bldg. 26-3, first came with the Company in 1925 as a messenger boy during summer school vacation. In 1934 he started work in the Transformer department on repairs. He has served as leading operator in the department for the past three years. He is married and lives at 2832½ Broadway.

E. L. Braden, named foreman of coil winding, third shift, Bldg. 26-3, came with the Company in September, 1927, winding radio transformers. He was made machine set-up man three years later. In 1932 he was transferred to Winter Street in the Refrigerator assembly department. In 1934 he went back to his old job as set-up man where he has since been. Mr. Braden is a keen basketball man and in 1929 coached the G-E Club girls to win 17 out of 20 games. He is a graduate of Rock Creek high school and with his wife and two children lives at 321 East Wiley Ave.

H. L. Karr, named foreman on all night operations, third shift, Bldg. 26-2, came with the Company in January, 1929 at the Winter Street plant on monitor top refrigeration test. He later worked on assembly and also worked in Bldgs. 12, 6-4, 17, 4-20, 27 and 26-2. He has been in the transformer department for two years.

Charles Keller has been named foreman of the Progressive Assembly Switch Assembly and Box Motor on the first shift by E. W. Lankenau, Decatur Works superintendent. Mr. Keller's appointment was made following the transfer of J. Kenneth Eady to foreman of the second shift operation of this department. Mr. Keller was first employed by the company in 1925, starting in the Motor Assembly department. He later operated a shaft grinder and was transferred back to the Motor Assembly section serving as a repair operator until the time of his new appointment. Mr. and Mrs. Keller and family reside at Homestead No. 2 in Decatur.

The Turf Toppers won the final playoff in the Inter-Departmental Golf League ended last week with a total score of 333. These Monday night players were followed by the Optimists on Tuesday night with a total score of 340, while Fluorescents brought up the rear on Wednesday night with a score of 344.

Low scorer for the league was C. W. Kranmiller with a neat 78. George Bridges showed the most improvement with a league average of 97. The league play ended this year earlier than ever before, due to good weather and lack of other interruptions to sustained play on the three scheduled nights.

Accidents

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June accidents was caused by this unsafe practice.

Second row, left to right: Tall objects, which will not stand up safely as those pictured are frequent accident causes. Center: Guards to prevent foot accidents should be used and kept in repair. If foot hazards exist at "your place of work" which you cannot correct yourself, such as broken or lack of half rounds on benches, consult your foreman or Safety Committeeman at once. Right: When leaning pallets, bars of steel, etc., against the wall, work bench or some other object, make sure they will not fall over.

Bottom row—left. Three foot accidents have occurred like this so far this year. When lifting an object be sure that any object next to it or under it will not fall. Center: Those charged with piling of materials always have it in their power to either create a hazard which may seriously injure themselves or fellow workmen. These stators were certainly not piled with safety in mind. Right: Be certain not to follow the practice shown in this picture. Place materials on work benches, trucks, etc., so they will not fall off.

Teacher: "Why should we always keep neat and clean."

Pupil: "In case of an accident, ma'am."

Swinging The Hickory

By Paul Schwehn, Bldg. 4-3

There were horns blowing and feminine voices raised at the Taylor Street diamonds last Wednesday when the West Side softballers eased over the Sleepy Stators, 9 to 3. Simultaneously the Small Motor Factory defeated the Apprentices, 10 to 3, and the Small Motor Office trounced the Winter Street aggregation, 14 to 6.

Team play and laudable coaching accounted for the Westerners victory over the Rip Van Winklers in the first encounter of the second half.

Holmes and Penkul were the leading hitters for the Cowboys in the seven inning game.

Losing pitcher, Musser; catcher, Baals; winning pitcher, Sitko; catcher, Penkul.

West Side..............003 130 2
Sleepy Stators..............010 200 0

Although the Small Motor Factorymen had only seven men on the field against eleven, they slugged their way to a decided victory over the Apprentices.

The Apprentices stepped out in good style in the first frame when Goodwin clipped a fast ball for a two-base hit which accounted for the majority of the runs.

Harter and Eckenbarger were the sluggers for the Factory—they consistently slapped out double and triple base hits.

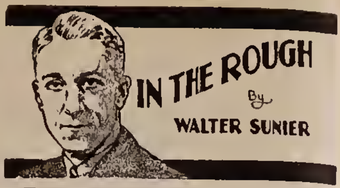
Small Motor Factory......030 032 2
Apprentices..............200 000 1

The nine "old men" of the Small Motor Office took on the Winter Street ten and a few substitutes and drubbed them with a final tally of 25 hits, 14 runs, and only three errors.

Hemsoth, on the mound, for the White Collar lads made a creditable showing, especially when he was in a "spot" in the last frame.

Small Motor Office..........242 301 2
Winter Street..............003 020 1

The pennant is within grasp as the Sweet and Bolenbaucher men enter the sectional softball tourney. The team has shown fine improvement within the past week and can, provided they get the breaks give the Zollner Pistons a run for the title of best ball club in the circuit. Watch the local papers for the schedules.



The 1941 G-E Golf League season ended on August 2 with an 18-hole playoff between the winners of the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday night groups.

The league ended earlier this year than ever before since the winners in each league were determined the first week-end after the regular schedule closed and the final playoff was played on the following week-end.

In the playoff the Turf Toppers, winners in the Monday evening group won with a total of 333, the Optomists, winners of the Tuesday evening group were second with 340, and the Fluorescents, winners of the Wednesday evening group, were third with a total of 344.

The low score for the group went to C. W. Kronmiller with a 78. George Bridges showed the most improvement over his season's play with a very fine 81 which was 16 strokes below his season's average.

(R. C. Hanna, substituting for W. A. Sunier.)

Wayne Pump Defeats G-E Club

The Wayne Pump Co. baseball team took a hard fought game from the G-E Club nine last Thursday night at the G-E diamond, by a score of 4-2.

The club team was sailing along nicely with Max Miller pitching good ball until the sixth inning when two costly errors and a timely hit allowed Wayne to score three times. They scored one more in the second while the G-E boys were unable to come through for the needed run.

		R.	H.	E.
Wayne	..............000 003 1—4		7	2
G-E Club	..........200 000 0—2		4	3

Batteries: A. Vaughn, Laub and H. Vaughn; Max Miller and Steinhouser.

Decatur Castings Fall To G-E, 5 To 2

The G-E Softballers were a co-ordinating unit Wednesday night when they easily defeated the Decatur Castings 5 to 2 in the first game of the Sectional Tourney at Municipal Beach.

The Electricians grabbed the ball game in the second frame when nine men came to plate to garner five hits and score four runs.

Good fielding supported the varied delivery of Norv Nahrwold as he accumulated 13 strikeouts out of 23 men to bat, and allowed only two hits.

General Electric 040 010
Decatur Castings ..000 001 1

Winning pitcher — Nahrwold, c—W. Stellhorn; losing pitcher —Fulkner, c—M. Ladd.

Umpires — Earl Blauvelt, plate; O. K. Blauvelt, bases.

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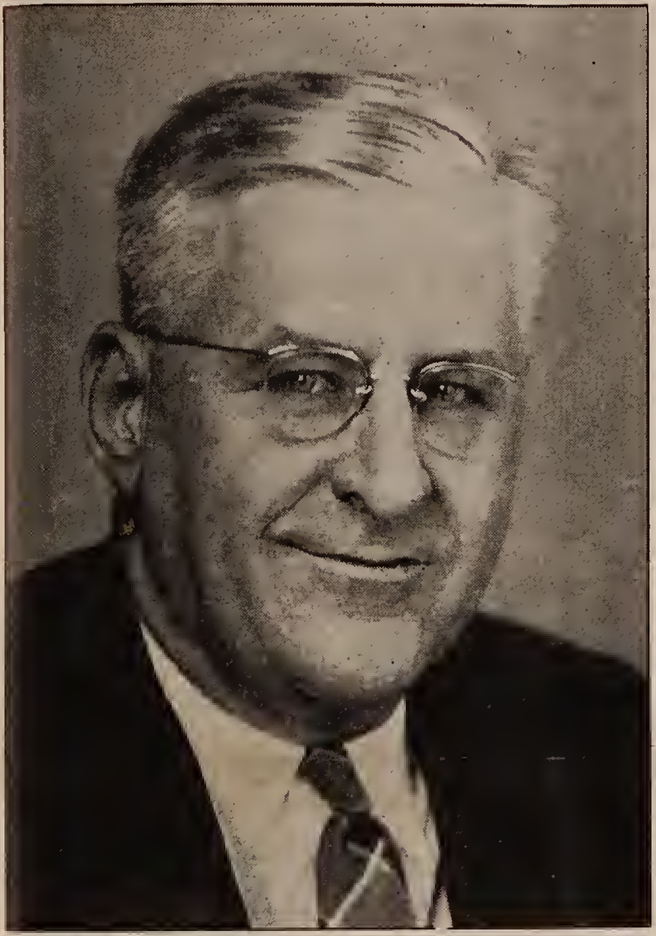
Suggestion Appeal Brings Results

New Administrator



Robert Wylie

Announcement is made by Works Manager M. E. Lord of the appointment of Robert Wylie, supervisor of general planning to the position of Administrator of General Planning and Wage Payments.

Mr. Wylie joins the Works management group with twenty-five years' service at the Fort Wayne Works. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1916 with the degree of electrical engineer and immediately joined the Fort Wayne Works organization as a member of the test course.

In 1917 he was transferred to Plant Engineering Department under C. H. Matson, now Assistant Manager. In 1925 he was made head of the department as supervisor of general planning and he has continued in this capacity up to the present time.

The new administrator is married, has two children and resides at 3706 Shady Court.

NOTICE

United States Defense Savings Bonds and Defense Postal Savings Stamps may be purchased for cash at any time at the Payroll department.

Foremen To Hold Annual Club Picnic

First Outdoor Affair To Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon And Evening At Log Cabin

The first annual picnic of the recently organized Foremen's Association of the Fort Wayne and Decatur Works will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Log Cabin, just off of the Bass Road. A stag affair, there will be no charge and refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening.

A complete program has been arranged and this will include athletic events as well as entertainment by outside performers.

The committee in charge includes Carl Steinbacher, Wm. Walt, J. V. Johnson, Paul Buell, Ed Schafenacker, Joe Mougin, Glenn McAfee and Vic Boutwell.

Two Steinmetz Scholarships Are Granted

Both Recipients Of The Four-Year Scholarships Will Attend Union College

Two Charles P. Steinmetz Memorial scholarships, one to a G-E employee and the other to a son of an affiliated company employee, have been granted by General Electric, it was announced today by R. C. Muir, chairman of the company's Education Committee. Both recipients of the four-year scholarships will attend Union College in Schenectady this fall.

Edward L. Bates, Jr., son of Edward L. Bates, Sr., an employee of the Order and Stores department in General Electric's Pittsfield Works, is now employed in the Blueprint department of that plant. He was the salutatorian in the 1939 graduating class of St. Joseph's High School, Pittsfield. At college he will take up the study of electrical engineering.

Albert J. Taggi is the son of Anthony Taggi, a molder in the Elmira Foundry Company, a G-E affiliated company at Elmira, N. Y. He was graduated this year from the Elmira Free Academy, where he was valedictorian of his class. When he enters Union College in September, he will be enrolled in the electrical engineering course.

These scholarships were established in 1924 at Union College by the General Electric Company in honor of Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, the "electrical wizard" of Schenectady. They are provided from a fund of $40,000.

Injection Molding Of "Mycalex" Achieved

Injection molding of Mycalex, a material consisting of ground mica and a specially developed glass, has been announced as a new development in plastics manufacture by the plastics department of the General Electric Company, at Pittsfield, Mass.

Primarily because of its low dielectric power losses, the material is expected to find widespread use in the radio and electronic field and, because of high mechanical strength, heat resistance and dielectric value, in industrial control and heating industries.

Offer Of Double Awards For Aug. Proves Its Popularity

A prompt response to the campaign to reduce spoilage and thus conserve much-needed vital materials in our National Defense program is reported by S. E. Palmer, chairman of the Committee on Suggestions. Added impetus has been given the campaign by the announcement that during the month of August double awards will be paid suggestors who register ideas definitely assuring conservation of materials.

Records are being maintained during the month of all adaptable ideas and a list of double award winners will be published soon after the close of the month.

All employees are urged to take part in the campaign to record their ideas through the suggestion system. Special suggestion blanks for "Double Award Month" are inserted in this issue of the WORKS NEWS and will be inserted in the next two issues.

During the first six months of this year the number of suggestions

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First 1,000,000-Volt X-Ray Machines

The first 1,000,000-volt industrial x-ray machines for boiler-drum and pressure-vessel inspection—capable of penetrating eight inches of steel in good commercial time—have been made by the General Electric X-Ray Corporation, Chicago. One has been installed by the Babcock & Wilcox Company in its Barberton, Ohio, plant; the other is for the Chattanooga boiler shops of Combustion Engineering Company. Still other units are now under construction at Chicago.

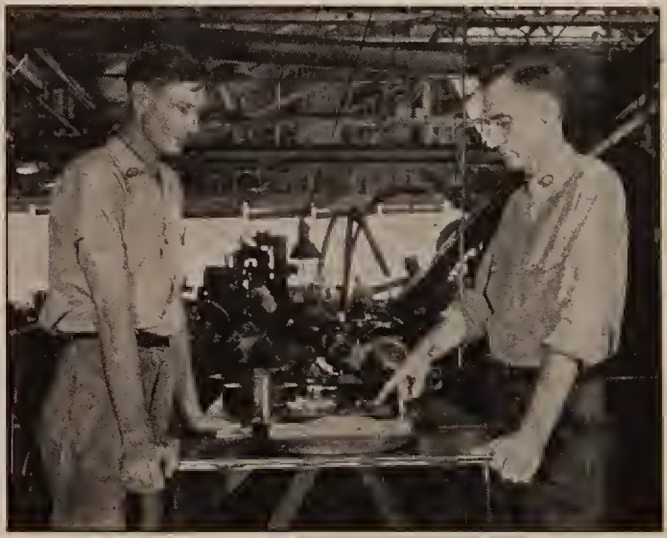
The new x-ray units—operating at 2½ times the maximum voltage previously available in industrial equipments—are like the one installed in the Schenectady Works Laboratory of the General Electric Company a few months ago. They are extremely compact in size, weighing only about 1500 pounds and measuring less than five feet in height and three feet in diameter.

W. J. DAY RETIRES

W. J. Day, a member of General Electric's Federal and Marine Department, retired July 31, on the eve of his seventieth birthday, after completing 41 years of service with the company.

An authority on merchant and naval vessel auxiliaries, Mr. Day had been affiliated with the G-E Federal and Marine Department for 33 years. He helped develop the lighting of air mail routes when the Post Office department started its air mail service.

Tops 1941 Suggestion Awards



U. B. Woods, Decatur Works, topped all 1941 suggestion awards to date with an award of $165, additional to $15.00 previously awarded on an idea resulting in the conservation of machine tools. Mr. Woods (right) is shown demonstrating his idea to his foreman C. Smith.

Mr. Woods' suggestion covered changes to stator repunch dies and was aimed at the prevention of mispunches and injuries to the punch and die caused by them.

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• American Workmen

By H. W. MILLER
Works Laboratory

The great pianist had just struck the resounding chords of the finale of a difficult piano concerto. There was a moment's deep silence. Then the vast audience rose as one man, and the auditorium rang with its applause. Applause for what? The man? The piano? The composer? Well, without giving too much thought, the answer to all those questions might be "Yes." But, actually, what the audience was applauding—and the applause was evidence of enthusiastic appreciation—was the artistry, the skill that the composer, the builder of the piano, and the pianist each contributed to bring about the wonderful harmony of sound that so thrilled the vast audience.

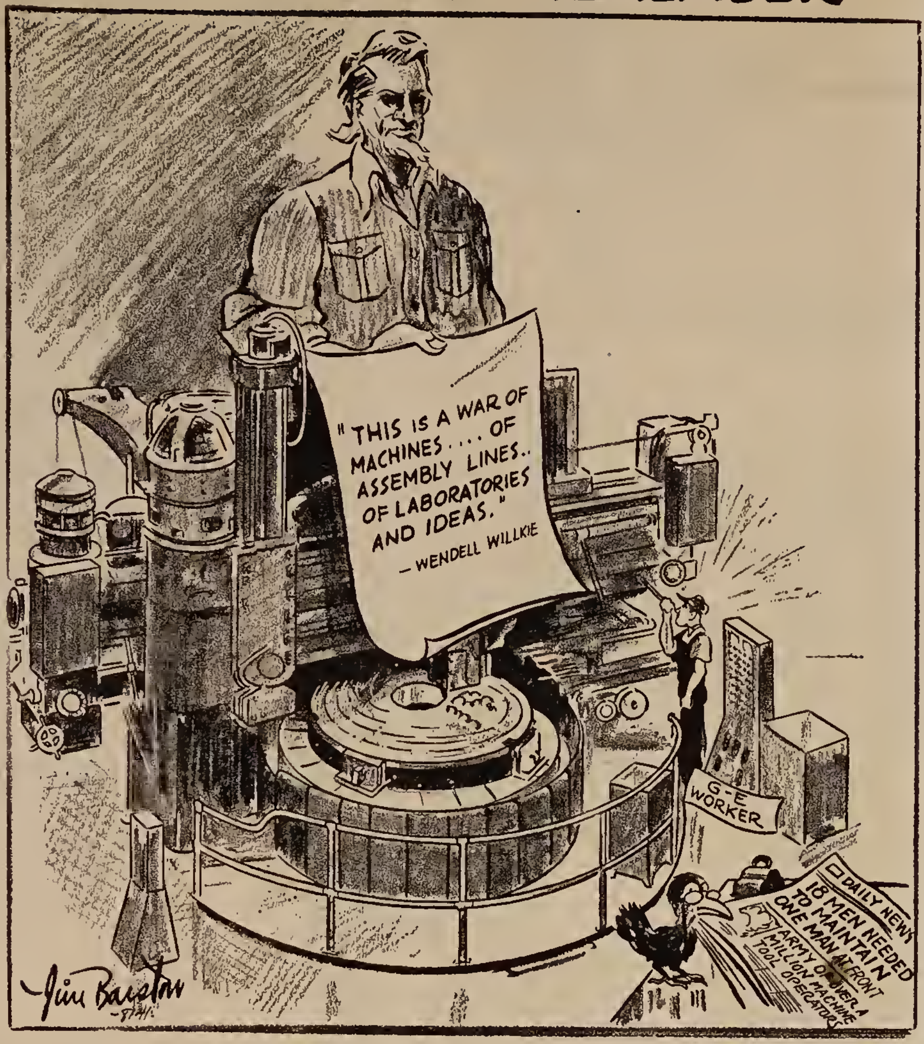
Naturally, it was with a feeling of pride and self-satisfaction that the great pianist bowed to the audience in acknowledgment of the recognition of his skill. Pride of a job or a task well done is a justifiable human emotion, one in which no one should ever be ashamed to indulge.

Just recently, an article in one of the papers told of the splitting of a large, rough diamond. The splitting of large, rough diamonds into smaller pieces for cutting into individual stones is an extremely delicate job. There are but a few men with sufficient knowledge and experience to be entrusted with the splitting of a valuable diamond. One false move, a blow from the splitting-hammer a little too hard, and a diamond valued in the hundreds of thousands of dollars may be ruined.

In this particular case, the expert spent nearly a year studying the rough diamond, to locate the exact cleavage planes and precisely where the splitting-tool should be placed. At last he was ready to do the job. Much ceremony attends the splitting of a valuable diamond. The diamond had been properly mounted and lines drawn on it to indicate the cleavage lines. A year's preparation and thousands of dollars depended on a single blow of the diamond-splitter's hammer. Promptly at 10 o'clock of the morning selected for the ceremony, the door to the special room opened. The diamond-splitter, attired in a frock coat and top hat, entered. He handed the top hat to one of the group assembled and solemnly walked over to a table where, under special lighting, the great diamond, looking much like a big pebble, was positioned in a special vise. Amid a silence charged with an almost crackling intensity, the expert took up his splitting-tool and hammer. He carefully positioned the tool, slowly raised the hammer—then a sharp, tinkling sound and the great diamond split apart. There was the sound of subdued applause, the diamond-splitter shook hands with the head of the firm, put on his top hat and, with great dignity, left the room. No one could deny that man a feeling of pride over a job well done.

But job pride is not confined to great pianists or diamond-splitters. Anyone who wants to can attain a degree of skill in doing his particular job, which will command the respect of others and permit a personal pride in a job well done. Job pride is the backbone of confidence and self-reliance. The older men and women, who have learned this by experience, should try to instill job pride in the beginners. This is particularly important now that we are in the midst of a national emergency. Man hours and materials must be utilized to the fullest extent. A man or woman who takes pride in his or her job will realize this utilization to a greater extent than one who is indifferent and lacks job pride. Fortunately, job pride is a heritage of the American workman. This heritage, among others, must be preserved and handed on. If all of us do a job of which we are honestly proud, no one need fear for the future of our country.

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER


"THIS IS A WAR OF MACHINES.... OF ASSEMBLY LINES.. OF LABORATORIES AND IDEAS." — WENDELL WILLKIE
G-E WORKER
DAILY NEWS
18 MEN NEEDED TO MAINTAIN ONE MAN AT FRONT
ARMY OF OVER A MILLION MACHINE TOOL OPERATORS
Jim Barstow -8-41-

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Dear Editor:

Your recent note finally caught up with me right at the time I am back with the General Electric Co. After leaving Fort Wayne in October 1940, I was sent to Washington, D. C. in the office of the Quartermaster General and assigned to the Construction Division. My particular job was to assist in the purchase of laundry machinery. Sufficient laundry machinery was purchased to do the laundry work for over 670,000 men. Laundries were built at about 40 different camps throughout the country.

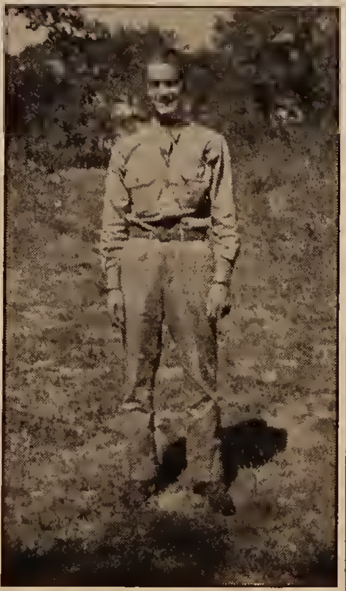
On July 28, I was ordered to Schenectady, N. Y., on a temporary basis to expedite machinery ordered by contractors and subcontractors from the General Electric Co. to be used in the building of camps and depots under the supervision of the Construction Division of the Quartermaster General. I arrived at Schenectady on August 1, and after explaining my mission to the executives of the company, Mr. F. P. Wilson, manager of the Contract Service Section, has given me a desk in building 22, room 334. Therefore all persons from the Fort Wayne Works visiting Schenectady are assured of a welcome in room 334. Please drop in and see me. I have already seen Ed. Misegades of Winter Street, and Roger Fuller formerly of Winter Street but now at Lynn.

Oh, yes, of course I will be glad to receive the Fort Wayne WORKS NEWS, sent to the address given below. I will notify you of any change of address.

Best regards to all,
Wilmer J. Bardonner,
Capt. Q.M.C.
27 James Street,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Editor:

I received the WORKS NEWS and was very much surprised as well as pleased. As here of late I have more time for reading and other things besides my regular duties, and when I read the WORKS NEWS I can imagine I am back at work. The first few days of my army life began at Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, where I wasn't required to do any particular duties. On Monday, July 21, we left for the Air Corps at Ellington Field, Texas. We arrived 29 hours later and our first look at our new camp was quite a sight to see. The landing field when finished will be the largest in the world. It will be five miles square and will have eighty-five miles of concrete runways. It will also be the largest student training school in the United States. We are located about 15 miles from Houston, Texas and are about 15 miles from the Gulf Coast at Galveston, Texas.



Ralph Hardy

Thanking you again for sending me the WORKS NEWS, I remain,

Respectfully, yours,
Pvt. Ralph E. Hardy,
Recruit Detachment
Company D-8
Ellington Field, Texas.

Dear Editor:

I received my first WORKS NEWS Saturday, August the second. Was surprised to get the WORKS NEWS, but very pleased. I am overjoyed with the thought of receiving it every week.

I have been placed as a mechanic in the mobile laundry. I go to a carburetor and ignition training school five days a week. Then I will follow my unit as a mechanic where we receive our trucks. There will be about sixteen trucks to a mobile laundry unit.

Thanks again for your kind interest in sending me the WORKS NEWS. I appreciate it very much.

Yours truly,
Corp. Lawrence Bresler,
Co. "B" 60th Q.M. Bn.
Fort Benning, Ga.

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CONSERVE MATERIAL

FORT WAYNE WORKS
ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE
ELIMINATE SPOILAGE

MAINTAIN QUALITY

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"Conserve Materials" Important Factor

We Are All Proud . . .

Vice-President H. L. Erlicher
In charge of G-E Purchasing activities

. . . of the way our Company is answering its country's call for armaments to meet the needs of the National Defense Program. All of us at General Electric are playing an important role on a stage that is constantly in the national spotlight. Those of you who make up that part of the General Electric family known as the Fort Wayne Works are certainly carrying your share of the responsibility for our Company's part in rearming America.

The current Quality Program which you are conducting is attracting an ever increasing amount of interest throughout our Company. Those of us who concern ourselves with procuring the raw materials that go into G-E products appreciate the magnificent effort you are all making to conserve these vital materials. The results you have obtained in substituting less critical materials for strategic materials without in any way affecting the quality and efficiency of the finished product is also commendable. The nation faces an acute shortage of strategic metals. Aluminum, copper, zinc, nickel, and nickel bearing steel have already been placed on the priority list. We must all do our utmost to make them go further and last longer.

America's mining, refining, and transportation facilities are working at full capacity in an attempt to keep the supply of vital raw materials flowing. We cannot hope to obtain materials for non-defense manufacturing until the requirements of our defense industries have been met. Therefore, as is constantly being pointed out in your "All Out For Defense" Quality Program, it is of supreme importance that we conserve materials now as we have never conserved them before. Every piece of blank stock that we feed into a machine must turn out its allotted number of high-quality parts. Every finished device must be assembled with highest quality workmanship. Above all, we must eliminate spoilage of raw material wherever possible, thus conserving our limited supplies for the important work of the months ahead.

H. L. ERLICHER,
Vice-President in charge of Purchasing.

ACTION IS NEEDED

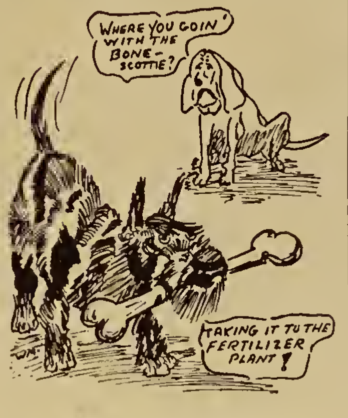
When we experience a complaint and repairs to an article are required, such repairs must have precedence in our manufacturing departments.

DON'T FORGET someone is anxiously awaiting the return of that motor, transformer or part. It may be holding up Defense Production in our customer's plant.

DOUBLE AWARDS FOR AUGUST

"GIVE ME AIR!"

Is a good request when conditions around your place of work become conjested so that the parts you are working on cannot be properly handled without causing spoilage and damage to quality.


WHERE YOU GOIN' WITH THE BONE-SCOTTIE?
TAKING IT TU THE FERTILIZER PLANT!

CONSERVING MATERIAL
BY GOSH

Tool Planning And Design Paramount

Our General Tool Division is continually looking for better ways and means of conserving materials, not only in the various alloyed metals that are used in making the tools, but also in the materials that are used for the parts that the tools produce. Conservation of restricted production materials, such as copper, bronze, brass, steel and aluminum, requires the utmost in thought in tool planning and design for the various dies, jigs, and fixtures so that such materials may be well utilized.

Generally all tools require consideration so that material costs may be reduced but some of the real opportunities for material utilization are embodied in the work produced with punches and dies. Production requirements, of course, have some bearing on the type of tool but in most cases the savings realized from nesting or grouping of punchings well warrant the added expense of more elaborate dies. Nesting permits the reduction in width of material per individual piece and is a big factor in material saving.

The design of the product quite often has an effect on the layout of the tool and through consultation with the engineers we are able to change the design of the product to permit the production of parts with practically no material waste.

Material utilization is such an important factor during this National Emergency that it requires the constant attention and co-operation of the Engineering and Planning Departments and Tool Division so that the best utilization of material may be accomplished.

C. A. Brenner, *Supt.*
General Tool Division.

G.E. Purchasing Dept. Predicts Defense Program Will Make Materials Harder To Get

Conservation of Materials More Important Than Ever Before

Many reports are being received from our Purchasing Department outlining the difficulties being encountered in the procurement of raw materials. In the statement printed on this page Mr. H. L. Erlicher, Vice-President in Charge of Purchasing, has stressed the importance of making our present limited supply of raw material go farther and last longer.

The buyers in the Purchasing Department with their many contacts with various sources of supply, are making every effort to get us sufficient raw materials so that we can continue production on all the devices now being made at the Fort Wayne Works.

It is increasingly important that all of us find ways of saving materials and reduce spoilage to a positive minimum. Due care should be exercised by our engineers in specifying the size, type and quality of materials to be purchased. Our Production Organization must be constantly on the alert to give the proper description as well as the size of the material required and designate the highest available Priority to procure the materials. Many items of raw material now ordered for stock cannot be obtained from vendors unless definite Priorities to specific jobs are provided.

The Order & Stores Dept. in our contacts with vendors are constantly referring to our quality requirements. When materials are received proper planning for material handling and storage must be provided to preserve quality and eliminate waste and spoilage.

N. S. Tilman, *Supr.*
Order and Stores Dept.

We Cannot Stand Idly By

In these very turbulent times, which exist throughout the world —a time when the very existance of our democracy is at stake—it behooves us to do our part to maintain the freedom of which we are justly proud. To attain this end, we cannot afford to stand idly by.

Industry has for some time realized the seriousness of the entire situation.

The greatest of all problems is the scarcity of materials, and to this end a campaign has been inaugurated for the all-out drive for the conservation of this vital necessity. In an effort to carry out the program of the government of arming to the hilt, to protect us in our way of life, materials are of the utmost concern.

We who constitute the millions which make us a nation, free and independent, based on a system of free enterprise, cannot stand by and see a great portion of our sorely needed materials wasted or spoiled and eventually heaped on the scrap pile.

During recent months we have read in the metropolitan papers, as well as our local dalies and our own Fort Wayne GENERAL ELECTRIC NEWS, that the General Electric Company is wholeheartedly in accord with the program of the government.

To this end our Works has inaugurated the DOUBLE AWARD MONTH, soliciting suggestions as to how we might conserve materials, not from a selfish point of view, but from one of necessity, to make certain materials available to adequately carry out the Defense program are fabricated without any undue waste.

Individuals who go to make up this vast Fort Wayne Works organization, I am certain, will cooperate in the drive for the conservation of materials, the reduction of spoilage, and maintain the Highest Quality in our Product.

As to the Specialty Fractional Horse-Power Motor Department we are confident that we bespeak the attitude of the entire organization—we will do our part.

O. J. METTLER, Supt.,
Series & Spec. Motor Dept.

- - - LET'S HAVE YOUR IDEAS NOW - - -

Have You Turned In Your Suggestion

QUALITY

A General Electric Tradition

Throughout its history, the General Electric Company has been noted for the excellence of its products. High quality, maintained over a period of years, has contributed in no small measure to the attainment of leadership in the electrical industry. For many years a slogan suggested by the initials G. E.—"Guarantee of Excellence in Goods Electrical" was given wide publicity. The slogan now is—"More Goods for More People at Less Cost". We must recognize the danger of having the necessity for high production and low cost become uppermost in our thinking to the exclusion of the matter of quality. If all of the pressure and effort is concentrated on the tangible items of "More Goods" and "Less Cost", then the intangible item of quality is likely to suffer unless we are all continually on guard. Each engineer, draftsman, superintendent, foreman, and workman should recognize his individual responsibility. Each should constitute himself his own inspector and ask himself—not—"Will this get by?"—but—"Is this as good as it is intended that it should be?"

Quality is of paramount importance at all times and especially so at the present time. On commercial products, months of sales effort, careful application, and skillful design may be completely nullified by failure due to careless workmanship. On defense products, it should be realized by all that failure at a crucial time due to some undiscovered bit of careless workmanship of any kind may endanger the lives of young men who are now fighting or who may be called upon to fight for the preservation of the liberty and the way of life which we now enjoy.

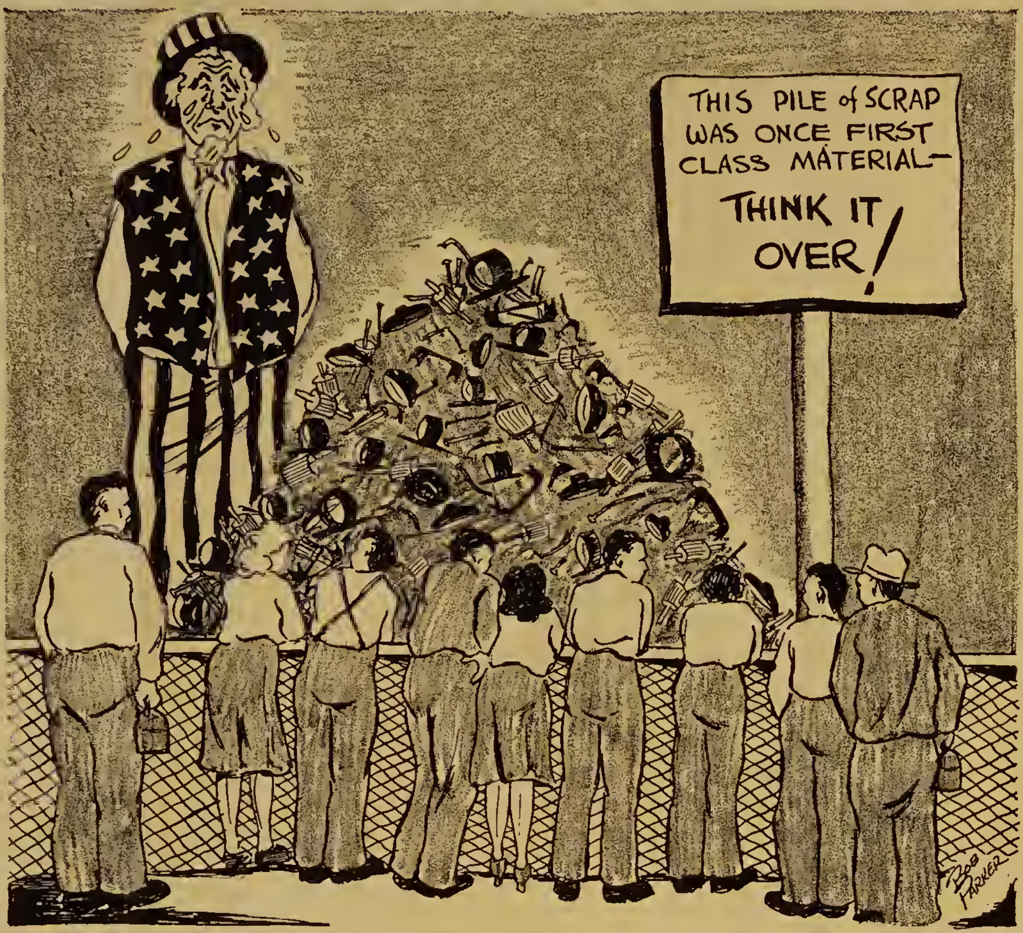
Reduction in waste and spoilage and the conservation of material are laudable enterprises and are of the highest importance, However, they should not be considered as primary objectives. It is conceivable that statistical improvement in these items could be obtained by depreciation in quality of the finished product. The primary objective should be the attainment of high quality. The achievement of this goal will automatically result in reduction in waste and spoilage, and in the conservation of material. These, in turn, contribute to uninterrupted production and low cost. In the long run, the best job will result in the lowest cost.

P. O. **Noble**, *Engineer*,
Fractional HP Motor Dept.

YOUR IDEA

May improve some part of our work so that we can conserve material or reduce spoilage.

You still have 16 DAYS during which you can receive Double Awards by submitting them on the special suggestion blank.


THIS PILE of SCRAP WAS ONCE FIRST CLASS MATERIAL—
THINK IT OVER!

Conservation Of Materials

By R. O. **Dunfee**, *Secretary*
Works Cost Reduction Committee

How much do we take for granted?

Surrounded as we are by everything to make life pleasant and easy in this land of plenty, it is not surprising that we have come to believe that there is a never-ending supply of materials to make our present standards of living possible.

Until the recent world crisis we have taken for granted that there is and always will be the resources necessary to furnish our manufacturing establishments with the raw materials necessary to provide for us not only the necessities of life, but also the luxuries to which we have become accustomed.

At a time when such thinking has resulted perhaps in habits of extravagance and unnecessary waste, our government needs an overwhelming amount of supplies heretofore used for commercial production; and many of us find ourselves wondering whether the relatively limited amount of raw materials can after all supply the products needed for the defense of our land without causing commercial production to suffer too greatly.

The demands of the defense program must and will be met. The extent to which these demands affect commercial production is controlable in no small part by the individual worker.

Much can each worker save if he would conscientiously apply himself to make the most of the material with which he works. A small bolt tossed into the scrap because of faulty workmanship may not seem important to the individual who discards it, but at the same time if each worker would discard no more than that, the daily volume of waste would be enormous considering the large number of people now employed at the Fort Wayne Works.

The value of the material scrapped during the first six months of this year at this Works alone equaled the cost of more than 30,000 washing machine motors. We are all agreed that defense production must not and will not feel the loss of this unnecessary waste! We should each ask ourselves this question: "How much did my carelessness contribute to this volume of discarded material so badly needed if our stores are to supply us with the products we have learned to accept as essential to our present day standard of living."

As the accumulation of individual waste adds up to such a stupendous sum, a like amount could be saved by the combined individual efforts to conserve material which could be utilized for commercial purposes.

When we realize that the quality of each link determines the strength of the chain—and that the strongest democracy is no stronger than its individual citizens, we can see the importance of our responsibilities as individuals in the conservation of materials.

DON'T MIX YOUR DRINKS!

Or should we say Don't Mix waste materials as they are worth a great deal more when separated.

Waste materials such as trimmings, slugs and shavings carry a relative value to the raw material from which they were made.

We reduce losses when we keep waste material clean and identified so that they can be sold as aluminum, copper, iron, steel, tin, lead or any of the alloys they make up.

Highest Awards in Past Have Been for Suggestions that Contribute to Conservation of Material

One of our empoyees, yes, mayb several of them, are going to turn in a suggestion that will make a nice saving of material, and b awarded a substantial sum for hi idea. Won't he or she be tickled with the additional award that they will receive on account of *August Double Award Program for Suggestions.* Suggestions on the conservation of material, such as: a narrower sheet, better layout of punch and die, smaller diameter stock, less cut-off waste, etc., are some types of suggestions that have brought major awards in the past. We need many such suggestions at the present time, as it is necessary that we conserve every ounce of material that we have or it will be possible to obtain in the future. This is particularly true on material which is used for non-defense production which may be badly needed to keep our good customers shops' running.

Many of the major items of material that are an absolute necessity in electrical manufacturing are already on the priority list and many of them cannot be obtained unless they are used in order to further the National Defense Program. Our engineers are working hard to find substitutes for many of the vital materials, and many of these substitutes as in the case of copper being substituted for aluminum, have now been placed on priority. Never before, in war time or peace time, has there been such an urgent need for the adoption of drastic measures to stop spoilage and to conserve the raw material we use. Can't you think up some suggestion that will not only pay you a Double Award but will help us to reduce spoilage and conserve materials?

Stop Those Over-Runs

By A. F. **Vinson**

Recent inventory control regulations established by the Office of Production Management, Washington, D. C., have been placed into effect to conserve the supply and to direct the distribution of all materials entering into the Defense effort. With material required for commercial production at a premium, it is essential that we conserve our material wherever possible so that we can secure maximum utilization at all times.

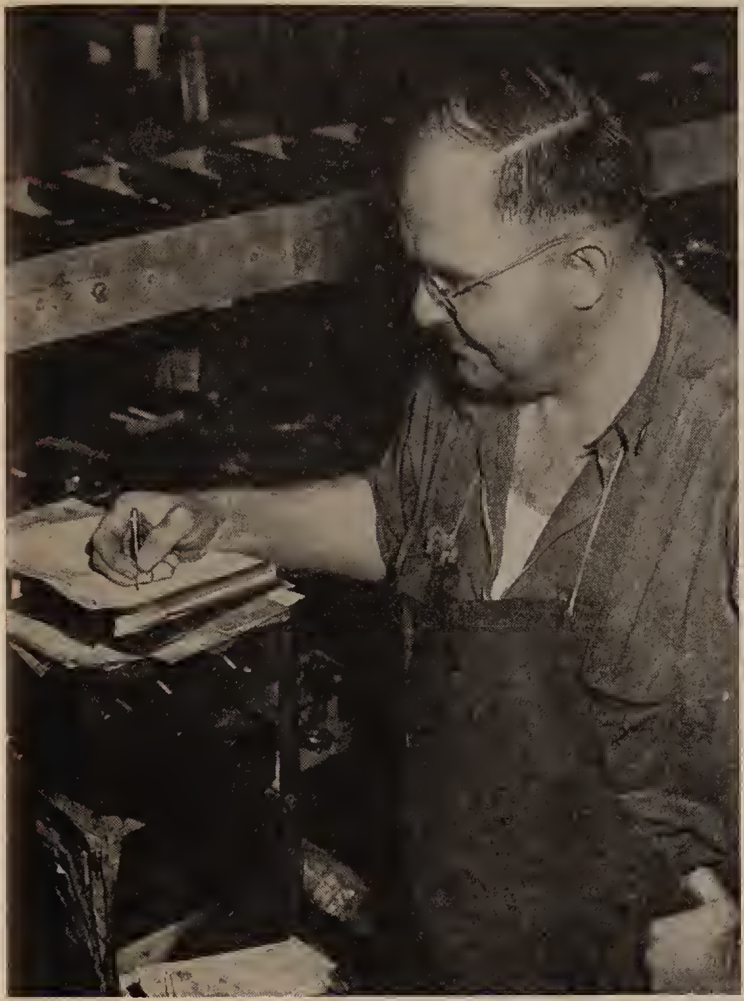
In line with a full material utilization program which we must adopt is the problem of production over-runs. Procedures have been established and are in effect to provide for current consideration of these over-runs, in order that the cause of such over-runs may be analyzed and so that any excess stock allowances or other irregularities may be corrected. When the possibility of future use warrants retaining production over-runs, such as during the present emergency, procedures of this type are essential so as to assure disposition to the best advantage.

The over-run problem in a plant of this size must be dealt with in our most aggressive manner. Idle unrecorded, accumulated stocks of this type represent a worthless investment which serves no one in the organization. Thus in this time of National emergency when material procurement is in the most difficult stage, everyone's co-operation is solicited to:

1. Order the correct number of parts. Establish accurate minimum spoilage allowances.
2. Produce the exact number of parts on order. Establish accurate counts; control automatic machine production.
3. Bring to the front under full light all those parts manufactured in excess of exact requirements so that an intelligent decision can immediately be made as to its disposition.

Build Better Products – Not Bigger Scrap Piles

They Made Suggestion Records During First Half Year



Suggestion Awards

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submitted by employees showed an increase of 1,151 over the corresponding period of 1940. The percent increases in suggestions was much higher than the percent increase in employment. With the full realization of every employee of the importance to conserve and utilize to the utmost, the stock of raw materials we have in our plant at the present time and that we may be able to procure in the future, it is anticipated that the suggestion record for the last six months of this year, will exceed that for the same period of any previous year.

A few outstanding suggestors for the first six months of this year are pictures above.

In the first six months of 1941 Frank Brindle, of Bldg. 19-5, was high man in the Works for the largest number of suggestions awarded. He had 13. Wilbert Putt, of Bldg. 6-B, was high man for suggestions submitted with 30 to his credit. Donald B. Poland, of Bldg. 26-3, received the largest amount of awards with $130, and the largest single award was $125 paid to Clarence Amones of the Power House.

A glance at the pictures on this page will tell the story of an award of $100 paid to Paul Noffze, of Bldg. 26-B. At left Mr. Noffze fills out the Suggestion Blank when the idea to make a better die for fluorescent ballast cases comes to him. Then in the next picture we see the suggestion being considered by the transformer committee and in the picture below it is receiving further study. The three bottom pictures explain themselves.

Top left—Paul F. Noffze, $100 award.

Top right—Specialty Transformer Suggestion Committee: K. L. Breidenstein, C. F. Tagtmeyer, W. K. Williams.

Right center—Roe Armstrong and Roy Dierstein inestigating and developing the Noffze suggestion.

Lower left—Frank Brindle, largest adopted number.

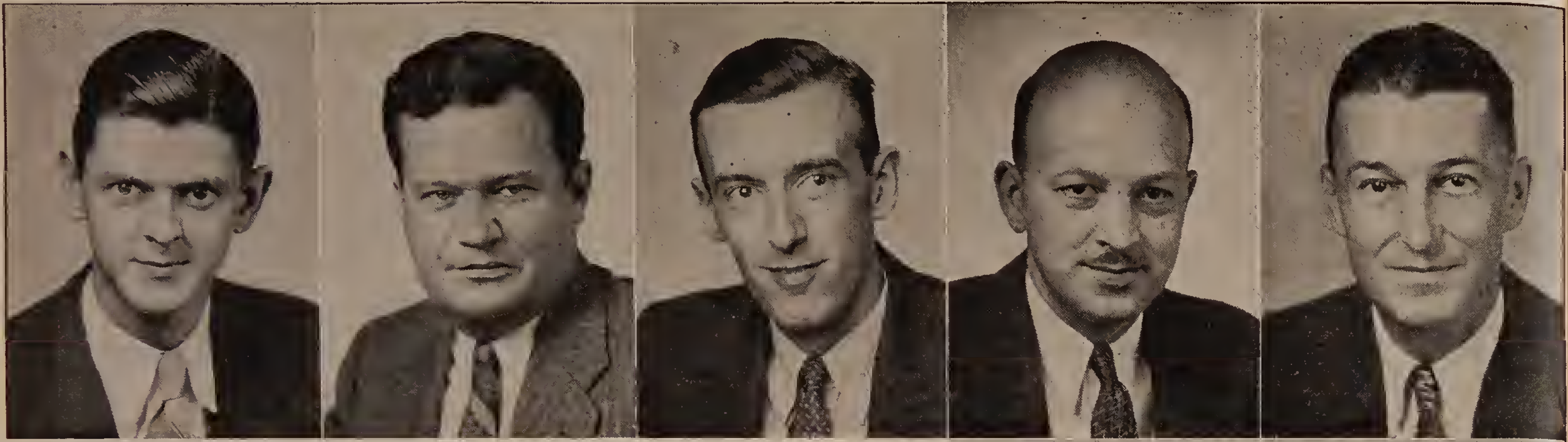
Lower center—Clarence Amones, largest single award, $125.

Lower right—Donald Poland, highest total award, $130 on three suggestions.

H. L. Erlicher Named On Newly Formed OPM

Harry L. Erlicher, Vice President of the General Electric Company and also in charge of that company's purchasing activities, has been named a member of the Defense Industries Advisory Committee of the Copper and Zinc Industries, a division of the Office of Production Management. The appointment was announced by Sidney J. Weinberg, Chief of the Bureau of Defense Industry Advisory Committees.

Seven Employees Assume Supervisory Positions



Top row, left to right—E. C. Throndsen, W. E. McKay, Norman Bender, T. H. Gugler and G. J. Nicole. Below, left, D. M. Irwin, and right, L. L. Bergevin.

The advancement of seven employees to supervisory positions was announced this week. They include T. H. Gugler named supervisor of costs in Bldgs. 4-2 and 4-3. G. J. Nicole named foreman of test and assembly overload and switch in Bldg. 4-3. W. E. McKay, in charge of planning and wage rates in Bldg. 17-1. E. C. Throndsen, in charge of production and stock in Bldg. 17-1. D. M. Irwin, assistant foreman of test, inspection and assembly on second shift in Bldg. 4-4. L. L. Bergevin, assistant foreman of winding on second shift in Bldg. 4-4 and Norman Bender, foreman of the second shift in Bldg. 17-1.

Mr. Nicole has been an inspector on the small lot section of the General Purpose Division since its inception. He began work at the Fort Wayne Works as an inspector in Bldg. 4-5 in 1925 and has served in that department as well as Bldgs. 4-2 and 4-3 since that time on inspection and test work. He was appointed assistant night foreman in Bldg. 4-3 in 1936.

Mr. Gugler entered the service of the Company as a student engineer in June 1929 following his graduation from the University of Nebraska. In the early part of 1930, he was transferred to the General Purpose Fractional Horsepower Motor Department as a process engineer and planning man, which position he held until 1934, when he was made assistant general foreman in Bldg. 17-3. In the forepart of 1938, Mr. Gugler was assigned to special cost reduction work. Following this, he was transferred to the Motor Generator Cost Department to aid in the setting up of the new standard cost system. In March 1940 he was assigned to the Central Cost Department as cost analyst, following particularly, cost reduction and estimating work, which position he held until his recent appointment.

N. A. Bender completed the machinist-toolmakers course in 1930 and was assigned to the Fr. H.P. Motor Developmental Department. In 1933 he was transferred to the Refrigeration Division and later to the Tool Department in Bldg. 17-4. In 1937 he was transferred to Bldg. 17-3 on tool and equipment work and in 1938 to the Tool Maintenance Department in Bldg. 17-1.

Mr. Throndsen entered the G-E test course as a student engineer following his graduation from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in 1939. He served on test at the various works of the Company before coming to Fort Wayne. He was assigned here to Motor-Generator test in Bldg. 19-1 and later to the Plant Engineering Department. In 1940 he was assigned to the Fr. H.P. Motor Production Department in the raw material section and on special defense assignments.

Mr. McKay's service date is December, 1925, when he enrolled in the Apprentice Training School. He was transferred to the General Purpose Fr. H.P. Motor offices and served in various capacities. For the past eight years he has been employed in Bldg. 17-1.

Mr. Irwin, 4026 South Wayne Avenue came to the Fort Wayne Works in 1922 after completing the Cook electrical course at Chicago. Since that time he has served as an instructor in the test and inspection department.

Mr. Bergevin was employed on inspection and test in Bldg. 4-1 in 1926. He continued in this department until assigned to instruction training in Bldg. 4-5 in May, 1937. Later he was assigned to machine set-up and supervisory work in Bldg. 4-1 and he has continued in this work in Bldg. 4-4 until his present appointment. Mr. Bergevin resides at 3124 Reed Street.

News From The Camps

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Dear Folks:

I had it pretty easy today. This morning we went over to Fort Logan in Army trucks for revolver practice. Those trucks are not easy riding, but in spite of the ride and dust from the roads, we enjoyed the scenery very much. Fort Logan is around 10 miles southwest of here. Due to the high altitude and rolling country without many trees, one can see for many miles. The trees are scattered all over and they are small and bushy. I hope you can see it sometime; it is different.

They set up targets in the pit of a hill about 15 yards away from the point of firing, and we each had 10 shots with a 45 automatic. I felt kind of shaky with such a deadly weapon in my hand. A perfect score is 100. A good score was around 70. I got a 31 which was among the lower scores. Of course this was the first time I ever shot a gun.

We are supposed to go through the gas chamber here this week some time and try out the gas masks. They are supposed to furnish protection for any known gas, but they just use tear gas in the chamber here when tryouts are made. We are supposed to have a review on the runways Saturday. I don't think we will have a whole lot of drilling after that.

I am receiving the WORKS NEWS from the G.E. so you won't need to send it to me any more. I appreciate it very much.

Eugene Carmichael, whose bed is on my right, is 24 years old and is from New Castle, Indiana. We get along pretty good. The fellow above me is married. He sold his garage business when he came into the Army. The fellow on my left is 30 years old. He received his questionnaire last September, but he has only been here about one month and a half. Max VonIsser, the National A.A.U. swiming champion is in our barracks. I haven't seen him yet, but I hear him sound off every morning at roll call. To sound off means to answer when your name is called, that is, if you can understand it. Such answers as Here, Yah, Yeah, Hey, a grunt, etc. are usually given. I have been called Kreidt, Crete, Credit and probably several variations if I could remember them. Usually I don't know whether they are calling my name or someone else's. I am enclosing a photograph of some scenery around here from the newspaper. I hope you like it and write soon.

Andrew Kreidt,
3rd School Sq., Air Corps
Lowry Field, Colorado.

Dear Editor:

I received your letter asking me if I would like to obtain the WORKS NEWS here in my camp. I would be very happy to have the WORKS NEWS sent to me here in the army. I've always enjoyed reading the paper very much. I would like to keep in touch with the things happening in the General Electric Co., and to my friends who work there. I'm not going to write a letter on my camp life right now, but I will later. I can say right now I don't care a whole lot for this life and would much rather be home with my folks. I will appreciate having the WORKS NEWS sent to me and I feel a lot better to know my company hasn't forgotten me.

Co. A 60th Q. M. Laundry, BN.
Camp Livingston, La.

News Around

Shorts From 6-B

Ralph Hamilton, well-known ex-South Side basketball star, is keeping in training juggling capacitors in Bldg. 4-B. However, we understand that his diet (?) of ice cream and pie has affected his weight, and he has difficulty in finding a box strong enough to support him. The shampoo of pie a la mode last week should convince Ralph of that. . . . Fred Thompson insists the new electric clock is a major improvement over the alarm clock formerly used. Fred says time passes much easier now. . . . Elmer Hart, Bldg. 6-B trucker, wishes everyone to know that the cutest baby in that group picture carried in the News-Sentinel was his offspring. For details see Elmer. . . . Eddie Krick, Bldg. 6-B, who can tell many interesting stories relative to World War No. 1, spent a day unloading steel tubing with his new electric truck. Ed says he was a little homesick from looking into so many "gun barrels." . . . The latest recruit from the Bldg. 4-B ranks is Tom Wagner from Bill Walt's department. Bill laments, "why don't they draft for the navy, then I could give them painters." Can you picture Tom as a "gob"? . . . Ruth Franzdorf, Ohio's gift to Ft. Wayne, has certainly proven the rule "A woman changes her mind." She has changed her vacation plans from Mexico to Mississippi to Michigan. Of course, it's purely coincidence that the draftees are shifted from camp to camp also. . . . Mystery: Why doesn't "Butch" Vegalues go fishing with Bill Walt any more? . . .

Bob Wilson has developed a sure system of curing any gambling instincts. If you win a dollar, you receive a penny a day until you either swear off, go balmy keeping records, or as a last resort, get your money. For developments see Ray Epperson, Ted Miller, "Red" Renbarger, Mildred Akers or Cliff Hosier.

John Deahl, Bldg. 4-3, is giving his new fire wagon a big work out. The only trouble is that all his fires are only burning grass.

John Trim, Bldg. 4-3, is in a big tizzy and the reason for this is the announcement that some of the citizens of Waynedale are trying to have that community incorporated as a city. John states that if this should come to pass he will run for mayor on the G. & P. party ticket. "Good & Punk." Nice going, John, we all wish you luck.

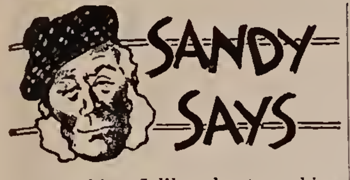
"Popeye" Patterson, Bldg. 4-3, reports he is rapidly proceeding with his new romance.

Beulah Wooley, Bldg. 4-3, tangled with a piece of pie at the cafeteria recently. After juggling it around in the air for several minutes, Beulah finally lost out. One dress to the cleaners and one pair of hose to the laundry.

Lillian Bergman, Bldg. 4-3, had a birthday August 6th, and she was so surprised when Julia Martin, Martha Ruhl, Sylvia Bowers, Dawn Hunt, Ester Grogan, Roxanna Richey, Marjorie Dowty, Edna Wolf, Pat Monroe, Ruth Lauer and Eileen Stemmler, all of Bldg. 4-3, remembered her with a lot of lovely birthday gifts. We bet she won't forget her next birthday.

Beware, girls, of letting Frieda Ramm, Bldg. 4-3, repair your shoes, as she says hers squeak since she fixed them.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS



"One thing I like about working in my home workshop", said my cousin Colin, whose workshop consists of a bench made from G-E kindling wood, tools from junk yards, sandpaper from the alley back of a carpenter shop, and nails from the G-E kindling wood, "Is that I can enjoy first hand, the fruits o' me hard labors."

Weel, he's right. It's nice tae be able tae admire the finished product that we have created. But the trouble is that we can't always do this. And I don't mean the thing isn't fit to admire—I mean that we don't always get tae see it.

How many prosaic motor parts do we turn out every day that go into beautiful shiny airplanes, streamline trains, or meat grinders, that we never see or how many transformers that go into battleships that we'd gie our right leg tae cruise on?

Weel, ye see what I mean. Sae many o' us never get tae see the finished product that we are strongly tempted tae get careless o' our duties.

We are tempted tae believe that our own little part in this whole big program is very small, and we'll never hurt anyone, or cause any trouble if we do get a little careless.

But we don't dare let the little two-horned guy bother us. We gotta keep the whole picture in our minds. That beautiful Battleship, those Graceful Flying Fortresses, those Roaring Fire-Spitting Tanks—all are the finished products that we are helping tae build. And don't think I'm dreaming, either. Right here we are making lots o' parts for these defenders o' our Country —or for the factories that make them.

Just remember, a Battleship, an Airplane, or a Tank, is made up o' a bunch o' little details, no one o' which may be very important, but —details are not important as long as they don't go wrong—but—Hoot Mon—they are when they do!

Ah yus—Details are always important—even when Cousin Colin ran over a chicken and nearly threw us all out o' the model T — they are.

"Colin", I said, "How could a chicken cause such a bad bump?"

"Weel, Cousin", he answered, noting every little detail o' the catastrophy, "Nae wonder—it was a Plymouth Rock."

Deaths

Harry T. Mumma, an employee for the past twenty-one years and during recent years employed in Bldg. 4-3 died on August 8. He was a veteran of the World War and a member of the Disabled War Veterans. Funeral services were held Monday with burial in Lindenwood cemetery.

Betty Jean Buchanan an employee since April of this year died August 7, following an appendectomy. Miss Buchanan was employed in Bldg. 26-3.

Congratulations to Marion Jean Betts, Bldg. 17-2 who will become Mrs. Walter E. Thorne tomorrow. We wager that Kenney is beginning to feel his age a bit. Gosh a daughter married, and she was just a young 'un a short time ago.

4-2 Windstorm

Did you know that our Fire Department was training the fairer sex in the manly art of fire putter-outers in the event that all of the men were called to the Army. I saw Marge Linsey climb on a chair and huff and puff until she got very red and very hot and bothered at an electric fan. At first I thought she was trying to out-blow the fan but upon a second look, the electric cord had shorted and was on fire. Poor Marguerite, all her efforts and good wind were a loss, for the cord burned in two anyway.

Margaret Woodward, Bldg. 4-3, has found a new way of keeping cool in the cafeteria these days. Just ask her what happens when you put a window up and it comes down —bang!

SECOND TRICK STAG

The gang from Bldg. 26-3 enjoyed a stag party at George Shafer's cottage on Sylvan Lake. Max Beckler and Carl Hapner went swimming with their clothes on. Doesn't that make them members of some well known club? The motor boateers George Shafer, Dean "Popcorn" Lockwood, John "Rootbeer" Grandy and Darrel Hirschfelder really threw a mean wave—that is after they got the motor started. Have you ever walked back from a boat ride? Max Beckler did. Bill Holloway gave a good horse laugh until he had to take Max back to where the boat was tied with a stalled motor. It was a swell party and the only complaint we have heard of was the shortage of ham.

19-4 Spot Jottings

It was truly a moving sight, the last two weeks, to see the boys from the model shop assembled outside and patiently waiting for someone to unlock the door so that they could rush in and be all ready for work at 8:00 o'clock. You see Maurice Crowe, the keeper of the key, was away on vacation so the unlocking job fell to Cal. Cal got into the habit of trudging down to the watchman for a key each morning. Maurice got back Monday so everything is under control. . . . We understand that Art Horstman is an authority on the rising prices of certain commodities. . . . Congratulations to Kenny Deahl on his recent marriage.

We hear that Billy Overmeyer, Bldg. 6-B, cannot step from a boat to a pier without getting muddy, wet and bruised.

It Was A Very Wet Party

As anyone can see the party held by a group of second shift girls in Bldg. 26-3 was a very wet affair. The one picture shows the gals after they were thrown in the lake before having a chance to don bathing suit and the second picture shows them all prepared for the next ducking. The parties are a weekly affair and the girls are Marion Trumbower, Esther Walda, Lois Miller, Mildred Snyder, Maxine Schultz, Garnet Dunlap and Aileen McKienze.

Sunbeams From 17-4

Bob Boone says that his wife, Lenora Boone, of Bldg. 4-4, has added a new line to the "Daddy" song, and it goes like this: "Daddy I want a brand new sewing machine."

Thelma Oswald and Inez Geisler are about to hang out a shingle which will read like this: "Fresh fish right out of the lake, will also fry them".

Marjorie Rice is starry-eyed these days, and it is from looking at the new diamond on the all-important finger.

The Ki Cu Wa club gave a surprise shower for Mazie Greek, a bride to be, Sept. 14th. The party was held at the lake cottage of Sue Cameron at Big Long Lake, those present were: Lois Miller, Mildred Atherton, Alvena Greber, Margaret McMaken, Margaret Koch, Merle Kirkpatrick, Rosamond Schooley, Eileen Foor, Belle Buchan and the hostess and honor guest.

Well next week this time this reporter expects to be cooling her heels in the far regions of northern Michigan, so for two weeks I will say so long and keep your chins up, way up.

Thought for the week: Never expect the other fellow to do something you wouldn't do yourself.

Granny.

Since "Popeye" Patterson's Bldg. 4-3 girl friend has been transferred to the second shift, "Popeye" has trouble getting to see her, as all the other boys are in the grand rush.

Winter Street News

We've heard of people getting an earful, but Herm Norr really did and has the evidence to prove it. He went to sleep with an earache and in the A.M. went to the nurse. She dug out a nice big black bug. Herm has the deceased lil' bug gently reposing on a bed of cotton as incontrovertible evidence.

W. J. Hohman of Camp D 87th Inf., of Camp Roberts, Calif., sends a letter to his friends.

Hello gang—How is every one? Am in best of health. The weather here is hot but cool at night. It could be worse. Had a few rounds with a pistol last week and made marksman. Shot the rifle about two weeks ago but didn't do so well.

I hear from home that Winter Street is going great guns. I hope it keeps up. There are quite a few men from Fort Wayne at this camp. In fact, there were about 100 of them came at the same time I did. Since then we have been split up pretty well. All the gang are pretty good eggs and we have a lot of fun. The hours aren't so hot though. Up at 4:40 A.M. and to bed at 9:00 P.M. I didn't think I would ever go to bed at 9:00 o'clock but if I stay up longer I get awful sleepy. So far we have been marching about 10 miles a day so I get enough exercise.

Well folks will write later, as ever, Whitey.

Harlow Lammiman has a novel way of paying his noon euchre losses. He sells the boys eggs and then deducts the losses from the price of the eggs. Wait till the chickens hear what's going on.

From Bldg. 26-3

A group of nine girls tendered a farewell supper for Fern Bitler last Thursday evening. Fern will be preparing meals for the hubby instead of testing coils for the General Electric. Kay Valiton brought on the dessert—kisses (candy, however). Such a disillusion—tsk, tsk, Kay.

Most people like their fudge hard, but Hilda Hippenhammer is an exception. She'll take her's spoon fashion. She claims it's all in the way you're used to it and we insist that all she needs is a new recipe.

Virginia Walling, when asked for the best method of keeping her dog white says "don't get him dirty." But pressed for further information she said "I wash him in Ivory snow" and pin him back on my lapel. Cruel Virginia.

It is funny how the heat affects some people. Poor Marguerite Fisher has been writing letters to herself. We're wondering if she has received an answer from herself?

Doctor (after examination): "I must tell you frankly, madam, that I don't like the looks of your husband."

Patient's Wife: "Well, I admit he's not handsome, but he's very good to me and the children."

The husband answering the phone said, "I don't know; call the weather bureau," and hung up.

"What was that?" asked the wife.

"Some fellow asked whether the coast is clear."

From The *Feminine Viewpoint*

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

August is the month for fur sales, so we thought we'd give you the benefit of our browsings through stores and fashion magazines on the subject of furs.

We have learned that brown is the season's best color for furs; black and gray are good too, but brown is definitely the most popular, ranging in shades from biege to cinnamon. Those who know, say that it is wiser to buy the best type of any kind of fur, choose the best quality obtainable in a moderate priced fur rather than second or third grade of an expensive fur. Select a coat having good lines in the correct size. The lining should be attractive and durable.

Some of the popular priced furs are opossum which is sturdy, long wearing and light in weight; squirrel, soft, pliable and requires a certain amount of care; coney or lapin which comes from none other than our old friend the rabbit; muskrat, a truly American fur which wears well.

The wearing quality of any fur depends on the care and consideration they receive. Hang your fur coat on a padded or rounded wooden hanger with wide ends, and don't jam it into a crowded closet. Clean it frequently with soft tissue or towel, especially about the neckline, brush very gently and then very seldom. Never use cleaning fluid to remove spots.

If your fur coat is long, unfasten it before sitting down and smooth the edge beneath you, never allow the hem to be crushed under your weight. Do not dry your furs near a radiator or heat of any kind, hang it in an open space where air circulates. Have small rips or tears repaired immediately and have furs cleaned and glazed at least once a year and send them to a reputable storage place during the summer.

Don't worry little girls, if you see the raging flames coming your way, all you have to do is shout for CHIEF Bob Lehman, of the Bldg. 4-2 Winding Dept., and he will rush to the alarm box and call five of the city's fire trucks, besides the Works fire department. Then he will rush the Pirene gun to the blaze and excitedly squirt the whole contents all over your legs and dresses and miss the blaze entirely and then you will have to put it out yourself. Anyway, you girls got a breath of fresh air out of it, but at what a cost. Will Bob ever live it down? The fire—Oh, it wasn't any larger than a 10c store cigarette lighter.

As you all know, there was a little pamphlet issued on "Rabies." Dorothy Goshorn, Bldg. 4-3, seemed very much interested in it, and after reading awhile said, "Sure awful to feel like that." After reading a little further said, "Well, what the heck, is that getting contagious, too." After turning back to the first page she discovered it said "Rabies" instead of "Babies." Better get your glasses on next time Dorothy.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Borings From 4-4 Office

Sorry I couldn't have been with you last week, but duty called me elsewhere. I got my examination to go to the army but they wouldn't have me 'cause of my athletic toe and flat feet. So I guess I can continue here and render my services in the defense industry defending my honor. So much for poor excuses of being lazy. . . . Art Wedler and Bob Spitler are both in the same class. That of the scarface. I just wonder if both received their marks for life in the same manner? I know how Art got his but the present mystery is how did Bob get the cut on the nose, chin and hand? . . .Wasn't that a "purty" picture of Harry "Bil"l Edmunds, new night foreman of Bldg. 26-3 . . . Don Niles is back after his vacation, much rested and what have you. After his most recent visit to the barber getting not only his ears but his head set out and what I'd call a pig-shave, he would just love to go in hibernation until his hair grows out. . . . Charlene Snyder is on her vacation up at Barbee Lake. She and her husband are spending their week with Ardeth and Jack Hemp. Ardeth is a former co-ed of our office. . . . Esther Allar is back bag and baggage. After a wonderful trip in northern Michigan, she has a beautiful tan and says that she didn't miss a thing. . . . Pauline Young, in one of her weaker moments, took another week-end jaunt to Watertown, N. Y. . . . Jean Bugert was the guest of honor at a luncheon given for her at the Berghoff Gardens. The occasion? Why didn't 'cha hear? She is going to get married August 19. More power to you, and as for the party, all had a grand time. . . . LaVon Price recently went fishing in northern Minnesota and caught the biggest fish that was caught on their trip. It was 25 inches long. It's a lot of fish to have dangling from one little hook. Now I betcha Art Wedler never got one that big. . . . Now all you jitter bugs, here's your chance to "jit." Go along with Virginia to good old Tippecanoe. . . . 'Tis plenty for now, you rug cutters. Sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the Field Mouse,
The Rat to You.

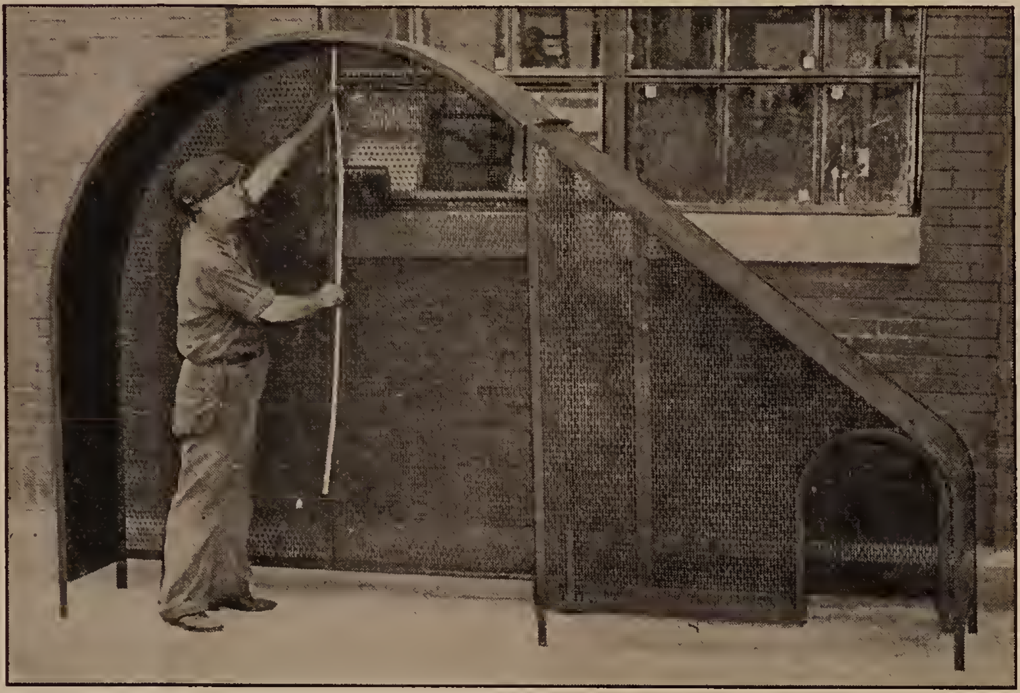
Nibbens From 19-4

Clara Gidley, Bldg. 19-4, is spending her vacation at home . . . Laura Gerber is back to work after having a trip through the New England States . . . Since starting to come in at seven in the morning, Margie Green has to get up at 4:15. We hear that early to bed is certainly hard on her social affairs—especially nightly dates . . . Mary Bertsch is having a hard time trying to locate the one throwing things at her . . . Jackie White believes in "See America First," as she is traveling in Yellowstone National Park, then to Pike's Peak and topping it off with the Black Hills.

John Zimmerman, Bldg. 4-3, made a trip to the Boy Scout camp on Big Island, Rome City, the other evening. John did not leave the camp until late and became lost so completely that he had to call out the State Police to rescue him from spending a night in the wilds. John tells us that if it had not been for the State Troopers he probably would still be driving.

Anyone wishing to know how to fry fish, just ask Valeria Demske, Bldg. 4-3.

The "Daddy" Of Them All



Of the thousands of belt and fly-wheel guards built and installed by our Maintenance Department, the one pictured above is given credit for being the largest. This guard was recently installed on a compressor in Building 15.

Guarding belts and fly-wheels has been a firmly established safety policy of the General Electric Company for many years. Consequently, our last serious belt accident dates back more than twenty years ago.

Those employees who have a part in this continuous guarding program have a right to be proud of this record. Machine tool designers, maintenance engineers, planning men, foremen, maintenance men, safety committeemen and machine operators all have a part to play in this phase of our safety program.

Harry Underwood, Building 20-1 Maintenance Department, is shown in above picture. Harry is a veteran employee in the Maintenance Department and has been doing guard work for many years. His sincere interest in the construction and installation of safety guards of all sizes and applications has no doubt prevented many accidents.

Motor Generator Static

Big "Choke":

Henry Lojeck is one of those individuals that require freedom—freedom of action, thought and speech. As a consequence, when Hank came to work the other day wearing a pair of bright yellow elastic topped socks, he seemed depressed. As the day progressed this feeling became more intense until our hero finally drew forth his trusty knife and removed the elastic tops. Of course the socks were ruined but Henry was happy, for as he remarked "those things were choking me, they were so tight that every time I winked an eye, my toes curled up." Big "choke" we say.

They Make It Again:

"Pappy" Archbald and Walter Histed whose names have appeared in the NEWS quite frequently of late make it again. It was my desire to have at least one issue pass without mention of these two lads, but it seems the fates rule otherwise. The other day our heroes pulled an obvious frame-up on "Old Poison Pen," and then stated that unless I gave this deed the proper notice they would write it up in their inimitable style. I confess they pulled a "honey" and they are receiving the credit they demanded, and—they make it again.

Saying of the Week:

Jerry Frye remarks: "Don't judge others too severely, sometimes your perspective is wrong or your glasses dirty."

Caught In His Own Trap:

Not content with writing an article last week about a certain young lady and a dog, our Bldg. 19-3 poison pen writer, "Honest Don" Shultz ended his theme with the insinuation that another party had given him the information. Still feeling the urge to do some one dirt, he next very carefully snipped the article from the paper. During a search last Monday for a planning book, a WORKS NEWS was discovered tucked away under some prints, said WORKS NEWS having a gaping hole where the literary masterpiece had been. Even before the paper was unfolded, loud cries of "I've been framed," were rending the air, however, due to the presence of a reliable witness, Don has still been unable to wiggle out of his self-created predicament and has been mumbling to himself of dire things yet to come.

Due to the terrible scourge of ants in our city parks, the Park Board is trying to obtain a herd of ant eaters to clean them up. This would entail quite an expenditure of money and place an unnecessary burden upon the taxpayers, so we suggest they enlist the services of Wm. "Beezer" Burke, Bldg. 4-3, who, by the way, is an expert ant eliminator.

A. R. Hall, Bldg. 4-3, is the proud owner of a trim new sailing craft which he can be seen maneuvering upon the waters of Big Long Lake. He is becoming quite expert at handling this boat. We secretly suspect that he is grooming her for entry into the international race for the America's Cup.

Eulalia Spath, Bldg. 4-3, says if any one wants to know how she is getting along with her driving lessons, just ask the streets out in Indian Village. Good thing they can't talk, or perhaps they would say a lot.

Marcel Gaut, Bldg. 4-3, has spent the last three week-ends fishing in Michigan, but the latest report is that he had brought home very little bacon.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Annabelle Dunlap enjoyed her lunch Friday because she finally got to eat her pet tomato carefully guarded and cultured these many weeks. . . . Several of the girls had a treat the other day when they indulged in a big chicken dinner at Big Lake. The biggest treat was the ride in Frieda's new car. All the girls were careful to clean their feet for Frieda said "one speck of dirt and no more rides." Those present were Edna Rohbach, Alma Lehman, Flo Gilmore, Esther Ehle, Luella Schroeder and Frieda Knoche. Ask Edna what happens when you use too much sugar in your tea . . . We say so long to Esther Oliver who has decided that her new home should have her full time. Good luck and happiness. . . . Wishes for a speedy recovery to Lillie Benz who fell and injured her arm. . . . We are glad to see Richard Beltz and Florence Schim back to work after weathering appendectommies . . . Congratulations to Betty Gross, of Bldg. 19-2 who was married to Bob VanEvery at the Clear Lake Lutheran Chapel on August 9. Several of the girls from white armature attended the ceremony.

Perhaps our readers will recall reading in these pages some time back of an announcement by Forest Whonsettler, Bldg. 4-3, that he would establish a Super-Doggerie east of Avilla. Well, everything has been going along fine at his kennels, in fact too good. It has just about got poor Forest down with the arrival of new dogs and constant care of the puppies, he can get no recreation whatever. Hard work and the loss of sleep are wearing him down to a shadow. He tells us that he is going to have to enlarge his staff of attendants.

Sleuthing In 4-6

There will be some sunshine missing from Bldg. 4-6 from now on. Why? Because Virginia Whipple is leaving us to devote her time to her efforts to become a model housekeeper. The fact that she has the best wishes of her co-workers was evident when approximately 30 of the girls gathered in the Works cafeteria on Wednesday noon, where Virginia was the guest of honor, and was presented with a gift as a token of their good wishes. The little gift was just a symbol of the good things we hope will come your way, Virginia. . . . Welcome to another new co-worker by the name of Howard Reinking. Hope you like it here, Howard. . . . Bob Shirey was back for a visit and looks mighty nice in his uniform. He says he likes it because all he does is "push a pencil and the rest of the soldiers do the work." . . By the way, why did Elsie Mae Swank run to the office door when Charlie Yager told her a soldier in uniform was outside? . . . Georgianna Handlin and Alberta Gollmer, both of Bldg. 4-6, and Kay Miller of Bldg. 19-5 were guests of Miss Pask and the girls of the Service Bureau on Monday night at a combined shower (kitchen shower for Kay and Alberta, and miscellaneous shower for Georgianna). In addition to a delicious dinner at the Y.W.C.A. each girl was presented with a corsage of lilies, plus a number of lovely and useful gifts. . . . If the hot weather gets you down, just follow Wade Tyler's example and go to Michigan. He went there on a fishing trip, and had to go to bed (wearing all the clothes he could find) to keep warm. He caught a cold, some sort of a freak bug, and (so he says) all the fish they could eat. But who can eat when he has a cold? . . . No, it was not sunburn that made Ralph Richard's face so red. Wouldn't your face be red if you snatched a girl's purse from under her arm, only to find that you had been mistaken as to the girl's identity? . . . C. Yager really did things up right on his vacation up north. He went as far as he could via car, train, and canoe. Although the canoe was upset and Charlie lost everything but his shirt, he succeeded in fishing out all the lost articles, plus plenty of fish; and all in all, had a wonderful trip. . . . Paul Lange knows what to do when he fails to make a catch with the old fishin' pole. He goes and buys a nice new outfit, and then goes back and hauls 'em in by the dozens (with the old one) . . . Warning: Gerry Grim is still an amateur cook. At least she knows enough to throw out bread pudding she made with her own hands. . . . Esther Selzer received a new ring as a birthday present. She says it is from her brother's girl friend, but confidentially, if she had said her brother's boy friend we would believe it more readily. . . . When Virginia Selby tackles a job, she gets results or else. When the window refused to close, she simply ran her fist through it. "Cast Iron Selby" she was known as in them days. . . . We've all heard of "The little man who wasn't there." But here's a new one: Maxine Brim tried to sit on the "little chair that wasn't there." For further information, see Maxine.

We hope that some of the girls in the mechanism section in Bldg. 4-3 will help Hazel O'Brien get caught up on her work so that she will be able to go to Big Long Lake again this season before the snow flies.

Become Members Of General Electric Honor Organization

Nine employees are new members of the Fort Wayne Chapter of the General Electric Quarter Century Club. They are, top row, left to right—Homer Meeker, Bldg. 26-3; Oscar Huge, Bldg. 27 and Harlan Voltz, Bldg. 26-1. Second row—Omer J. Meyer, Bldg. 4-2; George H. Graue, Winter Street and Chas. H. Koomjohn, Bldg. 4-6. Bottom row—Alfreda M. Gessler, Bldg. 4-3; Leo J. Nyboer, Bldg. 4-5 and Harry R. Parker, Bldg. 4-3. New members during 1941 will exceed any previous year.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Slips And Chips

Sir Viss Bldg. 4-4

The rain we had last week cooled us off a little, but at Herman Lepper's discomfort. Herman was complaining to me (shortly after the rain) that his hat was too tight for comfort. Like wood, his head swells when it's damp. . . . Delegrange has a little goat, and guarded it with his fist. But Charley Meyers came along one day, and the goat said, "So long, Chris." By the way, Charley is contemplating a naming contest to name the goat. Better than that, why don't you'se guys and gals just send in some names. I am sure a prize will be awarded for a good name. . . . We were sitting in the park, when it began to get very dark. Some one began to shout and cry, is Kloepper's car just passing by. The author of these two poems isn't Browning, but one of the boys on the second shift. I think it is very good and hope to have more in the near future. . . . Dale Irwin is in the market for a mechanical horse. One that will not throw him when a lighted cigar falls on its back. Try the merry-go-round, Dale, they won't buck. . . . Al Schonheinz is back from his vacation, but he won't say a word other than he was boat riding on the Great Lakes. Maybe I wouldn't either. . . . The other night I was bragging a little on the performance of my car. When it came time to go home at 3:06 a.m. I proudly walked out to the parking lot and it wouldn't start. While I was bragging on its performance the battery was getting deader and deader all the time (because the light switch was on). It will happen every time. . . . Ewald Stinsmuehlen received a letter from Ralph Hardy who was recently inducted into Uncle Sam's service. He is getting along fine and has good prospects for the remainder of his service. He is a little lonesome being among strangers and would enjoy a few letters from the gang. His address is: Priate R. E. Hardy, 70th School Squadron, Ellington Field, Texas. . . . John R. Heine and Violet Mayen became man and wife some time last week. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Heine, we all wish you happiness and success.

Plastic Flashes

Things we never expect to see:

Clarence Favourite without his windblown bob. Grace Funk with a toothache. Lillian Springer without LaMoine. Nadine Cobb without her Oklahoma drawl. Kenny Handchy not chewing gum. Bill Mieners without his "shuffle" walk. The girls not sighing when Tom Cameron waltzes by. Johnny Sowers without a necktie. Earl Ealing giving out with a Tarzan yell. Gene Coulter not trying to scare us gals by acting like the big bad wolf. Joy Stucky without her candy and ice cream. Floradella Amstutz not blushing. Betty Walker with platinum blond hair. Florence Peters being a "bad humor" girl. Bud Gilbert without that curl on his forehead. Wayne Pribble with his hair smoothed down longer than two minutes.

Evelyn Reiling will leave today to spend three weeks' vacation in California. Incidentally, Loretta Mulligan is also spending two weeks in the "Land-o'-Sunshine." We hope both will have a very restful and enjoyable vacation.

Anyone who desires first-class tutoring in whistling should contact Valeria Harber. Her whistling imitation of a buzzer is extremely weak.

We hope that Collette Furge, Bldg. 12-3, enjoyed eating the fish she caught at Lake James as well as she did catching them. How about bringing a few fish with you for lunch the next time?

Both Gloria Prough and Lois Drewett must have enjoyed last week-end as they were unable to make it to work during the forenoon.

Eleanor Plock, Bldg. 12-3, entertained Wednesday evening at her home on Swinney Avenue for the pleasure of Evelyn Porter, Bldg. 12-3 Mica Department, who will leave the company to reside with her husband in Indianapolis. All co-workers were present, and Evelyn was presented a farewell gift.

Marie Smith, Bldg. 12-3 spent her week's vacation at Bear Lake. Everyone wonders what Marie did to get such a lovely lily-white complexion.

The Tillies wish it known that the reason the column has not appeared for a while is because of the death of our grandmother. (It really is beautiful out west.)

So long until next week.

The Tillies

Seventeenfore Splurges

John Howard is contemplating building a new home and has been consulting some of his friends as to air conditioning. He has received lots of advice, but the best one was when some one suggested that for hot air in the winter, he was well supplied. All he had to do was move from room to room and throw his usual lingo. . . . Do not be surprised to hear of a new packing house, Seymour & Seymour, Inc., in the near future. Cy recently made a trip to a nearby lake on a Sunday for a picnic dinner. After the eating festivities, the picnickers decided to take a nap. All went along fine until Cy was awakened by a grunting noise and upon awakening, found a litter of pigs, with their mother, had come over for a lunch, too. We do not know how many of the porkers Cy was able to squeeze in his car, but you can bet your silk shirt after he got them home he had plenty of space for them to roam. . . . The neighbors in Charlie Crankshaw's neighborhood are glad that he finally got his trailer finished. They claim that the pounding and noise that was made during its making reminded one of the village blacksmith. Maybe Charlie built it in the basement and then couldn't get it out. Suppose? . . . Wonder what has become of Charles Israel's ice cream trousers? Could it be the girls were following him too much, mistaking Charlie for an ice cream vendor? . . . Paul Redmerski rented a cottage at the lake for a week's vacation. We were wondering why he took nails along with him when he went up. At last the truth is known. The boats with the cottage had no live boxes to put the fish in so Paul endeavored to make some. The result is, now the owner of the cottage claims the boats leak all over and his summer business is all shot.

Ed Schotter, Bldg. 19-B certainly believes in locking up the stock room when he goes home. A warning to stock room frequenters—be sure to be out of the stock room at closing time unless you brought along your pajamas.

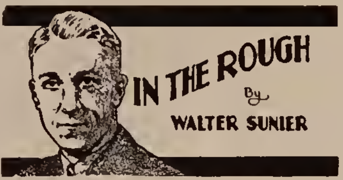
The officer received a complaint about the issue of bread.

"Soldiers should not make a fuss over such trivialities," he said. "If Napoleon had that bread when he was crossing the Alps, he'd have eaten it with delight."

"Yes, sir," said the corporal. "But it was fresh then."

A He-Man's Game? — Well Perhaps

It was only four strokes but nevertheless this impromptu team won the match against their male opponents. Marjorie Budecki is about to sink a putt while Marie Downie (left) and Jane Brinkman and Anita Rump lend moral support.



An effort has been made for the last six weeks to find out who are the best women golfers in the Works. A tentative list of nine golfers was made which included Marjorie Budecki, Mary Jane Brinkman, Marie Downie, Jessie Filler, Mildred Atherton, Dorothy Crawford, Elva Plattor, Anita Rump, and Dorothy Krick. The main idea at this time was to get four girls to play against a regular man's team in the league in the place of a team which due to overtime work would have to forfeit. Several attempts were made which were unsuccessful for several reasons. Finally a team consisting of Marjorie Budecki, Mary Jane Brinkman, Marie Downie and Anita Rump played a match against Landstoffer, Oman, Miller and Schmidt. The girls were given averages before the match and at the final accounting with a handicap of 36 strokes beat the men's team by four strokes. The match was played at Brookwood at the regular time for scheduled matches.

Anita Rump shot the stellar game for the women by shooting a 47. She sank a short approach on No. 14. Mary Jane Brinkman played especially scientifically at No. 16, where she stopped her second shot two feet from the creek. These two girls, who were in one foursome, held the honors for the first three holes.

Swinging The Hickory

By Paul Schwean, Bldg. 4-3

The batting of the G-E club lost for them two tournaments to the Reserve Zollner-Piston softballers. In the sectional tourney last Friday the Reserve aggregation took the Electricians by a count of 5 to 2. While in the IRA tourney Tuesday the final tally was 1 to 0 in favor of the Piston lads.

The hurling of Moffitt and Greider, without any hitters accounted for the easy victory of the Reserve club last Friday.

The Reserve club also had to call on two pitchers to pull itself out of the hole in the second frame. Hanchar, who had been doing mound duty for the Reservists was replaced by Art Hieber, who did a fairly good job in stopping the Electricians' rally.

In the IRA tourney Norv Nahrwold did creditable work when he struck out 10 men and allowed only three hits. The support of the fielders was missing in both encounters which added to the none hitting of the soft men.

Although the Electricians played better and more consistent ball in the second fracas with the Reserve club, the fact that the team was minus hitters gave the winners a decided edge. Thus the G-E club faded out of the picture because they were faced by a capital Z.

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In the inter-department league the Small Motor Office annexed their second win in the second half when they trounced the Sleepy Stators with a count of 13 to 3. While in the other game of the evening the West Side aggregation continued their winning streak when they eased over the Small Motor Factory 9 to 8.

In an attempt to cop first place honors in the second half the White Collar lads batted the round in the fifth frame with Clawson, lead-off man clipping Musser for the only home run of the game.

Hitting was heavy on both sides, but the wide awakeness of the put-put lads appeared to lull the Rip Van Winklers into a lethargic state of action.

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In a battle of dog eat dog the West Siders rallied in the sixth frame to ease over the Small Motor outfit by one run.

Faulty fielding and the heavy slugging of the chug chug boys in the fifth frame netted them six runs. Not to be outdone the Westerners buckled their spurs and rode the factory hurler for five hits and seven tallies, one being a home run by Sitko, the pitcher.

The other heavy hitter of the evening was Penkul, catcher for the Cowboys when he lopped a homer in the fourth and a two-base hit in the sixth frame when they batted the round.

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Small Motor Factory	001	060	1

Extend Lighting For Night Ball Games

Ball parks of the new Class C "California League" at Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield, Riverside and Santa Barbara will be lighted for the first time this year. Using a new high efficiency sportslight developed by General Electric, the system to be installed will increase general levels of lighting in "Texas League" areas where formerly many errors were made because of shadows on the outfield side of the ball. Under outmoded ball park systems, light was concentrated on the infield and made errors on simple pop flies just over the infield because they could not see the ball quickly enough.

Intensities will vary from a minimum standard of 25 foot-candles average on the infield and Texas League areas to the high and more satisfactory levels of approximately 50 foot-candles which will be obtained at the Santa Barbara park. Installation at this park, where the Dodgers will train in 1942, will be under supervision of L. S. (Larry) McPhail, father of night baseball in the major leagues, and H. W. (Bill) Hitchcock, president of the Santa Barbara Club.

Poles holding the floodlights will be 80 feet or higher at the five parks, General Electric engineers said, which will preclude any eye discomfort for fans. This coupled with better lighting for parking facilities should encourage attendance of women fans, who in the past have complained of smarting eyes, dark parking lots and, generally, that they "couldn't see the ball."

Engineers of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company and the Nevada-California Power Company co-operated with General Electric engineers in planning the power facilities.

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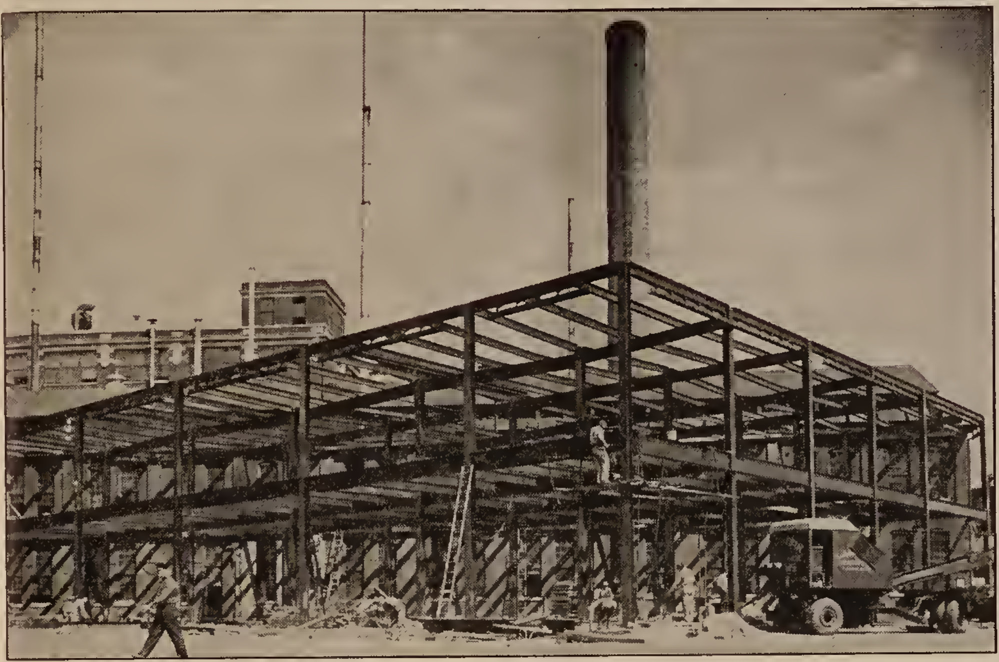
Additional Facilities For Defense Work



Steel construction work is rapidly nearing completion for the new addition to the Wire and Insulation building. The added facilities will be utilized to a great extent in the manufacture of several new types of wire in connection with the National Defense Program.

Antibeetle Garden Light Becomes A Navigation Aid In Hawaii

A green fluorescent light installed to protect his roses from night-working Japanese beetles has literally placed "on the map" the garden of W. A. Ramsay, General Electric representative in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Navy authorities noticed that the light, at an elevation of 1369 feet on the side of Mount Tantalus, just back of Honolulu, was visible for more than 46 miles at sea and, after ascertaining its purpose, had the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey make measurements and list it as an official light, much to Mr. Ramsay's surprise.

Charts place it at latitude 21 degrees 19 minutes and 41 seconds north, and longitude 157 degrees 49 minutes and 13 seconds west. A letter mailed by E. A. Crellin, one of his friends, in San Francisco and addressed only as "Keeper of Navigation Light" at this spot was delivered promptly to Mr. Ramsey.

"The idea of burning lights at night to retard or repel Japanese beetles which work only at night is an old one in Honolulu," explains Mr. Ramsay. "The light is made up of four 20-watt green fluorescent tubes. Green was selected because its color gives the highest efficiency in fluorescent tubes. The light is operated by a time switch; and I pay no further attention to it."

We take it the beetles are not a bit enthusiastic about further development of fluorescent lighting.

Chairman For Club Named

Committee Members To Be Announced Soon. Will Assume Offices September 1.

Chairmen of the various G-E Club committees to serve during 1941-42 were announced this week by George Waldschmidt who was recently re-elected president of the organization. Paul Vogt, Bldg. 6-3, will again head the entertainment committee. Jerry Duryee, Bldg. 4-6, is chairman of the athletic committee; J. H. Oman, Bldg. 4-5, of the golf committee; Wm. Doehrman, Bldg. 20-1, of the bowling committee; Frank Newport, Bldg. 19-1, of the boxing committee and K. W. McOmber, Bldg. 18-1, of the music committee.

The various chairmen will name the members of their committees within the next few days. The committees as well as the newly elected club officers will assume their duties on September 1.

With greatly increased employment it is anticipated that the coming year will be one of the most active in the Club's history. A meeting to plan the twelve month program will be held shortly after committee appointments are completed.

Employees Active In Securing First Aid Instructions

By DR. H. W. GARTON

(Pictures on Page 4)

First-Aid training for the laity has always been desirable and valuable, but never has it been so important, useful and vital as now and in the immediate future. Figures released for 1940 show a sharp increase in total accidents, and in accidental deaths for the entire nation. With the speeding up of na-

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Quarter Century Club To Hold Outing September 6

The annual outing of the Fort Wayne Chapter of the General Electric Quarter Century Club, which has become an institution since the organization of the Club twenty-five years ago, will be held on Saturday, September 6 it is announced by E. L. Simpson, president of the Club.

The affair will be held at Sargents Hotel, Lake Wawasee and will be an all day affair. Those attending are asked to meet at the Main Office building not later than 8:00 o'clock. In order that reservations for the dinner and transportation can be arranged, it is asked that the questionnaire being sent all members be returned promptly to George Waldschmidt, club secretary.

The program will include outdoor sports, boat rides and the annual

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Wire-Insulation Maintains Perfect Safety Standing

Nine Lost-Time Mishaps In July Bring Total For Seven Months To Seventy-One

Nine lost-time accidents in July brought the total for the first seven months up to seventy-one at the Fort Wayne Works. Three of the July mishaps occurred in the Motor-Generator Division, three in the Transformer Division, two in the General Purpose Motor Division and one in the Miscellaneous Division. The all department frequency at the end of July stood at 5.88 and the severity at .174.

The Wire and Insulation Division remains with a perfect safety score with the Miscellaneous Division in second place and the Series and Specialty Motor in third place.

Standings of the various divisions are as follows:

	Freq.	Sev.
Wire-Insul.	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	1.34	.03
Series-Spec.	2.88	.05
General Purpose..	4.95	.27
Tool	5.5	.01
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Identification Badges

When you leave home—be sure you have your badge.

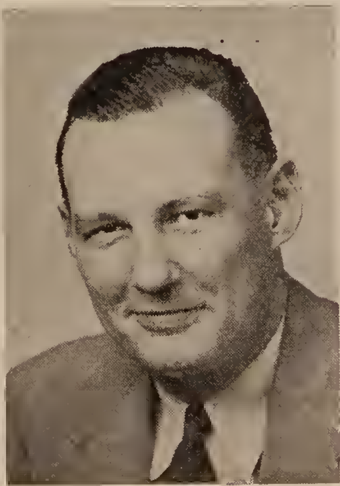
When you pass through the gates—be sure you are wearing your badge where it can be seen.

When you get to your work place—wear your badge in a prominent place.

Spot checks indicate a great many of our employees have their badges in every conceivable place except where they can be seen at a glance. We wish to impress that wearing your badge where it can easily be seen is a protection for all of us who work here.

FRED G. DURYEE,
Plant Protection Department

Given Posts In Power Drive Department



Walter Konow

Frank Gamec

R. H. Bender

The appointment of three employees to important posts in the new department organized at Winter Street for the manufacture of power drives for use with anti-aircraft ordnance for the U. S. Navy is announced by Oscar L. Weitzman, in charge of manufacturing operations of the new department. The appointees are R. H. Bender, named supervisor of costs and

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FORT WAYNE WORKS

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• "Paul Revere's Horse"

One of America's leading inventors of airplane engines was asked recently why it was that the men who used his engines in their planes received most of the glory for the flying accomplishment that it made possible. The research genius seemed to find the question an amusing but an important one.

"After all," he answered quietly, "who ever heard the name of Paul Revere's horse?"

That quiet spirit of service is characteristic of American industrial research. All over our country, thousands of research workers and engineers are making their individual contributions to our national security. They served progress in the past. Today they are making sure that the results of that progress are preserved for the American generations that lie ahead.

Often the names of the men responsible for the gains are not remembered. But the composite result of their achievements is so plain that no one can miss it—American industrial superiority, with its promise of security today and of still better living standards tomorrow. Research is the "Paul Revere's horse" that has helped to achieve this, and it can well be proud of the role it plays.

• American Bargain Day

For $126 America has bought the services of some of the best managerial brains in the country.

That is the sum paid to the 262 dollar-a-year men who left their jobs in private industry and volunteered for government service in the defense set-up. The money covered their services for the past fiscal year, and their checks ranged from 2 cents up, depending on the length of time they had served. Only 13 of them who had worked a full year were entitled to the whole dollar.

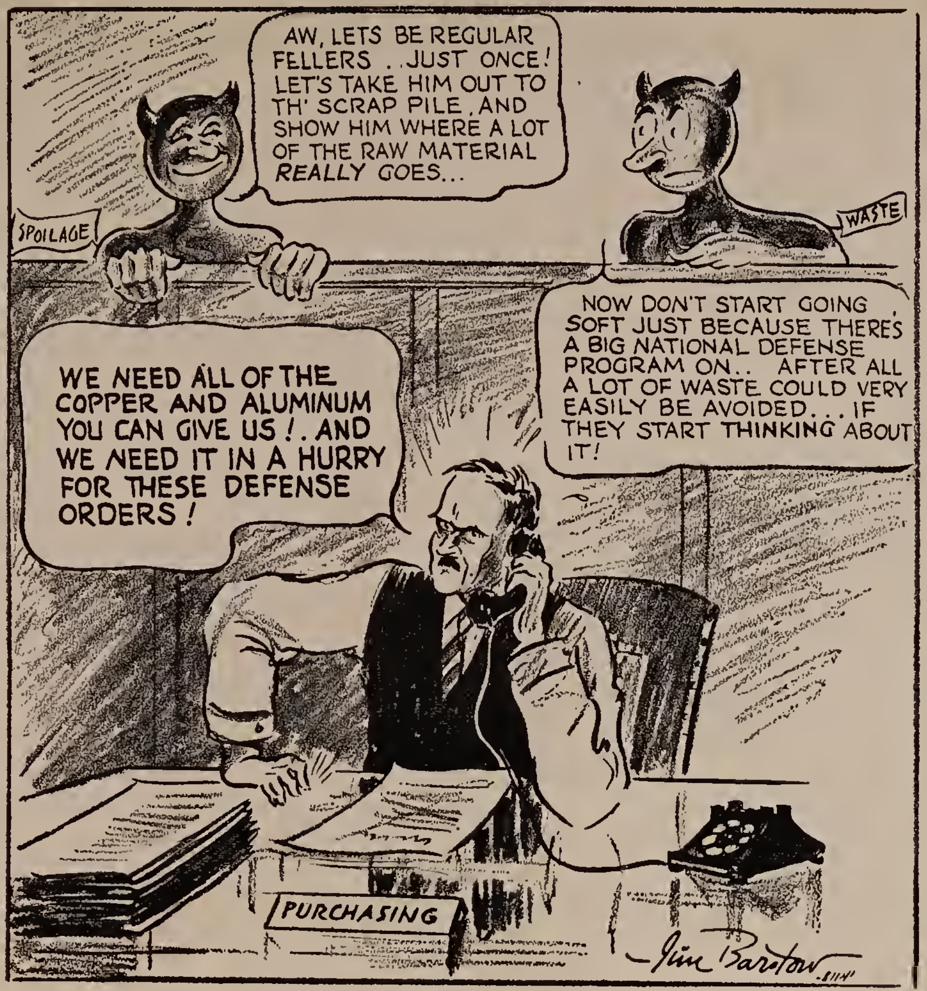
While the case of these men serves to highlight the patriotism and whole-hearted cooperation that American industry has thrown into the defense program, it by no means tells the whole story of the effort that industry is making to make America invincible.

Just as in Washington, in every part of the country industry is doing its part—the alley machine shop along with the big corporation. Into the vast program for armaments production it has thrown all the skill, resourcefulness and efficiency that have made this country the greatest industrial nation on earth. It has faced the ever-changing measure of the job before it and gone to work as never before, turning almost overnight from peace to defense production, and stepping up that production month by month. Industry knows that the destiny of free men hangs in the smoke rising from its factories. Come what may, it will not let them down.

Today, not only in Washington, but all over the nation the most skillful management and the most skillful labor in the world are going full speed ahead toward one end—the protection of our freedom.

Errors like straws upon the surface flow; he who would search for pearls must dive below.—*Dryden.*

THE IMPS OF INDUSTRY


AW, LETS BE REGULAR FELLERS . . JUST ONCE! LET'S TAKE HIM OUT TO TH' SCRAP PILE, AND SHOW HIM WHERE A LOT OF THE RAW MATERIAL REALLY GOES...
SPOILAGE
WASTE
NOW DON'T START GOING SOFT JUST BECAUSE THERE'S A BIG NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM ON.. AFTER ALL A LOT OF WASTE COULD VERY EASILY BE AVOIDED. . . IF THEY START THINKING ABOUT IT!
WE NEED ALL OF THE COPPER AND ALUMINUM YOU CAN GIVE US!. AND WE NEED IT IN A HURRY FOR THESE DEFENSE ORDERS!
PURCHASING
Jim Barstow

One of the greatest industrial battles being fought today is raging behind the scenes in every shop in America. General Electric is no exception. It is the battle for materials, their swift and efficient utilization and the elimination to the lowest possible degree of the twin Imps of industry, Waste and Spoilage.

Let no one be deceived that this battle is not being fought because it is not blazoned forth from the headlines of the daily newspapers. Its very silence makes it that more deadly for unless more people know about it and thus have a chance to do something about it, that much longer will it continue.

Shortages of strategic materials vitally affect all of us. Inefficient use of the materia we have causes waste. Spoilage of the material in process of manufacture causes more waste and so the vicious cycle runs.

Purchasing men all over the land are tearing their hair to get the raw materials from which we must fashion the tools for defense When they do get it, in many cases after tremendous effort, all too often these materials are uselessly wasted and carelessly spoiled The fight is three cornered as indicated by Artist Barstow in his unique presentation of the facts in the above cartoon.

Line up on the smart side and join this figh to lick the Imps of Industry to a standstill

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Dear Editor.

I received the Works News which you sent yesterday for the first time and was very much pleased and surprised. I sure enjoy reading news about friends and fellow workers back home. I also receive the Fort Wayne paper every day. It comes one day late. Now I will be able to keep pretty well in touch with my friends back home.

I have been placed in the Reconnoissance Co. of the 37th Armored Regiment, here at Pine Camp, New York. Our duties are much easier than I expected them to be. Most of our drilling is in vehicles which consist of motorcycles, scout cars, jeeps and peeps. I have qualified as a driver on all of these vehicles and have been assigned to a scout car.

Our regiment has been going out on convoys for a distance of about one hundred and fifty miles. On these convoys the Rcn. Co. goes out ahead to reconnoiter roads and bridges and to be on the lookout for the enemy. These convoys usually take about two days as we travel rather slow. During the night we set up our pup tents and sleep. Kitchen trucks go along with the convoy and we eat along the roads.

A boy from Kokomo has his car up here and we have been taking some very interesting weekend trips. We have been to Niagara Falls, New York City, Lake Placid and Canada.

Pvt. Geo. M. Soule,
Rcn. Co., 37th Arm'd Reg.
Pine Camp, New York.

Dear Editor.

Please continue to send the Works News if you will. It keeps us informed of the happenings there at the Works. Also of our friends there who we might otherwise lose trace of.

As for myself have never missed a meal and as many of you know I enjoy eating. We have some very nice kitchen equipment. Large gasoline stoves, complete with all equipment and let me tell you it's the very latest. The cooks are very good, no more wood smoke burnin their eyes. They can cook a complete meal for 150 men in about hours.

We are now in the maneuve area near Reaves, La. About 31 miles from Camp Shelby. Made i in 14 hours road time, had an overnight stop in Opelousas, La. Ther the people were very nice to us. W got a very nice letter from th Mayor as to the way the boys conducted themselves. An organizatio was there the night before we were I don't imagine he sent them a letter, from all reports. We made i plain we were all Indiana boys an we are proud of it. We made th trip without an accident. 373 moto vehicles and that's a lot of transportation.

The country here is very thin populated, flat and low. I don know what they live on aroun here.

Would appreciate letters from any of my friends there at th Works, will try and answer any an all.

Thanking you for all past favors
Master Sgt. Kenneth P. Carr,
Service Co., 152nd Infantry,
A.P.O. 38th Division,
Camp Shelby, Miss.

CONSERVE
MATERIAL

FORT WAYNE WORKS
ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE
ELIMINATE SPOILAGE

MAINTAIN
QUALITY

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Create Opportunities For Suggestions

An Interesting And Fascinating Spot

One of the most interesting spots in the Works to me is the salvage department. Not that I like it. No one could enjoy seeing so much copper and steel and aluminum that recently came in as good raw material going ingloriously out as scrap. But it fascinates me to see the kinds of things that get into these piles of scrap, and to see that crane working continuously loading scrap into cars. By actual record, more than a million pounds—ten to twelve freight cars—of scrap are shipped out of the Works every week.

There is always good reason for reducing the amount of scrap we produce. The less scrap we have, the lower our costs, the lower the prices we can make, the more business we can get, the more people can have for better living—refrigerators—washing machines, toasters, radios, etc.—depends on how good use we make of the raw materials that are left over after meeting the needs of the defense program.

Of course, we can not expect to eliminate scrap entirely. It can never be possible to cut up raw material so that none is left over, or to avoid all the mistakes that cause spoilage. But think of the possibilities in even a modest reduction in the amount of scrap. That is the fascinating thing about the scrap department.

For instance, copper is one of the vital materials of which there just isn't enough to go around after meeting defense needs, and copper is the very heart of all electrical equipment. Out of our more than a million pounds of scrap, 35,000 pounds every week is copper. Suppose, by extra ingenuity on the part of engineers and planners, more thoughtful ordering and scheduling, and some extra skill on the part of winders and assemblers, we could reduce by ten per cent the amount of copper we scrap. That would mean 3,500 more pounds of copper every week to turn into useful things—enough to make more than a thousand refrigerator motors, or four thousand Tulamp fluorescent ballasts.

Yes, there are good reasons for putting some extra attention on the conservation of material now: help to the National Defense Program, more electrical equipment for every-day use, less risk of shutdown or lay-offs from lack of material, and—DOUBLE AWARDS.

R. H. CHADWICK,
Ass't to Manager.

You wouldn't grind your own razor blade and that should go for your drill grinding. The tool department will do it right the first time.

Drills ground properly will make holes to the correct size.

"Leave It To The Women"

By Leona Menze

Personally, I've never worried much about conserving material—except when I bring home 2½ yards of dress material and the pattern calls for 3—but the girls in Bldg. 17-2 are doing a swell job of material conservation right now with their new method of machine winding of hermetic stators.

An instructor in the winding department in Bldg. 17-2, tried to

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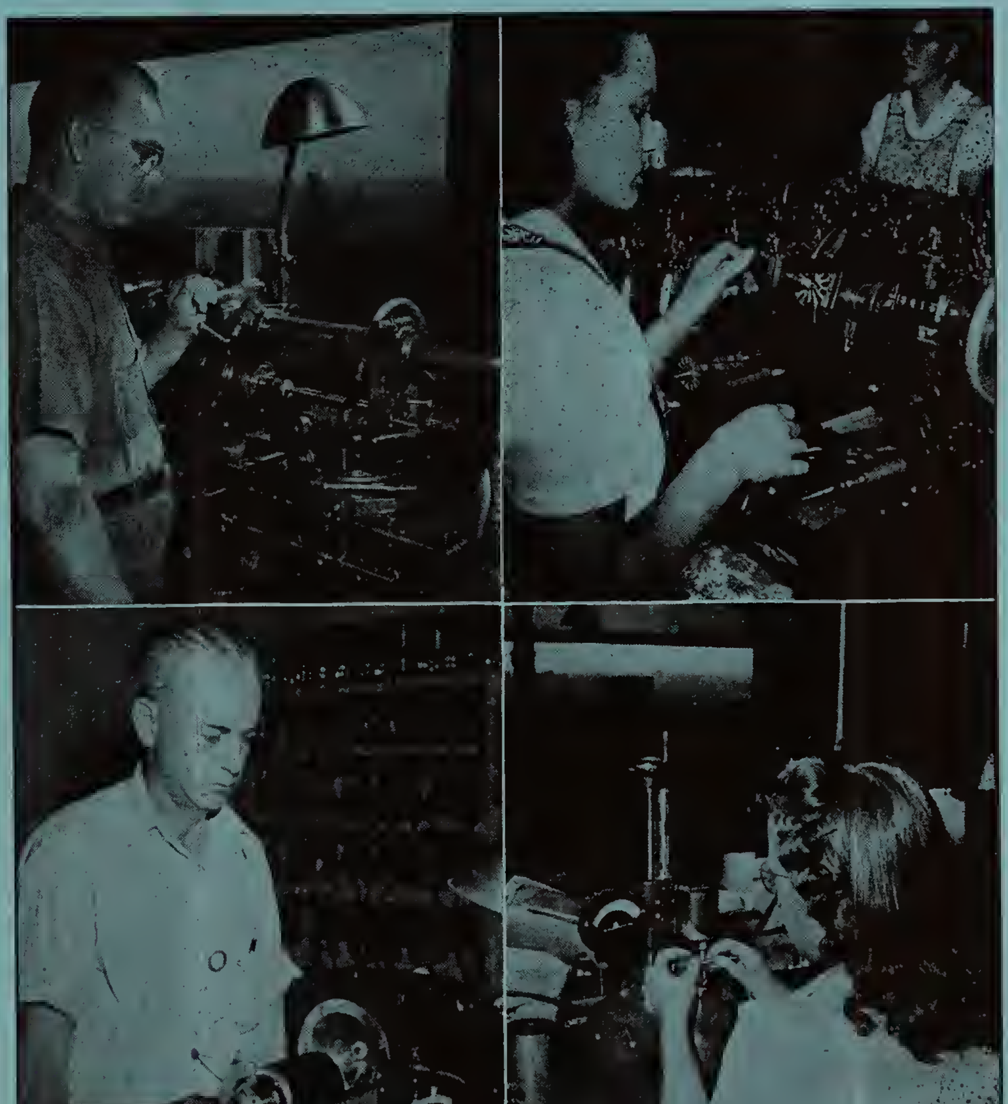
Building Quality Products in Series and Specialty Motor Division



Top left—Warren Jackson cutting worms of highest accuracy and finish. Top right—Frances Brown winding primary armature coils. Exactness of turns is most important. Lower left—William Roberts is shown testing a completed unit. Utmost accuracy is required in order to insure unfailing performance. Lower right—Evelyn Weber is shown checking shafts on an Electrolimit gage. These shafts are held to two-tenths of a thousand limit.

Observe The Operations About You

The quality of General Electric products is the result of the contributions made by many different employees on the various operations and materials necessary in satisfactorily completing their product.

There is an old axiom that, "A CHAIN IS NO STRONGER THAN ITS WEAKEST LINK" which is quite appropriate when considering our individual contributions to a product which should be, and must be, worthy of proudly displaying a G-E monogram.

Perhaps you have been doing your job day after day in a more or less mechanical manner, in an efficient manner to be sure, but in the traditional way that it was explained or shown you. As an aid to the all out program for the conservation of men and materials, so vitally needed in our countries efforts in the present national defense crisis and with the thought of improved quality before you, wouldn't it be a good idea to think about your job from the viewpoint of quality workmanship and material conservation. Ask yourself, "HOW CAN I IMPROVE MY OWN JOB IN SUCH A WAY AS TO HELP IMPROVE MY PERSONAL EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY OF OUTPUT?" "HOW CAN I IMPROVE MY JOB IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PREVENT FUTURE SLIPS THAT MAY IMPAIR THE QUALITY OF OUR PRODUCT?" "HOW CAN I HELP THE OTHER FELLOW IN HIS DESIRE TO IMPROVE QUALITY AND PREVENT LOSSES IN MAN POWER AND MATERIAL?"

Look about you. Perhaps you have seen an isolated instance of poor quality that could have been prevented by a small change in the materials used or the operations performed. Perhaps you are aware of potential rejections caused by poor quality workmanship or inferior material, but have depended upon the inspectors to detect it.

Talk to your immediate supervisor and get his ideas on the matter. Talk to anybody else whom you think may help you in your effort to improve quality and conserve materials. Get one, several, perhaps a dozen ideas, act upon your ideas, translate them into useful suggestions for which you may receive double awards during the month of August.

There is a great deal of personal pride and satisfaction in knowing that you have performed an operation or produced a part of our product efficiently, skillfully and of a quality that will pass the severest test and rigid inspection requirements without rejection, because "YOU DID IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME."

G. W. AUER, *Supt.*,
Bldgs. 4-2 and 4-3.

NINE DAYS LEFT FOR DOUBLE AWARDS

Do It Right The First Time

Something New Out Of The Past

While visiting an "Oldtimer", long since pensioned, I noticed over his attic hobby bench a rustic wooden plaque etched with a hot iron. These words, "DO IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME", etched on that plaque struck me as being the essence and perhaps the starting point of our campaign on *Quality Control and Spoilage Reduction.* When I asked the "Oldtimer" where the slogan came from I found that he was as wound up as an eight-day clock and eager to spin a yarn on why he had that motto so conspicuously before him. I drew up a stool and he started his story.

"Son, my dad made that etching when I was a boy and gave it to me the first day I went to work. In those days if we spoiled a piece we had a hard time getting the material for another. We didn't have the supply or the rapid transportation you have today to say nothing of the costs of materials. Our Foremen didn't tolerate many spoiled pieces and a lot of the careless boys went hiking around the country looking for jobs. Your leaders today have more consideration for the workers. They try to help them help themselves and that's a fine spirit if the workers do try to help themselves.

"Do It Right The First Time" is a simple sentence with so many angles. It's easy for some and so hard for others, but the solution is as simple as the sentence: "Think Before You Act". Did you ever watch a bird dog race pell-mell across an open field where the going was clear and suddenly slow up to a cautious walk when the brush and stubble began? That dog's sense of caution warns him that what he is after may get away unless he proceeds cautiously. Every job we do in the factory should be approached by a worker the same way. It takes a kind of an inner sense, the same as a bird dog has, to warn ourselves that we may be approaching trouble before trouble occurs. That's where thinking before we act becomes so blamed important. Why does it take five pieces for some workmen to set up a new job and only one piece for others? The fellow that took only one piece must have thought a pretty good spell before he acted and he saved a lot of pieces that are mighty hard to get these days of scarce material.

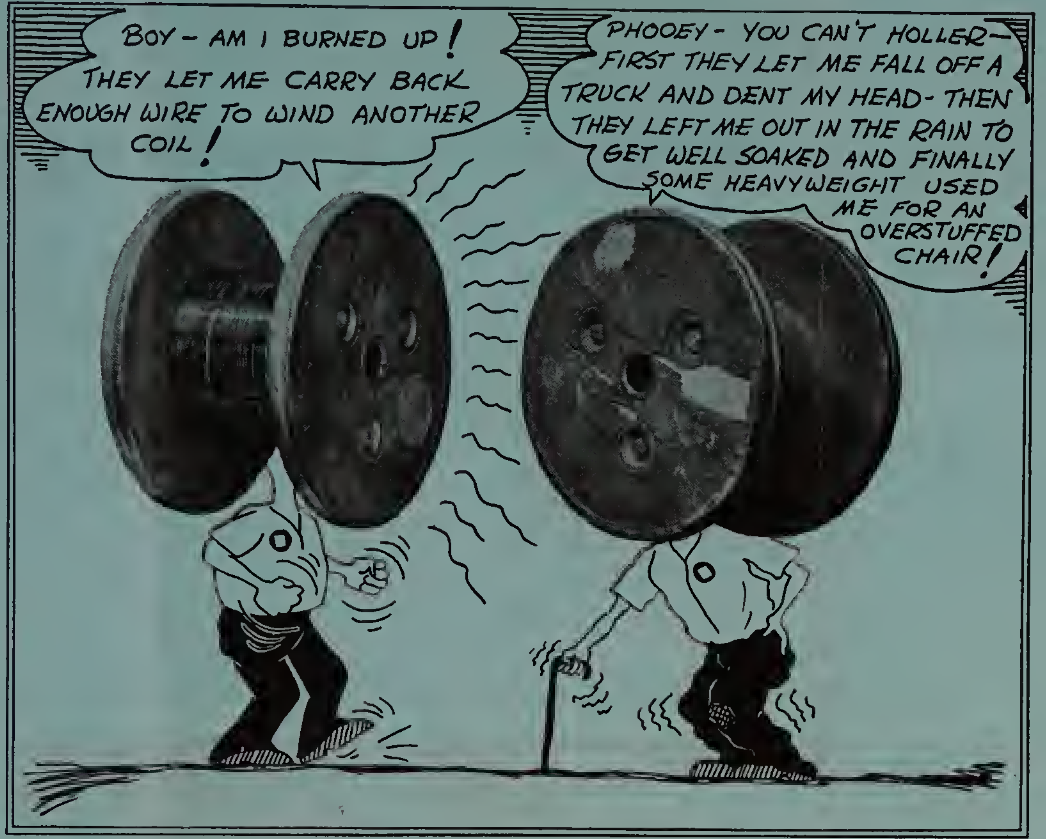
"You know, young man, there's a certain sense of pleasure in producing a piece that is right and a piece that will stand the toughest inspection and to become an operator that always produces "right" pieces gives you a feeling of security that is hard to beat. Letting a piece go by that is shady more often than not causes multiple trouble later on.

"Your new fangled terms of *Quality Control* and *Spoilage Reduction* is just putting a little polish on that old slogan: "Do It Right The First Time". If you could sell your workers on "doing it right the first time" by thinking good and hard before they act the quality improvement would be surprising and the scrap boxes empty."

After listening to this heartfelt talk, I reasoned that if it took a lifetime of industrial hard knocks to plant this one item so deeply in the "Oldtimers" heart, it wouldn't be such a bad idea to pass the thought along to a lot of people having a lifetime before them and let them benefit by an old man's experience. To get into the class of "right" workers is an ambition worth having and the security it offers is enough for anyone to fight for.

R. C. DENNISON, *Supt.*,
Magneto Department.

Use All The Wire And Protect Our Reels


BOY — AM I BURNED UP! THEY LET ME CARRY BACK ENOUGH WIRE TO WIND ANOTHER COIL!
PHOOEY — YOU CAN'T HOLLER — FIRST THEY LET ME FALL OFF A TRUCK AND DENT MY HEAD — THEN THEY LEFT ME OUT IN THE RAIN TO GET WELL SOAKED AND FINALLY SOME HEAVYWEIGHT USED ME FOR AN OVERSTUFFED CHAIR!

Think For Yourself

Since the slogan of this campaign is, "ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE", none of us needs to be told that defense needs are paramount. Have you ever stopped to think what effect waste of all kinds has upon the defense efforts of the nation? Of course, the first and most important effect is that valuable time is lost, time that never can be replaced, hours that delay and retard the defense effort. Things that ought to be done at a given time are not done and we never know the consequences. We are all familiar with this result of waste, but there is another and more hidden effect which, while not as pressing perhaps, is almost as important in the long run.

We all know that waste adds to our costs and that costs in the long run mean higher prices, so that the Government pays more money for the product than it would pay if the waste had not been present. Further than this, of course, higher costs of defense materials mean higher taxes for us and for succeeding generations. Also, the presence of waste in the defense effort adds a strain to the already tremendous burden of financing the program and this we all as patriotic Americans wish to avoid.

We must not forget that we are still doing and will continue to do a great amount of regular commercial business. People will need, as they have needed in the past, the things which add to their convenience and pleasure and their standard of living and our contribution to this will continue to be important. Waste in the production of civilian goods means that less materials are available to make these goods. It also means higher prices to our customers and less business for us, and less work for all. Then, too, after the emergency is over, we must be in a healthy position with regard to costs so that the company can continue it's proud position of leadership—"more goods for more people at less cost."

W.C. WICHMAN,
Works Accountant.

"LEAVE IT TO THE WOMEN"

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explain this to me the other day and took me on a personally conducted tour of her department to emphasize a point or two which we both knew were not hitting home. Factory operations don't mean much to me, I'll have to admit that to start off with, but I did assume my most intelligent expression just to ease her mental anguish and publicity make some showing. Privately, I kept wondering if the machine behind me was going to let loose and hit me on the back.

But it seems that formerly when machine winders came to a spool end where there was not a sufficient amount of wire to wind a complete coil, this wire was scrapped. With material shortages so much in the public mind, instructors, foremen, and planners in Bldg. 17-2 made the salvaging of this wire sort of a community project. They found that by making an extra connection, they could let the spool run completely out. The only handicap apparent is the labor involved in making the extra connection, but this is almost a negligible item.

The girls fell into the new plan easily enough, she says, and now agree that it's quite the thing to do. The new method has been in operation six weeks now, and it is hard to estimate how much magnet wire has been saved by this simple change. But more than anything else, this illustrates the trend of thought today and the possibilities for "double awards" on suggestions.

She kind of summed up the situation for me when she said: "Well, maybe we don't save so much, but every little bit counts."

Rework Is Expensive

Once again, as in years past, our country is faced with a crisis that threatens our national security. Our way of life has been challenged and we are responding to our country's defense program to assure our posterity the same freedom of speech, liberty and the pursuit of happiness that our forefathers left to us. American workers are bending their shoulders to the wheel and giving their utmost effort to the gigantic task that is confronting us. We can and will contribute more than stand in front of a machine and turn out piece after piece of material. We must all be sure that our work is turned out correctly the first time.

Errors in doing our job mean lost material and work that must be done over. Rework is expensive. It is so much harder to take an incorrect piece of work and rework it and still maintain the Company's high reputation of quality, than it is to make it right in the first place. Lost material, with the scarcity of material now experienced, is to be avoided if at all possible. But the loss of material is not to be compared with the loss of time. Time that is lost can never be regained, there is no waste and spoilage committee that has found a way to salvage a precious hour that was lost due to inefficient or haphazard work. Each hour with its 60 golden minutes must be utilized to their fullest extent. We are not only confronted with the loss of material and time but the loss of machine and tool time. If you're in doubt of the proper procedure to follow on your job, ask questions of your foreman but don't throw away any precious time.

If you are engaged in commercial work by all means do it right the first time, because the scarcity of material makes it harder to secure material and wasted material may mean lost business. Every effort should be made to conserve material as our supply is limited and what we lose we can never replace. Nevertheless, whether you are working on defense or commercial production the answer is still the same. If you're on defense production everything possible must be done to turn out the work in the quickest possible time, with the least amount of rework time and of the highest possible accuracy. Not only is our Army and Navy threatened with disaster, if our products fail in the time of trial, but all that we hold dear, our homes and our loved ones are threatened with a fate that might be far worse than death.

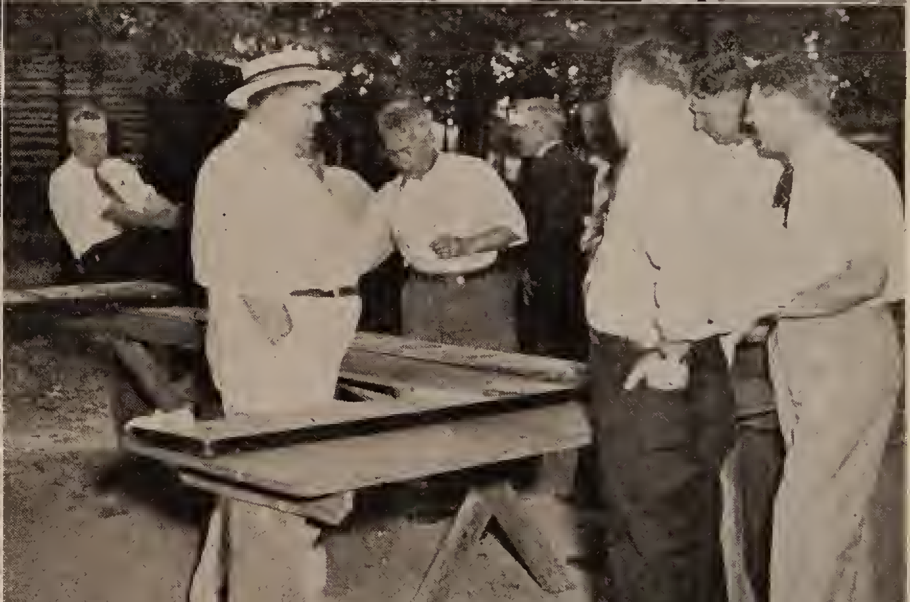
So let's remember that the more we can do for the betterment of our product and the more we "DO IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME", the more we aid and protect ourselves, our country and it's ideals.

E. W. LANKENAU, *Supt.*,
Decatur Works.

Why look for a second chance? "Do it Right the First Time."

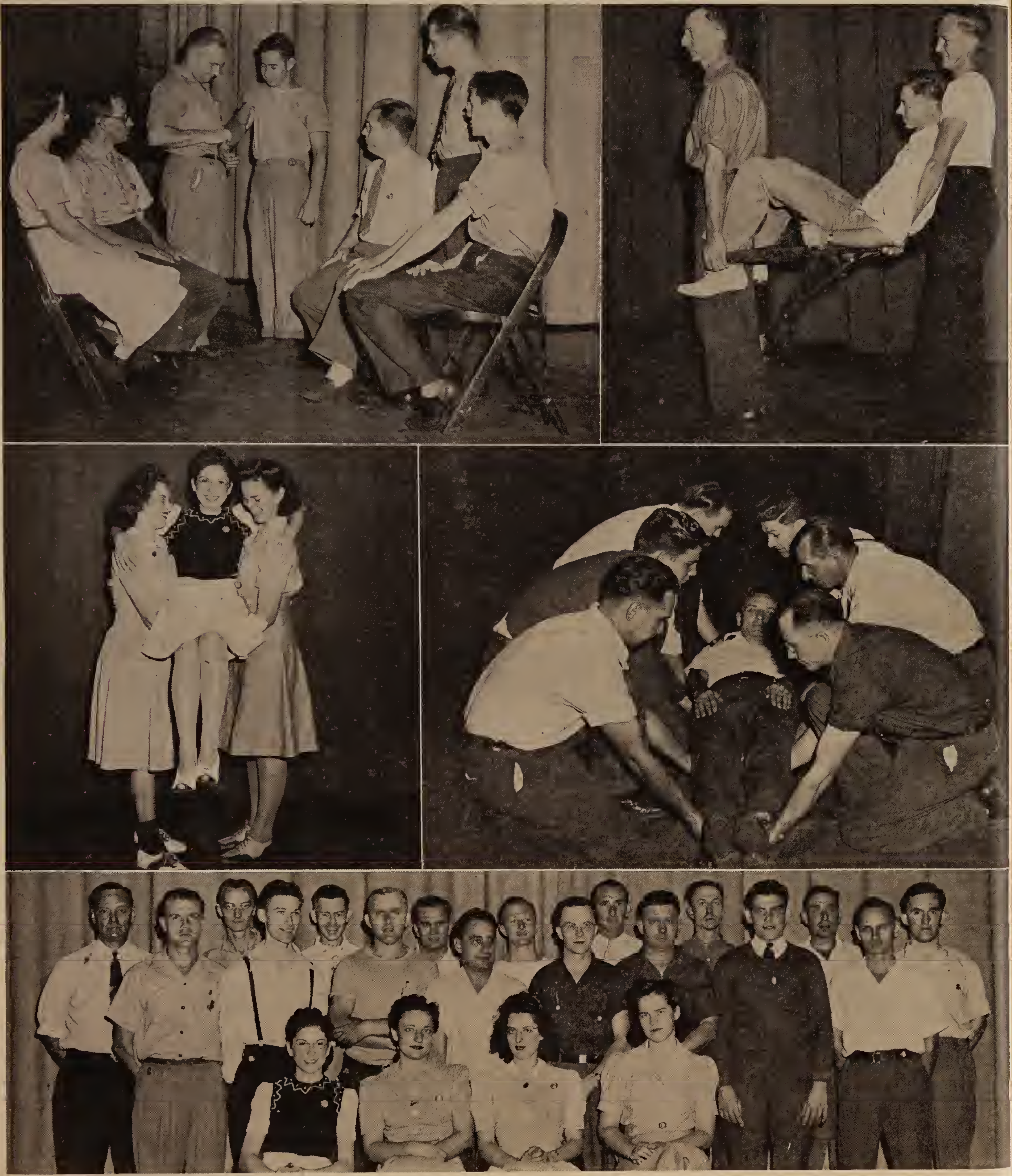
CAREFUL HANDLING MAINTAINS QUALITY

Foremen Relax For A Good Time At First Annual Picnic



Relaxation was the keynote at the first annual picnic of the recently organized Foremen's Association at the Fort Wayne and Decatur Works. The candid camera shots above show that "a good time was had by all", although Bill Walt, in the lower right hand picture, does appear to be a bit concerned about something. The outing was held last Saturday at the Log Cabin and was an all day affair. Plans are under way for an intensive program for association members during the fall and winter months.

Receive First Aid Certificates Following Intensive Training



A large group of employees recently completed the first aid course given under the direction of Dr. H. W. Garton, Works physician. Not all graduates are included in the above pictures. Top left—John C. Collins with the aid of Virgil Guebard demonstrates the pressure point to stop severe bleeding. Others, left to right, are Edith Mae Williams, Marion F. Bacon, Edward J. Kallmeyer, K. L. Greidenstein and William Diamond. Top right—Elmer Hart and Joseph Bailey with the aid of Ernest Lawyer demonstrate the chair method of carrying an injured person. Center left—Dorothy Zurbuch and Katherine Hively demonstrate the saddle carrying method.

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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Motor Generator Static

OF MICE AND MEN

It was early in the morning, when Elmer Wagner returned home from the Planning Group's stag party; and the ride home had created an appetite that annoyed our hero. So, as a consequence, upon entering the house, he headed straight for the ice box. But as he stepped into the kitchen, a strange sight met his eyes. Mice were running around playing games and hiding under the furniture. Elmer could not believe his eyes, feeling perhaps this vision was due to the soft drinks he indulged in at the party. All the rest of the night was spent trying to solve this puzzle and he arose the next morning determined to put his mind at rest. The next evening we find our hero setting traps all around the kitchen and the following day his efforts were rewarded. Two of the traps held mice, his worry was over and his chums at work decided the animals entered through the holes Elmer drilled while installing his thermostat last winter. Such is the tale of mice and men.

COULD IT BE

Mary Hartman came to work the other day and related a strange tale of "sea going chickens" in the vicinity of their rural home. According to Mary, huge puddles of water surrounded the new home and chickens were swimming about with the greatest of ease. Which causes us to ask, could the "chickens" be "coot"?

PLEASE NOTE

To end all discussion and check all rumors, Bob Archbald wishes to announce that he never was, is not, and has no intention of being Frank Archbald's son.

STRENGTH

Jerry Michaels came to work the other day, very elated. Said Jerry, "I don't know my own strength; just pushed down on the seat of my car; and made three holes in the seat cover". But this illusion was short lived for it seems that while checking Jerry's battery, (I mean in his car) the attendant laid the battery cap on the cover and the acid did the rest. If Jerry had not pushed, the spots would have fallen out anyway. So our hero resumed his diet of "Pep" and "Wheaties" in his search for strength.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN

Jim Stouder, whose favorite indoor sport during the long winter months is slaughtering mosquitoes in his bathroom had a narrow escape the other day. Jim was doing a little fancy painting on the house, when in the distance he saw what appeared to be a swarm of mosquitoes. Our hero drew forth his trusty mosquito call, blew several blasts and immediately the swarm turned with military precision and headed in his direction. But this was not a friendly invasion, it seems that what Jim thought were mosquitoes turned out to be wasps, who irritated by the "call" thinking Jim was giving them the "bird" dove at our hero with the fury of a dive bomber squadron. Jim took one look, slid down the ladder and made the back door two jumps ahead of this angry swarm. This harrowing experience in itself was not so bad, but he told "Dagwood" Fisher, oracle of Bldg. 19-3, and as he later stated, "I told that buzzard and three minutes later five people came up to ask me about it."

Which proves, "Silence is golden" or something.

19-4 Spot Jottings

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Egts on the birth of a baby girl. Mrs. Egts was the former Leona Lauer and worked in Bldg. 19-4. . . . Josephine Offerle Budd, who is leaving us this week, invites her friends to drop in and see her when they are in the neighborhood of the new Budd store at the Upper Huntington and Miller Road point. . . . Frank Beatty was proudly passing cigars and candy last week in celebration of the arrival of Mickey Lee.

Mrs. Scarponi (standing in swimming pool up to her neck)—"My goodness, Tony, where's da baby?"

Mr. Scarponi (beside her)—"He's all right, I gotta him by da hand."

Walter Elliott's trip to Indianapolis has the stator group convinced that he has joined the expansion program.

Mabel: "Have you heard I'm engaged to an Irish boy?"

Violet: "Oh, really?"

Mabel: "No, O'Reilly."

TO DWIGHT

In every enterprise there is some individual who hidden in the background, engineers and directs the destiny of that particular line of endeavor. Such an individual is Dwight Myers, Division Editor of the Motor Generator Static column in our Works News. He leads a quiet unassuming life, keeps his name out of the "news" brings other peoples joys and sorrows before the public by the same medium. It is only fitting that "we" the people should know more of this retiring young man. Of his early life we say little except that he was born very young while residing with his parents, and as he grew older his outstanding ability to make hard things easy, or easy things hard, began to assert itself. He went through the usual list of children's diseases. Fell on his head a few times and finally adopted the cost department as his vocational love. Besides being married and having a fine family Dwight has figured in several noteworthy endeavors such as were related in "He loves flowers" and "Buttercup." However many little personal happenings have been missed, such as his desire to help prepare lunch at all parties thus assuring himself nice plump sandwiches. His crowning endeavor, that of building a large stoop at the cottage, andusing (according to authentic reports) a dish pan in which to mix the cement and his wife's electric mixer as the instrument for stirring the sand, cement, and water together. Nor will his many friends forget that night at the stag party held at a lake, when Dwight, tired but happy retires for his early morning nap. Scarcely had this young man gone to sleep before some villain in the crowd, crept up to the bed and with a loud "BOO" jumped at Dwight. Not fully aware of what was happening but being a fast thinker our hero, taking the only avenue of éscape immediately fell out of bed with a resounding bang; and did not fully recover composure for almost an hour. Thus we attempt to bring to you, his public, a few of Dwight's human little traits. Those traits people never realize exist, in one so calm, cool and businesslike.

SAYING OF THE WEEK

Jerry Frye remarks, "The milk of human kindness does not come in bottles".

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dorothy DeHaven, the little girl with the big smile, who types "Motor Generator Static" for the Works News, will celebrate her birthday August 24th. Goodness how these children do grow up! So we all say "Happy Birthday 'Dot' and lots more of them."

P.S. Dorothy did not type this.

Best wishes to Rose Steiber, Bldg. 26-5, who will be married on September 14.

LaVerne Shuster, Bldg. 26-2, is back to work from vacation and he says he didn't have a dull moment.

Walter Trautman, Bldg. 4-2, returned to work after two weeks' vacation. He spent most of the time at Pretty Lake resting and fishing. Of course, we believed his fish story. He said the dog fish were biting extra good.

Who said Don Wagner was the only hill-billy in Bldg. 4-2? There's Shorty Sollberger who spent his vacation at Nashville, Indiana, in Brown County. He said the hills were extra high as he went down one hill that was 400 feet straight down.

Ask Hildabelle Warren, Bldg. 4-3, to sing her version of the song she calls "The Peanut Bender". We haven't heard it yet, but it's bound to be good.

If Ruth McCuaig, Bldg. 4-3, buys a hat with fruit or vegetables on it with the money off the check pool, she better look out. The girls in Group 13-59 might take the trimmings for the treat she owes them.

Won't someone please enlighten Paul "Rip Van Winkle" Berghorn? Although the Police Department claims there hasn't been a mounted policeman in Fort Wayne for at least 18 years, he still insists that he saw them marking parked cars 3 years ago.

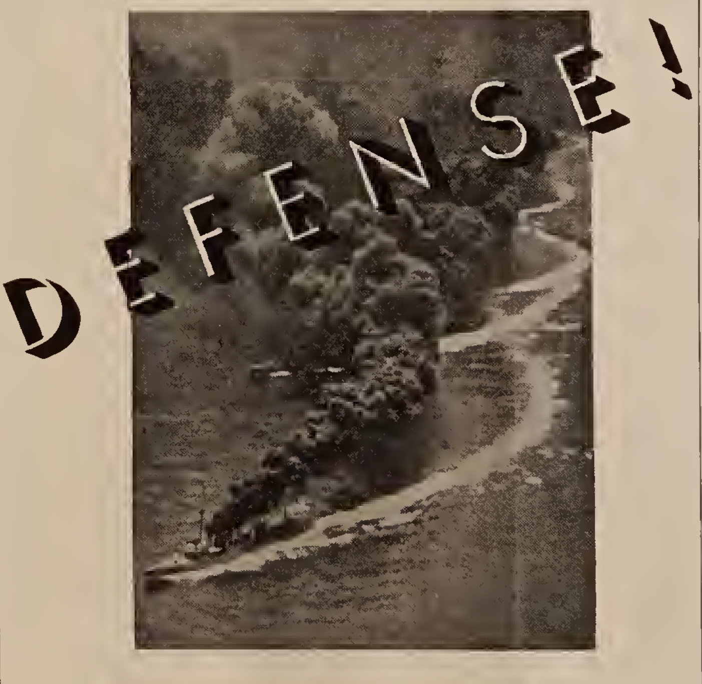
The girls of Bldg. 4-3 all say Art Brandenburger still has a chance now that Frank Quinn, Bldg. 17-1, has taken unto himself a bride.

Slips And Chips

Sir Viss, Bldg. 4-4

Another week has rolled by and I haven't received any names for the goat Charley Meyers keeps. Can't you do something about it and send in a name or two. . . . Last Saturday Enoch Woodrow Hursh was married. We haven't heard a word from him and can't find out where he is. We will just wait until he returns for further information. . . . The stork brought a bundle from heaven to the DeVeny home last week. Congratulations to Russell and Mrs. DeVeny. It is a bounding baby girl, Caroline Ann. . . . Breezy has a bit of news that just wouldn't fit into the paper, so he says. I really would not know but it seems that the St. Joseph County court house was sold last Saturday night to an unidentified person. Please don't tell anyone if you hear the news because Breezy was at the sale. . . . Robert Till is becoming very nervous and a bit puzzled. Robert is to be married one week from tomorrow and the boys have been very lenient with their advice. It may not be as bad as they say, Robert. . . . Ewald Stinsmuehlen is away on his vacation this week. He is following Ed's route to the big ones, he hopes. I don't know but I do hope he doesn't find it necessary to hide behind the piling as did Ed. . . . Speaking of vacations, Marie Wickleman has just returned from a very quiet and pleasant vacation which she spent with her friends. She was down on the farm. . . . I see that Ralph Hardy gets the Works News, so I'll just say for the gang, Hello Ralph, we miss you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mullins, Bldg. 4-3, have returned to work after spending two weeks fishing. We are all wondering what became of the fish as Ted hasn't been doing the usual bragging.



CARELESSNESS IS AN ENEMY which endangers the fire-safety of this plant . . . . DON'T let *your* carelessness start fire.

News On The Nose 4-5

Dear People in Bldg. 4-5:

Your columnist, that's me, has many apologies to make to you. First, we're sorry we haven't dished the dirt to you each week as promised, but we can't dish what you don't do. Secondly, if we've skipped announcing the very important event of your wedding—forgive us—Cupid is just too fast for us to keep up with him. Thirdly, we apologize for Andy "Red" Lee—he needs it, doesn't he? . . . We've been wondering what was the matter with Leo Nyboer's photogenic possibilities. The Works News photographer had to make two trips and it took them three weeks to get up the nerve to publish Leo's smiling image. . . . Cleon Oyer, Bldg. 4-1, and Al Ray, Bldg. 4-5, drove down Broadway for lunch the other noon. After a good meal and a nice little jaunt back to ye old stamping grounds, Cleon remembered that he had left his car at the restaurant—so back he trotted after Lizzie. Did you ever retrieve the Chevvy keys, Cleon, or are they down in Davy Jones' locker by now, we'll betcha? . . . Roger Schuster believes in nursery rhymes, and his favorite one is Old Mother Hubbard whose cupboard was always full. Whenever he's hungry, he has only to tell Hilda Walda who has a locker well-stocked at all times. . . . Myron Richards makes news this week with the story of two spiders in his basement who captured and hung a live mouse to the beams. Call for Mr. Ripley!!! . . . George Seabold, Bldg. 4-5 commutator section, has this fish story told on him. He sent his wife to buy him a Michigan fishing license for his fishing trip to Wisconsin because he was going to fish in Lake Michigan. . . . Several weeks ago, the company auditor made the rounds of the Bldg. 4-5 office as pay-master. When he asked Stu Herring to repeat his clock number, the only one that came to his head was one that was changed five years ago. Betty Williams was so startled she could think of neither name or clock number, and Jeanne Fox told the surprised auditor that she didn't have one coming. She insists that she thought he was distributing profit-sharing checks. . . . Maurice Reed and Irv Koehlinger have started a private exchange system of trade, and what do they care about inflation and luxury taxes. Reed presented Koehlinger with a dog. Koehlinger retaliated with a couple of chickens and some cash was exchanged, then for 50 cents a harness was thrown into the bargain and the cash came out even. Now everyone is happy and the two traders are both wondering who got the best of the bargain. . . . Herbie Landstoffer is still shaking his purty black curls in bewilderment because a mere woman beat him in a game of golf by one stroke. . . . Oh gawrsh—now Ray Hammond won't be able to work for another hour, 'cause that glamor-gal from Bldg. 6-4, Ginny McCormick came over to brighten our office for a few minutes. Wish I were young and single, Ray, I'd give you some competition. . . . Congratulations, Joe Trentadue, and good luck in the days to come with your new wife, lovely Helene Blauvelt Trentadue. . . . Best wishes also to Blanche Kayser who will soon say "I do" to Private Larry Millstead, now stationed at Baer Field, Fort Wayne. . . . We join in hoping for a speedy recovery for Frank Shidler who is convalescing in the Lutheran Hospital.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From The Feminine Viewpoint

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

"Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow,"

The little poem that begins with the two lines above is perhaps as well-known as any in American literature, certainly it is frequently quoted, sung, and parodied. There are many people, possibly a large majority of those who read of Mary and her lamb or whose mothers repeated the poem for them, do not know that Mary was a real, little New England girl who had a lamb, and it really did follow her to school one day.

Mary was Mary Sawyer, who was born in 1806, and she was nine years old when her father gave her a tiny lamb. Mary cared for the lamb and it became her playmate and constant companion. The lamb followed her everywhere and one day as Mary and her brother Nat were going through the fields to the school, they heard the lamb bleating as it came toward them. A little sly urging from Brother Nat and Mary consented to take the lamb to school with them. She coaxed the lamb to lie under her desk, but when she went to the front of the room to recite, the lamb went too, and was discovered much to the amusement of the teacher and the other children.

A young man, John Roulstone, was visiting the school that morning, and next day he rode up to the school while the children were at play in the schoolyard and gave Mary a slip of paper on which he had written the first three verses of the now-familiar poem. Years later, the last three verses were added by Mrs. Sarah Josefa Hale, editor of "Godey's Lady's Book."

Mary lived to be an old lady, and in 1880 when a large fair and benefit was held to raise funds to preserve the Old South Church, some one suggested that they invite Mary, now Mrs. Tyler, to tell the story of the lamb that "followed her to school one day." Mary agreed and not only did she tell the story, but she ravelled out two pairs of stockings knit for her by her mother from the first fleece from her lamb, and sold bits of yarn fastened to a card with her autograph, thus raising a hundred dollars or more for the fund to preserve the Old South Church.

The schoolhouse that Mary attended was known as the Redstone school, though it is a frame building, painted red, and was used as a schoolhouse until 1856. The building was used for several different purposes and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford discovered it in 1926, and in 1927 Mr. Ford bought the school and had it moved near the famous Wayside Inn. Some sixteen children from Sudbury, Massachusetts now attend the school at regular sessions.

It is interesting to remember that the first verse of "Mary's Lamb" were the first words recorded on a phonograph record, spoken into the first phonograph made by Mr. Edison, himself.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Martha Schroeder, Medical Center Hospital; Dorothy Sales, Lutheran Hospital; Astrid Anderson, 1628½ S. Calhoun St.; Rodney Stair, 218 W. Wash. St.; Agnes Parcher, 1057 Charlotte Ave.; Marjorie Netterfield, 2214 Thompson Ave.; Josephine Meehan, 1717 W. 3rd St.; Robert Mellinger, 1822 E. Wayne St.; Jeanette Lauer, 1302 E. Berry St.; Wilber Gray, 1122 Jackson St.; Frank Shidler, Lutheran Hospital; Walter Frede, 1425 W. Wildwood Ave.; Mary Chalk, 2817 Lillie St.; Leonard Beckman, 2103 Weiser Park Ave.; Joseph Bahr, St. Joseph Hospital; Lelia Byall, R. R. 2, Roanoke, Ind.; Everett Smith, Pierceton, Ind.

Transformer: Ralph Walters, Markle, Ind.; John Bostick, 344 S. Cornell Circle; Betty Krausz, 333 Dalgren St.; Irene Kennig, Waynedale; Melvin Overman, 2101 S. Calhoun St.

Series and Specialty: Donald LaMaster, 2131 Oakley St.; Bessie Goins, R. R. 9, City; Edna Butler, 635 E. Wayne St.; Walter Steup, 2108 Pleasant Ave.; Vera Ward, St. Joseph Hospital.

Tool Dept: Martin Walsh, R. R. 8, City.

General Service: June Richardson, Huntington, Ind.

Winter St.: Kenneth Wyatt, 1206 Burgess St.

Left the Hospital: Miriam Valentine, Ed. Auth, Ralph Watson, and Charles Abbott.

Returned to work: Rose Walgamuth, Gladys Crow, Lule Cline, Calvin Long, Dottie Hazelrigg, Edna Callon, Nevii Nagel, Richard Beltz, Virginia Ayers, Richard Hoover, Ursula Mengerson, Gertrude Wagner, Eda Tarr, William Luse, Ethel Evans, George Lambraff, Florence Sheehan, Margaret Compston, Paul Hendricks, Harold Allen, Carl Moore, Margaret Wisemer, Imogene Seibert, Florence Rinehart, and Harold Brudi.

We understand that Earl Hoff, Bldg. 26-2, lost two bucks on a novel wager. Maybe he can bet the other way and win it back.

Sleuthing In 4-6

We were all glad to see Captain Wilbur Boltz, who stopped in for a visit with us last Friday afternoon. He has just returned from Louisiana and is now headed for Detroit, where he will spend a month or possibly six weeks making a study of conditions concerning plants making mechanized equipment for National Defense. . . . Esther Selzer evidently thinks "a plow horse is all right for plowing, but a riding horse is a horse of another color." Anyhow, she bought another horse whatever the reason. Going into the business, by any chance, Esther? . . . Wanted: An expert detective to solve the mystery as to how the beans and hominy found their way to Helen Forst's plate in the cafeteria last Wednesday noon. "All of a sudden, there they were", and nobody seems to know how or why. . . . Wilma McKay can really make the typewriter keys fly. In fact, they fly clear off the machine. She knocked the "E" out of her own machine, and then knocked the "L" out of Elsie Swank's. Hide your typewriters, girls, here comes Wilma. . . . We all know that Celeste Moran is a fast worker, but she would have to be to keep up with her family. In a year's time she celebrated the marriage of a sister, and also a brother—not to mention the arrival of a nephew. So Celeste is taking a day of her vacation on the 20th. You'll need a vacation, Celeste, after all that celebrating. . . . Walter Hahn will need the services of an artist to make his identification badge picture look more natural. He will quite likely have trouble getting into the building, since that —well, you name it—has appeared on his upper lip. . . . Don't waste your money buying alarm clocks, folks. Just call on either Toni Kennedy or Rosemary Pond. They did a very efficient job of getting Dorothy Mueller out of bed 'way after 11 o'clock the other night. Just ask Dorothy for details. . . . We regret the fact that the time has come when we must say "Good-bye" to Pauline Gehrlich, who is leaving us today. Our best wishes go with you, Pauline. We hope that good luck and happiness are waiting for you in Arizona.

Frank Kimble, Bldg. 4-3, is planning to take in the Black Hills of the Dakotas on his vacation. We are all wondering if the family bus can take it because the farthest it has ever been away from home is Ligonier. Surely it will be a surprise and a joy to the old bus to be able to gallop o'er hill and dale of some distant countryside.

Neva Baker, Bldg. 4-3, reports she gained five pounds on her vacation.

Plastic Flashes

The Things We Love:

Nadine Cobb's habit of saying "Sho Nuff"—Carl Sleppy's seaman's walk — Carmelita Fough's generosity — Gene Diehm's curly hair—Cherry Cokes—Addie's habit of ending a sentence with "else"—Mary Ward's lovely clothes—southern fried chicken—Waneta Beeman's beautiful black long hair—Earl Ealing's quiet humor—Helen Houser's eyes—Chocolate cake—Bob Edgar's off key whistling—Bettie Adams' personality—Betty Baxters' friendliness—and last of all but not least Arba Kurtz's cheerfulness. We also love the general all around "congeniality" of the kids we work with—but most of all we love this—Our Country.

The theme song for Betty Perry is—"The Bad Humor Girl."

We doubt if Fred Schaefer will sleep sound after this—for further details see Fred.

This is just to prove to Joy Stuckey that she is picking on the wrong person and we'll put her name in the news every week hereafter.

Why doesn't Kenny Handchy like his nickname of "Adrian?"

Ralph Foust above all appreciates the new location of the Tool Room. He constantly expresses his feelings by singing. If the vicinity weren't so noisy, everyone could enjoy the popular tunes of the day.

Good-bye now,
"The Tillies."

Thisa And Thata 19-5

We extend our sympathies to Faith Faulk whose sister recently passed away. . . . A speedy recovery to Vera Ward who was seriously injured in an automobile accident. . . . We would like a little more information about Florence Siebert and the beauty contest. Come on, Florence, tell us about it. . . . It is reported that Veva Healy has been having trouble trying to keep rats from making her home their winter quarters. She decided on a method of her own and planted pieces of cheese in her pantry. When the rats assembled for the feast, she slammed the door and stopped up all the exits. Unfortunately, however, someone opened the pantry door and out came the rats. She is now thinking of setting up housekeeping on the roof.

Velma Meads, Bldg. 26-2, went fishing and caught a solitary fish. Bet it will make her enthusiastic for the next trip.

It is reported that Elmer Webb, Bldg. 26-2, is wearing riding boots and spurs to work. First thing we'll hear him muttering "My kingdom for a horse."

SANDY SAYS

My Uncle Angus worked for years on a perpetual motion machine, and finally had tae gie it up.

My Uncle Douglass just about lost his cow, from feeding her milkweed, sugar cane, and hops, hoping tae get malted milk.

My Cousin Colin practically ruined his model T, trying tae redesign it tae run on a mixture o' kerosene and water.

Other members o' the clan, including me, hai tried many other ideas, mainly tae conclude that ye canna get something for nothing.

But that was all before the big announcement o', "Double Awards For August", in the colored supplement o' the WORKS NEWS.

Now ye should see the lads o' the clan working on cost reduction ideas. O' course, as Cousin Colin says, it would be just our luck tae rack our brains for the whole month o' August—and then get a swell idea the first week in September.

But that's not stopping us. And I don't know why I'm not stopping right here. Double awards alone are plenty o' reason for making good suggestions. But that's not all we get out o' them.

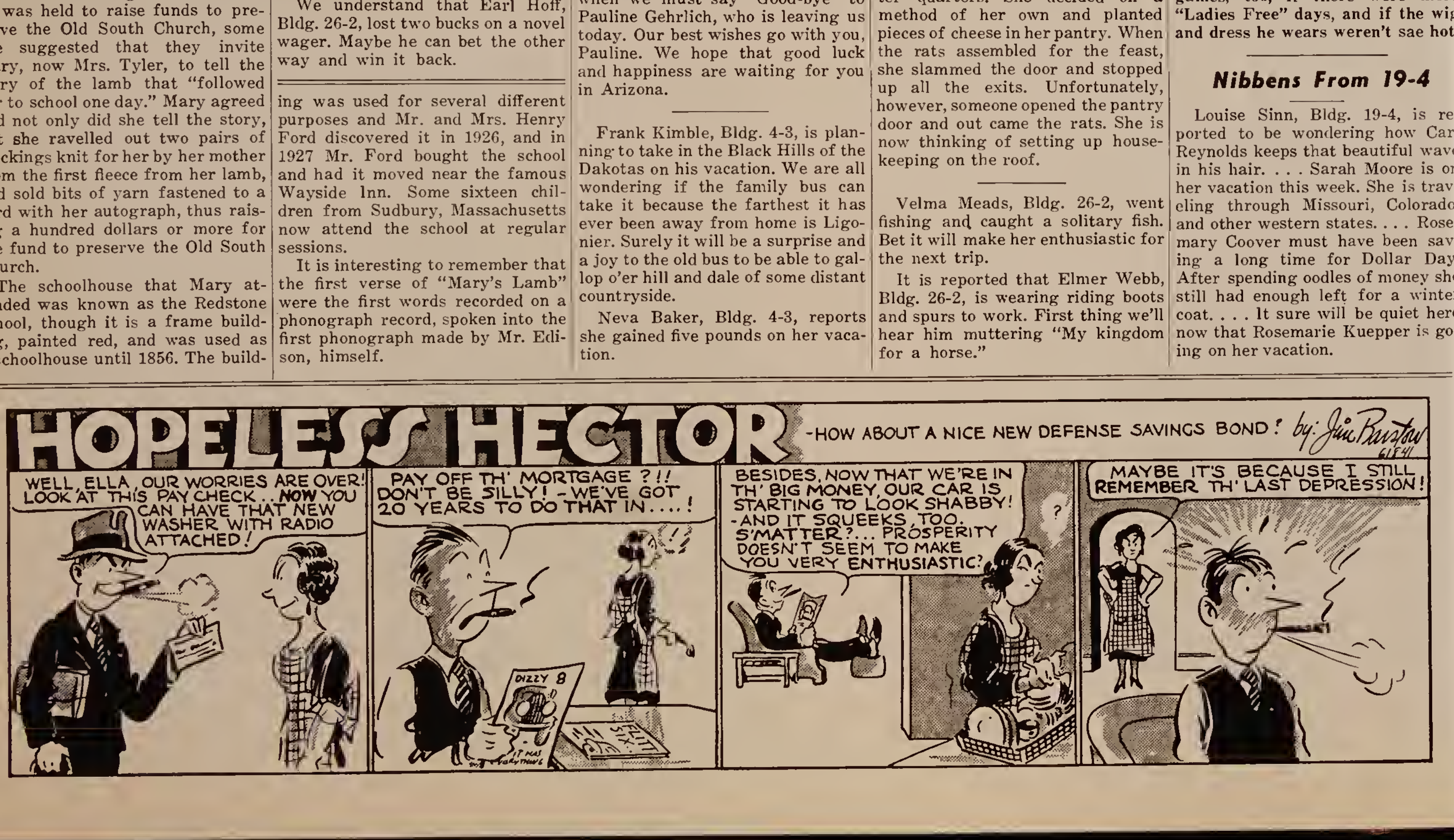
The profit sharing check we got last week might not have been possible if Suggestions hadn't helped tae make more profits. Remember, there must be profits, tae hai profit sharing.

And, too, remember the best award o' all,—a good, strong, mechanized defence o' our Country, plus a few luxuries tae help us to enjoy living here in the Land O' the Free.

That reminds me o' my Uncle Angus. The mention o' anything free reminds me o' him. And he goes in for luxuries, too. In fact, during hot weather his favorite luxury is baseball. And he'd see a lot more games, too, if there were more "Ladies Free" days, and if the wig and dress he wears weren't sae hot.

Nibbens From 19-4

Louise Sinn, Bldg. 19-4, is reported to be wondering how Carl Reynolds keeps that beautiful wave in his hair. . . . Sarah Moore is on her vacation this week. She is traveling through Missouri, Colorado, and other western states. . . . Rosemary Coover must have been saving a long time for Dollar Day. After spending oodles of money she still had enough left for a winter coat. . . . It sure will be quiet here now that Rosemarie Kuepper is going on her vacation.


HOPELESS HECTOR
-HOW ABOUT A NICE NEW DEFENSE SAVINGS BOND! by: Jim Barstow 6-18-41
WELL, ELLA, OUR WORRIES ARE OVER! LOOK AT THIS PAY CHECK.. NOW YOU CAN HAVE THAT NEW WASHER WITH RADIO ATTACHED!
PAY OFF TH' MORTGAGE ?!! DON'T BE SILLY! - WE'VE GOT 20 YEARS TO DO THAT IN....!
DIZZY 8
BESIDES, NOW THAT WE'RE IN TH' BIG MONEY, OUR CAR IS STARTING TO LOOK SHABBY! -AND IT SQUEEKS, TOO. S'MATTER?... PROSPERITY DOESN'T SEEM TO MAKE YOU VERY ENTHUSIASTIC?
?
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I STILL REMEMBER TH' LAST DEPRESSION!

G-E Man An Eye Witness Of The Collapse Of France

Harry A. Granary at his desk in Schenectady.

"We in America must do everything in our power to help Britain stop Hitler now, or we will be forced to make a choice between living with, and cooperating with Hitler in a Germanized world, or setting out to break him all alone."

Such is the belief of Harry A. Granary, an International General Electric man now in Schenectady, who was an eye-witness of the invasion and collapse of France. He was impressed by the efficiency of the invaders and warns that "we must develop a plan of our own big enough to defeat Hitler's."

"When the German army of occupation took over the city of Bordeaux last year, every soldier marched directly to his quarters," Mr. Granary recalls. "This remarkably thorough organization of the German army, more than anything else, made a great impression on all of us who witnessed what it accomplished. Those boys knew the towns they took as they knew their own home towns. Where to get food, trucks, supplies of all kinds. What is more, not only did all the officers speak excellent French, but every man knew at least enough to make himself understood."

Mr. Granary, who for 10 years was traveling representative in charge of appliance sales for International G. E., covering all of Europe except England and Russia, was in Norway when war was declared. After flying to Denmark and thence to Holland, he was forced to wait three weeks in Amsterdam before a permit to re-enter France and transportation to Paris could be obtained. Trains were crowded and slow. Changes had to be made at each frontier. When he finally reached Paris, many of the staff were already leaving. However, together with E. A. Baldwin, I. G. E. Vice-President in charge of European affairs; C. M. Popp; Louis Lehuraux, a native Frenchman; and P. J. Woolford, an Englishman, Granary elected to remain.

Business was at a standstill. Mail was extremely slow—letters sent by clipper sometimes taking a month for delivery. Travel was nearly impossible. So Mr. Baldwin returned to America after a few months, and Granary joined the "Relief Coordination Service," a group organized by Americans which was later incorporated into the Red Cross, to help take care of refugees pouring in from Holland and Belgium.

"Feeding and obtaining clothes for the thousands who had just packed up overnight was our main problem," he explains. "Most of them slept out in camps."

"With the invasion of northern France difficulties multiplied. Everyone who could got out of Paris. We decided to move the I. G. E. office to Hossegor in southwestern France, and our entire remaining staff and much of the office equipment and records were piled into three automobiles. Gas, which had been strictly rationed, was distributed with a free hand, 'rather than let the Germans get it.'

"There was no train transportation. Those who didn't have cars went by foot, by bicycle, by horse, by dog-cart. The confusion was terrifying. Fleeing south with Belgian, French and Dutch refugees, to the accompaniment of screaming babies, were whole detachments of the defeated armies from the north of France and Belgium. Troops were moving up from the south in enormous numbers for the defense—never carried through—of Paris. Progress was interminably slow. What with the congested roads, constant stopping of cars by pedestrians begging rides, thousands and thousands of both moving vehicles and those abandoned when gas ran out and no more could be obtained, the inability to drive at night since no lights were allowed, wornout dogs and horses fallen in the road, the trip from Paris to Hossegor took us five days. Normally it is an easy one-day drive.

"What impressed me most at the time was the attitude of the fleeing civilian French. Except for occasional moments when they stopped to think of all they were losing, they treated the whole disorganized exodus as rather a big joke. In spite of their wretched situation, friends and strangers alike talked and laughed good-naturedly along the road. The nervous high-

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First Aid Classes

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tional defense activities all along the line, a further increase in these figures may well be expected. The possibility of mass accidents in industries is something that may require a First-Aid program to meet the situation.

A group of Fort Wayne Works employees, some of whom are shown on page 4 completed First-Aid training this year, and have just received their First-Aid cards from Red Cross headquarters at Washington, D. C.

All classes were conducted by qualified instructors employed at the Broadway and Winter Street Works. These instructors have had special training in First-Aid and take annual reviews to keep them up to date on teaching methods and techniques.

The classes just completed were taught by Hoy Bastian, Bldg. 17-1, Lane Breidenstein, Bldg. 26-3, Jesse Hahn, Bldg. 4-2, Dorothy Zurbuch, Bldg. 17-2, and by Harry Chism, Paul Snyder and Joseph Goodman, all at Winter Street. Because of vacations and absences from other causes, some were unable to be present for the photographs.

The following employees completed the standard course (20 hours instruction):

Instructor, Dorothy Zurbuch: Katheryn Hively, Dorothy Scott, Rose Mary Spatt, Rosella Barrand, Kay Valiton, Julia Smith and Amanda Wiegman.

Instructor, Jesse Hahn: William Slatter, Carl Miller, Elmer Hart, Max Fretz, Joe Bailey, Ivan Standish.

Instructor, Hoy Bastian: Dale Brown, Robert Daring, Harold Fletter, Albert Flory, Fred Ginzel, Walter Hinrich, Joseph Kramer, Walter Kinsey, Ernest Lawyer, Don Mosure, Roy Pflueger, Norman Shane, Albert Stillwell, Albert Smith.

Instructor, Harry Chism: Edward Koester, Gladys Smith, Ben Lake, Edna Koester, Norbert Jacquay, Loring Gotschall, Dorothy Crawford, and Mildred Atherton.

Instructor, Paul Snyder: Wayne Cook, Cecil Goodson, Harry Richardson, Floyd Seitz, and C. E. Kreischer.

Instructor, Joseph Goodman: Robert Martz, Harold Reiter, C. Roy Ruegamer, and Forest Tustison.

In addition to completing the 20-hour standard course, the following employees took an additional 10 hours of instruction to qualify for the advanced First-Aid card: William Slatter, Carl Miller, Joe Bailey, Ivan Standish, Dale Brown, Harold Fletter, Albert Flory, Fred Gingel, Walter Hinrich, Joseph Kramer, Walter Kinsey, Ernest Lawyer, Roy Pflueger, Albert Stillwell.

Classes in First-Aid will be offered again this Fall. We have enough instructors at Broadway and Winter Street to take care of a large number of applicants. If classes are started early in September they can be completed before the Christmas holidays. Employees interested in Fall classes may contact the writer or any of the following instructors: Hoy Bastian, Bldg. 17-1; Jesse Hahn, Bldg. 4-2; Dorothy Zurbuch, Bldg. 4-2; Lane Breidenstein, Bldg. 26-2; John Bastian, Bldg. 19-3; George Casper, Bldg. 27; Elaine Goodman, Bldg. 19-5; Lillian Winkler, Bldg. 26-2; George Faulkner, Bldg. 21; at Winter Street, Carl Bobay, Harry Chism, Paul Snyder, and Joseph Goodman.

Customer: "Does a man with as little hair as I've got have to pay full price to have it cut?"

Barber: "Yes, and sometimes more. We usually charge double when we have to hunt for the hair."

Given Posts

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representative of the business administration department; W. F. Konow, named supervisor of planning and wage rates and F. T. Gamec, named supervisor of production and stock.

Appointments in the department are of unusual interest inasmuch as the product to be manufactured is something new to the Fort Wayne Works, and there is much to be done in the way of securing equipment and materials before initial production can be undertaken.

Mr. Bender, 419 W. Brackenridge Street, joined the Fort Wayne Works organization in 1922 and was assigned to the Transformer Division. After serving as time and cost clerk for a number of years he was transferred in this capacity to the Refrigeration Division. In later years he has been serving as assistant cost supervisor in Bldg. 4-6 and cost supervisor in Bldg. 4-5.

Mr. Konow, 126 W. Fleming Avenue started work in the Distribution Division in 1918. He entered the Apprentice Training School and graduated in 1923 as a machinist-toolmaker. After serving as a toolmaker in Bldg. 26-5 he was appointed methods planner and later to the position of supervisor of planning.

Mr. Gamec, 324 W. Darrow Avenue started his service in 1928 as a rotor assembler in Bldg. 17-2. Following various clerical positions in the General Purpose Fr. H.P. Motor Division he was appointed to supervisory positions on production, stock and date. His position before his present appointment was that of production supervisor of the hermetic motor department.

News Around

Hermetic Office 17-2

The cobwebs are hanging thick around Bldg. 17-2 this week and the only sounds to be heard are those of the office force tinkering. . . . Verne Castle completed twenty-five years of service recently so his vacation was in order. . . . Sleuthing is rather slim around all the silence so will give you all a rest until it is broken. . . .

The birthday dinner planned as a surprise for Golda Draggoo, Bldg. 4-3, also turned out to be a surprise on Fern Gilliland and Esther Schust, whose birthdays are the same week. Golda is now wearing a lovely diamond, and we understand she may have another ring in November.

An usherette was in the dentist's chair.

"Now, Miss," asked the dentist, "which tooth is giving you all the trouble?"

"Second from the left in the balcony," she replied.

It took a telephone call, Bob Klingle, Bldg. 4-3, and a hastily procured safety button to keep Helen Lord, Bldg. 4-3, from the perils of not working Wednesday afternoon.

Grace Ledbetter, Bldg. 4-3, has just returned from a two weeks vacation, which she said she greatly enjoyed.

Wanted by Ray Saul, Bldg. 4-3, an ear trumpet. Seems as though he has been having trouble getting the girls conversations right that he has been listening in on.

Margaret Niblick, Bldg. 4-3, and her gang spent Saturday evening at Art's place on Big Long Lake for a weiner bake and midnight boat ride. Her gang won the honors as Lucille Fruit of Bldg. 4 and her gang were too afraid to go out on the lake when it is dark.

Carl Christlieb and Ted Mullins, Bldg. 4-3, tried their new Johnson outboard motors on Big Long Lake last week end, and Old Man Wind gave the boys a little extra thrill.

The aircraft gang from Bldg. 26-5 are planning on a weiner bake some time next week. See Mike Schmidt for details.

"Pa," said Johnny, looking up from his composition, "is waterworks all one word or do you spell it with a hydrant?"

Carl Clevenger, Bldg. 4-3, not being as brave as Archie Boren, Bldg. 4-3, did not venture as far away from home on his vacation going only to Crooked Lake. However, from the picture he sent your reporter, he is catching some gigantic fish. Archie still holds the championship for the biggest fish caught, his being 1/32 of an inch longer than the largest caught by Carl.

The parking situation on the streets surrounding our plant is becoming quite acute. We are afraid that we are going to have to enlist the services of our super-councilman, Harold Hart, Bldg. 4-3, to exert a little extra effort in getting this matter cleared up.

"Yes, I've moved out into the country. It certainly has its inconveniences."

"What do you miss most?"

"The last train home at night."

Keen rivalry existed between some members of the Bldg. 4-3 and Bldg 4-2 gangs attending the city firemen's picnic one evening last week. Every one tried to outdo the other when it came to copping the prizes. A prize of 6 gallons of oil was won by Geo. Seabold, Bldg. 4-2. When the winning number was called, George stood up. The man in charge said, "Your name, please." George said, "Mr. Smith." The man in charge then said, "Snap out of it, George, come out from behind that phony handle and walk up here and claim your prize".

Deaths

Karl Stahl, employed in Bldg. 17-4, was drowned Monday afternoon at Pleasant Lake. Mr. Stahl, a toolmaker, was prominent in sports activities and at one time was an outstanding football player. He was a graduate of the Apprentice School and a member of the Alumni Association. Mr. Stahl became a member of the Quarter Century Club on Monday, the day of his death. Funeral services were held Thursday with burial in Lindenwood cemetery.

Harold Schwartz, an employee for the past six weeks in the Bldg. 17-1 offices, died on August 15 following a two-day illness. Funeral services were held Monday morning with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Robert Bunyan, Bldg. 26-13, wishes to thank his co-workers for their sympathy extended him in his recent bereavement.

Bldg. 4-4 extends their sympathy to Tom Staley in the death of his father.

The G-E CLUB

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when will it open?

Rod-Gun Club Championship Shoot Sept. 7

Members To Compete In Pistol And Rifle Match For 1941 Crown

The annual championship match for members of the G-E Rod and Gun Club will be held on September 7 it is announced by G. F. Bowers, president of the Club. The 1941 rifle champion will be awarded a medal through the N. R. A. An added event will be the awarding of a medal to the pistol champion. This medal will be awarded by the Club.

It is planned to shoot the rifle event on the Club's 50 and 100 yard ranges, while the pistol course will be shot on the outdoor 25 yard range. Both events will be opened to all club members and will be conducted at no cost to the contestants. Last year's championship shoot, of which Lester Bland was winner, proved exceedingly popular and it is anticipated that even more contestants will turn out this year. In case of rain the contest will be postponed one week.

Club officers urge that all shooters who have not yet completed their military qualifications do so as soon as possible inasmuch as the outdoor range season is drawing to a close. Members qualifying for N. R. A. medals should be at the range Thursday evening or Sunday morning to register their scores.

G-E Shoe Team In Play-Off Finals

Having won the first round and tied Pennsylvania in the second round of the YMCA Industrial Horseshoe League, the G-E Club team is scheduled for a play-off and appearance in the finals if the play-off is won.

The individual standings for the three rounds follow:

General Electric

	W.	L.	R.	Pct.
Hahn	16	3	537	46.6
Kraft	14	4	463	41.5
Rietdorf	23	9	953	46.5
Binkley	12	8	571	47.2
Hartman	18	12	822	45.4
Cochoit	11	14	527	34.5
Total	94	50	3,873	42.9

Decatur G-E Club Tennis Tournament

Final plays have been completed in the Decatur G-E Club tennis tournament, with Paul Hancher as the 1941 champion. In the semi-finals Hancher won over Blythe 6 to 1 and Marklin over Laurent 6 to 2. In the finals Hancher won over Laurent 6 to 4 and 6 to 2.

Quarter Century Club

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banquet which will be at 12:30 o'clock. Following the banquet a short business meeting will be held and the membership will be addressed by Works officials as well as a speaker of national prominence.

G-E MAZDA LAMPS—STAY BRIGHTER LONGER. Employees' Store hours are from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

IN THE ROUGH
By
WALTER SUNIER

The 1941 annual city golf tournament really went over with a loud report this year with an entry of 152. 126 players finished and approximately one-sixth of them were G-E golfers. The G-E golfers who participated were:

Parker Motter, Brice Hamilton, John Gitter, Bud Morris, Bill Morris, Tom Gouty, Maurice Cox, Wyn Kirke, Pres Slack, Kenny Erne, Willie Adams, Bill Kayser, Ife Holmes, Walt Sunier, Carl Saaf, G. Imel, Lloyd Harshman, Von Whearly, Norm Wolf.

Parker Motter

There actually may have been more than this as we might easily have missed some in the rush and there might be some new ones we do not know.

Not only was G-E well represented but the runner-up, Parker Motter, is a G-E man. Parker works in Building 19. Parker led up to the last nine holes when the champ, Hal Schmidt, came in with a hot 33 and nosed him out. Since Parker won the championship in 1937 and was the runner-up this time we are running his picture. It does not do him justice because it was taken in the gathering dusk of a murky day, and the second day of the tournament was really murky.

Willie Adams, also working in Building 19, and also a former city champion, was well up at the top.

More interest was shown in this tournament than any held in the past. In addition to a large entry, there was also a large gallery. Parking space at Brookwood was at a premium and automobiles overflowed back to the bridge on the highway.

A little man was tearing down the street as fast as he could go, and behind him toiled the landlord of the local tavern in pursuit. At the corner a policeman stood regarding the scene with a smile.

"Why don't you help me catch him?" bellowed the landlord, as he drew alongside the man in blue.

The policeman looked surprised.

"He told me that you were racing him for the price of a drink," he said.

"So I am," shouted the landlord, "He hasn't paid it!"

G. E. Man Eye Witness

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tension and fear prevailing had the curious result of making everyone appear light-hearted and gay, though we all knew it was only a surface impression."

After establishing the I. G. E. office at Hossegor, Granary went to Bordeaux to continue his work with the Red Cross, which had moved its headquarters to that city. It was only a short time until Bordeaux, too, began to be evacuated. As the German army took over Bordeaux, Granary returned to Hossegor to join the local relief organization caring for 2,000 refugees in the little resort town, which has a normal population of only seven or eight hundred.

Food, particularly fruits and vegetables, was still obtainable, though the Germans took theirs first. The relief workers were allowed only one truck to bring it in from nearby Bayonne, and had to stand in line for hours. Most difficult relief problem, because of the disrupted state of all transportation and communications, was the locating of various members of widely scattered families. Many of the children didn't even know their own names. The problem had to be solved quickly, for the relief organization was allowed only a month of grace before all refugees were to be sent back to their homes.

"The real trouble I had with the Germans," Granary says, "came about when our I. G. E. Britisher was thrown into a concentration camp, and his wife (although a Frenchwoman), his daughter, one of I. G. E.'s secretaries who was English, and the wife of a British engineer working for us were required to report each day to the authorities and were refused permits to return to their homes in Paris. I finally did obtain permits for them, but only after many tirades on the harsh treatment meted out by the Germans, and those permits didn't do them much lasting good. They have since all been interned in concentration camps.

"Since censorship had completely stopped all incoming mail, although at that time one could still cable America through the American consul, we decided to close up the Hossegor office, and returned to Paris. The city was very changed. The Germans had taken over all the good hotels. There was no transportation except the subway—on which Germans rode free. Blackouts were still in order, with a 10 p.m. curfew. Many of my American friends were still living in their own homes, as no American property had been confiscated except that of the Jews, most of whom had left Paris early in the game. Food was getting scarce even then—October, 1940. It was almost impossible to obtain milk, and no butter or coffee had been available for six months.

"Worse was the fact that, because the German Gestapo dressed in ordinary civilian clothes, no one could be sure who was friend and who was enemy. No one dared talk to anyone else except in the privacy of the home.

"Still worse from my point of view was the total lack of any news at all from the outside world. At times I managed to tune in the BBC on a radio forbidden though it was, but even so it was impossible to learn how far America had gone toward war. This lack of information finally decided my coming home. I had no wish to be thrown into a concentration camp, which would probably be the fate of many Americans if we should enter the war. I sailed from Lisbon."

Speaking of the collapse of the French army, Mr. Granary expressed the opinion that it will be many years before anyone will know just where to place the blame. "There were too many factors involved," he said. "Opinion is too divided—some blaming the army, some the politicians, some the labor situation—old men blaming the youth, young men blaming the old.

"The spirit of the French people was very low when I left France. They had cried with shame and humiliation and sorrow when they heard that the armistice was arranged. Of one thing, however, I am certain. France will come back."

"If Britain falls now," Mr. Granary continued, "Germany's overwhelming ambition to rule the world will make extensive Nazi economic infiltration into the Western Hemisphere more than just a possibility, and we will find ourselves forced to make a choice between living with, and cooperating with Hitler in a Germanized world, or setting out to break him all alone.

"America," he concluded, "must not only put her industries—the finest in the world—her strong and enlightened manpower, her tremendous ability to produce, to turning out everything we can for Britain. We must cooperate with Britain in grasping the tremendousness of Hitler's plan and the completeness of his organization of his forces, and develop a plan of our own big enough to defeat Hitler's."

SCIENCE FORUM – by L. A. Hawkins

Q. Can ultraviolet light be seen better with or without yellow glasses?

A. Ultraviolet light cannot be seen at all, either with or without yellow glasses. Yellow glasses would prevent the ultraviolet light from reaching the eye at all; but, even if the ultraviolet light reached the eye, it could not be "seen." This doesn't mean that it would not affect the eye; but the optic nerves would not react to it, and send the sensation of light to the brain.

Q. If there are several types of human blood, are these types different in appearance?

A. There are four main types of human blood. They look alike, but laboratory tests can easily determine which of the main types of blood any given sample is. Blood transfusions must always be made from a person whose blood is of the same type as that of the person being given the transfusion.

Q. Why do tropical cyclones occur in the North Atlantic Ocean, but not in the South Atlantic Ocean?

A. Tropical cyclones, or hurricanes, can be produced only by a special combination of circumstances. They require warmth, moisture, calm air, and a twist to start them on their career. Therefore, they breed over calm, warm oceans, in the doldrums, or equatorial belt of calms, between the northeast and southeast trade winds. Over the Atlantic, because of the greater land mass in the northern hemisphere, the heat equator and the doldrums are always north of the true equator. Consequently there are no tropical cyclones in the South Atlantic Ocean.

Q. What is meant by a radio station operating on a certain number of megacycles?

A. That simply means that the station is radiating a carrier frequency of that number of cycles per second. If the station is operating on 4.3 megacycles, for example, it is sending out a continuous electromagnetic wave which is changing its polarity 4,300,000 times per second. The strength of this wave is varied in accordance with the speech or music which is being broadcast; and the reproduction of this variation in strength in the radio receiver is what enables us to hear the speech or music again. It is quite impossible, of course, for us to hear a frequency of 4,300,000 cycles per second. This very high frequency is used only to get the variations of speech and music from the radio transmitter to the receiver, and it is for this reason that it is called the "carrier wave."

Q. What are the main differences between the "Austempering" process and the former method of producing certain types of steel?

A. The old method involved quenching the steel from a high temperature to room temperature, and then reheating the quenched steel to "temper" or soften it to the desired degree of strength. The "Austempering" process involves quenching the steel in a hot oil or salt bath so that the quenching and tempering occur simultaneously. Steel quenched from a high temperature to room temperature by the old method often forms small internal cracks which weaken the metal and make it brittle. The advantages of the "Austempering" proces sis that cracks do not form during quenching in the hot oil or salt, and the metal turns out just as hard but is much stronger and tougher.

Receive Certificates

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Dorothy Scott is in the role of an injured person. Center right—The six man lift used in instances where spine injuries are suspected is being demonstrated by Walter Kinsey, Roy Pflueger, Joseph Kramer, Ernest Lawyer, Fred Ginzel and Harold Fletter. Jesse Hahn is the pretended victim.

Below—A graduating class. Top, left to right—Hoy Bastian, one of the instructors, Wm. Slater, Carl J. Miller, Al Stilwell, Ernest Lawyer, Walter Heinrich, Joseph Kramer, Walter Kinsey, Joe Bailey, Harold Fletter, Fred Ginzel, Donald Mosure, Elmer Hart, Roy Pflueger, Albert Smith, Jesse Hahn, Max Fretz.

Seated — Dorothy Scott, Rose Mary Spatt, Dorothy Zurbuch, Katherine Hively.

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Plan Program For Opening G-E Club

Supercharger Superintendent and Successor Named

W. K. Williams

L. D. Hodell

The appointment of L. D. Hodell as superintendent of the new Supercharger Department which will eventually be housed in a new factory to be built on the Company's Taylor Street property is announced by C. H. Matson, assistant manager. At the same time Mr. Matson announces the appointment of W. K. Williams, assistant superintendent of the Specialty Transformer Division, to succeed Mr. Hodell as superintendent of the Hermetic Motor Department.

Temporary offices for the preliminary work of forming the Supercharger Division are in operation at the present time. Tentative plans

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Notice To Employees

Effective September 1, 1941, time payments on purchases secured through the Employees' Store will require a down payment, in all cases, of not less than twenty percent of the purchase price. In the past down payments of approximately ten percent were acceptable. The new ruling is in cooperation with the recently announced government regulation regarding installment purchases.

Employees' Store.

$60,750 Paid In Insurance During July

Four Claims Here Result In Payments Of $12,150. Grand Total Is $18,978,568

During the month of July twenty beneficiaries of as many employees in the six major apparatus Works of the Company received a total of $60,750 in death claim payments under terms of the Group Life Insurance Plan of the Company, according to the monthly compilation from the office of the secretary. There were six claims in the Schenectady Works for a total of $18,450. Erie Works also had eight claims for a total of $17,150. There were four claims in the Fort Wayne Works for a total of $12,150. In the Lynn River Works were two claims for a total of $7,000 and there was one claim in West Lynn for a total of $3,500 with one claim also in Bridgeport.

Since the first of the year, a total of $829,963 has been paid out in death claims throughout the entire Company. Of this total amount, $262,763 was free insurance while $567,200 was Additional Insurance.

The total of death and disability claims since January 1, 1920 now stands at $18,978,568.

Former Employee Leaves Bequest To Aid Students

Company officials are a bit agog over a recent bequest of $1000 left it by a retired former employee, for never in the 62 years of its existence has any money been left the company by an employee. The bequest came to light in the will of John E. Popper, an engineer who left the employee of the Company 30 years ago. His attorney said that Mr. Popper arranged the gift two days before his death because "he held in great esteem the General Electric Company and felt he would like to do something for that organization and for the young men coming into it." Terms of the bequest specify that it be used to assist one or more students in Company training courses.

John Popper came to General Electric in 1906 and remained until 1911. He was a member of the Contact Service department, that lusty band of intrepid installation men who set up General Electric's big machines "on location." So well did he do a job for the Mukden, Manchuria Light Works that he was offered the job of general manager of the outfit and remained there until the Japanese took over Manchuria in 1934. Then he returned to the U. S. and California. He died recently as the result of an accident in Los Angeles.

Plans to make use of the unusual bequest are under consideration

Employees and Families To Participate In Event

Apprentice Alumni Association Holds Week-End Outing

A week-end outing will be beld on September 13 and 14 by the Apprentice Alumni Association at Hamilton Lake. Headquarters will be the Island Park Hotel.

The outing will officially open at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 13, and an excellent program of outdoor sports has been arranged for the balance of that day and for Sunday. This will include swimming, boating, tennis, shuffle board, darts and fishing.

Reservations will include room at the hotel, supper at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and breakfast and luncheon on Sunday. Reservations will be $3.00 and they must be made by next Friday, September 5.

All Club Facilities To Be Available Free Of Charge On Evening Of September 11

A gala occasion for all Fort Wayne Works employees and their families will be the grand opening of the G-E Club building for the 1941-42 season, to be held on Thursday evening, September 11. On this evening all club facilities will be free for the use of those attending and refreshments will be served during the course of the evening.

Present plans call for bowling matches between various clubs and groups earlier in the evening with the alleys open to all bowlers immediately following. Negotiations are under way to secure a well-known dance orchestra for the dance to be held throughout the evening in the gymnasium.

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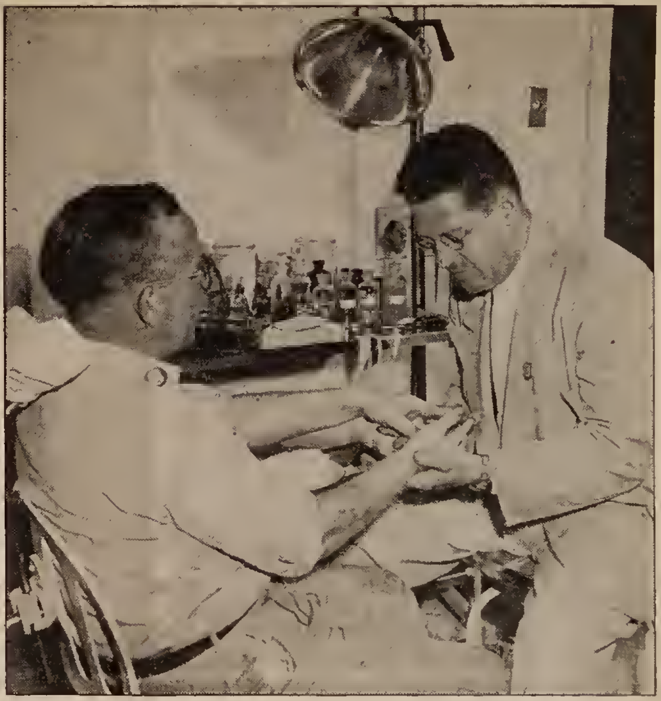
Physician Joins Medical Staff



Dr. Leslie Wilson and Thomas Roberts, Bldg. 26-5

Announcement is made by Dr. H. W. Garton, Works physician, of the appointment of Dr. Leslie Wilson as a member of his staff. Dr. Wilson, after completing high school, spent a year and a half at the State Teachers College at Bowling Green, Ky., following which he entered Indiana University and received his B.S. degree in 1926. He received his M. D. degree in 1928 and served an internship at St. Vincents Hospital in Indianapolis.

Following a general practice he took a post-graduate course in surgery at the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania and then served as resident physician at the local Methodist Hospital for one year. Since July 1940 he has engaged in general practice and surgery in this community.

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• 'Symphony' in Middletown

Middletown, the average American community, has a "symphony." It's had one for a long time. And the Middletown Symphony has added a new number to its repertoire—National Defense, by Uncle Sam.

The "symphony" is Middletown's industry. Middletown's workers are the players, and machines of production are their instruments. Management conducts.

Industry built Middletown. And by building many other communities like it, industry helped build a whole great nation. Now industry is aiding in the defense of that nation. The symphony is playing a tune as important as any ever written for it!

Like the air we breathe, or the blessings of freedom we enjoy, our industries in this country are often taken for granted. Yet the smoke arising from their chimneys could well serve as an index of economic health and happiness.

Yes, indeed, Middletown's factories have always been important. Today, they are vitally so. From them must come the sinews of defense—not alone of physical property, but defense of America's freedom, the most priceless heritage of all.

No wonder that all ears are turned to hear Middletown's symphony today as it plays its mighty orchestral accompaniment to freedom and the ideals in which all Americans believe!

• They're All Ready!

More and more as clouds roll back and the full picture begins to emerge, it becomes plain that all of industry is contributing in some way to defense. We have a big country, and hence a big problem in rendering it secure, and as the rearmament program continues to progress, we can see that its ramifications extend everywhere. Summing up, we're all in it!

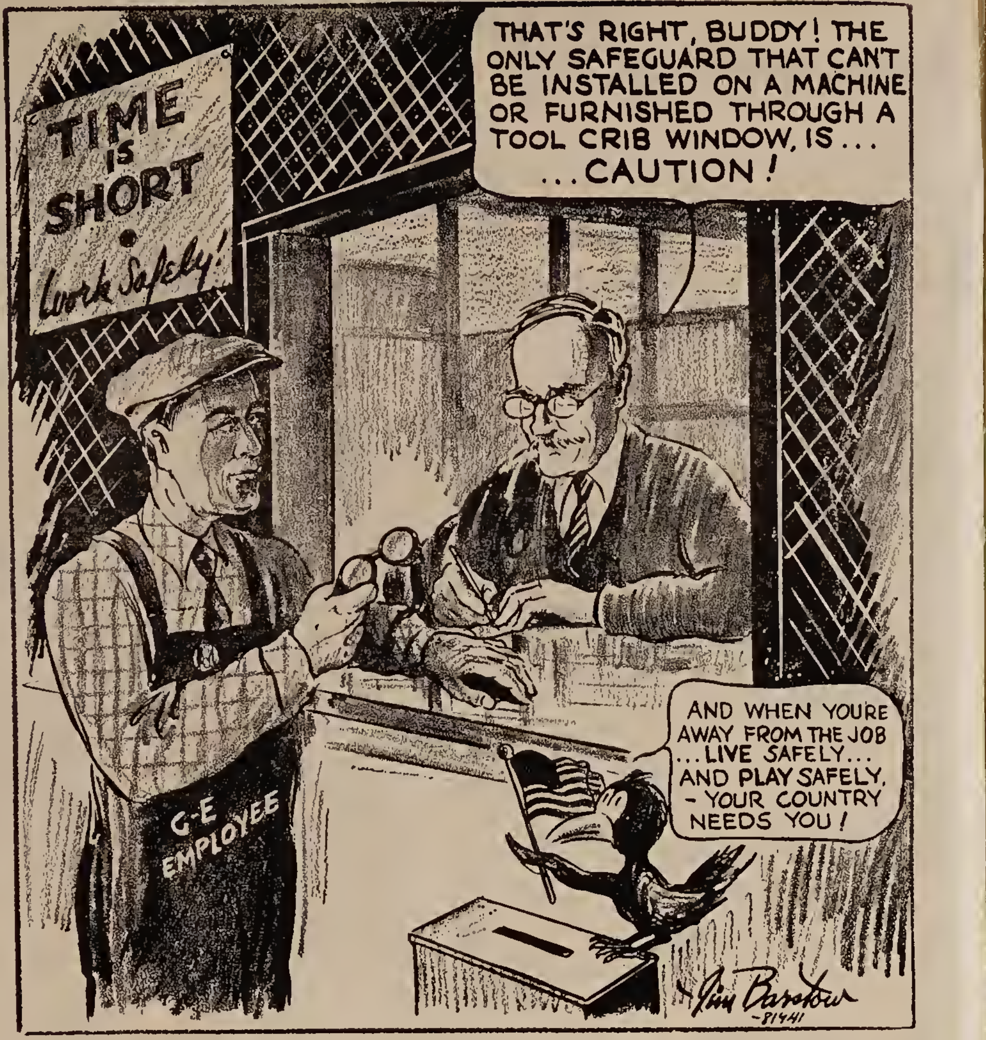
A recent dramatic example lies in the field of office equipment. Merely administrating an effort of this size is a major job. And when the manner in which this one big "peacetime" industry is affected by defense has been examined, it is at once clear how far the present program really reaches. William L. Batt of the OPM packed the whole story into one telling phrase when he declared in effect that the typewriter has now become an integral piece of defense equipment.

Experts estimate that government purchases of office machines this year will be about $100,000,000, or one-third of all office machine sales. More than that, defense may directly or indirectly account for three-fourths of all sales in this field.

Fortunately, this industry—like American industry in general in both defense and non-defense fields—has been ready to meet the new demand. Tabulating machinery has rapidly been designed for the specific purposes of government. Throughout all industry, research and engineering have been "tuned up" throughout the years, ready to do more than the minimum required of them.

American ingenuity is paying dividends in all manufacturing, whereas the "rule of force" in totalitarian lands has been able to concentrate in full on arms and ammunition. A better way of life pays off in practical terms like these!

IT'S UP TO YOU !


TIME IS SHORT
Work Safely!
THAT'S RIGHT, BUDDY! THE ONLY SAFEGUARD THAT CAN'T BE INSTALLED ON A MACHINE OR FURNISHED THROUGH A TOOL CRIB WINDOW, IS... ...CAUTION!
G-E EMPLOYEE
AND WHEN YOU'RE AWAY FROM THE JOB ...LIVE SAFELY... AND PLAY SAFELY, - YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU!
Jim Barstow -81441

Today's times have brought a new meaning to the daily challenge to work safely, play safely and live safely.

Today's times make it doubly important that every General Electric man and woman take up that challenge with zest and determination.

Today's times insist upon closer attention to the safety rules in the shop, to the traffic rules of the road and to the intimate, personal rules of life. The times insist that we do a big job, do it well and above all do it safely.

General Electric spends thousands of dollars every year to protect its employees while they are on the job. It safeguards its machines, it provides every precaution to the personal being of its employees in the way of ready access to goggles, shoes, etc. It has proven beyond any shadow of a doubt that it is safer to be at work than not.

After working hours, it is up to the individual. The safety rules of the day must carry over into the hours away from the job. That is the duty of every employee. Throughout th United States last year 17,000 persons me death through their jobs . . . but 27,000 died o injuries received in accidents having no rela tion to their daily work. These are figure enough to tell the story.

Remember, human life is still the most prec ious commodity in the world. Eyes and finger and legs and arms still can't be bought in th hardware store.

The challenge of yesterday . . . of today an of tomorrow is Work Safely, Play Safely an Live Safely.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Dear Editor:

I received the copy of the WORKS NEWS for August 15, and was more than glad to receive it.

There is not much of a story that I can relate.

I was inducted into the army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, on April 23. After a few days I was assigned to Co. I, 152nd Inf., Camp Shelby, Miss.

After a few short weeks of basic training, I was transferred to Service Co., 152nd Inf.

The Service Co. is almost entirely made up of Fort Wayne boys, among whom are Capt. Mitchell Z. Brown, a former employee of the General Electric Co. There are also several other men who were working at the G. E. at the time of induction.

About July 12, I was more than honored with the opportunity to attend the best motor maintenance school in the U. S. I consider it an honor to be among the few who get to attend this school.

Our instructors are chosen from among the best engineers of the country, so you see why I am so happy about the chance the government has offered.

This brings me to the present date. Only the future can tell what will be the next step.

In closing, I would like to add that the army is O. K. Our officers all treat us wonderful and go to the end of their string to help us. We also eat very good. The army does make men.

Darrell E. Klinker,
4th Co. M. M. S. 16
4th Student Tng. Bn.
Fort Benning, Georgia

Finishes Course

Private First Class Rolan Dale Bohde graduated from a six-month course in air mechanics at the U. S. Air Corps Technical School, Rantoul, Ill., Chanute Field. Rolan was employed in Bldg. 18-B prior to his enlistment in October, 1939. He received his basic training at Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohi

After a 15-day furlough, h v be stationed at Selfridge Fie Mich., with the 11th Trans Squadron. He is the son of Ca Bohde in Bldg. 19-B.

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Dear Editor:

I am stationed here at F Leonard Wood, Missouri, i Ozark Mountains. It is a country. This camp holds a 35,000 men. They're still buil barracks here. They are sm towns arond this camp. The bigg town is St. Louis, 150 miles fr camp. We will be here for 13 wee

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ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE
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CATCH MISTAKES QUICKLY

An Embarrassing Question. How Do You Answer?

By R. C. DENNISON

So many of us have been asked the embarrassing question, "Why did you ruin so many pieces before you found your mistake?" Our answers are nearly always a confession of some nature admitting carelessness, oversight or ignorance. Our prestige is humbled and we arc left with that old guilty feeling that we are "not so hot" as a top notch operator. The inspector or foreman feels badly about the ruined pieces, but not as bad as we ourselves feel and we wonder how we can prevent another such "mess" in order to boost our rating again. The remedy for this popular illness is fairly simple and introduces another slogan we should all cherish: "CATCH MISTAKES QUICKLY."

Only by being cautious when things are presumably going well and checking the results often can we catch mistakes quickly. When everything seems serene we should take this as a sure sign that something is bound to happen. Human nature takes the path of least resistance and caution is tossed overboard when the job is rolling smoothly. The clever operator will never toss "old man caution" overboard, but will check often and well to be sure nothing is "getting by." This prevents a wholesale number of bad parts and the operator can be proud of his early detection of incorrect pieces.

In these super rush days the quantities of rejected parts all having the same error can mount to the big figures and important dollars. Sure we hate to be the cause of a huge dollar loss but do we see the red tape and hard work of replacing the material lost in the rejected parts? Material lost today may mean jobs lost tomorrow, and that is serious enough for even the "don't care" people to t·t thinking about. Months ago, he material situation started to ecome acute and today has ched alarming proportions. very piece we make right—every iece we keep from the scrap pile neans a longer assured working period and personal security.

ailing to catch mistakes quickly ing these high production peri- causes an endless and vicious nt for the faulty pieces to be re we have corralled them all nd not missed a few that will reect assemblies or sub assemblies

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Additional Opportunity For You

Due to the interest shown in the publication of "ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE," and the prompt response to the August Double Award program for suggestions, the Management of the Fort Wayne Works is pleased to announce that this program will be continued throughout the month of September.

The interest in the reduction of spoilage and the conservation of material to aid in meeting the demand for Defense Production, has been demonstrated by the large increase of suggestions which you have contributed during August. The whole-hearted interest and the acute emergency which confronts us at the present time has prompted the extension of Double Awards to include the month of September.

Our Engineers, Superintendents and others have through the issuance of "ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE" stressed the urgent need for maintenance of quality of all our product whether for National Defense or a Commercial Customer. They have emphasized the importance of material conservation in these times when material is available in such limited quantities, as well as pointed out the benefits in the reduction of spoilage, to which we can contribute by following the Slogans, "Know Your Job," "Do it Right the First Time" and "Catch Mistakes Quickly."

We appreciate the opportunity that "ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE" has given us to promote a definite program, in the aid of our present national emergency, and we hope that the continuation of this publication during September will continue to stimulate your thoughts, so that you can profit by receiving additional Double Awards on suggestions covering the conservation of material and the reduction of Spoilage.

M. E. LORD,
Works Manager.

We Can Conserve Material And Reduce Waste By Detecting Errors Promptly

Periodic Checks for Quality Important Factor In all Manufacturing Activities

The National Defense Program, with serious shortage of vital materials, presents an increasing number of manufacturing procedure problems. It is imperative that immediate steps be taken which will conserve effectively our supplies of aluminum, copper, steel and other important materials in order to meet defense and essential civilian requirements.

"Catch Mistakes Quickly" has become an industrial problem of particular importance at the present time. We believe the solution of this problem may be achieved by promoting individual interest in such an enterprise, by creating alertness and earnest efforts on the part of each employee. The responsibility must be accepted and carried through by all persons engaged in handling and fabricating these materials.

THEY 'AINT

"The pasture always looks greener on the other side of the fence." But look about your own place of work and you will find the pasture just as green and many chances that you have missed in the past for suggestions. Cash in on a Double Award during the 30 days you still have in September.

The accompanying picture shows the method of conducting process tests in our magnet wire enameling department for the express purpose of "Catching Mistakes Quickly".

The plan contemplates prompt detection of faulty bare wire or defective insulation, by the operators of magnet wire insulating machines. This equipment, which is located within the enameling section, provides facilities for conducting important quality tests, namely: diameter, insulation thickness, elongation, adhesion of film, solvent resistance, and dielectric values.

Operators are responsible for the quality of magnet wire produced by the unit assigned to them. Immediately after a spool of insulated wire is removed from the machine, the operator makes the routine tests, thus we obtain a test of the outside end of the finished spool and the inside or starting end of each spool in process. Should the finished wire fail to conform with the respective specifications, necessary corrections are made without delay, thereby eliminating avoidable spoilage and waste.

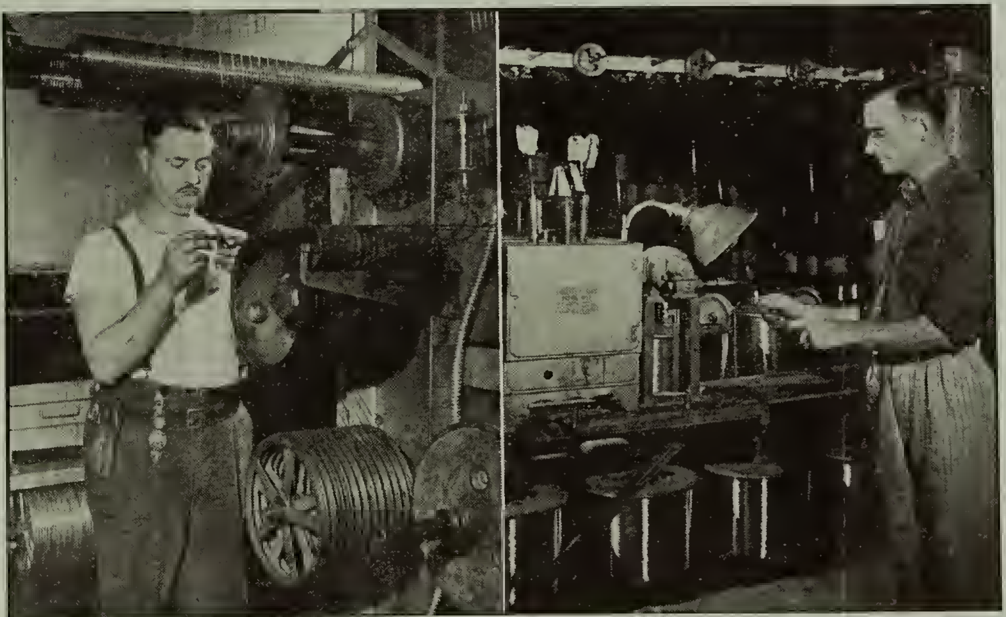
Many distinctly different types of magnet wire will be used for the manufacture of the new defense products. Process test facilities have been developed, to insure a consistently high grade of magnet wire, suitable for the peculiar requirements.

Each employee of the Wire & Insulation Division pledges earnest support of the slogan—*"Catch Mistakes Quickly"* for the purpose of conserving vital materials.

HARRY E. HIRE, *Supt.*
Wire & Insulation Div.

The time required to correct mistakes interferes with work on National Defense.

G-E Products Must Pass All Tests



Left—John Ruhl, Wire Department, Bldg. 8-1, is shown checking Formex wire for increase in diameter after Formex covering. Six coats of Formex are applied to bare wire and the increase is held to very close tolerances. Right—Cyrus Ort is shown making process tests for the purpose of detecting any irregularities in the quality; namely diameter, insulation thickness, elongations, diaelectric value, etc. ......

Double Awards Continued In September

"One Way Traffic Through Production Lines"

Heavy Defense Program A Concern Of Us All

At the present time, Motor Generator Department and National Defense are practically synonymous terms. With the unlimited National Emergency, proclaimed by our President, comes the crying need for materials — materials which are fast becoming hard to obtain. Hence, we must conserve the raw materials, making them go farther, or we may be seriously handicapped in defense work, and be forced to retard our operations. Hand in hand with conservation, we must reduce spoilage. We must learn to Recognize, Report, and Rectify Errors quickly.

Perfection, we know, is difficult to achieve. But we must strengthen our efforts toward preventing mistakes. THE SOONER THEY ARE CAUGHT THE LESS TROUBLE THEY WILL CAUSE.

Many mistakes, we should catch, are not always our own, but are mistakes which have been made by other people in our own or some other department. If we catch the error before the part is completed and perhaps finally assembled, we will be preventing loss of time and money required to rework the part. In some cases we would prevent the scrapping of the item which would have to be replaced—requiring more material—tying up machinery—and multiplying everything previously done by two.

We must not allow any correctable material to get away from us. Minor defects should be recognized and corrected. An example is recognizing defects in casting which can be welded before final machining in place of scrapping the entire casting and replacing it. Many items move from one department to another; and if the defective work should happen to pass by, it should be recognized as early as possible and reported immediately before any more labor is expended.

Catching mistakes quickly reduces spoilage losses; for example, a shaft, such as built for recent jobs, is cut too short on the first operation and the error is then discovered. The lost labor in cutting it off is approximately thirteen cents, but if this condition is not recognized until the shaft has been turned, the loss is $8.61. If however, the error is still unrecognized and the sixth or final operation is completed, the loss has grown to the tremendous sum of $133.00. Then, the whole shaft is rejected; the entire labor must be performed again, and new material provided.

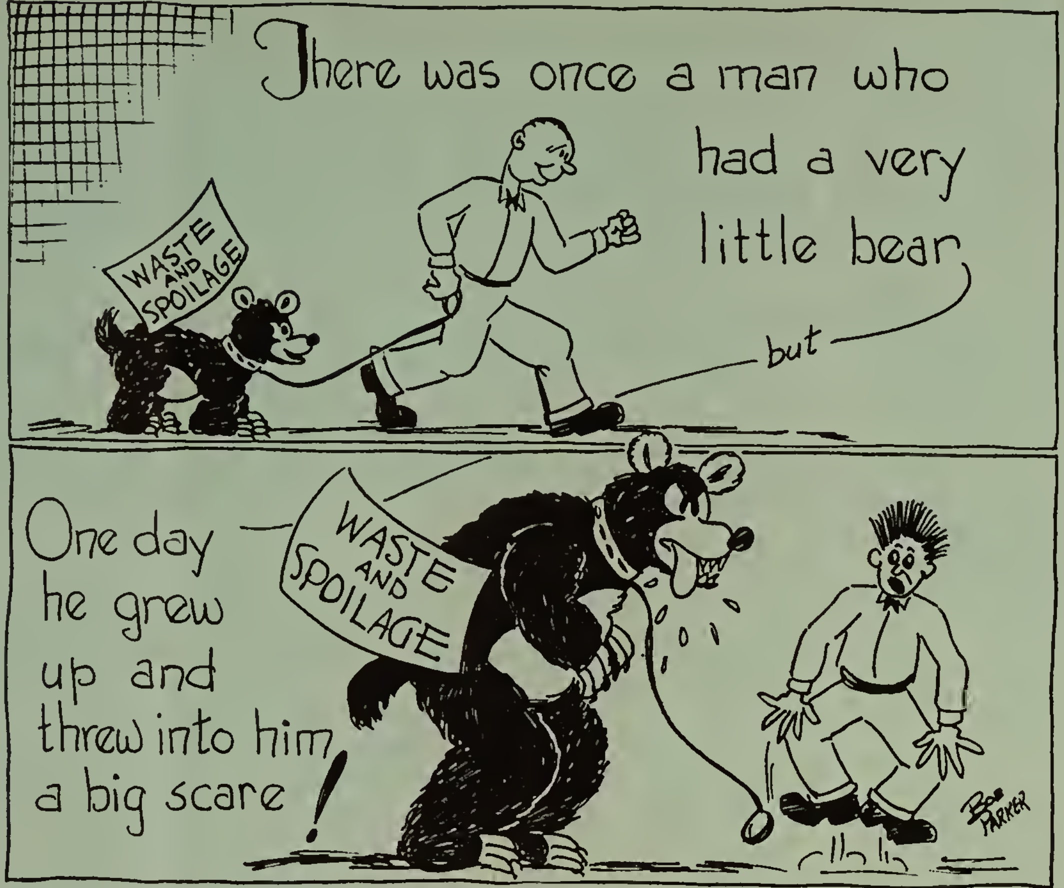
Catch mistakes quickly and you will contribute to the reduction of spoilage, the conservation of material, and maintain quality so necessary in our National Defense Program.

R. M. HARTIGAN, *Supt.*,
Motor Generator Dept.

BREAK THE ICE

Make your *first* suggestion while awards are *Double.*

HE SHOULD BE TAMED EARLY


There was once a man who had a very little bear
but
WASTE AND SPOILAGE
One day he grew up and threw into him a big scare!
WASTE AND SPOILAGE
Bo Parker

Our Bit

By P. S. STOUGH

We have been chosen by our Government, as one of the responsible and reliable companies in the Country, to build large amounts of vital equipment for all of our Defense Units.

Whether this equipment is used by an Army, a Navy, or Air Corps, it must be of the highest quality and absolutely reliable to justify the confidence placed in us, meet our own standards, and meet the needs of the Defense Program.

The present Emergency is a Technical and Mechanical Emergency and we, as leading manufacturers of electrical equipment and machines, have never had such an opportunity to serve our Country in our regular work as at present.

One of the most important lines of Defense is in our hands and each individual job well done forges a strong link in the chain to hold this line.

Only coordination of effort and the full cooperation of each person in the organization will allow us to perform the best service for all during this period.

Each executive, each supervisor, and each workman, has his part to play in this work, none all important, but all equally important.

Let's all get together and help John, help Joe, help our Company, help our Country do this Defense job as it must be done.

When material does not respond to normal practice, call your foreman so that the most economical disposition can be made before you lose time by damaging your machine set-up.

Quality From The Customer's Viewpoint

By J. L. TOWNSEND

Have you ever looked forward with real anticipation to a delicious dinner at home involving a large steak which the butcher promised would be tender and juicy? Then, to the disappointment of everyone in the family, the well recommended (and expensive) piece of meat turned out tough and dry which not only ruined the entire dinner but your disposition as well.

What happened then—did you return the food to the store from whence it came and criticize the butcher unmercifully or just lose all confidence in that shop and transfer your business to another store?

As a customer of the food market you are not unlike our customers who purchase Fractional HP Motors in good faith and at our prices with a feeling of pride that they will, because of their high quality, enhance the value of the appliances or machines which they will operate.

Just think how our customers would feel if they should receive motors from us which were noisy, had poor electrical performance, shoddy finish or improper mechanical fits and dimensions. As a piece of low quality meat can ruin an otherwise delicious dinner, so can a low quality motor greatly depreciate the value of an outstanding appliance or machine. And the part that really hurts is that the customer not only loses his confidence in us as a manufacturer of high quality motors, but in more cases than not will quietly but surely find another source of supply without giving us an opportunity to correct our error.

Who contributes the money which keeps our plant operating; the money with which we pay our vendors for raw materials; the money which comes in our own pay envelopes every week? Our customers—no one else! So is it not imperative that to perpetuate our business and our individual jobs, we must maintain our customers' good will and confidence by positively insuring that only motors which meet every quality standard are shipped to them?

Protect Our Plant

In order to make our Defense Program function properly, the Plant Protection Department is working to build around your job the best security possible. This can only be successfully concluded by having the earnest co-operation of all employees going in and out of the Works. Display and wear your badge in a conspicuous place so that the guard can pass you through the gate without delay. If you are smoking, be sure you deposit that cigarette or cigar butt in the proper container. Fire is our deadly enemy, and you and I surely don't want a fire on our premises. Obey all the rules and regulations that have been set up by the Plant Protection Department. Help us to keep our plant and premises in such condition that you can produce goods of high quality with minimum loss of time and material.

F. G. DURYEE,

Avoid Backtracking to Meet the Nation's Production Needs

To meet the Defense needs of the Country, the General Electric Company is obligating itself to an extremely large program. Those of us working on products that are used directly for Defense work recognize that not only the amount produced but quality of the work challenge us greatly. The greatest amount of work can be produced only when rework, spoilage and like losses are kept to a minimum. In other words "One Way Traffic Through Production Lines" without back-tracking will give us the greatest possibility of meeting production requirements.

Quality of work then becomes the paramount problem. Here every employee has an opportunity to contribute much in meeting the Defense needs, since plans are made and standards are established. Many inspection points are created so that customers will receive parts or products that meet established standards. If we have rejection, delay and back-tracking is encountered and it is not difficult for us to visualize that we retard our part in the Defense program. We must be certain that information tags are not defaced or lost since wrong materials might be used. Gauges should receive proper care and they should be used as intended. Operators should ask questions if information is lacking; this will enable them to make suggestions. It is well to learn the relative value of materials and parts on which labor is performed so that we may properly evaluate that which we work on. If we have knowledge and a desire to produce so that we have "One Way Traffic Through Production Lines" the most and best can be achieved. Let's all do the job right the first time.

Remember in Defense work our products affect lives and let it not be said, "I didn't think of that." With intense interest "the difficult will be easy and the seemingly impossible shall be accomplished."

H. G. SIEBOLD, *Supt.*,
Bldg. 4-1 & 4-5.

AN EMBARRASSING QUESTION. HOW DO YOU ANSWER?

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later in the progress of manufacture. Several cases of defects in finished assemblies were traced back to defective pieces used in the assembly and finally wound up with some operator who, through ignorance or carelessness, passed on faulty work. Had this faulty work been caught by the operator and not passed it on, the loss might have been almost negligible. Having gotten into completed apparatus, the whole unit was rejected.

Be on your toes, check constantly, don't be satisfied with "good enough" and you will be the operator the company will be proud to recommend for better things.

Mistakes Caught Quickly Are Troubles Avoided

Our Stiffest Tax Bill—1942's

NEWSPAPER STORIES have already told about the mammoth tax bill now before Congress. Most of us probably haven't worried much about this new bill, since it won't affect us until next March. For the same reason, we probably haven't taken time to figure out how much we're probably going to have to pay when Income Tax time comes around next year. But right now would be a good time to do it, if we want to avoid an unpleasant surprise later. The information on this page will help you do the necessary figuring.

FIGURING YOUR 1941 INCOME TAXES

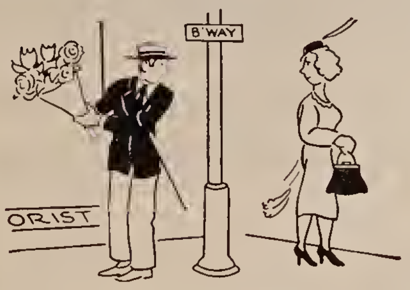
The Normal Tax is computed just as it was last year. The exemptions ($800 for single persons, $2000 for married couples, plus $400 for each dependent) and deductions (charities, gasoline taxes, etc.) are first subtracted from the total income. This gives the amount of *taxable income.* A further deduction, equal to 10 per cent of the total *earned* income is then made (this is called the "Earned Income" credit).

The amount remaining is the amount on which the 4 per cent Normal Tax will be paid. A Defense Tax, equal to 10 per cent of the Normal Tax, must also be included.

So far, this amounts to the same tax as we paid on our 1940 incomes. But now we must figure our Surtax, which is new this year on taxable incomes below $4000. This amounts to 5 per cent of taxable incomes up to $2000, and 8 per cent on taxable incomes between $2000 and $4000. A Defense Tax, equal to 10 per cent of this Surtax, must also be paid.

The three examples below illustrate the procedure in figuring the amount of tax under various conditions. For simplicity, deductions allowed for charitable contributions, etc., have not been taken into consideration. When figuring your own tax bill, remember to deduct amounts given to charities, and taxes already paid on gasoline, and so on.

EXAMPLE NO. 1



Single—No Dependents
1941 Income $1500

NORMAL TAX

(Same as on 1940 Income)

Income during 1941	$1500.00
Subtract Exemption for single individual with no dependents	800.00
Taxable Income	700.00
Subtract Earned Income Credit—10% of Income (assuming all income was earned)	150.00
Net Amount Taxable	550.00
Normal Tax—4% of the Net Amount Taxable	22.00
Add Defense Tax—10% of the Normal Tax	2.20
Normal Tax on 1941 Income	24.20

SURTAX

(Added this year)

Taxable Income	700.00
Surtax—5% of the Taxable Income	35.00
Add Defense Tax—10% of the Surtax	3.50
Total Increase in Income Tax	38.50
TOTAL INCOME TAX	**$62.70**

EXAMPLE NO. 2

Married—No Dependents
1941 Income $2500

NORMAL TAX

(Same as on 1940 Income)

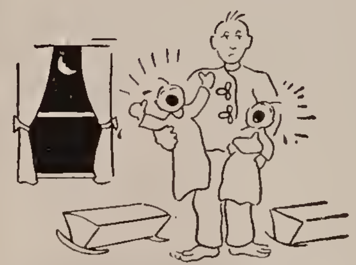
Income during 1941	$2500.00
Subtract Exemption for married individual with no dependents	2000.00
Taxable Income	500.00
Subtract Earned Income Credit—10% of Income (assuming all income was earned)	250.00
Net Amount Taxable	250.00
Normal Tax—4% of the Net Amount Taxable	10.00
Add Defense Tax—10% of the Normal Tax	1.00
Normal Tax on 1941 Income	11.00

SURTAX

(Added this year)

Taxable Income	500.00
Surtax—5% of the Taxable Income	25.00
Add Defense Tax—10% of the Surtax	2.50
Total Increase in Income Taxes	27.50
TOTAL INCOME TAX	**$38.50**

EXAMPLE NO. 3



Married—Two Dependents
1941 Income $5000

NORMAL TAX

(Same as on 1940 Income)

Income during 1941	$5000.00
Subtract Exemption for married individual with two dependents	2800.00
Taxable Income	2200.00
Subtract Earned Income Credit—10% of Income (assuming all income was earned)	500.00
Net Amount Taxable	1700.00
Normal Tax—4% of the Net Amount Taxable	68.00
Add Defense Tax—10% of the Normal Tax	6.80
Normal Tax on 1941 Income	74.80

SURTAX

(Added this year)

Taxable Income		2200.00
Surtax:		
5% of $2000	$100.00	
8% of 200	16.00	116.00
Add Defense Tax—10% of the Surtax		11.60
Total Increase in Income Taxes		127.60
TOTAL INCOME TAX		**$202.40**

THE NEW TAX PROPOSAL IS NOT YET A LAW

Congress, of course, may make many changes in the bill before giving it final approval—our daily newspapers will keep us posted on its progress. But the fact remains that the vastly increased expenditures being made for National Defense during 1941 require that the nation's tax revenue be drastically increased. Excise Taxes will be raised, Corporation Income Taxes will go up considerably, and the Income Tax rates on individuals will, in all probability, be as high as or higher than the rates discussed on this page.

Complete Twenty-Five Years With General Electric

Five employees are new members of the Quarter Century Club. They are, top, left to right—Frederic D. Kruse, Bldg. 19-5: Leland P. Laventis, Bldg. 19-2 and Arthur R. Kabisch, Winter Street. Below, left to right—David H. Armett, Bldg. 4-B and Charles C. Langston, Decatur.

News From the Camps

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for training and drilling and then will be sent to a permanent camp.

Yours truly,

Pvt. Donald LaFontaine,
Co. C, 27 Battalion,
Fort Leonard Wood,
Missouri.

Dear Editor:

I am a little late acknowledging your first copy of the WORKS NEWS, but I really appreciate receiving it. Please continue sending it, for I hope to be back again with the G.E.—the army willing.

After being inducted on July 8, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, I was sent here to Camp Lee, along with 300 others—16 from Fort Wayne—to the Quartermaster Corps.

I am in the motor mechanics school, in the engine and chassis section. My knowledge of motor mechanics was very limited when I came here, but they are doing their best to educate me.

Our sample army day is as follows: First call at 5:45. Reveille at 5:55. Breakfast about 6:30. Assembly for Motor School at 7:20. Motor School then from 7:30 till 11:00. Dinner is at 11:30 and at 12:15 we have physical training. The rest of the afternoon until 4:15 consists of lectures on different subjects: drilling, marching, and practical application of the lectures—for example: use of gas mask, tent pitching, camouflage, rifle practice, etc.

Last week we had rifle practice and for two days, from daylight to dark, we were on the range. I was one of the average shooters, getting only 126 out of a posible 200.

Then on Sunday, I was on guard detail. My post was around the warehouses, but it was mostly routine as there were three civilian watchmen besides me.

After thirteen weeks here, we will be sent to different camps throughout this part of the U. S. I hope my camp is nearer Fort Wayne for I sure miss the G. E., the Plant Engineering gang, and last, but definitely not least, my sweetheart.

Give my regards to all my friends of the G. E.

Arthur Tebbe,
Co. C., 1st Bn., 7th Q.M.T. Reg't
Camp Lee, Virginia

Dear Editor:

I was glad to receive the G. E. WORKS NEWS which is the first news I have received of the General Electric since I have left.

We will be transferred to regular outfits between Sept. 12th and 20th. I will let you have my address as soon as we move.

They are training me for motor drawn 75 mm. Gun Battery. We will fire our first cannon Wednesday of this week. So hope us good luck.

I will try to write you again about the Company.

Yours sincerely,

Frederick R. Bishop,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

G-E Farm Advisor Tells How To Catch Plenty Rats

There are several methods employed to kill rats, but Ed W. Mitchell, farm advisor of the General Electric Farm Forum in Schenectady, recommends an ingenious method that is very successful.

While some people prefer to reduce the rat population by means of traps or a small-bore gun, others kill the rodents by fumigating with cyanide gas. That is an easy way to get rid of them at one whack, but, according to Mr. Mitchell, "whether the dead rats in a wall are more objectionable than live ones is a question I cannot answer."

Other people are skilled in the use of strychnine in bait. When the rats swallow the poisoned bait, they usually run outside looking for a drink of water. A pan of water at a spot convenient for a person to pick up the rats for burial should be provided.

Here is Mr. Mitchell's pet trap, highly efficient, he says, where there is a large number of rats:

Get a 50-gallon barrel and put four inches of water and a brick in it. Cover the top with heavy paper and cut a large "X" across the paper. Hang a bait over the cross. The first rat falls in and sits on the brick. As soon as two rats are in the barrel, they fight for a place on the brick. The bait and fight attract more rats, who come to see what it is all about. And they, too, join the fracas. The result: All the rats are caught.

For more than 15 years Mr. Mitchell has been the "Question and Answer Man" of the General Electric Farm Forum, a program broadcast over WGY (810 kc.) every Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, daylight saving time. When not on the radio, Mr. Mitchell works on his Orchard Hill Farm

Elex Club Board To Nominate Officers

A meeting of the Elex Club board members will be held on Wednesday, September 3 at 6:30 o'clock at the Fairfield Manor for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year. This will be the last board meeting of the year and all officers, contact girls and social committee members are urged to be there. Reservations may be made with Irene Meyers, Bldg. 21.

BULLETIN

The Fort Wayne and Decatur Works will be closed on Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day.

All departments, with the exception of continuous operations such as Power House, Patrol Service, etc., will, in general, be closed for the week-end, beginning with the normal quitting of the Friday shifts, August 29, and will resume operations on Tuesday morning, September 2.

M. E. LORD,
Works Manager.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Sometimes I think it's awfully hard to get something started. Here I've been writing this column for 'way over a year, and have just this month, with the help o' a world war, national defense, and a big shortage o' materials, been able tae get people excited enough tae put on a campaign tae maintain quality, conserve material, and prevent spoilage.

Any Scotsman will tell ye that waste is very repoolsive at any time, but everybody will tell ye that it's positively poisonous when we face conditions as they are today. And these conditions will not change very soon, either. Even tho' our "All Out For Defense" campaign may end some o' these days, I know we will not turn off our efforts like a spigot. My one man campaign will go right on.

And it will not be a one man campaign, either. We all will keep right on, both in the way we do our work, and in the suggestions we turn in, maintaining quality and preventing waste. No idea, however insignificant it may seem, will be dropped before we think it clear thru.

But the ideas that we'll really hop onto are the ones that improve quality and reduce costs. Yes, I said IMPROVE quality and REDUCE costs.

Ye don't have tae reduce quality tae reduce costs. Anybody can do that, which spoils the fun o' even suggesting it. And ye don't have tae increase costs, or even keep them level tae improve quality, either. Just look all around ye for proof. Look at your light bulbs, your washing machine, its motor, your refrigerator, or automobile. Look at precision manufacture, distribution and merchandising methods, or the size o' ladies bathing suits. All have been improvements with concurrent reductions in costs.

No one person, or class o' persons, have done all this alone. It has taken ALL o' us, and it will take ALL o' us, from now on. The campaign is not over. It will not be over, ever!

In fact, my Cousin Colin says it's just beginning, so he set to making up some slogans. Every campaign must have a slogan. So he looked around for some. He looked at his "Duggins Dew", and wrote, "A Good Start is Half the Bottle". He looked at his Scotty and wrote, "We Are Itching Tae Start From Scratch". But when he looked at the "Initials of a Friend", on top o' building Four, even his best Scotch instincts couldn't think o' a thing that beats, "More Goods for More People at Less Cost".

It is reported that the reason Paul Monroe, Bldg. 4-1, feels so good on Monday mornings is because they keep him tied up over the week end since the rabies scare hit Poe.

Al Gerber, Bldg. 4-1, knows how to make the best of any situation. He had a lake front cottage at Dewart Lake but the lake is so low that he has to walk about two blocks to reach the water. However, Al says he's going to plant the shoreline with potatoes.

Alice Pflueger and Dorothy Goshorn, Bldg. 4-3, have returned from a week's vacation. All they would say was that they were glad to get back on the job so they could recuperate.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Wilma Weingart, 718 West Wayne Street; Catherine Hite, 201 East Creighton Ave.; Alan Lichtenberg, 4624 Tacoma; Oliver Sundsmo, 3508 Ramsey; Oscar Rodewald, 4716 Beaver.

Transformer: Delbert Rogers, 4205 Hoagland; Earl Fitzwater, 1034 Swinney Ave.; Carl Frauhiger, Roanoke, Indiana; Robert Hodell, 4312 Pembroke Lane; Marvin Rossiter, 220 Third St.; Betty Drewett, 507 High St.; Emma Bradford, 1719½ Lindley; Pauline Fogle, 510 E. Wayne; Hilda McNamara, Route No. 2, Auburn; Doris Schwalm, 1817 Weisser Park; Letha Shepherd, R. R. No. 6, Ellison Rd.; Vera Woodward, 3919 Lafayette; Roger Zwayer, 1233 Winter; Mary Ellen Armstrong, 350 W. Wayne; Gerald Lee, 1711 E. Creighton; Dorothy Leisey, 1926 Drexel Blvd.; Iona Arnold, 1452 Boone St.

Tool Department: Geo. Schlemmer, R. No. 1, Hoagland.

Distribution: Kathryn Lahrman, Lutheran Hospital.

Apparatus: Kathleen Meyer, 2503 S. Barr; Ervin Hans, 818 Belle Ave.; Elgie Nickleson, 1038 Northwood Blvd.

Returned to Work: Betty Kranz, John Ball, Jr., Charles Hunt, Audrey Metcalfe, Wm. Closson, Maurice Cook, Ralph Eshelman, Charles Frech, Eldora Baker, Leonard Beckman, James Lannen, Irene Kennig, Billy Cook, Miriam Oberkiser, Carlas Campbell, Freeman White, Albert Stuhl, Mary Ryan, Edward Bradbury, Eley Dunlap, Richard Hanson, James Major, Kenneth Wyatt, Donald LaMaster, Wanda Pinkul, Edna Butler, Clarence Durfey, Marguerite Jackson.

Left the Hospital: Deloris Weise, Frank Shidler, Dorothy Sales, Ed. Auth, Vera Ward.

19-5 Office Chatter

Now, that the air has cooled off, maybe the news will warm a little. . . . It seems the air was rather blue at noon, when Hubert Myers and Hugh Neely put the skunk on Walter Bloomberg and Bob Meyers twice in a row. Perhaps Bob would like the pelts for his new home as a token to remember the occasion. Speaking of names in the news, . . . Virginia Wenegart comes forth with the saying of the week to match wits with Jerry Frye, "It's fun to be nuts isn't it." . . . The postals that Frances Richards sent us were all appreciated considering the distance they came, "Angola."

Walter Larimore reports a gain of three pounds over the vacation. . . . Arthur McNamara, Bldg. 19-4, spent a vacation in the Smokies, and he is sure he ran over a cub mountain lion—on being questioned it turns out to be a rabbit or squirrel, maybe. . . . Congratulations to Helen and Carl Conrad on their new home.

A birthday party was held at the Indiana Hotel in honor of Ceal Romary, Bldg. 26-2, and Clara Gidley. Bldg. 17-3. The guests were Mildred Harber, Carrie Green, Velma Meads, Dorothea Swank, Margaret Suelzer, Ruth Luther, Dorothy Wesling, Bertha Gruber, Louise Meker, Golda Mentzer, Pat Chapin, Hilda McClain and Grace Biedzycki.

Edna Crow, Bldg. 4-3, celebrated her birthday last Monday. What the girls would like to know is how old she is? All Edna will say is "Sweet Sixteen."

President Wilson To Speak On Broadcast

Charles E. Wilson, president of the Company will speak on the General Electric Hour of Charm program Sunday night, August 31. The program is scheduled for 10 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time. Mr. Wilson's talk will be of interest to all employees. It will follow the usual musical portion of the program produced by Phil Spitalny and his all girl orchestra.

Slips And Chips

Vacationing for us is drawing to a close. There are a couple of boys yet to vacation and this will wind them up. Ewald has returned from a week's vacation up in the wilds of Michigan. Did he catch fish? Well, you ask him. The story he told me was about his wife having fish on two poles and a bite on another pole. He did say that they had located a school of perch and this extreme luck wasn't general as some have wished us to believe. By the way, he did not find it necessary to hide behind the piling as did Ed. . . . Chicken dinner with all the trimmings, but where was the honored guest. The whereabouts of Otho (Shorty) Lawson remains a mystery. You see, Shorty was invited to a chicken dinner at Columbia City, but Shorty didn't show up. . . . Art Kraft, our horse shoe king. Art and his G-E Club copitchers battled and battled, and still they were tied. At last the officials decided to split the honors. Art claims he pitched one game in the dark and won. We think you won, Art, even if the judges decided against you. . . You remember some time back I mentioned in this column that Oma August was contemplating the purchase of a yellow sweater. Well, she did. However, it isn't quite the sweater that Mary has, but it is nice.

Farmer: "Hi there! What are you doing up in my cherry tree?"

Youngster: "Dere's a notice down dere to keep off de grass."

A Machinist-Toolmaker

Richard E. Gebert

Latest Apprentice School graduate is Richard E. Gebert who has completed the machinist-toolmaker course. Mr. Gebert, who is a South Side High graduate, has taken extra curricular work at the Indiana Extension University in addition to his apprentice work. He is assistant superintendent of the Salem Reform Church Sunday School and an active member of the Y.M.C.A.

Building 26-3

The night girls on F. Bench took themselves, escorts, lungs and appetites to the Irene Craig ranch one Saturday evening. It was undecided by the gathering whether to roast with the "hot dogs" or freeze with the ice cold watermelon, not to mention the corn on the cob. Iola Lantz and Lillian Kyler introduced a new fad called "corn cob duck". The girls attacked a cob of corn from opposite sides and tried to eat their way through it—the result was a couple of very greasy faces. The balance of the evening was spent making recordings of all those present. . . . Virginia Romey is reported to be sporting one of those rings. . . . Bill Sexton, it is rumored, plans on getting married Christmas. No need to worry—he didn't say which Christmas. . . . Charlie Prine still has that calf in the leg. Suggestions for a good remedy will be welcomed. . . . Georgie Denis gave the night girls something to flutter about when she appeared with a "sparkler". Best wishes, Georgie. . . . When you forget your lunch it's bad enough, but when you leave your badge back in Ohio—well, that isn't so hot, says Joe Magditch. . . . If Aileen McKinzie would charge two bits for all the people she hauls in her new car she soon could retire. . . . Elsie Pedersen was quite flabbergasted when a group of the girls brought in a beautiful birthday cake. When Elsie had finished cutting the cake she found she had two of the largest pieces left for Donald Poland and Darrel Hirshfelder. We hope they got around them o. k. Many more happy birthdays, Elsie. . . . What's this we hear of Marguerite Fisher trying to keep cool with a piece of dry ice.

Harry Richardson, Bldg. 4-6, can give you a real way on how to drive a car. All he does is just start the car and drive it a little way, then he opens the door, falls out on the street, and lets the student have her own way whether she can drive the car or not.

What we would like to know is why Elva McMaken, Bldg. 4-3, needs a Board of Censorship in order to get the news.

Harry Parker, Bldg. 4-3, is getting his "bus" all ready for a jaunt next week. Poor Harry is afraid "ye old bus" won't carry the excess baggage on the rear so he is contemplating on putting it in the trailer.

Ellis Bleke, Bldg. 4-3, reports that soon the castle on Pretty Lake will be all set for the fall dinner to the gang.

Hazel O'Brien, Bldg. 4-3, made a lot of news last week-end. Anyone knowing the story, please report to your reporter.

Harry Freeman, Bldg. 26-2, found out that his garage doors were not wide enough to drive his car in, when his wife, Gladys Freeman, Bldg. 26-2, left the car door open.

Frances Krauskopf and Ruth Rose were the guests of the girls of the telegraph department at a dinner at Miller's Tea Room on Wednesday evening. Ruth is leaving to resume her studies at Purdue University and Frances will begin her new work in Bldg. 16-3 library. Good luck to you both.

Bee Statler and Ella Hartnett, Bldg. 19-5, did some traveling during their vacations. Bee went to California and Ella did some hill climbing in the Smokies.

"Is old Angus a typical Scotsman?"

"Is he? He's saved all his toys for his second childhood!"

From The
Feminine Viewpoint

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

We learned somewhat to our surprise that there is a right way to wash our faces. This doesn't refer to the dash of cold water most of us give our faces in the morning as an aid to getting wide-awake, but to the all-out washing with soap and water once a day which is one beauty aid you cannot afford to neglect. If this is done correctly it pays high beauty dividends.

The first step is fill the basin with lukewarm water, then carefully cup your hands and splash the water over face and neck, gradually add hot water until the temperature is as hot as you can bear comfortably. This operation thoroughly relaxes the tissues of neck and face; it should take at least three minutes. Next with comfortably hot water work up a good lather and brush it into your skin with a complexion brush. Do not brush so long and hard that your skin is irritated, but enough to produce a glow and be sure to brush your neck too, particularly the back of it. Other people can see it even if you can't!

After a thorough washing with the hot suds rinse your face and neck in cold, not ice water. This cold rinse to be effective must be a quick change from hot to cold, if your skin cools before the cold water is applied, you will lose a great deal of the benefit.

Dry your face briskly with a coarse towel, then go over the entire neck and face with cleansing tissue to remove every trace of soap film. Now for the final step, rub the skin of your face with the palms of your hands, rub as briskly as if polishing a table top. Try to rub so that your skin will actually feel warm to the touch; the friction produced by your palms will draw the natural oil of the skin to the surface thus keeping your skin soft and glowing.

It may not be necessary to use the complexion brush more than several times a week, but always start with lukewarm water, increase to hot and quickly change to cold.

What is that blinding light around Rose Foster's, Bldg. 4-3, head. Could it be a "halo?"

It isn't every girl that can come back from her vacation and dazzle her co-workers with a sparkling diamond for that third finger as did Ludella Droege, Bldg. 4-3.

Due sympathy is extended to Forest Whonsettler, Bldg. 4-3, who lost one of his famous pups. Those with more experience in raising dogs think he took too good care of them. Guess he judged their appetites by his own.

Esther Schust, Bldg. 4-3, gave a lovely party for the girls of her department last Saturday night. She received many nice gifts. Those in attendance were: Evelyn Lowe, Ludella Droege, Golda Draggoo, Irene Fuelling and Mable Fuhrman.

It seems the "Big Boys" on Bldg. 4-3 are making their Christmas predictions already. Don Wiebke thinks he may get a sled, and from some of the motions he goes through while working, we don't think it would be amiss.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Henrietta Deck, Bldg. 19-5, in the death of her sister.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

6-4 Magneto Mumblings

By The Eavesdropper

To Whom It May Concern:

Said writer doth hereby declare his most humble apologies for the absence of his column during the last two weeks. Said writer pleads the excuse of being so tickled at the sorry plight of Sid Borten who was caught in an elevator for half an hour, that it has taken two whole weeks to recuperate. . . . When we say he "really went up in the air" we're not merely stating a well-worn phrase, but are giving out with the whole truth about Ed Dinger, the poor unhappy victim. Ed, day dreaming about his best girl, no doubt, nonchalantly sat on an air hose the other day, and was quite unhappily surprised when it was accidently turned on and sent him flying through the clouds. . . . From all indications, King Solomon, Henry the Eighth and Bluebeard, those colorful gentlemen from the pages of history, didn't have a thing on our glamour boy, George Glenn, who has a "harem" all his own. For further details, we'll have to refer you to his honor, Georgie Porgie. . . . Although June is the so-called month of brides, we, of Magneto Valley, claim August for our month of joyous wedding celebrations. Kenny Betts was a very proud papa when he gave his dotter away to the accompaniment of wedding bells, and Clifford Zieg had a right happy gleam in his eye when he passed out the traditional cigars and candy in celebration of his marriage to the former Miss Irma O'Brien. . . . August can also be claimed by the Magneto Department as the month of birthdays since several of our "Magnetoites" have celebrated that happy occasion during the course of this week. We were all amused the other day when Joe Close was reminded of his birthday upon discovery of that huge "Sugar Daddy" Sucker lying on his desk. And we'll bet he enjoyed it to the last lick, too! . . . Both Helen Ginther and Ruby Martin received lovely birthday gifts from their friends on the second shift, and Anne Perry, our lil' Magneto Sunbeam who just recently recovered from a bad case of poison ivy, held a birthday party at her home last Sunday. . . . Jim Woodward was just bragging the other day that since he was such a "good little boy" I would never be able to print anything about him. Although we do have something now, we're sorry to say that it's only to give notice of his departure for Schenectady. We're all going to miss you, Woody. . . . Hear ye, hear ye! The Messy Section Trophy will be presented with great ceremony here in Magneto Valley every Friday to the section having the poorest housekeeping, by decree of our Mayor Dennison. We say three cheers to all those sections who are clever enough not to win this great honor.

Forrest Whonsettler, Bldg. 4-3, our big dog fancier comes forth with the announcement that he is going to raise a new kind of dog at his kennels. It is known as the Saint Barnyard. According to Forrest, it is a super-pooch surpassing any other breed of dogs for hunting, fishing, watch dogging and game retrieving. He invites you all to come and inspect these dogs when they arrive at his kennels.

We wonder why Edna Martin, Bldg. 12-B, hated to come back to work after her vacation at Jimmerson Lake. Oh, well, there is always transportation to Louisville.

Glad Hand For G-E Club Members

Not a physical disability but a little freak photography exemplifies the welcome extended by George Waldschmidt, club president, on behalf of the club to G-E employees and their families to attend the opening of the G-E Club quarters on September 11. George says "be there, I'll be seeing you."

Sleuthing In 4-6

"Ive heard," says Clara Ankenbruck, "of men losing their collar buttons, and boys losing marbles; but never before have I heard of grandmothers losing their Sunday bonnets." But that is just what happened to Clara's mother. However, after hours of searching, detective Clara unraveled the mystery, produced the bonnet, and now everybody is happy. . . . On August 24th at Salem Evangelical Reformed Church, Kay Miller became Mrs. Robert Gruber. After a short wedding trip, they will be at home in their apartment at 3115 South Wayne Avenue. . . . Leonard Roebel is on his vacation this week, so they tell us. But who can account for the fact that he has been seen at his desk, as usual? Is it that he can't get along without us, or that we can't get along without him? . . . Eloise Redding left last Friday for a week's vacation, after which she will take up new duties in the Telegraph Department. We wish you well, Eloise, but we'll miss you. . . . Here's one for the "Bright Sayings of Children" column. Jerry Duryee was overheard directing Mary Gemmill to Herb Reitz's desk in the following manner. Jerry: "Do you know Walter Brake?" Mary: "Yes." Jerry: "Well, Herb sits next to Spaulding." . . . Maxine Brim has been holding out on us. She has been Mrs. Louis Ungerer since December 28, 1940, and has just let us in on the secret. Our best wishes to you, "Mr. and Mrs." . . . Judging by a letter received from Bob Pfeiffer from Kelly Field, army life isn't so bad after all. He has returned from a trip to California, and expects to be stationed at San Antonio as a military policeman. He is getting along fine except for three pests—snakes, sand burrs and girls. He didn't say which he found the least annoying, but we'll bet it isn't the snakes or burrs. We warned him about that streamlined figure of his. . . . Mary Louise Hennessy and Thomas Doell have decided to join the ranks of the altar-bound couples this fall. Our best wishes to you both for a long life of happiness and prosperity. . . . The next time Jerry Lauer buys an ice cream bar he better eat it instead of putting it in his desk drawer and forgetting about it.

19-4 Spot Jottings

A dinner was given last Thursday evening by the Fan Motor girls honoring Josephine Budd. The dinner was given at the Aulton House and was attended by about twenty-five girls. The honor guest was presented with a corsage of rubrum lilies and several lovely gifts, and with them went the best wishes for her future happiness and success as Joe is leaving to devote her time to being a housewife and assisting her husband in their store.

Alma Keller also is leaving to devote her time exclusively to her new home and husband. We are sorry to lose Alma but wish her a lot of happiness. About fifteen of the girls that wrok with Alma assembled at her home on Thursday evening for a chicken dinner. All reported a good time.

Borings From 4-4 Office

Labor Day, one day of vacation for a million others, but I'll probably spend the day catching up on all the work that has accumulated since spring. Gee, I'm the lazy critter. . . . Pauline Young had a birthday last week. Dinner was served at the Battleship or Flagship. Good, too, eh what, Plummer? Virginia Plummer and LaVon Price were on their own respective diets, so they just sat idly by while we all munched and crunched on our chicken in the rough. Last Thursday night Pauline went to a party which turned out to be a surprise in more ways than one. However, she did receive many useful things for her birthday. . . . It was wedding bells for Jean Bugert who was joined in marriage to Richard Johnson at St. Peters Catholic Church. The reception was held at the Bugert home on John Street from 5:00 to 9:00. Everyone from our office was present. Just ask Emmy Stock if he had a good time. Me thinks he did. So did I. Good luck to both. Jean sent us a card on her honeymoon stating that she was having a wonderful time and wished that all of us could be there. . . . Evey Meyers is back from her vacation this week. She spent most of the time at their summer home at Lake Gage and then went to a ball game in Chicago over the week-end. . . . Now this week Lillian Magner is away on her vacation. . . . Wm. Weber is away this week too but I thought that he already had his one week's vacation. However, from the report from Clarence Shanebeck, Bill is suffering from Rhumbatism. It is a similar case like that of Charlene Snyder. . . . Hay fever is now in full bloom. Art Wedler is one of the victims of the circumstances. Too bad, Art. Perhaps we should get together and have a blowing good time. However, I haven't had a touch of the filthy weed this year as yet. I've got my fingers crossed and I'm going to Michigan over the week-end. Best I talk of pleasanter things. . . . Don Niles is taking Mike O'Grady's place this week. More fun. You see, Mike has gone away to Fort Wayne on his vacation, and we all miss Mike a lot. . . . We all wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Tom Staley whose father died unexpectedly. I remain, sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the field mouse.
The Rat to you.

Who Is That Guy In 4-2

Do you kind people wonder who has been dishing out all this information in Bldg. 4-2? Well, it's not Harry Spahr, and it's not Luella Guy or "Brownie." Nor is it Jess Hahn or any of the other mortal clay that works on the second shift. But it is I. Who am I? Says you. Well I am the guy who keeps you awake at night and I am the guy that makes you stop and think. I am the guy that makes you go to church once a year, and I am the guy that makes you nervous when the Boss walks by, and I also am the bird that dishes out. Well, what are you going to do about it? I don't think you can stop me, for I am,

Yours truly,
Bad Conscience.

Malinda Gehle, Bldg. 19-5, goes a long way just to be at the lake. She went way up into Michigan.

Martha Scherzinger, Bldg. 19-5, is back from her vacation which she spent in Chicago and Wisconsin.

Plastic Flashes

The second shift doesn't seem the same with Grace Funk, Joy Stuckey and Carl Sleppy on their vacations.

We are happy that James Fleming has come back to work. We certainly did miss you, Jim.

Boy! Oh boy! All we can think of is the fun we're going to have on our three-day vacation. It seems fall house cleaning time is here. We will appreciate any and all volunteers who are handy with a mop, etc. Please apply to the Tillie's private office on the fourth floor.

Have you seen the lovely scarf Addie Masbaum knitted from the wool that people pull over your eyes? It's gorjuss!

We forgot to tell you of the swell time the second shift girls had at Jerry Pickett's shower last week. Jerry can really whip up a swell cake.

Ask Lillian Springer how she got that "sun tan" on her leg and arm.

What was that good advice Bud Gilbert gave Betty Berry on how to prevent catching cold???

Evelyn Demler is sporting a new hair do and we all think it very becoming.

Mildred Oyer says that her husband's name constantly appears in the NEWS. Well, Millie, here's the time when you're also in the news. We'll try to see if we can't get your name in more often. So won't you help us and do something????

Anyone desiring to become an expert auto driver should contact Frieda Hartman. We hear that she is an expert instructor.

The Tillies are sorry that it will be impossible to answer the number of letters which were received regarding how many Tillies there are and what the Tillies look like. We shall try to print this information in the very near future.

Until the next time,
THE TILLIES.

26-5 Tool Bits

Frank Prezbindowski could never believe that a person could nonchalantly approach the gate, look himself over, and then suddenly start back home. It is reported that he feels otherwise now and that he tried it out himself the other day. . . . Jack Ebert has purchased a horse to keep the grass down around his cottage. The boys wonder what he'll feed him this winter, or will be bring him home to pull his car when it rains. . . . Art Dicke to Earl Lenz: "Art Thieme is sure going to have hard sledding when he gets back from his vacation". Earl: "How's that, Dick?". Dick: "Because there won't be any snow." Duck everybody. . . . Remember when? . . . Ross Cohagen and his pump. Julian Franke and the pigeon. That same train every Christmas. Gordon McDougal and the live box. Ray Kierspie and the wooden horse. Bernie Bienskie and the Star. Otto Rodenbeck's winter lake costume. George Mosshammer and T-bone steaks.

"Wrong Way Norris" has done it again, Earl, of Bldg. 26-3, started with some friends for Huntington and ended up in Ohio. Nice going, Earl. We hear that Ted Nelso, Bldg. 19-3, can also join the "wrong way" club since he started for Lake James and ended up in Ohio. We would have sworn that Leona Menze could have directed him in the right direction.

Virginia Schoeff, Bldg. 26-2, is sporting a beautiful new diamond. Best wishes.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Motor Generator Static

The big tennis game between Korn-Willig-Parry- and Busian was exciting. Steve Korn has no serve, no backhand and no forehand; but he sho can play net—if he ever got up to the net, which he never did.

"Bones" Brandt of the Navy section is taking his Navy work quite serious. He may get an anchor tattooed on his chest.

"Gene" Roesner, who is about to be married, thinks all prospective grooms should wear a sweater with the date of the wedding like these college sweaters. They should say "Wedding Sept. 13, 1942 or 1958 or something to warn off all these girls.

Harry Rife can remember way back when they used to catch fish at Rome City.

Carl Pape is now a proud possessor of a cottage at Pretty Lake. Next year Carl is going to buy some fishing tackle.

Mike Dole, who is quite a follower of Isaac Walton, finds a way to change his luck while fishing. "If I don't get a bite for 3 hours, I generally change to the other side of the boat and sleep there.

Helen Stahl can remember when you could buy fish at the lake much cheaper than you can now.

Helen Hoelle broke her glasses—rumor is that she sat on them.

Every day is tag day for Jerry Tillbury. She should get a job on the police force hanging signs on cars.

Stanly Tisovic says "Life is just one A. N. after another."

Ross VanHorn, our iron man, says, "Men who chew are men who do." Ross remarked that he's glad he don't chew gum. Just think of trying to remember where you stuck your last chew. Kerplunk.

Helen Kelsey's ears get so tired that she has to take off her pink ear rings every morning about 10 o'clock.

When Russell Harruff, Jr., feels himself getting very busy, he puts three wastepaper baskets around his desk and then gets four scratch pads and then you should see the results.

Too Bad:

It's too bad we did not learn that Margie Oddou had a birthday on the 28th until it was too late to announce in last week's WORKS NEWS.

However, we are sure all belated gifts will be appreciated by the little gal.

We Think So:

One of the boys (name held by request) noticing the heading of an advertisement for ladies clothing, which read, "Ladies ready to wear clothing," remarked, "It's about time."

Proud Author:

Bldg. 19-3 associates no longer have to wait for distribution of the WORKS NEWS to see whether they have been written about by the author of "Motor Generator Static". Unlike most modest people, our "Famous" (?) writer "Poison Pen" Shultz, occasionally referred to as "Honest Don" may be seen of any Friday morning with an advance copy of the WORKS NEWS making the rounds of the unfortunates whom he has currently slandered showing them the handiwork of his pen.

Correction:

"Pappy" Archbold gives a repeat performance each week when his name appears in the NEWS. He rushes from person to person with this lament, "I wish you would spell my name the right way, not "ald" but "old"—how do you think my kinfolk will know it's me? Our sincere apology, but you are still "Pappy" to us in any language.

What Is It?

When "Dagwood" Fisher noticed he was referred to as the "Oracle of Bldg. 19-3" in last week's NEWS, he began to inquire if an "Oracle" was beast, fowl or insect. Henry Lojeck's reply was, "I won't say, but some time I think I'll bring a "Flit" gun.

Could Be:

"It was all most embarrassing," remarked Carl Shidler, Jr., and Hank Velkoff after Dick Gentis pulled his "Dollar Day" slicker on them. It seems these three lads play golf the way it should not be played, so when advertisements appeared in the local papers offering golf balls at greatly reduced prices for "Dollar Day" they felt the moment had arrived to replenish their depleted supply. So when "Dollar Day" noon rolled around, our heroes loaded into Hank's car and departed for the business section. As they drove along, Dick remarked that they should eat first and the other two agreed that this was quite the thing to do. Soon they spotted a local "drive in restaurant," turned into the lot and parked. No sooner had the car stopped than Hank crawled into the rear seat where he and Carl produced lunch boxes, and with the words, "Go ahead and order, we have our lunch," proceeded to unpack sandwiches, fruit, pie and thermos bottles of coffee. Dick sat waiting for service, until finally fearing he would not have time to purchase golf balls, stepped from the car and started in search of another restaurant, leaving the two setting in the rear seat surrounded by their lunch as a "car hop" approached to take their order. With very red faces, the lads made a hurried exit. "Most embarrassing," they said.

Saying of the Week:

Jerry Frye remarks, "Confidence is the priceless ingredient in a business prescription."

19-4 Nibbins

Three girls of 19-4 had a pot luck supper with fried chicken as the main course. A full stomach was had by all. . . . Was Vance Stover being paid for pushing Whitey Finger around or was it last year's election bet. . . . We hear Louise Sinn is spending her vacation canning pickles. . . . Ed Fiedler spent his vacation on a motor trip to Niagara Falls with the wife and children. . . . Marceille Surface will probably be back to work with a stiff neck. She has been spending her vacation in New York.

Some people think that Margaret Jane Ray, Bldg. 4-3, was still up in the clouds from her pilot lesson of Saturday.

Mrs. Dinocan: "I wonder if you would be so kind as to weigh this package for me?"

Butcher: "Why, certainly; it weighs exactly three and a quarter pounds."

Mrs. Dinocan: "Thank you. It contains the bones you sent me in that four-pound roast yesterday."—Pathfinder.

Walter Bloomberg says he was shaking like a leaf when they called his name at the American Legion convention and he had to appear before the big crowd to receive a medal for his drumming ability. Congratulations.

Virginia Miller, Bldg. 18-5, has a sparkle in her eyes that matches the sparkle of that ring. Putting out any information, Virginia?

May Heit, Bldg. 19-5, returned to work after two weeks spent at the lake.

Biography of a four-time widow: She first married a millionaire, then an actor, then a preacher, then an undertaker. One for the money, two for the show, three to make ready and four to go!

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Yippie! Hi Yoo, Silver. Yes, we have a cow boy in our midst. None other than Richard Beltz. Did you ever notice the belt he wears? . . . At first glimpse you wonder if your eyes are deceiving you, but after a more careful look you know there are two of them—the Steinbacher twins. More power to you if you can tell who is Jean and who is Jane. . . . Edna narkenrider had a terrifying experience the other day when she was held up—no, not by a thug but by a locomotive in the GE yards. . . . Arnold Johnson must have come into an estate or something. Notice that outfit he wears. . . . We hope our boss Bill Wickliffe, has a nice rest on his vacation.

Kate Johnson, Bldg. 4-3, had her troubles during that downpour of rain last Monday. She stood at the gate waiting for her husband until her umbrella turned inside out and finally had to take a street car. Upon arriving in the heart of our big city she had to purchase a new pair of shoes to get home, as somewhere along the line she lost her soles. Well, Kate, trouble never comes single handed, but we all hope you are having better luck with that new G-E stove, and those famous pies, too.

A wise guy stepping up to the bus as it stopped the other morning said to the driver:

"Well, Noah, you've got here. Is the Ark full?"

The motorman answered back: "Nope, we need one more monkey. Come on in."

Harry Karr, Bldg. 26-2, has finally revealed his secret for catching so many fish. He uses oats bugs.

There seemed to be a deep mystery for a while about Herman Hake, Bldg. 4-3, tip-toeing through the piles of stators one-half hour late last Monday morning. Well he was seen driving a new car later in the day, so perhaps this might shine some light on what happened. Better luck next time, Herman.

On a dark and stormy night, the trainman was signaling to the engineer when he dropped his lantern to the ground. Another man, passing by, tossed it back to him on top of the boxcar.

In a few minutes the engineer came rushing up to the scene. "Let's see you do that again," he said.

"Do what?"

"Jump from the ground to the top of that boxcar."

Pete Heniser, Bldg. 26-2, is now among the newly married set. He was married at Portland on August 23.

Well folks, this is some one's bad conscience popping off again. What is it about this time? Well this is about Pop Hemrick, the nimrod of Bldg. 4-2. We wonder why it is that Howard Mills and Ed Schafer lament the fact that they have been hunting squirrels for 20 years and never got one of those flying squirrels. Along comes Pop and swears that he shook eight out of one pawpaw bush down at Hartford City. We don't dispute his word, but flying squirrels in pawpaw bushes, I don't know. Oh yes, that brings up another thought. We wonder if Ray Smith has two more pheasants shut up on his dad's farm for Pop to shoot at this year. 'Twas said among the birds that those two didn't have a Chinaman's chance last year.

News for Bldg. 4-3 might be a little scarce this week as the Board of Censorship (Phil Tilford) is on his vacation, and the reporters aren't so sure what to write as he left no one to take over the job while he is away. Here's hoping he has a fine vacation and that he will be back on the job next week with lots of news.

Activity extraordinary exists in the little community of Waynedale. Those citizens most interested in the incorporation of this town as a city held a mass meeting the other evening in the present city hall to discuss the feasibility of such a step. The meeting was in charge of Alderman John Deahl, Bldg. 4-3, and two of his ward healers. After the meeting was dismissed, John and the two political experts retired to the catacombs beneath the building to discuss further steps to be taken and were locked in the building. Only the timely discovery of this fact by the janitor saved them from spending a night on the cold damp floor of the catacombs.

Sunday School Teacher: "It is the duty of everyone to make at least one person happy during the week. Have you done so, Billy?"

Billy: "Yes."

Sunday School Teacher: "That's right. What did you do?"

Billy: "I went to visit my aunt a couple of days and you can bet she was happy when I went home."

Art Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3, reports to us that his hoggerie on Big Long Lake has done fine this summer, due, no doubt, to the excellent bathing beach furnished the porkers by Art. He is planning on having a big barbecue and hog auction the middle of October. He invites you all to come and get one of his famous pork sandwiches, also to purchase one of his porkers for winter consumption. We expect that his butcherie will be very busy for some time preparing the porkers for delivery to your homes.

Again we take an interested view of the passing show in Bldg. 4-3. First there is Helen Bunnell rushing back and forth between the south end and the office, Lillian Hitzeman coming up the aisle looking worried, Goldie Dragoo sporting a new ring. What kind? You guess. Arthur Bushing chasing horse flies out of the plant, and lastly, Carl Clevenger and Archie Boren indulging in a tall fish story contest. Each day the show grows more interesting, and it is a delight to stand on the side lines and watch it pass in review.

Goldie Mentzer, Bldg. 26-2, is having relatives from Massachusetts this week. Don't feed them baked beans, Goldie.

G-E Club Opening

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The opening is more or less a re-dedication of the Club building and follows considerable remodeling completed during the summer months. This includes a new lounge room, which will accomodate a number of card tables, as well as reconditioning of the bowling alleys and the gymnasium floor and refinishing of all seats.

All Shifts Invited

It is stressed that employees of all shifts are invited to the opening with an opportunity of employees on the second shift to inspect the Club after leaving work and those of the third before reporting for work.

A special committee has been named by President Waldschmidt to be in charge of the program. Its members include Paul Vogt, chairman; Joe Henry, Eva Lynn, Irene Meyers and Richard Kent.

LOUDER than Words

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS:

★ On April 9, the battleship *NORTH CAROLINA* was commissioned—*five months ahead of schedule.*

★ On May 15, the battleship *WASHINGTON* was commissioned—*six and one-half months ahead of schedule.*

★ On June 7, the battleship *SOUTH DAKOTA* was launched—*four months ahead of schedule.*

★ The propulsion equipment for the battleship *MASSACHUSETTS* was completed this spring in the plants of the General Electric Company—*ten weeks ahead of schedule.*

Building a battleship is an all-American job. It draws on the resources of every branch of the nation's industry, and hundreds of industrial companies have done their part in speeding this shipbuilding program.

Our part is the construction of propulsion equipment—chiefly of turbines and reduction gears. And so far, for each of these ships, the equipment has been completed, ready for installation, ahead of scheduled time. General Electric Company.

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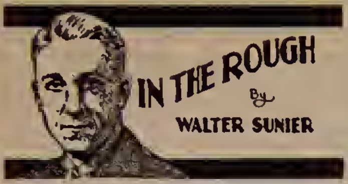

IN THE ROUGH

By

WALTER SUNIER

The annual Blind Bogey Tournament of the GE Club will be held at Brookwood on Saturday, September 13th. A bigger turnout than ever is expected this year. Plenty of prizes will be given.

We decided not to take the golf chairmanship this year because of the thought that one person should not have it too long. We thought that responsibility for the golf activities for seven years was about long enough. Also, that it was time to do like others in public office—namely retire from the strenuous duties in order to have the opportunity to recoup our personal fortune. The job has worn us down to a mere shadow and a net weight of 110 pounds, wringing wet.

We know that no one is vitally interested in our actions but we do want to make this a chance to plug for Jim Oman who will take over the golf chairmanship. Jim is a fine fellow and an enthusiastic golfer. We are sure, therefore, that he will do a very good job.

We have been intimately connected with golf at the Fort Wayne Works for twelve seasons which, as far as we know, is as far back as organized golf goes at the plant. In 1930 and 1931, a GE Club team played in an industrial league against teams from other industries. Members of the teams for those years were: Pete Lamboley, P. O. Noble, I. N. Kellogg, Lew Gossman, Sam Newlin, George Cain, Bob Hanna, Emmet Mills, Harold McAtee, John Spencer, Merrit Hartman, Koch, Shannon and Sunier.

In 1932, Interdepartmental golf was started. Jack Evans, who was assistant works manager at that time, asked us to form a Main Office team as one of six teams. We helped to draw up the original league rules and in 1933 drew up the course playing rules which are still being used much as they were written then. At that time we had four driving nets for golf practice in Bldg. 2-3. In 1934, due to the depression, Brookwood was in financial trouble and we worked hard trying to devise some means for the Club to buy it. Henry Dannecker did some hard work for this cause. The same year we sold season tickets for Brookwood through payroll deductions and made a record in selling 227.

In 1935 we took over the responsibility for golf under the Athletic Committee. This year another group of players with higher averages was added to the league play. This added fifty more players. We discontinued keeping the scores of player hole by hole. Also this year through a bargain offer we sold 1,250 golf balls to employees with a saving to employees of $212.26.

In 1938, thanks to Eddie O'Neil, who was president of the Club, golf activities were separated from the athletic committee and given an entity of its own with its own chairman. This year the grouping of players into A, B, and C groups was discontinued and the present handicap system was started. Also, instead of having six large teams, the League was organized into eighteen smaller teams.

In 1940, we had the most successful annual blind bogey tournament when 118 players participated. In 1941, an experiment was made by trying one match with a girls' team.

We expect to continue "In the Rough" if this is of any interest to anyone.

Horse Shoe Pitchers Split Honors

After tieing the Pennsylvania horseshoe pitchers for circuit honors and holding the deadlock on a playoff the G-E Club horseshoe team will share honors with the railroaders for the Y. M. C. A. Industrial League. The pitchers shown above are, standing left to right—Arthur Craft, Jackson Binckley, George Hahn and Harold Hartman. Seated—Walter Rietdorf and Jules Cochoit.

Two Appointed

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for the new Taylor Street building call for a large special story building which, with its accompanying offices and service building will occupy substantially all of the property.

Mr. Hodell, the new superintendent, joined the Fort Wavne Works organization in 1916 when he was employed as a meter inspector. He became chief inspector and in 1917 he was assigned to the work of formulating operation layouts for the Meter Division. The next year he was transferred to the Fractional Horsepower Motor Division where he continued this work. Following World War service Mr. Hodell was installed as a methods man and in 1920 was made supervisor of this work. He continued in work of this nature until 1937 when he was made assistant superintendent of that division. In July 1939 he was made superintendent in Bldg. 4-1 and a short time later was made superintendent of Bldg. 4-4.

In December 1940 he was made superintendent of the Hermetic Motor Department including Bldgs. 17-2, 17-3, 17-4 and 2-2.

Mr. Williams, who succeeds Mr. Hodell, enrolled in the Apprentice School in 1925 and completed the machinist-toolmaker course in 1928. He was then assigned to wage rate work and later was transferred to the Specialty Transformer Division, where in 1934 he was named supervisor of planning and wage rate. He continued in this work until December 1940 when he was made assisstant superintendent of the Specialty Transformer Division.

Vacation Payments Will Be Made Today

Vacation payments in lieu of time off will be paid today to all hourly rated and salaried employees, who have not previously been paid their vacation allowance, and who are eligible to receive one or two weeks vacation allowance as of August 29, 1941.

Those employees becoming eligible for additional or all their vacation allowance after August 29 to the end of the year, will be paid in lieu of time off in the final week of the fiscal month in which they become eligible, i. e., those becoming eligible in September will be paid September 26. etc.

Inspect the G-E self-starting clocks. Employees store hours from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Elex Bowling League Applications in Order

Applications are being accepted for the Elex Bowling League. The clubs will bowl on Monday and Friday evenings and on Wednesday afternoon. Girls who never bowled before as well as experienced bowlers are invited to join the league. Applications are to be sent to Irene Meyers, Bldg. 21. The League will open September 15.

Distinctive Wrapping For Store Purchases

It is announced that, beginning next week, purchases made at the Employees Store will be wrapped in distinctive paper so that watchmen can tell at a glance that the package being carried is an employee store purchase. Exceptions will be larger articles which will be enclosed in the original containers.

G. E. Club Tossers Split Shoe Title With Pennsylvania

Winning eight games each in both the second and third playoffs, Pennsylvania and G-E horseshoe pitchers remained tied for the Y. M. C. A. horseshoe title and agreed to split the honors. In the second playoff Pennsylvania was leading by two games near the finish but Kraft and Hahn defeated Saylor and Beckman to tie the match. Pennsy was again leading in the third match by two games but Hahn and Hartman pulled their team into a tie again by winning from Saylor and Grabill, respectively. Scores of third match:

G. E. Club

	W.	L.	R.	Pct.
Hahn	3	1	132	53.0
Kraft	2	2	97	43.0
Hartman	2	2	102	41.0
Rietdorf	1	3	107	41.1
Totals	8	8	438	44.7

Pennsylvania

	W.	L.	R.	Pct.
Saylor	3	1	109	53.9
Beckman	3	1	122	46.9
Grabill	1	3	128	44.3
Smith	1	3	106	42.0
Totals	8	8	465	47.4

Complete Plans For Rod-Gun Club Match

Trial plans are now being formed for the Club's second annual championship contest to be held at the outdoor range September 7. However in case of rain the events will be postponed one week.

The 22 calibre rifle championship medal will go to the club member shooting the highest total score on the course. Shooting will be on the 50 yard rifle range and will be limited to iron sights. However members with guns having telescopes mounted may shoot the official club rifles.

The pistol shoot, which is an entirely new event will be conducted on the 25 yard range and will be open to all members shooting either automatics or revolvers. The pistol shooting will consist of slow fire, timed and rapid fire.

Trial rules and the exact course of fire will be announced next week. However the entire event will be arranged so that all members will have an opportunity to fire and an equal chance to win a prize. Separate medals will be awarded to the rifle champion and to the pistol champion with an appropriate award to second place.

Doctor: "Your husband must have absolute quiet. Here is a sleeping powder."

Wife: "When do I give it to him?"

Doctor: "You don't give it to him—you take it yourself."

ELEX BOWLING LEAGUE APPLICATION

Irene Meyer, Bldg. 21:

Please register me for membership in the Elex Bowling League.

I work on the..............................shift.

Signed.. Bldg................

I have bowled before................

I have not bowled before................

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Defense Work Brings Engineering Change

F. T. Grothouse

H. D. Kelsey

The assignment of H. D. Kelsey, to take on duties in the new Supercharger Engineering Department at the Fort Wayne Works and the appointment of F. T. Grothouse to assume Mr. Kelsey's duties in the Air Conditioning and Commercial Refrigeration Department at the Winter Street plant is announced this week.

At the present time Mr. Kelsey is assigned to the Supercharger Engineering Department at the Lynn works, having been transferred to this work on August 15. Mr. Kelsey has taken on his duties at the Lynn Works in anticipation of assuming the position of engineer of the Fort Wayne Works Supercharger Department.

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All In Readiness For Opening Of G-E Club

Candidates Named For Elex Club

Helen Bleke And Eileen Foor Nominated For President. Membership Drive To Start

The nominations of Helen Bleke, Winter Street and Eileen Foor, Bldg. 17-4 for the office of Elex Club president is announced following a meeting of the board of directors held last Wednesday evening. Other candidates announced are Evelyn Smith, Bldg. 18-B and Pat Chapin, Bldg. 26-2 for the office of vice-president and Margaret Suelzer, Bldg. 20-2 and Dorothy Mueller, Bldg. 4-6 for the office of secretary.

Nominees for director, of which three are to be elected are Marge Ponsot, Bldg. 17-2; Charlotte Stanford, Bldg. 4-3; Polly Ort, Bldg. 26-2; Dorothea Swank, Bldg. 26-3 and Dorthea Dissinger, Bldg. 26-5. Trustee nominees, two of whom are to be elected are Belle Buchan, Bldg. 17-4; Arietta Coe, Bldg. 26-2; Catherine O'Connor, Bldg. 4-6 and Ceal Romary, Bldg. 26-2.

With the nomination of officers it is also announced that the Club's annual membership drive will get under way next week and will continue for two weeks. Memberships may be obtained from contact girls. A goal of 2,000 members has been set for this year.

Employees and Families To Participate In Program Thursday Evening

Starting at 7:30 p. m. a program of interest to all employees and their families will be presented at the G-E Club next Thursday evening upon the occasion of the gala opening of the Club building for the 1941-42 season. An outstanding feature of the program will be bowling matches between various works organizations with a match between Works executives and the Elex Club as the probable high spot of the contest.

Other matches will be between the G-E Squares and the Apprentice Alumni Association; the Decatur foremen and the Fort Wayne foremen; the firemen and the patrol-

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Alleys have been assigned as follows for the match games to be played at the G-E Club opening next Thursday; Alleys 1-2, G-E Squares-Alumni; alleys 3-4, Decatur foremen-Fort Wayne foremen; alleys 5-6, Brass Hats-Elex; alleys 7-8, Club picked team-city team; alleys 9-10, Winter Street girls-Broadway girls; alleys 11-12, firemen-patrolmen.

W. C. Doehrman,
Chairman Bowling Committee

Tribute To Labor Is Paid By G-E President

Points Out That Job During Crisis Has Been Taken As A Common Responsibility

In his second annual Labor Day address given Sunday night, August 31, over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Co., Charles E. Wilson, president of the company, paid tribute to labor in general during the present national emergency and to General Electric employees in particular.

Said Mr. Wilson in part, "Great emergencies like the present one accentuate developments and crystalize trends in the social as well as in the scientific and mechanical fields. Through it all the great majority of labor has been loyal and rejoices over its part in determining the outcome of the raging issues. It is a source of special gratification to us of General Electric that through the difficult months of expanding production of defense materials in our shops and offices, the job has been undertaken by our more than 100,000 people as a common responsibility and opportunity to serve our country.

"By their example, by the full force of their energies and skills to the speedy production of the requirements of the army, navy and air force, they are demonstrating their loyalty and their determination to preserve the way of life on which their faith in democracy, freedom and the fight is founded."

In closing Mr. Wilson said, "We pray for the success of free men abroad and we will do our share to achieve it. When this horrible human catastrophe is over, when the time that God has fixed has arrived, the cooperation of workers, soldiers and statesmen will have built a true democracy of understanding that will prepare us for whatever is to come."

Mr. Wilson's talk was the feature of the "Hour of Charm" program, broadcast from 10 to 10:30 Eastern Daylight Time.

CAUTION

With the heating period a short way off, the attention of employees is called to the necessity of clearing away all combustible materials that are in contact with radiators or other parts of our heating system.—Plant Protection Dept.

G-E Club Band Elects Officers

Closing one of the most successful seasons in its history the G-E Club Band held its annual election last week and named Clarence Schroeder president. Other officers are Paul Richter, secretary-treasurer; Jean Smith, corresponding secretary; Perry Shober, conductor and business manager.

A Good Time For All At Club Opening

"A good time for all" is promised G-E Club members and their families at the gala opening to be held on September 11. Above, George Waldschmidt, club president confers with his committee chairmen. Left to right—Paul Voght, entertainment; Jerry Duryee, athletics; Perry Shober, music; Wm. Doehrman, bowling; Dick Kent, publicity; Frank Newport, boxing; J. H. Oman, golf.

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• Production and Panama

At first thought, there would seem to be little connection between our present defense program and the building of the Panama Canal. Yet a very graphic one has recently been demonstrated.

The Panama Canal stands as a model of the big construction jobs that have made the United States the marvel of the whole world. The defense program undertaken by industry is a vastly bigger and more complex effort. Hence, the former makes a handy yardstick for the latter, and Burnham Finney, editor of "The American Machinist," has seized upon it to illustrate a point:

"The world marveled at the magnitude of the operation of building the Panama Canal," says Mr. Finney. "Yet on the basis of cost, American industry has been given the task of constructing five Panama Canals a month for an indefinite period ahead. Later it is likely to be seven or eight or ten. Compressed within twelve months, industry will be asked to turn out defense equipment—planes, tanks, ships, guns, ammunition—equivalent to sixty or seventy Panama Canals."

It would seem like a David-and-Goliath proposition to the faint-hearted. But Americans have a long record of tackling big propositions that have awed the imagination of other peoples. And whether it's one or seventy or a thousand Panama Canals, industry, its skilled workers and management, can be counted on in this most important of all jobs!

"So far as history relates, free enterprise and democracy have grown hand in hand. I do not think we can have the one without the other. I think any effort, therefore, to destroy free enterprise with the profit motive for effort, will be destruction for our democracy."—A. W. Birdwell, President, Austin Teachers College.

• American Picture

It was just another one of the hundreds of major league baseball games played each year in this country. Out on the mound, a young pitcher named Sullivan wound up and let go with a fast ball. The batter, whose name was Durocher, connected and hit a fast grounder to the first baseman, whose name was Elliott. If Durocher had missed, the man behind the plate—whose name was Lopez—would have caught the ball.

In the stands, thousands of other Americans with similarly varied names all let go with a concerted yell. They shouted because the side had been retired and a good play has been made—not because any particular nationality was involved. For the men in question were all Americans—players and audience alike.

In the middle of a warm summer afternoon, there was a picture of what it means to live in America. So much has it become a part of the pattern of existence in this country that surely no man or woman present even thought twice about the matter. Fair play . . . sportsmanship . . . tolerance . . . people of many varied origins who are all united as one nation in a land of opportunity: we take these things so much for granted that we seldom pause to give them any conscious consideration.

Yet these facts are what we really believe in, and all Americans are determined that they must continue to exist if life is to have any real meaning. And back of average American occurrences like these lies the basic truth that all of us are arming to defend!

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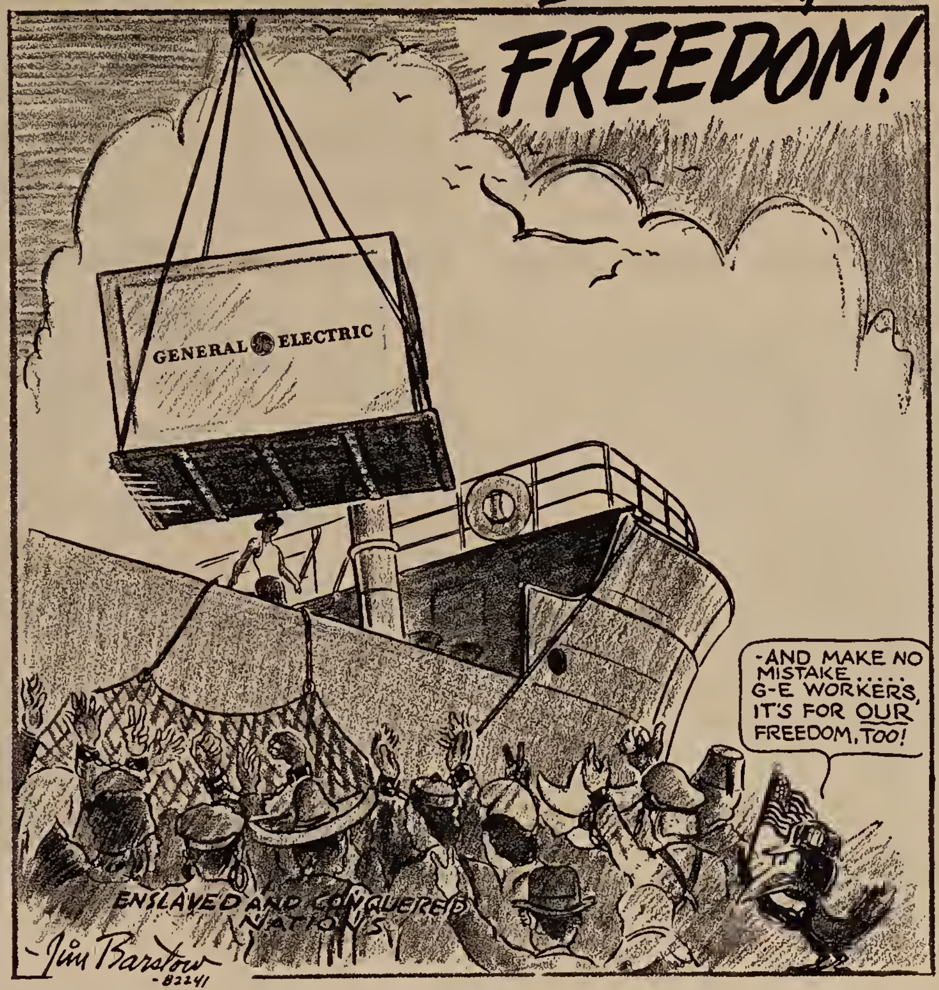
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-AND MAKE NO MISTAKE..... G-E WORKERS, IT'S FOR OUR FREEDOM, TOO!
ENSLAVED AND CONQUERED NATIONS
Jim Barstow -82241

Thousands of words are being written today on the topic of freedom. A great many writers seem to think it is something new the way they sling two dollar phrases around. But it isn't. The fight for freedom has been going on now for quite a few thousand years and if there's one thing about it that's just the same today as it was in the beginning it is the fact, "that one should never put on one's best trousers to go out to fight for freedom." The quotation is from Ibsen's "Enemy of the People."

There's a lot of truth in that statement. Men fight for freedom in their overalls. They celebrate its achievement in tails and top hats. Right now is the overall season. Righ now we are in a big fight to preserve the fre dom which has made us great as a natio Right now we are raising the hope of the e tire world. . . . we are holding high the stan ards we cherish.

America's freedom has ever been the mag net to attract a world torn by conflict and di sension. It has always been a land of hop for the oppressed peoples of other lands. is more powerful today than ever. Gener Electric men and women have a vital part the business of helping to preserve this fre dom. Artist Barstow's cartoon symbolize production for freedom, not only for us . . but for all the world!

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Dear Editor:

I received the WORKS NEWS the other day. It came as a pleasant surprise. The G-E seems far away, for the Army surely does things differently. Of course, I'll be pleased to receive the G-E News.

Army life for me has been an interesting vacation. I have traveled most of the time. We have lived in barracks built during the Civil War, in tent covered frame buildings, pup tents, on the ground with the sky for a roof, and am now in two story barracks like those out at the airport. The ground is a little harder than an Army cot.

When we were on maneuvers in June, we played host to a variety of insects. Those that did not burrow into our hides, managed to fly or crawl into our mess kits when we ate. Snakes, tarantulas, centipedes, and scorpions were quite common. We all were cheery about sleeping on the ground.

My company has sent me to school in Aberdeen, so my address has changed. I'll be here until the first of November. Then I must report for duty in Camp Shelby. From there, who knows.

Aberdeen is an interesting place. It is not at all uncommon to see a half dozen tanks bristling with guns come scooting down the road at forty miles an hour. It sounds like the Fourth of July here in camp most of the time, for the proving grounds are only a half mile away.

It is difficult to write of the Army, it must be joined and lived to be understood.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Carl Scott
3rd Prov. Ord. Trg. Center
Aberdeen Proving Grounds
Aberdeen, Maryland

August 24, 1941.

Hello Chief:

Am sitting out here in the wilds of Louisiana with the ants, baby scorpions, flies, mosquitoes and several other indescribable bugs fli ping a coin to see who takes th next bite out of my carcass. It's good thing they brought their ow coin as it is only seven days befo pay day, and I couldn't even pr vide them a picture of Lincoln.

Speaking of bugs reminds me the favorite Camp Shelby mosqui story: "One boy hearing the mu mur of voices in his sleep awo to find the mosquitoes perched the bottom of his bed. The o said to the other, "Shall we e him here or take him with us." T other replied, "We better eat hi here. If we take him back in t swamps the big ones will take hi away from us." Glad I was wr ing that or you would have u doubtedly halted me with that h mor killing remark, "Stop, I' heard it."

Have seen many strange thi in the three short weeks that I' been in Louisiana such as arm dillas, baby scorpions, "gators" e but ran into something odd yest day called . . . wash board. Up now I thought it was used exc sively for a musical instrument the "Schnickelfritz Band" but n I find that it is also used as an

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FORT WAYNE WORKS
ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE
ELIMINATE SPOILAGE

MAINTAIN
QUALITY

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Many Double Award Suggestions Submitted

Material Handling Important Factor

By J. V. Johnson

The elaborate and extensive handling system installed in the General Purpose Motor Department contributes greatly to the reductions in damages to parts during transportation.

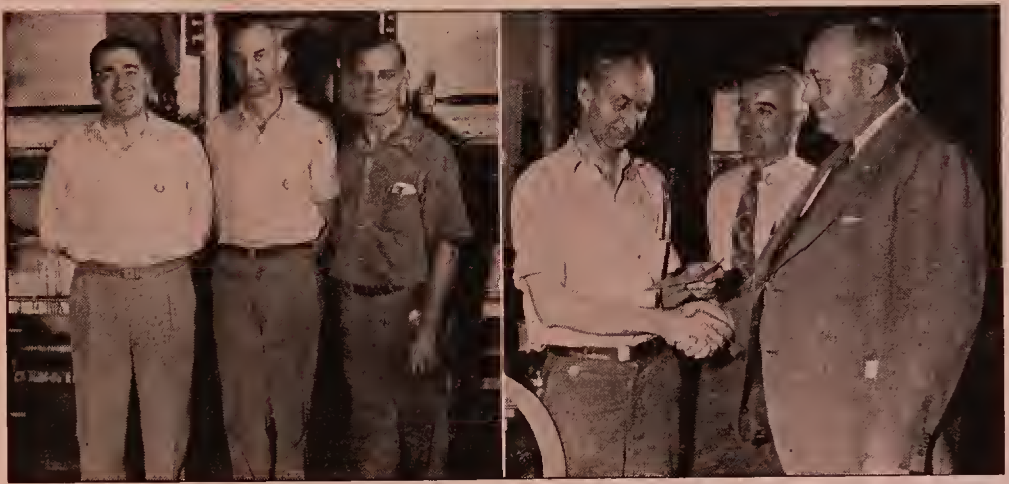
Coupled with the extensive conveyors and automatic loading and unloading stations is a system of standardized material handling containers. This equipment facilitates not only the handling of material on the system but creates a uniform means of properly protecting material in stock.

Like much of our other fine equipment, the success of its use depends largely on the operators and workmen who place the material in the containers. We can all contribute largely to the present campaign for reduction of spoilage adopting the following definite rules in the use of our stock containers throughout Fort Wayne Works:

1. All material must be carefully placed on the container so that it will not shift, causing damage to the finish or machine surfaces.
2. The material must be kept below the stacking ledge so that as the boxes are stacked in stock the weight of the added boxes will rest on the ledge rather than on the material in the box.
3. Materials which are subject to damage should be placed in containers with heavy paper separators between layers.
4. See that containers are clean and suitable for handling the material which you are placing in them without danger of damage.
5. If the container or box is damaged return it to the Repair Department as it may cause damage to parts placed in it.
6. Maintain the material handling containers in good condition by seeing that proper crane grapples are provided for lifting boxes by the ledge rather than with hooks to lift them by the container handles.

Improved handling of material always results from the returning of surplus empty containers to the central station so that they will be available for better handling of material in places where there might be a shortage of containers.

Three Double Award Winners In Wire-Insulation Division



Left—Wm. Rohe, Lazern Hopkins and Emmit C. Ort. Right—Lazern Hopkins, first double award winner, receives the congratulations of Harry E. Hire, superintendent of the Wire-Insulation Division and of Earl Gebert, foreman of the Department.

What If You Bought It?

By Walter Sunier
(Out of the Rough)

Didja ever buy one of those Whosis Triple X Champion World Beating Thingamabobs that peels potatoes, waxes the linoleum, beats eggs and mends broken shoe laces thinking how pleased the little woman would be and how it would get you out of the dog house which you are in on account of you had stayed out too late playing poker with the boys? It was a beautiful, shining gadget and with your voice choking with love and emotion and beer, you handed it to the better two-thirds and said, "Honey, the drudgery in your life is over."

The wise helpmate looked at it a little doubtingly and skeptically but still in the enthusiasm of the occasion and in the gush of making good, you placed it over the edge of the cabinet and turned the thumb screw to tighten it down. It worked a bit tight but you finally got it tight enough to try a demonstration. The whambungus beat the eggs to a froth. It rattled and wobbled a little from being slightly out of balance but in the exuberance of the moment you overlooked that. In mending broken shoe laces, it did a fine job of everything but mending them. In peeling potatoes, a few little adjustments were necessary to get the depth of the cut proper. The adjusting screw, however, was real handy and it was a simple chore to give it a turn. You gave it a turn but nothing happened—another turn and still nothing happened—another turn and by that time you fully realized that the threads were stripped and had been stripped when you became the proud owner. But a dauntless spirit such as yours is not to be daunted and you know that you can still make it work by pushing in on the screw. You try this but the consarned contraption is too loose on the cabinet to take it which means another turn on the thumb screw that you had a little trouble in tightening. Ah! One more turn and it is beautifully tight and just when you complete the turn, whamo—the thumb screw breaks. Now everything is just too ducky. The d - - - outfit won't work and furthermore it is fastened to the cabinet so that a young charge of dynamite is needed to get it off. And not the least of the disturbing features, is the secretary of the treasury glowering at you with her arms akimbo.

The farthest thing from our mind is drawing any moral. You can draw your own; but, as far as we are concerned, we will take a little quality with the apparatus we buy. Maybe our customers would appreciate a little too.

Lazern Hopkins, punch press set-up man in the Wire & Insulation Department took home 20 extra dollars last Friday and the distinction of being the Works first double award winner.

His suggestion was that material of insulation washers on drawing 5867759 be cut in rolls instead of strips. This is a saving of approximately ¾-in. of material on every punching and also saves considerable time in cutting and punching. The suggestion applies to the use of .027 thick acetated paper used for washers for the Motor and Generator Department. "Hop" has been with the company 20 years and has received 14 previous suggestion awards. Twelve of these were paid since 1936.

William Rohe and Emmit C. Ort, both Wire & Insulation employees, followed closely on the heels of their department's "Number 1 Man" with Double Award Suggestions also paying $20.

Rohe's suggestion was designated as a "campaign to overcome rough enamel." He suggested that a clip board be installed on each enameling oven so that operators can pass on to the following shifts the cause and method of correcting rough wire. Ort suggested the installation of idler pullies on booster roll chain for enameling ovens.

C. A. Borchert, R. L. Kierspe, and W. E. Engelbrecht, members of the Wire & Insulation Department Suggestion Committee, accepted these suggestions at the August 22 meeting. Harry E. Hire, superintendent of the department, awarded the checks.

Employees Respond To Campaign For Conservation Of Materials And Reduction Of Spoilage

Employees' response to the appeal for suggestions to reduce spoilage and waste and to conserve material during the month of August has been most gratifying. The figures below shows how each week the number of suggestions have very gratifyingly increased over the preceding one. With the extension of the "DOUBLE AWARD" incentive to include September it is hoped that these weekly gains will continue. The necessity for conservation and better utilization of materials is becoming greater so don't let up.

KEEP ON SENDING IN YOUR IDEAS.

Number of Suggestions submitted in August:

1st week	168
2nd week	207
3rd week	235
4th week	265
Total	875

Because of the great quantity that were received, those who are responsible for investigating these suggestions and making recommendations have been able to handle only a portion of the total. Many are still to be acted on and among these it is reasonable to expect that there are numerous worthwhile ideas.

Kill Two Birds With One Stone

Improved quality of soldered joints, and conservation of material, both result when solder used on joints is held to a minimum.

A large ball of solder adds nothing to the quality of a joint and may cover up a defect. A thin coat of solder which reveals the contour of a piece being joined, conserves tin, which is one of the much needed metals in our Defense Program, and reduces spoilage by eliminating high resistance or open circuits.

When you solder, the following rules will help quality:

1. Use the correct size of iron so that the solder and the iron will not be overheated and burned.
2. Keep soldering iron cleaned and well tinned.

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G-E QUALITY IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT

Keep Those Wheels Turning

Carry On!!

By Paul A. Vance

During these various periods of increased activity, such as, "Fire Prevention Week," "Be Kind to Dumb Animals Week," "Eat More Prunes Week," etc., we sometimes wonder if we should glibly switch our affections from hose carts to pups to prunes, and not retain just a little of our passing fancy of the past week. In other words, we are supposed to retain some of the campaign enthusiasm after the campaign is over.

That's why we should go right on, maintaining quality, conserving material, and preventing spoilage, after the "All Out For Defense" campaign is over.

In fact, to have adequate National Defense, and at the same time have enough civilian goods to help us maintain our well being, we must not only maintain quality and conserve material, but we must *improve* quality and *use less material* at the same time.

This is not asking for a miracle. It has been done hundreds of times. Let's take just three examples, for instance, which may be classified as large, medium and small:

1. When Mr. Ford changed from his Model T to Model A, he certainly improved the quality, and he actually did get a big saving.

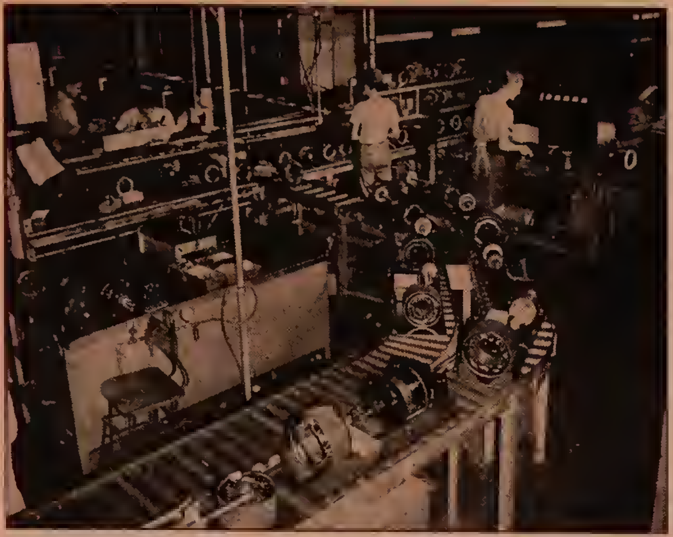
2. When the transformer department redesigned their "Navy" transformers, they lightened weights, improved strengths and electrical characteristics, and at the same time conserved about one-third of the material.

3. When Mr. Parrish, of the transformer factory, suggested a new method of winding saturable reactors, he not only improved quality by reducing the D. C. energy required, and by improving the heat conductivity but he actually saved material.

These examples were picked at random but they do something more than just illustrate what can be done. They show that it is always "open season", for all of us, no matter what kind of training or skill we may have, or how short or long our service with the Company may be. No one group can do it all, either. Ideas seem to come from anywhere and everywhere. And some of them take a lot of thinking and planning to develop. In fact, it is often lots harder to develop an idea into something worth while than it is to conceive it in the first place. And most of the difficulty comes in the form of little details that have to be worked out and settled by brute force or a lot of mental anguish. No, it isn't always easy. In fact, I have a vague suspicion that once in a great while a good idea falls by the wayside. But it is a lot of fun, and the promise of "Double Awards" doesn't spoil any of the fun, either.

But, regardless of how we may enjoy doing it, it is a pretty serious business, this improvement of quality and reduction of costs, and by "reduction of costs" I mean to include all the things we're striving for in this campaign—conservation of material, elimination of waste, prevention of complaints, and proper utilization of what materials we do have so we can keep on working. And it must happen here if we keep on, producing "More Goods for More People at Less Cost."

Do It Right In 4-4



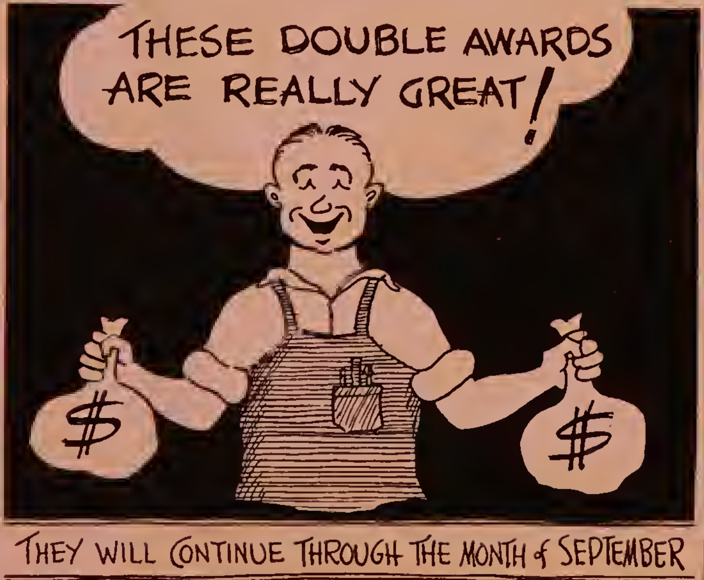
By T. L. STALEY

Bldg. 4-4 has an operating system, the heart of which is shown in the above picture. When all the parts are delivered ON TIME and DONE THE RIGHT WAY, the matched sets of parts move into the assembly smoothly and no additional material, tools or equipment, is necessary to produce the finished product. Delivery promises are kept and customers are pleased.

If parts are defective the set of parts on the tray must be side tracked to the left where additional materials, tools and equipment must be used to make repairs and delivery promises are jeopardized. If parts are not delivered on time confusion results, time and effort are lost, and deliveries are poor. In short, when anything goes wrong it sticks out like a sore thumb. The same troubles will result in any department when defects go up or are high and when parts are not delivered on time.

One of the cardinal operating rules in Bldg. 4-4 is that all material must be available before a job is started. This is essential if matching is to be made possible. In all departments matching must be effected before the finished product can be delivered. The last bolt, nut and screw must be provided; and when they are, the set of parts is matched. Nowadays, when materials are becoming more and more difficult to get, any suggestion which will reduce the amount or number of kinds of material needed will help America get defense products in time and will help maintain the American standard of living by maintaining the output of consumer goods.

Does any of the raw material used in making your product end up in the scrap pile because no plans have been made to use the so-called natural waste? Can you think of a place where it can be used to make another product or replace another material in your product?


THESE DOUBLE AWARDS ARE REALLY GREAT!
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THEY WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE MONTH of SEPTEMBER

National Defense Requires That All Machines And Equipment Must Be Kept Producing Good Quality Products

Priorities have long been placed on machines, tools, and other manufacturing equipment just as they are on materials we use in manufacture. The manufacturing capacity of our nation is the limiting factor in our Defense program, which makes it necessary that we do all in our power to conserve it.

Each one of us can help increase the capacity of our manufacturing facilities by seeing that the machines and tools which are assigned to us are producing acceptable products throughout the whole time we are operating them. Any loss in material or time incurred in the manufacture of products for National Defense is virtually a "damper" on General Electric's contribution towards National Defense.

We must make our parts correct the first time, as any loss of material or machine time due to spoiled work reduces the capacity of our machine facilities not only because of repair work necessary on defective parts but the need for complete replacement of those which are scrapped.

Let each one see that the machine facilities he is responsible for are being effectively used. When a machine or tool does not function properly or causes parts to be made which do not meet specifications, notify your foreman, at once. Delay may mean wasted material, time, and above all the ineffective use of our machine capacity to meet production.

All causes for "down-time" that is, the time when machines are standing idle or not producing, must be eliminated, whether it is due to the time taken for set-up, maintenance, or idle for any other reason, as to use our manufacturing equipment full-time to produce good parts limits the quantity of Defense material as well as commercial products we are permitted to turn out.

There are probably many ways that we can help the "All Out For Defense" program, but certainly one of the most important is that of keeping wasted production capacity to a minimum. The problem regarding more effective use of machine tool equipment for the improvement of quality of product and for greater production should offer a challenge to the alert worker, and presents itself as one of the most fertile fields for suggestions.

L. D. Hodell, *Supt.*
Supercharger Dept.

Why The Distinction

Just what gave it that tag or mark of distinction from the other parts in the production line?

It's Broken or Cracked

Castings—gray iron is strong, but sections are thinned to keep down the weight, so must not be dropped or roughly handled. Treat them like glass and they will not be cracked or broken.

Bent, Dented, Nicked and Rusted

Bar stock must be straight to make good parts without extra work or damage to tools, so protect it when you lift or handle it.

Buckled, Bent, Broken or Rusted

Steel, the thin sheets so common in our Works, scrolls, strips and sheets all easily buckled and bent, and in some cases alloys which are readily broken give trouble in shearing and punching due to the damage which comes in careless handling or stocking. After blanking and punching they must be carefully stacked or packed or the same defects will give trouble in sorting and stacking.

Scratched, Nicked, Tangled and Scuffed

Copper wire, like steel, is a large part of our material usage. It is easily bent, scuffed, scratched and tangled or damaged when the spools are filled too full, carelessly handled or stacked unprotected in aisles.

Damaged by Water, Torn, Soiled and Broken

Insulations—paper, cloth, fibre, Textolite or Kraft board find their way into spoilage when they have become wet or extremely dry, so that they will not form properly into the insulation we use. When they are torn, soiled or broken they cannot serve their purpose in the electrical products we build.

Use Your Opportunity

Think of the materials you see handled about you. Find an opportunity to keep them from being tagged defective. Suggest it; receive a double award while you are doing your bit to reduce spoilage and conserve much needed materials so vital to our National Defense.

KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

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3. Clean parts to be soldered and apply small amount of the correct flux.
4. Use enough heat to make the solder flow freely.
5. Hold the amount of solder to a minimum.
6. When heating parts to be soldered with a pyro tip, keep the carbon away from the joint itself.

KEEP ALL MACHINES MAKING GOOD PARTS

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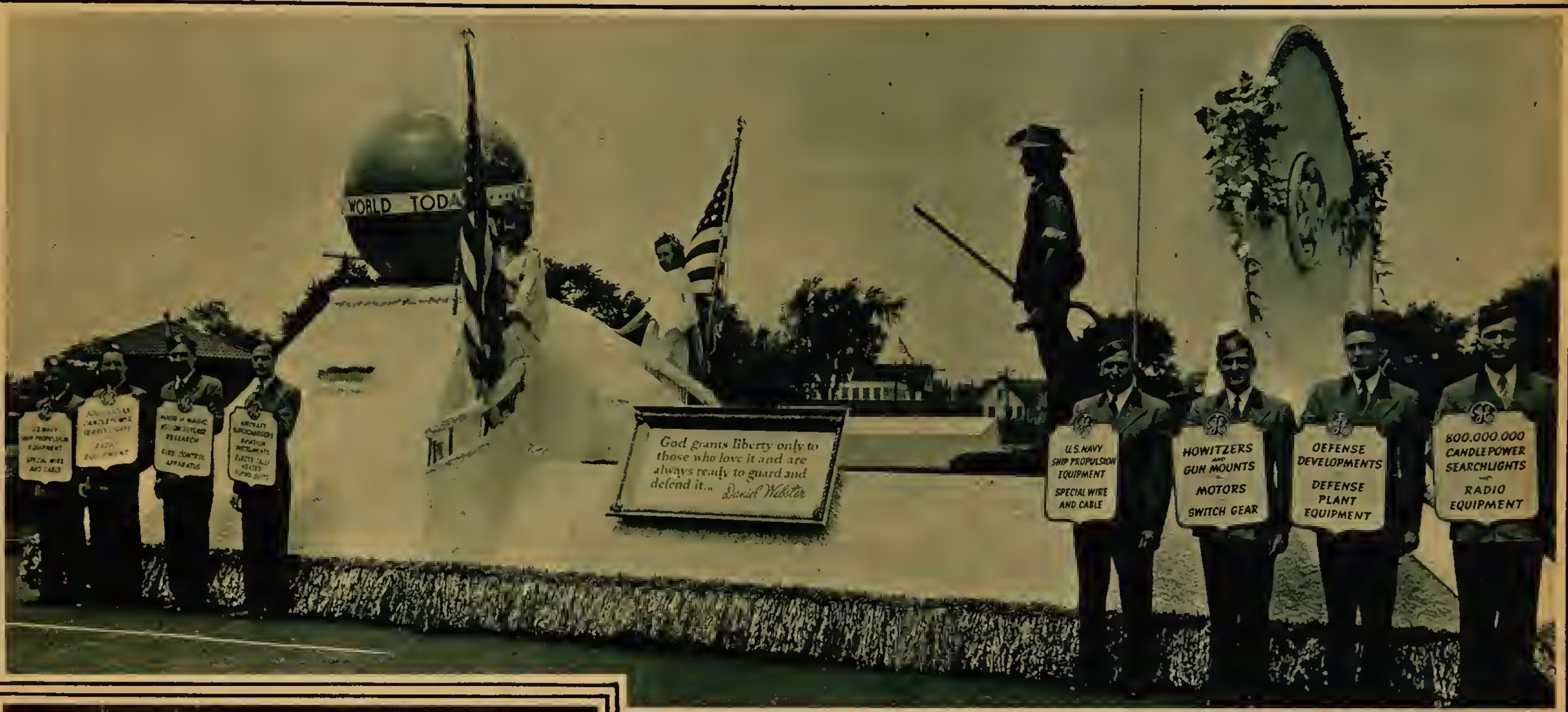
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God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it.. Daniel Webster
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RADIO EQUIPMENT

BIGGEST FLOAT . . .

in Bridgeport's recent "I Am An American" parade was entered by employees of the Bridgeport Works. More than 10,000 marched. Central figure on the float is Grandel Jones re-creating the figure of the original Concord Minuteman statue at Concord, Mass.

JUST FOR FUN . . .

Caroline Kirschberger, Schenectady radio department girl, stepped into the "cold-room" with Testman Norbert J. Sauter one day last month when the room temperature was 100 degrees and the inside of the test room registered 20 degrees below zero. Sauter wears the suit when he places sets to be tested in the room. He needs it and Caroline could have used one also.

NEW G-E PORTABLE . . .

radio with its own storage battery amuses these four Rockettes from the famous New York ballet between the acts.

DEFENSE . . . Our Bulwark Of Safety!!!

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

MANAGER EMMET HAPPY . . .

as he speaks at dedication of Franklin Terrace, Erie's big housing project on July 4th. Here 500 family units are nearly ready for G-E workers to live in. Provision for 200 families at the trailer camp near by was made early in the year. The village is scheduled for completion early next month

TINY TRAILER TOTS . . .

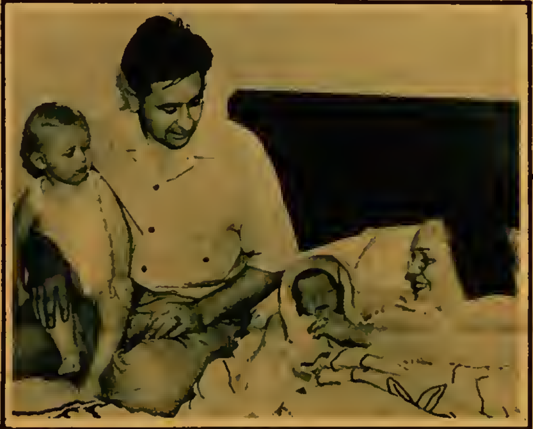
Barbara Lee Hazen, right, and Lorraine Wayland, left, daughters of G-E employees on defense work, like life in unique Trailer Village. There are more than 150 children of all ages in the village. Special school facilities are being provided when school opens in the fall.

THE FLAG FLIES . . .

daily over Trailer Village where Uncle S
defense workers in G-E and other defense

EVEN THE DOGS . . .

are welcome in Trailer Village. There are 15 there right now and so long as they don't bark too much and behave themselves as well-trained dogs should, they'll always be at home with a cool spot to sleep in during a hot day.

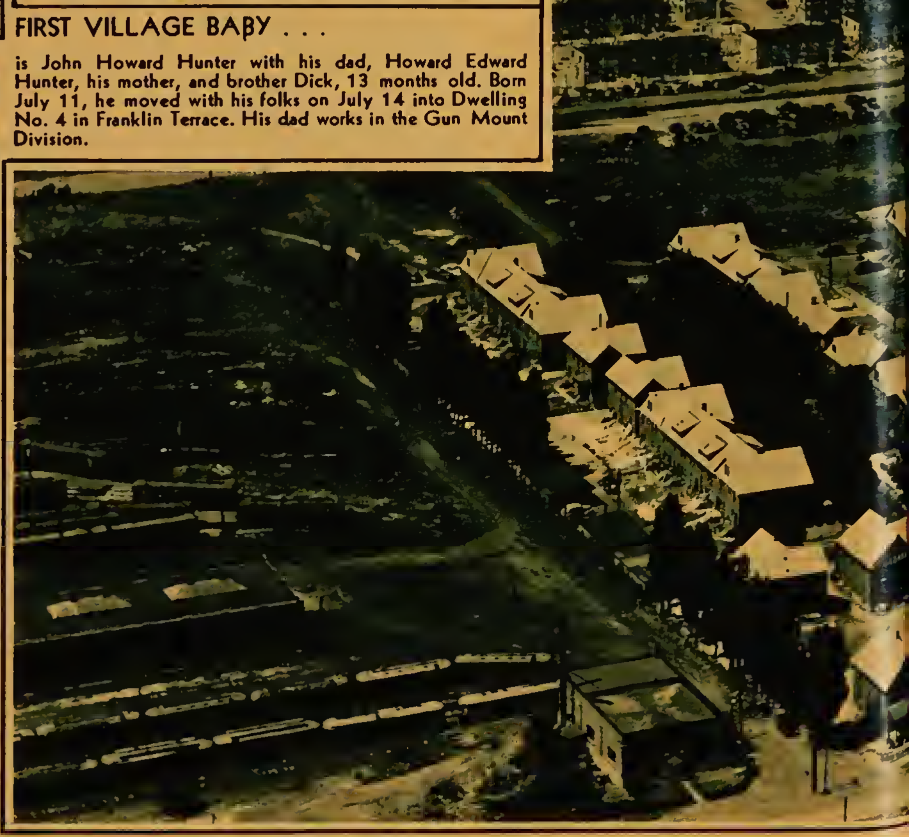


FIRST VILLAGE BABY . . .

is John Howard Hunter with his dad, Howard Edward Hunter, his mother, and brother Dick, 13 months old. Born July 11, he moved with his folks on July 14 into Dwelling No. 4 in Franklin Terrace. His dad works in the Gun Mount Division.

WATER AT THE SOURCE . . .

attracts a young Trailer Village resident. Throughout the area, central water sources and waste collection barrels are located. The entire village is wired and each trailer has electricity. Each trailer takes care of four persons with complete cooking and sleeping arrangements. Parking space for cars is provided between trailer rows.

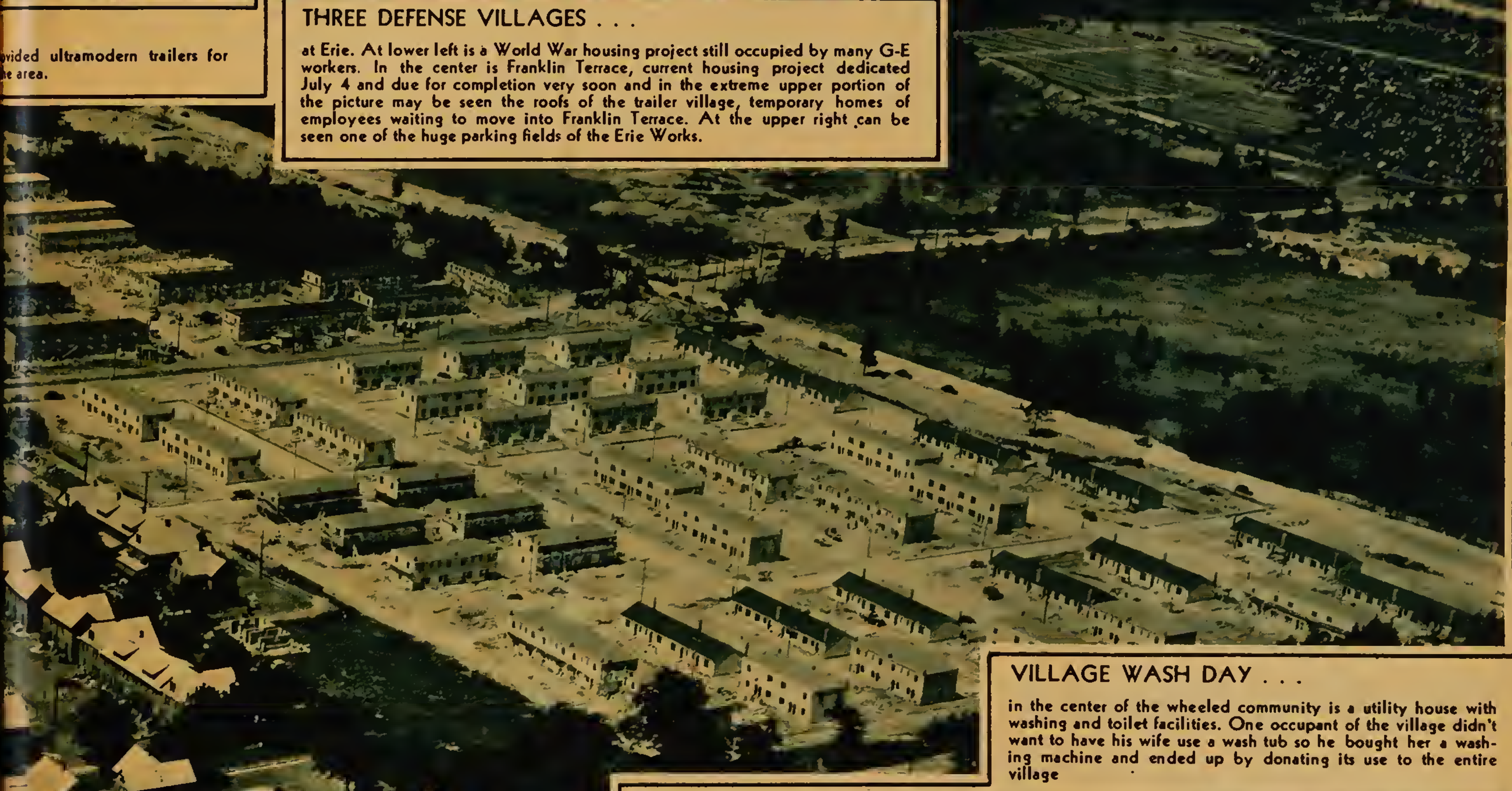


DEFENSE . . . Our Key To Freedom ! ! !

vided ultramodern trailers for
e area.

A FEW MORE . . .

of the 150 children busily at play right in the front yard of their trailer home. Children, previously living in congested city areas, have waxed fat and happy under an out-door way of life. Trailer homes don't have much space for children to play in.



THREE DEFENSE VILLAGES . . .

at Erie. At lower left is a World War housing project still occupied by many G-E workers. In the center is Franklin Terrace, current housing project dedicated July 4 and due for completion very soon and in the extreme upper portion of the picture may be seen the roofs of the trailer village, temporary homes of employees waiting to move into Franklin Terrace. At the upper right can be seen one of the huge parking fields of the Erie Works.

VILLAGE WASH DAY . . .

in the center of the wheeled community is a utility house with washing and toilet facilities. One occupant of the village didn't want to have his wife use a wash tub so he bought her a washing machine and ended up by donating its use to the entire village

DEFENSE . . . Our Answer To Tyranny ! ! !

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REMEMBER WHEN . . .

the snow lay deep and heavy and the ice was crisp and keen? These hot August days make it seem all a dream. But it won't be long now before the cool days come again. Oh, yes, the picture was taken in February during Pittsfield Works Stanley Club winter outing. It shows Leo McAtteer and his star skating team about to go down the ice.

THREE MEN—ONE MACHINE . . .

in Philadelphia Works symbolize the vibrant spirit of the times. The machine runs around the clock 24 hours as Thomas Tully, top, takes it for an eight-hour workout during the day, Ralph Pierce, center, takes it for the second shift and John Henry, bottom, completes the cycle on the third shift. Thus this screw machine is doing full duty in the "all-out defense" campaign.

TWENTY-MILLION IRONS . . .

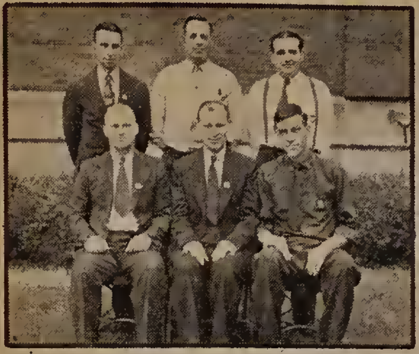
have been made in Ontario Works and they had quite a celebration out there recently. Here, Harry Strunk, first employee of E. H. Richardson who developed the modern electric iron, is about to take the milestone-marking iron from the assembly line while the sales group from Bridgeport looks on.

NEW SUNLAMP BULB . . .

known as the G-E MAZDA RS, it fits any ordinary 110–125 volt lamp socket and without further ado starts delivering "bottled sunshine." It uses 275 watts. No special equipment is required, for the lamp has everything. Goggles are not needed as special glass cuts out the unwanted rays. Nela Park at Cleveland is in production on the lamps now. Note the old bridge lamp standard being used by the model.

DEFENSE . . . Our Master Job Today!!!

G-E Club Officials For 1941-42

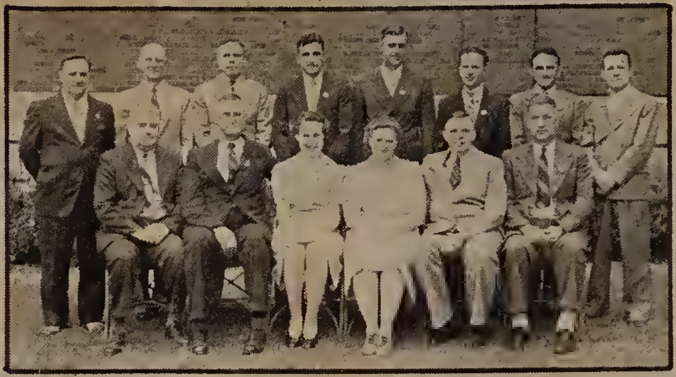


Athletic Committee

Front row: Jerry Duryee, Chairman, James Johnson John Braden

Second row: Jack Fox, Merlin Sweet, Charles Wilt

Missing: Otto Rodenbeck, William Straub, Robert Kessens, Ward Staley

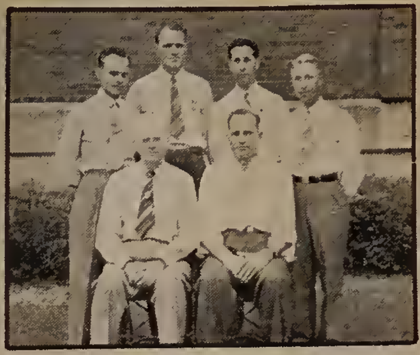


Bowling Committee

Front row: Victor Rump, Hamer Meeker, Merle Kirkpatrick, Ruth De Haven, W. C. Doehrman, chairman; Ed Yahne

Second row: Edward Hagadorn, Frank Heckman, Carl A. Rieldorf, Leo Elward, Royal Roeger, Carey Baker, Ray White, Howard Brooks

Missing: Kay Armstrong



Golf Committee

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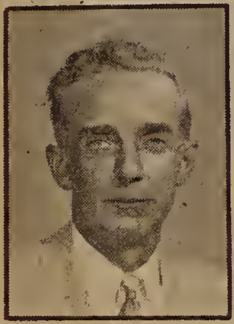
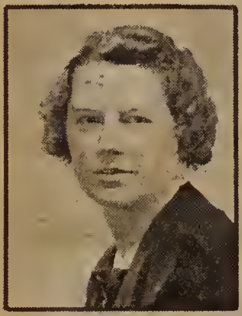
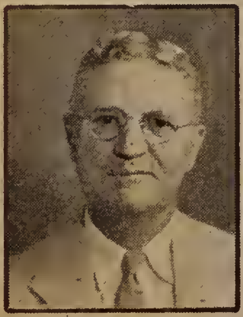
Second row: Jack Skevington, R. C. Hanna, Carl Reynolds, W. H. Sunier



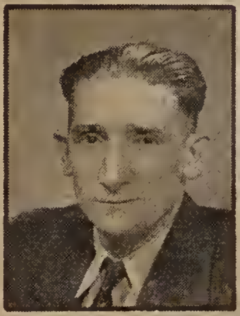
George H. Waldschmidt
PRESIDENT



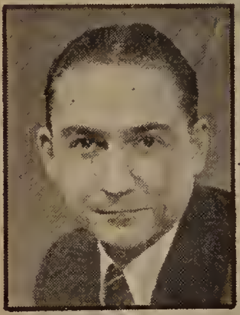
Helen Bleke
SECOND-VICE-PRESIDENT



William H. Fritz
TREASURER



Joe Henry
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT



Harold B. Carter
SECRETARY

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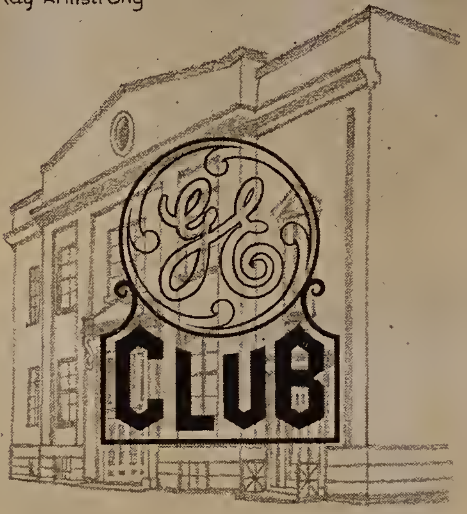

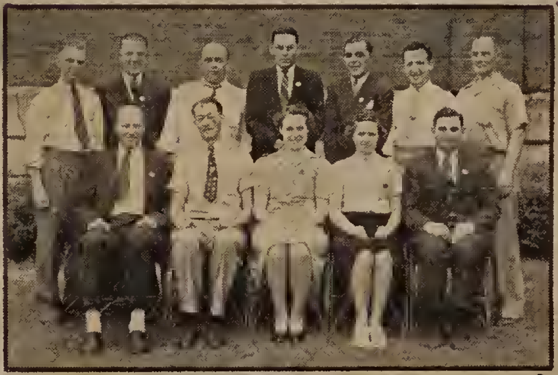

Entertainment Committee

Front row: Paul Vogt, chairman, Lawrence Schuster, Merle Kirkpatrick Pauline Baker, John August

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Missing: Ralph Henninger, Belle Buchan

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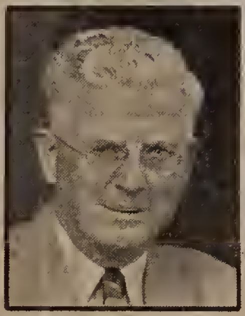
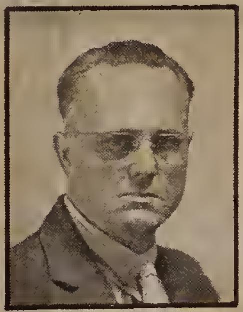


T. L. Wallace
DIRECTOR



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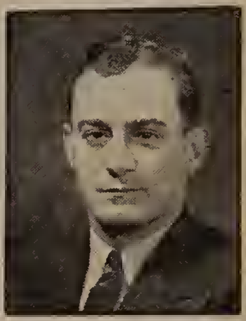

Byron Evard
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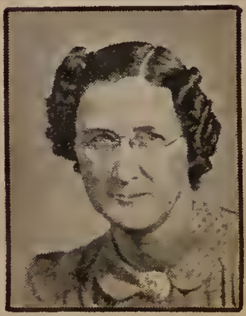
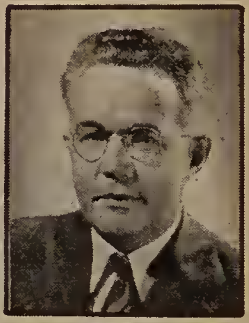


Lois Miller
DIRECTOR



I. H. Freeman
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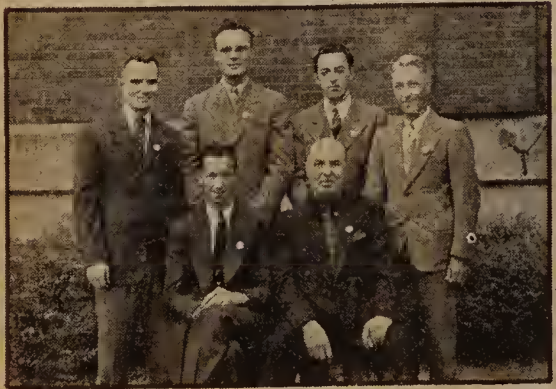
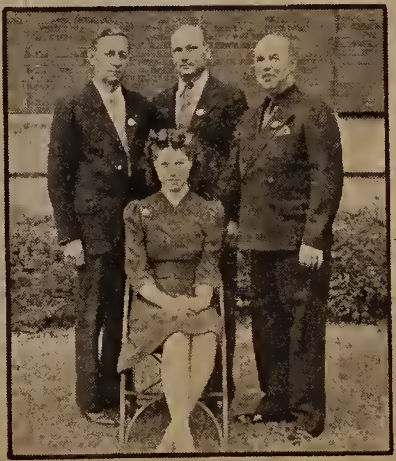


Publicity Committee

Front row: Richard Kent, chairman; Perry Shober

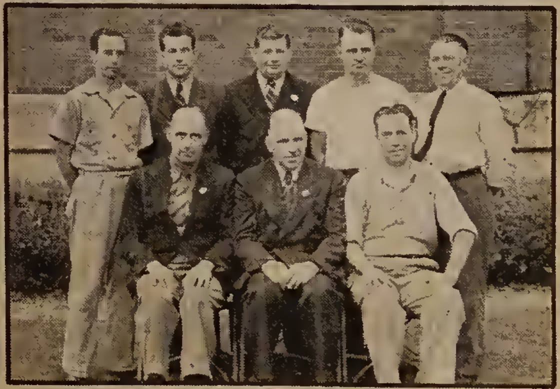
Second row: Bob-Parker, Walter Lamboley, Dick Robertson, W. H. Sunier



Band Committee

Front row: Jean Smith

Second row: Paul O. Richter, Clarence Schroeder, Perry Shober chairman



Boxing Committee

Front row: John Dennis, Frank Newport, chairman; Kenneth Betts

Second row: Richard Hurst, G. J. Shank, Harold Smith, Dale Weaver, Claud Kelly

Absent: Rolly Wickliffe, Sam Baumgardner

Quarter Century Outing Tomorrow At Lake Wawasee

Program Of Outdoor Sports Topped By Annual Banquet To Feature Affair

Tomorrow, September 6, will be a red letter day for members of the Fort Wayne Chapter of the Quarter Century Club for it is the day of the Club's annual outing. The affair will be held at Lake Wawasee with headquarters at Sargents Hotel.

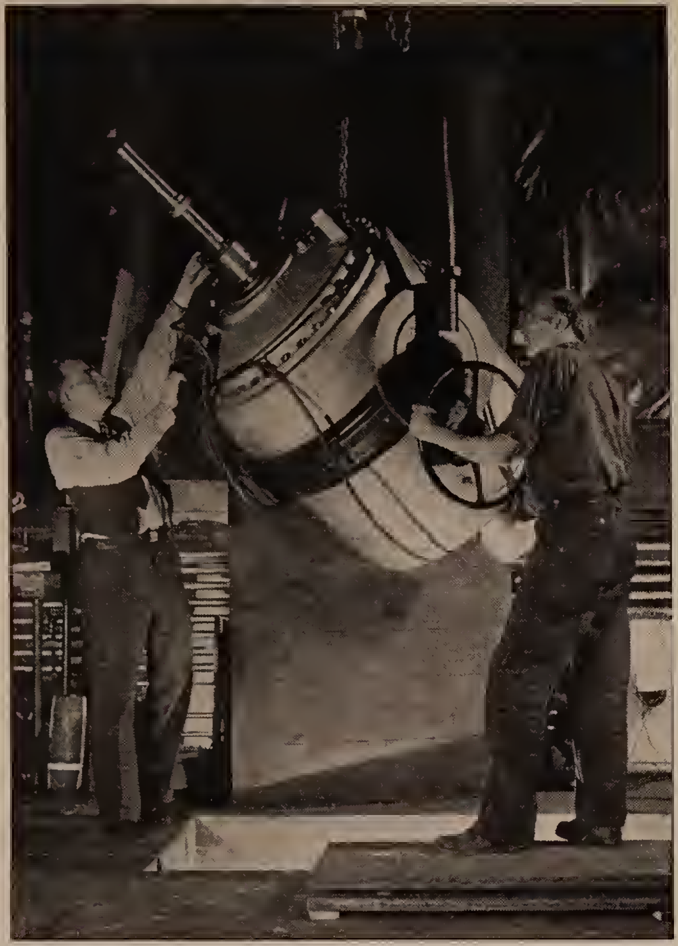
As in previous years the day will be spent in the enjoyment of outdoor sports including golf, horse shoe pitching, etc., Arrangements have also been made for boat rides around the lake.

The high light of the day will be the dinner at 12:30. E. L. Simpson, president of the club, will preside as toastmaster and will introduce Works officials for short talks and a speaker of national prominence.

To Leave 8:00 A. M.

All members who plan to participate in the outing are asked to report at the Main Office building in sufficient time to leave at 8:00 a. m. Fred Schafenacker has been placed in charge of transportation arrangements and all members who do not drive cars are asked to get in contact with him.

New Industrial X-Ray



An interesting view of the new highly flexible 1,000,000 volt X-ray machine developed in Schenectady. The machine weighs 1,500 pounds yet can be handled with the greatest of ease and pointed in any direction.

News From The Camps

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strument of torture for washing clothes. The Army has not only provided me with "dish pan hands" but also "wash board blues."

Last night was Saturday night and really had a big time. Five of us dressed up by changing to a clean pair of socks, walked a quarter of a mile to drink two bottles of pop, munch on a sack of peanuts and then returned to our so-called home. We then sat around telling each other what we would be doing if we were home. After everybody was finished trying to out-lie the other we hit the hay at the wee hour of ten o'clock.

The hardest job that I have here is holding on to my equipment. So far I've lost a shelter half, five tent pins, mess kit, pack, pack carrier, knife, fork and spoon. I've replaced everything but have started all over again as yesterday I let a knife get away from me. Guess I'll have to put my foot on one piece of the meat and pull on the other end. Have to do that sometimes anyway.

G-E paper gets here every week. Thanks a lot. Still wish I was back there grinding out that old sport page for you.

Corporal Arthur Maxham
Apo. 38th, 152nd Inf., Co. H,
Camp Shelby, Miss.

Dear Editor:

I am now working in the orderly room and also help the supply sergeant. Last Thursday we issued some clothing to the soldiers and it was a very long day for me. The camp has very good meals except Saturday we had some tapioca pudding which you could have used for fly paper or in other words used it for automobile tires—it was just like rubber. None of us ate any of it. I also rode in one of the Army trucks down to the warehouse and it isn't like riding in a sedan either. It is rather a rough ride. If I have to go to war I would much rather walk than ride one of those trucks.

I have seen Dick H. from the G-E. I see him quite often and we have chats together.

We have a Service Club. They have dances every once in a while. I have never been able to attend one, but I probably will before long. I am going to San Francisco over Labor Day and expect to see the Golden Gate bridge. I am getting another fellow to go along with me. We have to get weekend passes for this trip. I am going to work for awhile in the orderly room and also help the supply sergeant. That is what the captain told me. I enjoy the work very much. I take care of the tools in the supply room and keep a check on everything that goes out. The person that takes the tool out writes his name and platoon and as soon as it is returned I check his name off the list.

Well, I appreciate very much reading the WORKS NEWS.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Richard C. Becker,
Co. A, 76 Inf. Tng.
(Bn.) Hq.,
Camp Roberts, Calif.

G-E Club Opening

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men; Winter Street girls and Broadway girls; and a picked team of outstanding Works bowlers captained by M. Cox against a team of prominent city bowlers by E. Kraft. The matches will be in charge of Wm. Doehrmann, chairman of the Bowling Committee.

Other features of the program will include a concert by the G-E Club band under the direction of Perry Shober and a dance to be held in the gymnasium.

A general invitation to all employees and their families to attend the opening has been issued by George Waldschmidt, president, on behalf of the Club. Mr. Waldschmidt issues a special invitation to second shift members to visit the Club after leaving work and to third shift members to attend before reporting for work.

Announcement of committee members who will assume their duties at the opening of the club has been made by the various chairmen. The committees are as follows: Entertainment Committee, Paul Voght, chairman, Lawrence Schuster, Merle Kirkpatrick, Pauline Baker and John August, Kenneth Redding, Arthur Brockmeyer, John Kaade, Gayle Griffith, J. L. Wyss, Ray E. Johnson, Wm. Glenn, Ralph Henninger and Belle Buchan.

Athletic Committee: Jerry Duryee, chairman, James Johnson, John Braden, Jack Fox, Merlin Sweet, Charles Wilt, Otto Rodenbeck, Wm. Straub, Robert Kessens, Ward Staley. Bowling Committee: Wm. Doehrman, chairman, Victor Rump, Homer Meeker, Merle Kirkpatrick, Ruth DeHaven, Ed Yahne, Edward Hagadorn, Frank Heckman, Carl Rietdorf, Leo Elward, Royal Roeger, Carey Baker, Ray White, Howard Brooks and Kay Armstrong.

Golf Committee: J. H. Oman, chairman, T. L. Wallace, Jack Skevington, W. H. Sunier, R. C. Hanna and Carl Reynolds. Boxing Committee, Frank Newport, chairman, John Dennison, Kenny Betts, Richard Hurst, G. J. Shank, Harold Smith, Dale Weaver, Claud Kelly, Rolly Wickliffe and Sam Baumgardner.

Publicity Committee: Richard Kent, chairman, Perry Shober, Bob Parker, Walt Lamboley, Dick Robertson and W. H. Sunier.

Magnesium From Sea Promises A New Record

New American plants are making magnesium from sea water in such quantities that the United States and England are now equalling and will surpass Germany in production of this strategic metal, Dr. R. H. Harrington, metallurgist in the General Electric Research Laboratory, declared in a G-E Science Forum address.

An authority on alloys and heat treatment of alloys, Dr. Harrington said that the largest single use of magnesium, a metal only two-thirds as heavy as aluminum, is as an alloying element in aluminum base alloys. Many of these are used in airplanes.

"Of the common engineering metals, magnesium is about the only one in which Germany was self-sufficient, and, up to three years ago, Germany, using magnesium and its alloys as a main 'ersatz' substitution material, produced about three-fourths of the world's consumption," he pointed out. "Today, England and our country together are probably equalling the German output and, next year, should exceed German production in magnesium."

"Early in 1939," he continued, "it became apparent that the metal supply would be inadequate, and new production facilities were provided which increased the production by nearly 100 per cent to 12 million pounds for 1940.

"Present production points to a yield of 30 million pounds for 1941 and nearly 90 million pounds in 1942—from six million to 90 million pounds in three years."

This remarkable expansion is being made possible by new plants using sea water as a source.

"Even though the concentration of magnesium in sea water is quite low, there are about four and one-half million tons of magnesium in a cubic mile of sea water," he said. "Thus only one cubic mile of sea water will furnish 90 million pounds of magnesium metal each year for 100 years!"

Dr. Harrington declared that all the other necessary metals for magnesium base alloys are readily available in this country.

Magnesium and its alloys are used not only for reduction in dead weight, but also for less inertia because of light weight, for lower bearing pressures, easier rotating balance, for reduced centrifugal forces in rotating parts, resistance to vibration failure, and for certain advantages in high production fabricating methods, such as die castings.

Dr. Harrington listed some of the general applications, as follows:

Crank cases and covers, breather caps, supercharger parts, carburetor parts, manifolds, body parts for coal drills, portable polishing tools and drills, vacuum cleaner parts, lightweight bearings of low load carrying capacity, oil pumps, airplane wheels, reciprocating parts in printing presses, rotating parts in fans and blowers, panels, cases and fittings for portable instruments, bus doors, frames for fish nets, parts for grinders and sanders, light structural framework, fuel tanks, housings, furniture, trimmings, and small die cast parts such as door handles.

Edward B. McClelland Summoned By Death

Edward B. McClelland, assistant sales manager of the General Electric air conditioning and commercial refrigeration department, died suddenly of a heart ailment at his hotel in Portland, Oregon, on August 23, according to word just received at the department's headquarters in Bloomfield, N. J. He was 48 years old. He had suffered a serious heart attack June 1 while on a business trip in Portland. McClelland had spent over two months in a hospital there and was apparently recovering when he was stricken.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good cup of coffee. Nothing is easier for a woman to serve than coffee brewed in the new General Electric Automatic Coffee Maker. Just press a button . . . the appliance handles the rest of the job, and delivers a perfect brew every time served.

Engineering Changes

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Mr. Kelsey, a graduate of Syracuse University, entered the G-E in 1920 on a test job. The next year he was assigned to the Turbine Engineering Dept. at Schenectady, where he continued until 1928 when he was transferred to the Lynn Works. During the next five years he was on the engineering staff of the Turbine Dept. at the River Works after which he was transferred to Schenectady again and then to Bloomfield.

Plans for the new Fort Wayne supercharger unit, which were announced recently by President Charles E. Wilson, call for the construction of a $20,000,000 plant providing 400,000 square feet of manufactured area. Production at the Fort Wayne unit will supplement the output from the Lynn Works and the new plant at Everett which is nearing completion. Approximately 6000 employees will be required at peak production at the Fort Wayne supercharger plant.

Mr. Grothouse joined the Fort Wayne Works organization in 1916 and graduated from the Apprentice School in 1921. From 1922 to 1928 he was in charge of the drafting room of the Building and Maintenance Department and became associated with the late August Kayser on special machine and equipment design. In 1928 he was transferred to Winter Street where he was placed in charge of the drafting room and assigned to assist Clark Orr in the design of refrigerating machines.

He was placed in charge of the condensing unit design section in 1936 and continued in this capacity until 1940 when he was made engineer of the Production Engineering Section of Air Conditioning and Commercial Refrigeration. He continued in this capacity until his recent appointment as engineer of the Air Conditioning and Commercial Refrigeration Department of the Winter Street Plant.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From The *Feminine Viewpoint*

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

Whoever started the theory that women drivers are inferior to men? It just isn't so. Although not having statistical proof at hand, we're convinced that the fair sex chalks up a better record in the way of careful, courteous mileage than the menfolks. Goodness knows, it's the men who should be the better drivers since they do vastly more of it.

We believe in giving credit where credit it due, yes sir. And so, orchids and medals to the countless men and women who have thousands of miles of safe driving behind them. May their number increase. But please, gentlemen, merely because you're in the majority on the road and can (perhaps) do a smoother job of putting a car through its paces, that's no reason for calling the average feminine driver erratic, unreliable and generally a hazard to beware of.

We'd like to see this question settled once and for all, but realize the final answer will be found in the day by day driving we all do. Nearly everybody drives, and one thing is certain, the rules are the same no matter who you are or what kind of a car you drive.

Ye Voice of (some) Experience commutes 45 miles daily to and from the G-E. A lot of people drive in from out of town to their work here; we'd be interested in knowing how many. If you drive to work, here are a few ways to make your commuting easy and pleasant:

1. Before leaving home, check your gasoline, oil, water, tires and badge. Don't take any one of them for granted.
2. Have a regular time of departure. Allow sufficient time to cover the distance at a moderate speed plus margins for changing a tire if necessary, and walking from the parking lot to your building. If you want a good place in the lot, come early.

Now if we had to write this column in two words, the title would be "Speed" and the other half would read "Don't!" You'll never realize how precious seconds can be until they spell the difference between a narrow escape and a bad collision. Wonderful things, our reflex actions. They'll see you through many a close shave if you only give them time to act. If you travel 42 to 48 m.p.h. you have little to fear, regardless of the other fellow's crazy actions. We know there is a class of motorists who habitually cover a mile in less than a minute, and it's astonishing what they can get away with. But don't be one of them. They belong on the Indianapolis Speedway, not on the public highway.

We needn't remind you to stop where there are stop signs, defer to pedestrians even when they're wrong and generally observe the golden rule in navigating through traffic. Our pet peeve (fortunately there are few guilty ones) is the lane-weaver. Stay in your own lane in 4-lane heavy traffic, thus sparing yourself dented fenders and angry glares.

Having delivered ourselves of the above excellent advice, we go forth to our vehicle for the last trip home this week. If you meet someone in a one-way street, or see a poor female "sashaying" into a parking space, you'll recognize Ye Olde Advice-Giver in person.

26-5 Tool Bits

Milton Allmindinger and Don Alcott made a trip to Camp Lee to see a friend of theirs. They report a hearty reception by the camp personnel with a taste of army hospitality on the side. This included some spectacular motorcycle rides. . . . Harold Eggeman came to work recently with a slightly discolored eye and upon questioning he closed up like a clam. It's out. His car lost in an engagement with a cement bridge. . . . Fred Fitch earnestly summing up the various fine qualities of his new car included that "those seats are as wide as a davenport." It also has folding seats for beds and the double deck for fishing trips. Some car. . . . John Littlejohn has been breezing around like a wisp of smoke this week. Could it be that thoughts of a vacation are bothering him. . . . Christ Kaiser is very modest about his fishing abilities for he doesn't want the fishermen of Bldg. 26-5 to feel bad. If you want a thrill just ask to see a couple of those pictures he took of his California catch. . . . Gus Rodenberg's habit of walking halfway home and riding the other half has caused speculations as to the possibilities of a half price fare ruling being in effect. . . . Lloyd Welbaum narrowly escaped something this week. An air cushion ride home on Dick Kelly's cannon shot exhaust motor cycles, followed by requests for rides for his daughter caused a neighborhood turn-out. . . . Morris Hoffman is winding up his summer's stretch in the tool room preparatory to his return to Purdue.

The 4-2 Sleuth, Or Who Let The Cat Out Of The Bag?

Say, folks, I can tell you something else I'll bet you didn't know. I'll bet you didn't know that our very own 'Pop' Hemrick is known these days as Hawkshaw Hemrick. It seems that he is trying very hard to find out who let the cat out of the bag about the flying squirrels and the pheasant episode. Well we can't make up our minds whether he is trying to find someone who has some pheasants penned up this year. Anyway, he is all over the floor asking everyone if they know anything about flying squirrels, Paw Paw bushes, and pheasants in the very best Hawkshaw manner. Well, so long folks. Hope his conscience doesn't bother him too much.

Mildred Gertz

Winter Street "Worse"

(All in Fun)

Looks from here as though its time again
For me to take up my well known pen
To razz Editor Schwanz and the others who
Apparently have forgotten how to write the "Goo"
About us neglected folks at Winter Street.
That surely is not such a difficult feat,
But week after week there is not one line
About Kreischer saying "the fish is fine",
Or Peden is vacationing at Mosquito Beach
And Mensch is autoing way out of reach.
No Sir, not even the same old stuff,
And we've been patient long enough.
We now declare its just about
Time Schwanz got busy or got out.

Frigid Freddie

Marjorie Hargraves, Bldg. 3-4, has her own idea about how to make the most of a vacation. We only hope she does come back.

Wanted by Byrl Miller, Bldg. 4-3: Moving houses, not too large or too small. Any distance, price will be the same.

Everyone in Bldg. 4-3 seems to be back on the job after a three-day vacation. All report having a very lovely time.

Phil Tilford, Bldg. 4-3, has returned to work after a week's vacation, but we are all wondering where he received that rosy complexion.

We are very sorry to hear we will not see Evelyn Blotkamp in Bldg. 4-3 anymore. She is leaving us for Bldg. 4-6. Good luck, Evelyn.

Sleuthing In 4-6

We are glad to welcome Eloise Wright to our Bldg. 4-6 "family". We hope you will like being one of us, Eloise. . . . It would not be surprising if Bill Ryan were to see blue prints in his sleep. But since he was seen doing a spring dance and singing, "I am a blue print," he has us worried. Maybe it is a case of "Blueprint-itis." . . . Our friend Strasser says, "A tourist is a guy who travels 2000 miles just to have his picture taken standing beside his own car." You're not just talking either, Adolph. . . . Since it took Walter Brake so long to decide to buy a casting rod, his friends took pity on him and made him one. It is a most unique model made of file handle, paper clips, and any other articles that happened to be on hand. It is accompanied by a guarantee to catch one tub of 14 inch blue gills at Palmer Lake. We're expecting to hear a record-breaking fish story now. . . . Marjorie and Dick Szink are going to Niagara Falls for their Labor Day vacation. Could be a second honeymoon—who knows? . . . We wonder how it happened that two noted fishermen like Harold Sherbondy and Walter Brake were off from work on the same two days. They tell us that they were sick, and of course we would not doubt their word—much! . . . Approximately 12 members of the Birthday Club attended a Theater Party last Wednesday night in honor of Mary Cooper, Helen Forst and Sally Seele. Each of the honor guests was presented with a gift, and from all reports, an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Here's a rousing goodby to Chet Krasinko, Bldg. 4-2, who is leaving for college at Purdue. We hate to see him go as we will miss Chet and Don Wagner's singing the duet. Be careful of the coeds, Chet.

Ed. Fisher, Bldg. 4-2, is back from his vacation with a nice sun tan and looking good. We heard his fish story he told the boys. He caught 12 to 16 inch blue gills and they rushed over to see them. They turned out to be crappies. Nice fish, nevertheless.

Ralph McCuan, Bldg. 4-2, spent one week of his vacation in Lafayette and the other week resting up at the Eagles Lodge playing pinochle.

All the girls are worried over the idea of Herman Hake, Bldg. 4-3, asking so many of the girls to take a ride with him. Well, Herman has purchased a new Olds and he wants to make sure everyone knows he is driving something different.

Valeria Demske, Bldg. 4-3, underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital last Friday.

SANDY SAYS

Once upon a time, long ago, in the rubber country of darkest Africa, there was an institution known as the Gentle Elastique Co. But before we start this sad tale o' woe, lets decide that any similarity between these and any person or persons alive or dead—from the neck up—is purely incidental.

Weel, this Gentle Elastique Co. made lots o' Stuff. Their motto was, more stretch for more bands with less rubber.

Once upon a time—but I said that—anyway, once, they got an order tae build some o' their very special static transformations—with two way stretch. Tae do this, they had tae buy from another tribe some very special penal-lastic boards, (Don't mind these foreign terms) at three Scudees apiece Then they had tae ventilate and grove them according tae a certain pattern.

But alas, there are 1,000,000 ways o' doing a thing wrong, and only one o' doing it right.

So, the ventilating (hole making) department tried one o' the other ways. So the penal-boards, at three Scudees apiece, were sent to a place they called the "scrap shed", (another foreign term tae a Scotsman).

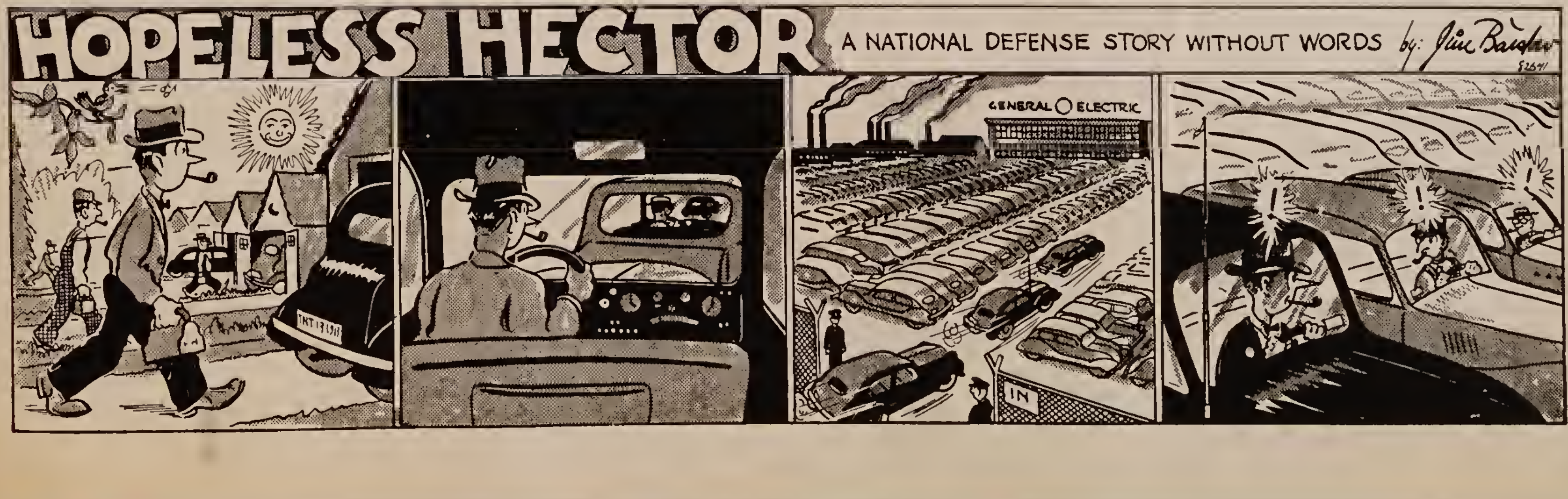
Another batch at three Scudees each were bought. The hole makers did O.K. this time, so they were sent tae the groove gougers. But they weren't "in the groove" that day. So a second set at three Scudees per were ruined.

Now, sad tae say, all the other tribes o' the world were fighting, so more special penal-lastic boards just couldn't be had, even at three times three Scudees per.

Weel, the Gentle Elastique Co. might have failed tae make any money on the Stuff, but ye should hai seen the beautiful—and expensive—scrap pile they had. In those days a good scrap was enjoyed by all.

O' course, that couldn't happen here! And I can prove it. Someday when we have no scrap pile, and when our scrap shed is empty, I'll take ye over there and prove it myself.

At that, I believe I could prove it better than my Uncle McPhilly did that he could pick a race horse. He picked a little beauty, that he said, "Just stood at the post itching tae get started—so they scratched her."



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M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Louis Busse, R. R. No. 8; Marjorie Cairns, 2021 Kenwood; Harry L. Bush, Lutheran; Dale Goeltzenleuchter, Defiance, Ohio; Gladys Gladieux, 1429 E. Lewis; Ellen Gerber, 2915 Winter St.; Clyde Heaston, 3923 Piqua; Bonnie Jetmore, 1507 E. Lewis; Louis Labmeyer, 3422 Winter; Bertha Lesh, 3620 Winter; Helen Martin, 819 W. Wayne; Erma Shankster, 3337 Piqua; Dayton Shuler, 814 Clay; Patricia Timme, St. Joe; Donna Taylor, 708 Greenlawn.

Transformer: Jean Meyers, 1104 Stophlet; Ila Shankster, 3337 Piqua; Willard Arnold, 646 Archer; Donald Brown, 2515 Oliver; Harold Brown, 1821 S. Harrison; Eugene Fleckenstein, 1306 Taylor; Richard Goller, 1606 St. Marys; Herman Hilker, 1660 Wells; Adrian Libbing, 437 Fairmount; Darwin Leitz, 2118 Broadway; Gerald Lee, 1711 E. Creigbton; Myra Meese, 1135 Wilt.

Series and Specialty Motor: Margaret Macon, 1325 Jackson; Melvin Riley, 4011 S. Fairfield.

Tool Division: J. Gaff, Churubusco, Ind.

Shipping: Elmer Puff, 2318 Smith.

General Service: Thomas Chapman, 2616 Vance Ave.; Kenneth Ahlersmeyer, 1741 Wabash Ave.

Refrigeration Division: Fred Ahlersmeyer, 1741 Wabash Ave.

Apparatus: Frank Edsal, 820 Putman; Marion Denis, 1919 Prince; Elgie Nickelson, 1038 Northwood Blvd.

Returned to work: June Richardson, Rodney Stair, Dorothy Leisey, Marion Miller, Roger Zwayer, Pauline Fogel, Ralph Walters, Delbert Rogers, Martin Walsh, Clellah Lauer, Betty Drewett, Alan Lichtenberg, Emma Bradford, Letha Shepherd, Lois Doyle, Velma Reiter, Clark Holmes, Ferdinand Reasor, Vincent Tanvas, Harold Brown, Frederick Stemen, Dorothy Heinzelmann, Erna Eley, Oscar Rodewald.

Left the Hospital: Martha Schrader, Ruby Hendricks, Mildred Brown.

Plastic Flashes

We see by the papers where we're going to lose Duane Duff to the draft.

Everyone's back to work fresh as daisies after being lazy for three days.

Everything is back to normal now. Joy has returned from her vacation.

Congratulations and best wishes to Lorraine Blanchard, Bldg. 12-3, who was married in St. Louis Friday.

Our men's fashion adviser, Jim Fleming, is back to work and has some cute new ideas on what the well-dressed man will wear.

We're wondering who has the inside track on Betty Walker's heart. Couldn't we guess, Betty?

What's this about Clara Knoll pulling a fast one on us and changing her name from Miss to Mrs. last Saturday?

The three stooges, Florence, Martha, and Betty have a boy friend named William. Tch! Tch! Girls, we didn't think it of you.

We all hated to see Kathryn Steinman leave our department, but hope that she will find her new undertaking very successful.

Mary Leslie, Lucille Schelper, and Marie Erickson certainly must believe in the saying, "Go west young—(well, you know the rest)." Mary visited California, Lucille journeyed to Colorado, and Marie saw the Black Hill territory.

Deveta Rietdorf is Bldg. 12-3's new shoe stylist. She has been wearing shoes covered with stamps.

In answer to a lot of letters we have received as to how many and what we Tillies look like, we wish to print the following information about ourselves:

Three "little" girls are we. Our names are: Sophy, Mabel, and Hepzibah (called "Heppy" for short).

Sophy is seven feet, six inches tall, with blond, reddish brown hair. One eye is gray and the other green. She weighs 98 pounds, and all in all is a very charming little lady.

Mabel is four feet tall, weighs 300 pounds, and wears a platinum wig. Her eyes are such an odd color, they cannot be described. She is engaged to an Army lad named Wilbur. We hope that Mabel does not consider marriage seriously as she is our best "news getter."

"Heppy", the beauty of the trio, is a luscious strawberry blond, approximately 74 years old, and really a "gorjuss" creature. She lives for only one thing: "Sadie Hawkins Day" when she is determined to catch the love of her life—Hairless Joe."

Satisfied Folks?
Bye Now,
THE TILLIES.

News From 26-3

Helen Miller "middle aisled". The groom said he didn't get nervous but for some reason lost control of his "Adams apple". He did manage to say "I do", however. Helen came through all O.K. but she would like to know who got tangled in her train. Congratulations and all that goes with it. . . . Luella Cook is happy with her wedding gift—one of those super G-E irons. . . . For the latest style on watch bands see Marguerite Krebs.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Arnold Johnson and his wife decided to take a second honeymoon. Yes, they have gone to Niagara Falls. . . . Speaking of honeymoons we offer best wishes to Alice Pollard who left the employ of the G-E last week to become a bride. . . . We say goodbye and good luck to Joan Kleber who has decided that housework is an important item. . . . A speedy recovery to Louise Beamer who is on our sick list. . . . To all of you who are on vacations, we extend wishes for an enjoyable time.

Kathryn Walters, Bldg. 26-2, has a nice diamond. When is it going to be, Katy?

Why does Lillian Felty, Bldg. 26-2, call Jim in such a meek little voice?

Cecelia Prongie, Bldg. 26-2, received a rolling pin from Smoky Mts., doesn't know what to do with it.

Golda Mentzer, Bldg. 26-2, made so much noise with her drum and hula skirt last week at the lake the fish even quit biting.

Lawrence Richert, Bldg. 26-2, went to the Smoky Mountains over the week end. He couldn't understand why they weren't smoking so he went on to Tennessee.

Archie Boren, Bldg. 4-3, has always had the record of telling the biggest fish story, but now comes along Irene Roberts, Bldg. 4-3, saying they had to get a trailer to haul all the fish they caught. Now girls you can have that long promised fish fry.

Brightening 'Em

The G-E Club emblem will shine brightly on the official opening night of the club on September 11. Soap and water and new bulbs will make the emblem shine.

Nibbens From 19-4

It is reported that Doris Kleber, Bldg. 19-4, is quite a jitter bug. The report comes from Antwerp. . . . Margie Reed spent Labor Day traveling through Pennsylvania. Hope you had a nice time. . . . Such a life. When Bob was working days, his main interest was working nights. Then Bob started working nights and the interest started working days. It ain't fair. . . . Edna Braun is lonesome since all her friends are on vacation or working nights. Don't worry Edna we'll be back with you soon.

The girls in Bldg. 12-B office sure hope Bill Glenn enjoyed his vacation last week. Of course, if they had known he was going to spend it "pounding the pillow" they wouldn't have phoned him quite so much or so early in the morning! At least, that's what they say.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spath, Bldg. 4-3, enjoyed Labor Day vacation but Oh! that new car. To think of racing 500 miles off with it. Too bad for it. If they have too many holidays, it will get awfully tired.

Harold Bokar , Bldg. 4-3, spent a week in New Jersey and returned home with both bumpers and all four fenders in perfect shape. His motto used to be not to let a Ford pass no matter the loss, but now he says, "Let them go by if they like" for after losing several fenders and bumpers thought it didn't pay.

Again as we look up we see walking down the aisle a little black haired girl walking very fast with a big smile on her face. There's a reason. Her name, Margaret Niblick, Bldg. 4-3.

Forest Whonsettler, Bldg. 4-3, is taking a trip to the Northern Woods. He hopes to bring back an enormous amount of fish and do some prospecting for an Indian squaw.

If anyone has any photography to be done, Esther Schust, Bldg. 4-3, can do it. Ask the girls in the Small Lot Section of Bldg. 4-3.

Best wishes to Iris Hutchinson, Bldg. 18-3, and Bert Leiter, Bldg. 17-2, who plighted their troth last Saturday.

Three men visited a bar. "I'll have a Coca-Cola," said the first. The bar-tender turned to the second one. "I'll have an orangeade," was the order. The bar-tender turned to the third—who said: "And I'll just have a glass of water. You see, I'm driving."

SCIENCE FORUM – by L. A. Hawkins

Q. Is a keeper of any help in preserving the strength of a permanent magnet?

A. Yes. The use of the keeper reduces the stray magnetic field of a magnet, and makes it less liable to be demagnetized.

Q. Could a person write with the left hand as well as with the right, if given the same amount and type of instruction as given on using the right hand?

A. Yes, he probably could. Most human beings seem to be able to use their right hands a little more easily than their left hands. There is originally only a small amount of difference between the two, however. Most of our superior skill and dexterity with the right hand is the result of continuous use of this hand for the more exacting tasks. There is no doubt that we could be trained to write with our left hand, from right to left on the page, as easily as we are at present trained to use our right hand and write from left to right.

Q. How is lockjaw caused?

A. Lockjaw is caused by the Tetanus germ. It seems to be necessary for the germ to be driven down deeply into the tissues and to remain there, if the germ is to grow and multiply. It is important to get the attention of a physician for any wounds which are deep, penetrating, or crushing.

Q. What are proteins?

A. Proteins are the most important substances that occur in animal and vegetable organisms. They are highly complex compounds of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, occurring in solids or in solutions in nearly all parts of the body.

Q. How many foot-candles of illumination are there outdoors on a sunny day? Is this harmful to the eyes?

A. Outdoors on a clear midsummer day, the illumination frequently reaches 10,000 foot-candles. Most authorities agree that this intense illumination is too high for the least fatiguing use of our eyes. They believe the ideal intensity for outdoors is about 1,000 foot-candles; that is, the illumination of a shaded area, such as a porch, on a clear, bright day.

Q. I have been told that a person tans more quickly at the lake or seashore. Is that true?

A. Yes. This is due to the fact that there is much greater reflection of sunshine both from the water and shore, adding to the direct effect of the sun.

Q. If a bullet could be fired straight up and then allowed to return by gravity to the rifle, would it upon reaching the same level from which it was shot acquire the same velocity as when it left the gun?

A. In a vacuum it would, because the same force of gravity that retards its speed on its way up will also pull it down and make it speed up to the muzzle velocity when it strikes the ground. Because of the air friction, however, it will not do exactly this.

Q. To what do you attribute the change in temperature that made the Ice Age possible?

A. We might briefly enumerate a few hypotheses. The decrease in temperature may have been caused by the elevation of the land; in the amount of heat received from the sun; changes in the position of the earth's axis of rotation; changes in the amount of carbon dioxide in the earth's atmosphere; changes in the eccentricity of the earth's orbit, and the possibility of nebulous matter in space tending to shut off the heat from the sun.

Q. How much weight will one cubic foot of hydrogen raise?

A. Hydrogen is the lightest gas known, and that is the principal reason for its use in balloons and dirigibles. Hydrogen weighs about 1/10 ounce per cubic foot and air weighs 1.2 ounces. Now the difference between the two—1.2 minus 0.1—is 1-1 ounces. That is the weight that can be lifted with a cubic foot of hydrogen. These figures apply only at the surface of the earth at sea level. As you go up, the air weighs less per cubic foot; hence the lifting power is less. Hydrogen is difficult to keep confined. The problem would be somewhat simplified through the use of helium gas. That gas is not so inflammable as hydrogen is, it leaks out only half as fast, and lifts 92 per cent as much.

Q. Why does not lightning follow a straight line instead of a zigzag course?

A. If lightning followed the field of force between the cloud and the earth, it would take a smooth, curved path. But lightning follows the path of the least resistance, which it determines for itself as it progresses. The path is determined by local ioniation conditions, just ahead of the progressing streamer.

Q. How hot must dish water be to sterilize dishes?

A. Any temperature above 165 degrees Fahrenheit is satisfactory for killing harmful bacteria. It must be understood that water at this temperature will not kill all germ life, for there are some spore-forming bacteria that can live, for a short time, even in boiling water. For most everyday dish washing, however, 165 degrees or above is satisfactory.

Q. Nearly everyone is familiar with the expression, "the sun is drawing water," which is used to describe the cloud formation when long rays of sunshine reach down from huge banks of clouds. Is there any truth to the saying?

A. The expression has absolutely no scientific significance. The fan-like arrangement of the sun's rays, which is often observed toward sundown when heavy clouds are in the sky, is due simply to a chance arrangement of the clouds which let shafts of sunlight pierce through.

New Model Disposall In Manufacture Here

Latest Appliance Much Lighter In Weight And Has Many Improvements

A new model of the General Electric Disposall, designed and manufactured at the Fort Wayne Works, more compact and yet of greater effective capacity than its predecessors, has been announced. Attached to the sink drain opening, the Disposall grinds and eliminates all food waste at the sink.

Rapid strides in the refinement of the Disposall have been made since the successful introduction of the new product several years ago. The new model, third of its line (called the FA-3), has at once been simplified and increased in efficiency.

Fewer parts, smaller dimensions but greater capacity of the shredding compartment, faster grinding, faster pumping away of the shredded waste, practical elimination of operating noise and permanent lubrication at the factory are among the results of the design improvements of the new model.

A few statistics comparing the old and new models of the Disposall tell a dramatic story of product development. The total number of parts has been decreased from 239 in the original to 198 and now down to 137. Weight of the Disposall has been reduced from 75 pounds to 59 pounds and now to 50 pounds. Height of the Disposall has been reduced progressively from more than 26 inches to 20½ inches. At the same time, the useful capacity of the waste compartment was more than doubled, first from 85 cubic inches to 170 cubic inches, and now to 181 cubic inches (more than three quarts).

Garbage removal with the Disposall becomes a simple matter of scraping all food waste into the sink outlet. Last year installation of the Disposall in almost any sink was made easy by the addition of a unit with a 3½-inch entrance flange, which is now the universal standard size for sink outlets. There is also an entrance flange for the special, large 5-inch sink outlet.

Operation of the Disposall is controlled by a "Twistop Control" which fits into the sink drain opening. This has three positions, "ON", "SEAL", and "REMOVE". When the Disposall is operating, the Twistop Control automatically locks in place. A companion of this feature for simple and safe operation of the mechanism is the flow interlock which makes it possible to operate the Disposall only when an adequate stream of cold water is running into the machine.

In the new Disposall model, both the entrance flanges and control are made of the highest grade of bronze.

By the addition of new cutting surfaces, the grinding speed of the new model has been increased nearly 400 per cent so that only one and a half minutes a day is the estimated operating time for a family of four. Field tests indicate the operating cost at only 10 cents a month.

The secondary shredder and strainer of the new Disposall have also been improved and the pumping capacity, to force the shredded waste out into the plumbing drain line, has been considerably increased.

Elimination of parts has helped to reduce operating noise of the new unit, and a new design main bearing has been given a new resilient mounting to further reduce the noise.

For the convenience of the user, one of the greatest of the improvements is the permanent lubrication of the bearing, eliminating the periodic lubrications formerly required.

The FA-3 Disposall is equipped with a G-E ¼ horse power motor, completely enclosed within the unit to provide a more streamlined appearance. The list price of the unit is $99.50, F.O.B. Fort Wayne, Ind.

Service Men In Pacific To Hear Relatives On Short-Wave Program

A new program for men of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps in Alaska, Hawaii and the Pacific will be inaugurated Sunday, Sept. 7, by KGEI, General Electric's 50-kilowatt short-wave radio station in San Francisco. The program, to be known as the "Musical Mail Bag", will be broadcast each Sunday from 10:15 to 11:15 p. m., Pacific Standard Time.

Letters from service men at the Pacific bases will be acknowledged, musical numbers they have requested will be played, and a number of relatives and friends—wives, sweethearts, mothers and children of the soldiers and sailors—will be briefly interviewed and given an opportunity to say "hello" to their loved ones.

The programs will originate in KGEI's new studios at the Fairmont Hotel and will be broadcast on a frequency of 9670 kilocycles or 31.02 meters. They will be rebroadcast locally by Station KYA in San Francisco.

Relatives of service men will appear on the program as guests of the San Francisco Examiner which will schedule appearances and advise relatives by mail of the date they are scheduled to broadcast.

KGEI, a noncommercial station, is the only U. S. broadcasting station heard regularly in the Orient and throughout the year in Alaska.

$2,400,000 Expansion of Radio Manufacturing

Construction of a new $1,275,000 building for the assembly and testing of radio equipment for the Army and Navy has been started at Schenectady according to an announcement by Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Company.

The building, to be equipped at an additional cost of $1,000,000, is part of a $2,400,000 project of the Defense Plant Corporation for expansion of radio manufacturing facilities at the General Electric plant there. The program includes purchase and renovation of the old Weber Electric Company plant. It will provide employment for approximately 2000 workers.

G-E Exhibit At Metal Show To Feature Electric Furnace Theatre

The General Electric exhibit at the Metal Show, Philadelphia, October 20-24, will feature a model theatre fashioned after a large electric furnace. Seating 50 people, the theatre will be used for "House of Magic" presentations and a series of technical discussions. Operating demonstrations of equipment will be presented at each of the five booths located outside the theatre.

In the Heating Booth, a gas carburizing furnace and the new box-type furnace with its accompanying drycolene-producing unit will be demonstrated. Visitors will see G-E's new thyratron control for motors in operation at the Control Booth, and also the standard line of G-E magnetic switches.

At the Motor Booth, the Tri-Clad motor will be featured, with operating demonstrations of Formex wire made at the Fort Wayne Works. The Welding Booth will be a giant model of a welding transformer, in which will be demonstrated several types of welders. The G-E X-Ray Corporation will exhibit equipment used in X-raying metals.

Among General Electric representatives expected to attend are C. I. MacGuffie, B. C. Tracey, C. L. Ipsen, and H. M. Webber.

Unexploded Nazi Bomb Becomes a Prize Possession

Prized among possessions of Mrs. Clark Minor, wife of the president of the International General Electric Company is an unexploded Nazi incendiary bomb which fell on Liverpool during a raid over that huge British seaport. The bomb, intact except for its deadly load of thermite was sent to Mrs. Minor by General Finlayson of the British High Command as a souvenir in appreciation of her services in British war aid campaigns.

The device is about 18 inches long and two and one half inches in diameter. The bomb itself is made of a magnesium alloy. Its hollow center is loaded with thermite. Ignition is achieved by a detonator located in the base of the bomb. This detonator fires the bomb when it strikes the earth or solid objects. The thermite is ignited and the magnesium alloy in turn starts burning, thus producing the intense heat which starts a fire.

The bombs are released from the plane in containers carrying 36 at a time. The container opens automatically and strews the small incendiaries over a wide area.

It was to extinguish such bombs that Leonard Gibney, Lynn River G-E man devised a unique method recently, now being studied by the U. S. Army and Navy.

WHEN YOU'RE HIT BY AN ACCIDENT YOUR WHOLE FAMILY FEELS the BLOW

Night Flying Insects Have Their Preference For The Bright Lights

Night flying insects, including mosquitos, don't like red light but prefer blue, such as emitted from mercury lamps and prefer bright lights to the soft amber tints such as come from orange yellow lamps, according to L. C. Porter, General Electric lighting expert.

Last summer an investigation was made at Nela Park, the company's lighting institute, to determine which of the standard lamps readily available would be the most satisfactory to use on unscreened porches, and in other places where people wished to spend the evening out-of-doors.

A string of 25-watt bare colored lamps was set up. White, daylight-blue, blue, green, yellow, flame-tint, amber-orange, natural amber, and red lamps were used, spaced 10 feet apart. Many evenings were spent watching the insects congregate around the various lamps and estimates of their relative numbers were recorded.

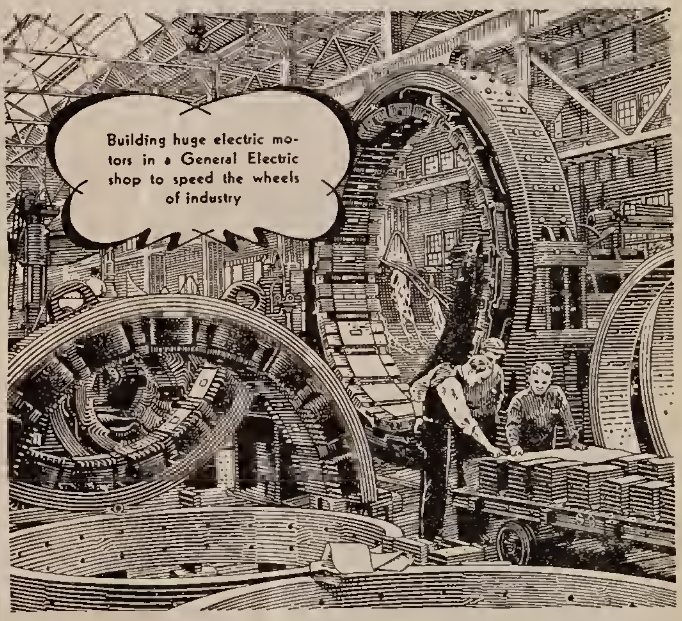
Later, the string of bare lamps was replaced by a pair of enclosing globe type insect traps operated by a time clock. By use of these traps, pairs of lamps could be compared and the actual catches of insects collected.

These tests were supplemented by a row of six similar traps set up at Nela Park and equipped with 100-watt colored lamps. A similar line of traps was set up at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station in Wooster. The work there was done under the direction of J. S. Houser, the station entomologist. Each night's catch of insects was removed from each trap and weighed. Not only were various colored lamps used but the positions of the different lamps were changed from night to night to eliminate any possible location advantage.

Late in the summer when the weather became cool and the catches reduced, actual counts were made of the numbers of insects trapped each night. Photographs were made of the various catches to give an approximate visual idea of the relative amounts trapped.

"It showed very definitely," according to Mr. Porter, "that the closer a light approaches the blue end of the spectrum and the higher its intrinsic brightness, the greater its attractiveness to insects; whereas the closer it approaches red the less its drawing power. Mercury lamps which combine blue color and brightness are particularly attractive to insects."

Red light is not a satisfactory color to live or work under, so Mr. Porter suggests a yellow light.


Building huge electric motors in a General Electric shop to speed the wheels of industry

A Preparedness Program Sixty Years Old

TODAY American industry turns its talents for mass production to the job of mass protection. It has been called on to produce, almost overnight, airplanes, tanks, guns—armament to defend the American way of life. And the accumulated experience which has given us our high peacetime living standard now becomes a chief asset of the nation's defense program.

American industry has been preparing for today's emergencies for more than 60 years. It has learned how to produce more automobiles, radios, bathtubs, electric refrigerators—more of almost every manufactured product than are produced in any other nation. As a result the people of this country have enjoyed a standard of living above that of any other.

General Electric scientists, engineers, and workmen have, for more than 60 years, been putting electricity to work to serve America's peacetime needs. They are now turning electricity to the job of defending the benefits it has helped to create.

G-E research and engineering have saved the public from ten to one hundred dollars for every dollar they have earned for General Electric

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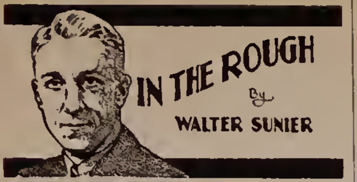

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

Max Orr and M. P. J. Minter, both members of the Chicago office and former Fort Waynians, played at Brookwood last Sunday. In spite of the fact that it was very windy, both of these boys from the Windy City continued to play in the wind. After Max (who comes from the Windy City) putted on No. 11, his ball was on the edge of the cup. Although it was not one of those which you would call hanging on the lip, the wind finally blew it in. We do not get any connection between these boys being from the Windy City and the putt blowing into the hole but anyway it was a good thought to start with. Golf is like that too—a lot of things one starts never end up any place.

A week ago last Saturday, Leo Wallace toured Brookwood in 42 plus 38 equals 80 style. The fairways are beginning to get green again this week. Mr. Leo Wallace is not to be confused with Lew Wallace who wrote "Ben Hur" in which book you will remember the chariot races were prominent. Mr. Leo Wallace is of the Beaver Avenue Wallace's and we are sure he was not horsing around when he shot the 80 and we are sure also that he was not tearing from hole to hole in a chariot driven by a couple of fiery steeds.

Ife Holmes slugged out a 71 at Brookwood a week ago last Sunday. He had two eagles. On Labor Day, we saw him stare another eagle in the face at No. 16 at Brookwood. He had a beautiful second shot that was only about eight feet from the pin. The putt missed by only about three black hairs and a couple of red ones. Instead of saying, "Eagles for Holmes", we should run an ad for him saying, "Homes for eagles." We can't see much to getting a low score when you get a whole flock of eagles. Anyone can get a good score that way. After you get the eagles there is nothing to it.

Annual Golf Tourney To Be September 13

The annual G-E Club Blind Bogey Golf Tournament will be held at Brookwood on Saturday, September 13, it is announced by Carl Reynolds, who has been named chairman of the affair.

The tournament is open to all G-E employees. It is not necessary that the entrant be a member of the Club league. Mr. Reynolds stresses this point because of the feeling of some golfers that the tournament is only for those who have played in the league.

Since in blind bogey prizes are determined by a draw, everyone has an equal chance regardless of the score he shoots. Although no entry fee is necessary for the drawing of the prizes, those who do not hold Brookwood season tickets will, of course, have to pay the usual green fees.

G-E MAZDA LAMPS STAY BRIGHTER LONGER. Employees Store hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Swinging The Hickory

By Paul Schwean, Bldg. 4-3

Old Sol is taking a major role in the three ring softball inter-department tourney on Taylor street these days—because of the ever shorter days the remainder of the softball games will be only five frames.

Pappa Huth and his West Side aggregation are making history in this second half. Thus far the Cowboys have met and defeated four teams with two to come. Should the Cowpunchers roll the last two opponents they will have undisputed title as the Inter-Department Champions.

During the first half of the tourney Huth tried various combinations until he found the team with which he is challenging the G-E Club ten. The former ball team acts as a unit and so enjoys the game that the stamina and zeal for the sport often gives them the edge —they have what is entitled sticktuitiveness and guts.

In the past two weeks two teams, the Winter Street Diamondmen and the Small Motor Office tried their hand to stem the tide. The final outcomes were 6 to 2 and 11 to 0 in favor of the Cowboys.

Bldg. 4, Small Motors, held the limelight in the games last Wednesday. The White Collar lads cleaned the Apprentices 13 to 5 while the Factory ten took Winter Street with a count of 8 to 1.

Both Bldg. 4 teams are fighting to maintain a high record in event the Cowboys should accidentally lose a battle. When at full strength either one of these teams would give the Huth men a run for second half honors.

The fielding in both encounters last Wednesday was rather haphazard as the Small Motormen scored their way to victory.

Here are the standings of last week:

Team	Won	Bye	Lost	Games to Play
West Side	4	0	0	2
Small Motor Office	3	0	1	2
Small Motor Factory	3	0	1	2
Sleepy Stators	0	1	2	3
Apprentices	0	1	2	3
Messengers	0	0	1	5
Winter Street	0	0	3	3

Major Bowling League Will Start Play Soon

Employees who wish to join the Major Bowling League which is being converted into an Inter-Department League this year are asked to register with Ray White, Bldg. 18-5 or Ed Yahne at the G-E Club as soon as possible. The League will start play at 9:00 p. m. on September 17 and will bowl at that time on Wednesday nights throughout the season.

In registering it is asked that the bowlers average be indicated. There are a limited number of openings for teams and individuals. The league is the only G-E Club league set up without a handicap.

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Championship Shoot To Be Held Sunday

The annual championship shoot of the G-E Rod and Gun Club will be held next Sunday, September 7 on the Club's range. The event this year will be larger than in previous years and will include pistol as well as rifle shooting. The rifle course will be on the 50 yard range and will consist of 20 shots prone, 5 shots kneeling and 5 shots standing. All shooting will be slow fire, however, each string of 10 shots must be fired within the time limit of 15 minutes.

Any small bore rifle may be used provided it has iron sights—telescope sights will be barred. The club's issue of military rifles will be available to any contestant not equipped with a rifle. The first prize, a medal, will be awarded by the N. R. A. The club will issue a second prize.

Pistol shooting will be held on the 25 yard range and will consist of the Camp Perry official course which is 10 shots slow fire, 10 shots timed and 10 shots rapid fire. Medals will be awarded for first and second place. The organization for the day will include H. Hyndman as rifle range officer and R. Soughn, as pistol range officer. E. Pion will act as secretary and A. F. Bowers as executive officer. The decision of the club officers will be final and a tie will call for a shoot-off. All contestants must be members of the G-E Rod and Gun Club to qualify for prizes although all G-E employees are welcome.

Bowlers Are Asked To Register Now

With the opening of the bowling season just a few days off, all employees who wish to join teams are asked to register with their league secretaries just as soon as possible. Registration may also be made with Ed Yahne, at the G-E Club.

A Fool-Proof Test For Crankshaft Cracks

Power presses, recognized as one of the most hazardous groups of industrial machines, are given careful periodic tests at the General Electric Company's Schenectady Works. A unique test is the magnetic test to which punch-press crankshafts are subjected.

The magnetic test consists of magnetizing the shaft, making the direction of the flux longitudinal so that it will intercept any possible cracks at right angles. While magnetized, the shaft is sprayed with kerosene which has in suspension finely divided particles of magnetic iron oxide. Any cracks or discontinuities in the metal will set up magnetic poles, which, while very slight, are strong enough to attract and hold the iron-oxide particles, thereby outlining a crack which may ordinarily be invisible to the naked eye.

This test is made each time a shaft is removed from a punch-press for any reason, as a punch-press crankshaft is subjected to tremendous strain in operation. One large company recently tested a group of 43 crankshafts, using this method, and found that 14 of them were cracked and required replacement.

G-E Worker Halves Time In Making Battleship Equipment

The time required for a vital step in building propulsion equipment for warships has been cut in half by the ingenuity of Waclaw Dasziewski, a 53-year-old Polish-born boring mill operator in the General Electric plant at Schenectady.

He devised a horseshoe-shaped metal yoke that permits one boring mill to do the work formerly required of two mills and a lathe in making bearing rings and self-aligning bearings for battleships. General Electric has given him a suggestion bonus which, with other money from his savings, he is investing in defense savings bonds.

"I want to do what I can to help America," he said. "I have an old father in Poland, a sister in Roumania. I have not heard from them for some time. I do not know what has happened to them. Here I have plenty to eat and good clothes to wear; I can sleep in peace; I can be happy playing with my grandchildren and hunting and fishing. I like that and am willing to do all I can to keep things that way."

The warship bearings previously were made on a vertical boring mill and the rings on a horizontal mill but the required smoothness could not be obtained on the latter and finishing on a lathe was necessary. Use of the yoke permits the vertical mill to be used also for tbe ring job and considerable machine and labor time is saved because the requisite smoothness can be obtained initially.

Four previous suggestions of Mr. Dasziewski for machinery improvements have been accepted by the company's suggestion committee.

Typical head of an average American family, he is but one of thousands employed by the General Electric Company on defense projects. He came to the United States as a boy of 18 in 1906 after two uncles who preceded him had written home about the land of opportunity. He worked as a rivet heater and boiler maker for several years and entered the employ of the General Electric Company in 1913. He became a citizen in 1914.

Now he operates a 50-inch boring mill in the turbine department. At an adjacent mill works his 25-year-old son who came to work for General Electric in 1937 as a chip sweeper. At Michigan State College is a second son, a junior in chemical engineering and an advanced student in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Upon graduation he will enter the United States Army as a commissioned officer. Of two daughters, the elder is married while the younger keeps house for her widowed father.

« «It's a Joke» »

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At breakfast one morning the child pushed her cereal away, pettishly announcing that she did not want it and would not eat any of the breakfast.

"Well, darling, what would you like?"

A whimper: "I want a worm."

Daddy, running true to form, goes into the garden, brings in a fat one, and lays it on her plate. "There you are, my dear."

Indignant sobs: "But I want it cooked!"

It is sent into the kitchen, rolled in batter, cooked, and brought back.

Sobs again: "I want Daddy to have half!"

Daddy divides the worm, pulls himself together and manages to get his portion down.

This time sobs and howls: "But that was the part I wanted!"

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"Where is the manager's office?" asked the paint salesman.

"Follow the passage," some one directed him, "until you come to the sign reading, 'No Admittance.' Go upstairs till you see the sign 'Keep Out.' Follow the corridor till you see the sign 'Silence,' then yell for him."

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Jones was feeling queer, so he went to a doctor. The doctor, however, failed to diagnose the trouble.

"I'll tell you what to do," he said after a while. "Wrap a piece of paper round yourself and prick it in every place you feel a pain."

Jones did this, but when on the following day he came to look for the paper he found it missing.

"Have you seen a roll of paper anywhere?" he asked his wife.

"Why, yes," she replied. "I put it on the pianola and it played "The Last Round-Up'."

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"I want to buy a toy train for my little boy."

"Next floor, please, sir. Men's Hobbies!"

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A Traveler in a Pullman was in doubt about the tip he should give the Negro porter, so he said to him: "What's the average tip you get?"

"Two dollars, sah."

The traveler gave him $2, whereupon the Negro clapped his hands delightedly.

"What's the idea?" asked the traveler.

"Well, sah," said the Negro, "you is the first man dat ever came up to the average."

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The foreman reported that the jury were unable to agree upon a verdict. The judge reproved them, saying that the case was a very clear one, and remanded them back to the jury room for further deliberation. "And if you do not reach an agreement before evening," the judge added, "I will have twelve suppers sent in to you."

"May it please Your Honor," spoke up the foreman, "you had better make it eleven suppers and one bundle of hay."

ELEX BOWLING LEAGUE APPLICATION

Irene Meyer, Bldg. 21:

Please register me for membership in the Elex Bowling League.

I work on the..............................shift.

Signed.. Bldg................

I have bowled before................

I have not bowled before................

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G-E Works Honored For Performance In Building Vital Defense Equipment

Under Secretary of the Navy, James V. Forrestall congratulates President Charles E. Wilson, president of the Company, in connection with the awarding of the U. S. Navy "E" pennant.

Erie Works of General Electric last week joined the ranks of the select . . . when it was awarded the U. S. Navy "E" pennant for being way ahead of schedule in the manufacture of vital naval ordnance equipment. It was the first General Electric plant to be awarded this highly coveted honor and was one of 11 other manufacturing plants chosen from the entire United States.

The pennant with the Bureau of Ordnance flag which accompanies it, was presented formally last week to Charles E. Wilson, president of the Company and John St. Lawrence, assistant manager of the Erie works at ceremonies held in the Navy department at Washington, D. C.

Plans for formal raising of the pennant with the ordnance flag are now in the making at Erie works and a gala time is planned. The plant is also entitled to paint a large block letter "E" on its stack at the power house . . . the same as the U. S. Navy practice in which crew winners of the award may inscribe an "E" on the ship's funnel or a gun turret.

Supercharger Production Is U. S. Accomplishment

Importance Of Aircraft Equipment To Be Built Here Emphasized By Chief Engineer Of Department

Mass production of turbosuperchargers for high altitude flying is exclusively an American engineering accomplishment according to R. G. Standerwick, chief engineer of General Electric's supercharger department at the River Works. Plans for a turbosupercharger plant at the Fort Wayne Works were announced some time ago. Speaking recently over General Electric's Science Forum program, Mr. Standerwick declared that superchargers are installed in American made planes used by the R. A. F. to bomb Germany.

"Planes delivered to England under the Lease-Lend Act are supercharger equipped, and thus Great Britain has the advantage of the high-altitude performance of the Boeing 'Flying Fortresses' and other American bombing and pursuit ships," he said. "German planes shot down over England have internal gear-driven impellers, but no turbosuperchargers."

Mr. Standerwick traced the history of the supercharger.

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Quarter Century Wawasee Outing A Big Success

Present Year Establishes New Record For Increased Membership

Probably one of the most successful outings of the Quarter Century club, in the history of the organization was held last Saturday at Lake Wawasee. With ideal weather as an important factor the outing will remain a memorable one for many years to come.

Many interesting facts concerning the Club were presented by E. L. Simpson, president, at the meeting.

The first meeting was held on October 2, 1914 with 30 eligible employees present. Eight charter members are still on the membership roll. They are: F. S. Hunting, E. A. Barnes, A. L. Hadley, Wm.

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Elex Club Membership Campaign Under Way

Goal Of Two Thousand Members Is Set For The Coming Year

With a goal of 2,000 members the annual Elex Club membership drive is under way and will continue during the next week. All Fort Wayne Works women employees are invited to become members of the organization which is one of the largest of its kind in this community.

Enrollment in the club may be made through contact chairmen who are as follows:

Day Contact Girls

Louise Schwartz, Winter Street; Viola Moore, Bldg. 4-1; Margaret Koch, Bldg. 4-2; Marjorie Hargrave, Bldg. 4-3; Zella Sheehan, Bldg. 4-4; Maxine Dunaway, Bldg. 4-4; Blanche Allen, Bldg. 4-5; Georgia Garrett, Bldg. 4-6; Laura Haiflich, Bldg. 6-B; Louise Hawthorne, Bldg. 6-4; Lois Drewitt, Bldg. 12-3; Ruth Thomas, Bldg. 16-1; Veora Habig, Bldg. 17-1.

Roxy Alexander, Bldg. 17-2; June Martin. Bldg. 17-4; Dorothy Franke, Bldgs. 18-1 and B; Margaret Wal-

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Quarter Century Club Holds Enjoyable Outing

(Pictures on Pages 4 and 5)

With a large number of members in attendance the Quarter Century Club held its annual outing at Lake Wawasee last Saturday. Above, Works Manager M. E. Lord addresses the group following the banquet. At the speakers table are, left to right—Joseph Stewart, mayor of Cincinnati, principal speaker; E. L. Simpson, club president; C. H. Matson, assistant manager and R. H. Chadwick, assistant to the manager.

The banquet held shortly after the noon hour climaxed a morning of enjoyable activities including boat rides, golf and other outdoor sports. As indicated by pictures on pages 4 and 5 one of the favorite sports was "just getting together and talking about the "good old days".

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Advance And Be Recognized

General Electric's customers keep the business going. Without them there wouldn't be any employees or any stockholders. It has always been General Electric's policy to take good care of its customers whether they bought one lamp bulb or half a dozen big turbines. That is simply good business sense.

So, when a customer makes a reasonable request, the Company always makes every effort to grant it. Today, we have a pretty big customer on our hands. In fact he's the biggest customer we ever had. His name? You guessed it . . . Uncle Sam.

Well, way back in the beginning of this big struggle all of us are engaged in, he asked us to see that every employee working for us, had the right to be within the gates. That started the identification badge system. The customer asked for it. We said he could have it.

So, the wearing of your badge, every day, in plain sight is just good business sense. It's helping us keep our promise to our biggest customer.

• All Out For The Navy "E"

When a big gun crew of a ship of the line in the United States Navy develops such skill in handling its gun that it excels in hitting the target . . . that crew is awarded the Navy "E". The letter stands for excellence, which there is no higher standard in the United States Navy. The men of the gun crew can paint the letter "E" on their turret, they can wear it on the sleeves of their Navy Blue jumpers. It's a coveted prize in the Navy and it makes a gun crew so doggoned proud and sure of itself that it just isn't safe for an enemy ship to be within a thousand miles or more. And when a whole ship wins a Navy "E", well, there's no holding that ship and its crew. They're out to win *because they know they can win!*

And now Erie Works gets the Navy "E" for the job it is doing for the United States Navy on vital defense equipment. That puts Erie Works in the class with a crack Navy ship of the line. Its puts every employee of the Erie Works in the class with a winning Navy crew. It's just about the highest honor the Navy has to give

When the Navy "E" pennant streams forth from the main Erie flag pole this week, it should prove a challenge to every other Works of the Company to go and do likewise. Let every Works with a U. S. Navy job get on the band wagon and win the right to fly the Navy "E"!!!

"Show me an American and I'll show you a man who not only has courage, but who is honest, generous to a fault, has a sense of humor, has common sense; in short, he's a man. He may be a clerk or a capitalist, a student or a professor, a steel mill employee or the owner of a steel mill. He's first, last and always for America and the American way of living. Why? Because the years have shown us that we, in America, no matter what our station in life, are accustomed to comforts, advantages and opportunities beyond the comprehension of people in other lands."—Dan F. Griffin.

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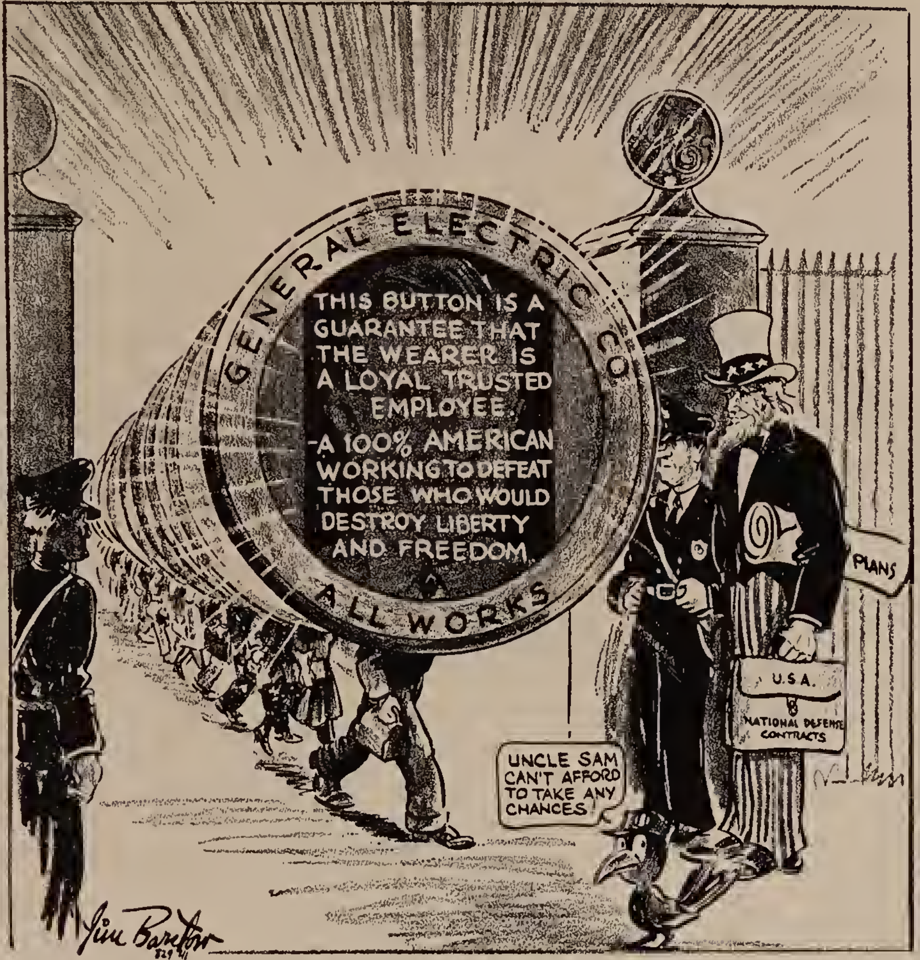
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Jim Barton 8-29-41

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Dear Editor:

I am very glad to be getting the Works News every week. It really gives me a chance to keep up with what's going on in the plant.

Ralph Milligan who worked in the Punch Press Dept. of Bldg. 26-1, is in the Mule-Pack outfit, which is a tough outfit to be in. When he went in he weighed over 200 pounds, now he only weighs 187.

We have only about another month's training here, where we go to after that is quite unknown. I will write you and let you know my new address as soon as I get placed.

If you print this letter, I would like to take this chance to say Hello to all my friends that worked with me and hoping that they are all fine and healthy.

We are studying every thing there is to learn about an automobile and truck. I never knew there could be so much to learn about them. I always knew how they worked hut never knew the "why" part of it, especially the electric part of it.

Thanking you for sending the Works News every week.

Yours truly,
Pvt. Ervin Wedler,
33rd Battalion,
Battery C,
8th Tr. Regiment,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Dear Editor:

I received the Works News last week, and appreciate it very much. If you will, please continue to send it. It helps a fellow to keep caught up with the latest goings on.

The band of which I am a member doesn't actually remain as such while on these maneuvers. We are attached to the Regimental Headquarters for various duties, such as guides, directing motor convoys, messengers, and the like. But during the time spent in base camps or rest camps we go back to our horns and become a band once more.

My job is being in charge of the music and musical supplies. I am also the drum major in the marching band. But I still continue to play trombone at rehearsals and concerts.

Today was a big day down here. It was payday, and boy, that means a lot in the Army.

Most everyone was broke this month, as is just about the case every month. So here we are now with money in our pockets and no place to go to spend it.

We are scheduled to be back in Mississippi around the latter part of September. Boy will we all be glad to see these cots and showers once again. Although a person can get pretty well used to the hard ground, and small and muddy streams, in which we do our washing and bathing. Some fun.

Thanking you again for the News.

Sgt. William H. Kronk,
Band, 152nd Inf.,
A. P. O. 38th Division,
Camp Shelby, Miss.

G-E Midget—handy Floodlight, 100 watt, will increase your "Daylight Hours". Employee's Store open 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Elex Membership Drive

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ter, Bldgs. 18-3 and 16-3; Virginia Miller, Bldg. 18-5; Marilyn Siebert, Bldg. 19-2; Gladys Mosshammer, Bldg. 19-4; Naomi Melcher, Bldg. 19-4; Evelyn Parkison, (office), Bldg. 19-5; Mildred Werling, Bldg. 19-5.

Vivian Reidlinger, Bldg. 20-2; Vivian Hitchcock, Bldg. 21; Martha Costion, Bldg. 26-2; Virginia Sivits, Bldg. 26-2; Wilma Garringer, Bldg. 26-2; Betty Klein, (office), Bldg. 26-2; Corine Trout, Bldg. 26-3; Roquel Wibel, Bldg. 26-3; Ruth Luther, Bldg. 26-3; Wilda Frauhiger, Bldg. 26-4; Margaret Shafer, Bldg. 26-5.

Night Contact Girls

LaVern Goeglein, Bldg. 4-3; Eunice Turner, Bldg. 4-3; Marjorie Buzzard, Bldg. 4-5; Joyce Stucky, Bldg. 12-3; Rosamond Schooly, Bldg. 17-2; Sue Cameron, Bldg. 17-2; Marilyn Siebert, Bldg. 19-2; Madelyn Hook, Bldg. 19-4; Betty Crum, Bldg. 26-4.

Activities of the Club which include regular parties during the year will be planned at the annual conference to be held on October 18 and 19. All members may participate in suggestions for the Club program.

Election Of Officers

The annual election of officers will be held on September 24, 25 and 26. Preceding the election a Campaign Party will be held at which the various candidates will present their platforms. The installation banquet, at which the newly elected officers will officially assume their duties will be held on October 6.

With the definite probability that the Club membership will be larger this year than for some years past, a program of considerable magnitude is planned

Forty To Receive Educational Loan Funds Benefits

Employees And Sons Are Eligible For Aid In Pursuing Studies

Forty employees or sons of employees of the Company will receive aid this year under terms of two educational loan fund plans and the Charles P. Steinmetz Memorial Scholarship fund to continue their education in various schools and colleges of the country. The loans were granted under the Gerard Swope Loan Fund for Union College and the G-E Employees Education Plan.

The two Steinmetz Scholarships were granted to Edward L. Bates, Jr., son of Edward L. Bates of Pittsfield Works, and Albert Joseph Taggi, son of Anthony Taggi of the Elmira Foundry.

New loans were granted under the G-E Employees Education Plan to the following: William S. Tuttle, son of F. B. Tuttle, Schenectady Works, for Iowa State College; Bernard A. Williams, employee of Pittsfield Works, for University of Michigan; William A. Rundle, Jr., General office employee, Schenectady, for Miami University; William St. John, son of Ernest St. John, Pittsfield Works, for R. P. I.; Charles W. Shell, son of Howard T. Shell, General Office, Schenectady, for Potsdam State Teachers College; William E. Cooper, son of William H. Cooper, Erie Works, for Stevens Institute; Alexander E. Edwards, Pittsfield Works employee, for Iowa State College; Emil J. Kremzier, son of Emil Kremzier, Schenectady Works, for R. P. I.; Harold Roth, son of Joseph Roth, Erie Works, for University of Pittsburgh; Anthony J. Aloi, Schenectady Works employee, son of Vincent Aloi also an employee, for R. P. I.; George T. Biittner, son of George L. Biittner, General Office, Schenectady, for University of Notre Dame; Francis Breen, G-E Supply Corporation, employee of Bridgeport, for Miami University; Charles E. Breizy, Pittsfield Works employee, for Ohio State; Wesley Stuart Burt, son of Charles T. Burt, West Lynn Works, for Northwestern University; William R. Carraway, son of Jomes E. Carraway, Schenectady Works, for Georgetown University; John A. Sketchley, son of Frederick R. Sketchley, Lynn River Works, for Tufts College; Warren N. Kernander, Lynn River Works employee, for Tufts College; and Edward N. Sherry, Schenectady Works employee, son of John J. Sherry also an employee, for Syracuse University.

Two new loans from the Gerard Swope Loan Fund for Union College were granted as follows: Henry W. Hochuli, an employee of the Bloomfield Works and William H. Oldendorf, son of William L. Oldendorf, Schenectady Works.

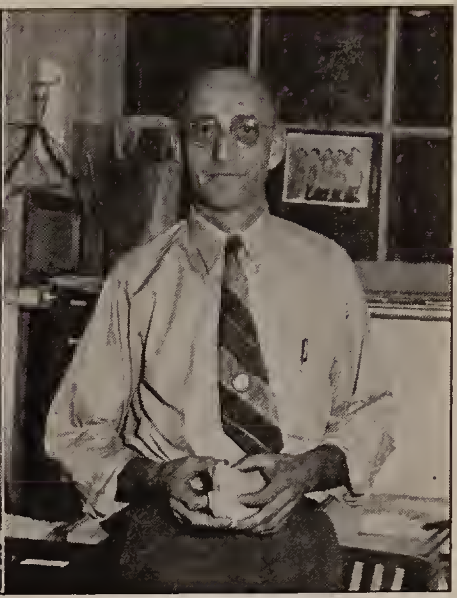
Eleven renewal loans were also granted under this plan to the following, all of Schenectady: Harold H. Britten, G. Earle Berton, Clarence R. Droms, Barclay B. Fishburn, Clarence W. Hart, Richard H. Marvin, George H. Shell, Marvin D. Smith, Walter F. Swart, Walter F. Thiessen, Henry W. Weisheit, Jr.

Seven renewal loans were also granted under the G-E Employees Education Plan to the following: Loring R. Frazier, Pittsfield; Robert O. Fulton, West Lynn; James R. Hargraves, Schenectady; Robert E. Ingmire, Schenectady; Arthur D. McGovern, Schenectady; Charles W. Wilson, Pittsfield, Robert E. Zoellner, Schenectady.

Appointed Motor-Generator Division Foremen

R. J. Barnes

G. E. Leonard


G. A. March

Three men assumed positions as foremen in the Motor-Generator Department this week, it is announced by R. M. Hartigan, superintendent of the Division. The appointees are G. E. Leonard who becomes foreman of armature coils; R. J. Barnes, foreman, second shift on machining commutators and cores and G. A. March, foreman third shift.

Mr. Leonard is an employee since 1922 when he started work in the stock department. During 1923 and 1924 he served in various capacities in the Fr. H.P. Motor and Maintenance departments. Since that time, with the exception of a short period he has been engaged in the Motor-Generator Division. He was promoted to supervisor in the division in October 1940 and continued in this capacity up to the time of his present appointment.

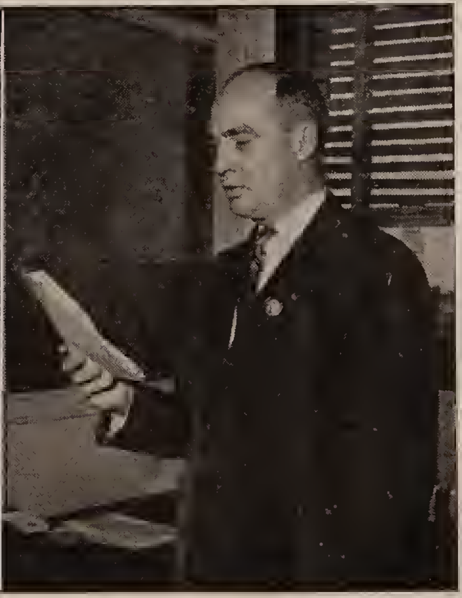
Mr. Barnes is a graduate of the Apprentice School, completing the machinist-toolmaker course in 1937. He took special courses in time and method study and was assigned to this work in the Motor-Generator Division. He continued in this work until his present appointment to a foremanship.

Mr. March began his service in 1917 in armature work in Bldg. 8-2. In 1926 he accepted a position under Foreman N. G. Prince and has continued in the department ever since that time.

Three Are Named Production And Stock Supervisors

J. J. Welch

F. L. Gale


Alvin Konow

Three appointments to new duties in the ranks of supervisors were announced this week. R. M. Hartigan, superintendent of the Motor-Generator Division announces the appointment of Alvin Konow as supervisor of production and stock; and at the same time the appointment of J. J. Welch to succeed Mr. Konow as supervisor of production and stock in the General Purpose Fr. H.P. Division is announced by W. N. Wehrs, superintendent of that division.

The third appointment, announced by G. W. Auer, superintendent of Bldgs. 4-2 and 4-3, is that of F. L. Gale as supervisor of production and stock.

Mr. Konow, a member of the Quarter Century Club, was first employed as a messenger in 1916. He became head of the messenger and service department in 1922 and continued in that capacity until 1929. In that year he was assigned to the staff of the assistant manager serving as supervisor of manufacturing expense in that office. In December 1938 Mr. Konow was named supervisor of production and stock in the General Purpose Fr. H.P. Motor Division.

Mr. Gale joined the General Electric organization in 1927 and en-

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G-E To Feature "Production Clinic"

The General Electric exhibit at the 1941 Metal Mining Convention and Exposition, San Francisco, Sept. 29 through Oct. 2, will be called "The General Electric Production Clinic," and will display some of the equipment that General Electric has available for speeding production in metal mines.

The exhibit will feature operating demonstrations of the General Electric Tri-Clad motor, hook-on volt-ammeter, and air circuit breaker, and is planned so that visitors may participate in the demonstrations.

C. A. Binns, of the G-E San Francisco Office, will be in charge.

NOTICE

Employees are asked to park their cars in the various Works parking lots. To avoid congestion and eliminate safety hazards overtime parking on streets in the vicinity of the Works is being checked.

GEORGE DOEHLA,
Fire & Patrol Chief.

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»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

I hai been sitting here for fifteen minutes, and a Scotsman hates even tae spend time like that. But I'm doing it tae illustrate tae meself something that doesn't need illustrating—the fact that it's hard tae get started doing anything. It's hard tae get started writing this column. It's hard tae get started thinking. It's hard tae get started tae clean out that basement or garage. It's hard tae get started on a dozen jobs ye ken ought tae be done—that ye don't mind doing after ye get started.

And Cousin Colin, looking at his model T, merely says, "It's hard tae get started."

One o' the greatest inventions for Model T's and contemporary Bone-Bruisers was the electric starter. Now, if Kettering, or Gray and Davis, or whoever "thunk" it up could only figure out a way tae apply self-starters tae human beings!

Hoot Mon! If they could, I'd put one on and set it tae "Double Award Suggestion", and get busy.

Weel, as I started tae say, it's hard for me tae get started on this column—but—one thing that helps, yes, practically acts as a "self starter" is that Old Man Deadline, or time limit. If I hadn't resolved tae write something every week, I'd never get started. And knowing that it must be in at a certain time MAKES me get started.

How's that for a tip to ye for your "Brain Work"? I mean that suggestion or cost-reduction idea. Set yourself a time limit. Make up your mind ye'll hae a good idea a week from next Tuesday, or so. Make up your mind ye've just GOT tae have one by then—and ye WILL. I'll bet on it. (Yes, even a Scotsman would bet on odds like that.)

Weel, speaking o' starting things, my Cousin Colin said, "Mon, I hate tae think o' starting me furnace this fall!"

"Who doesn't"? I replied.

"Weel, I hai a oxtra special reason. My wife and I agreed not tae argue, and whenever one o' us felt a quarrel coming on, he'd step outside."

"And what does that hai tae do wi yer furnace?" I asked.

"Weel, I hate tae heat the house for just one o' us at a time."

Winter Street News

Winter Street deeply regrets the passing of one of their very promising young men, namely, Max Goddard, aged 24.

Death was caused from injuries received in a collision Sunday evening. Max, a graduate of the G-E Apprentice School last January, was until the time of his death, a tool-maker at the Winter Street plant. Besides his various activities around the Y. M. C. A., Max was also active in G-E Club activities.

It is with a feeling of irreparable loss that we record the passing of Max Goddard. The attribute of loyalty to his friends, employers, and co-workers was equaled only by his indomitable will to master any problem presented.

Marie Page, Bldg. 19-5, returned to work after visiting the Smoky Mountains.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

Transformer: Earl Fitzwater, 1034 Swinney Ave.; Irene Craig, 421 W. Butler; Eugene Yergens, 1215 Cass St.; Fred Ahlersmeyer, Jr., 1741 Wabash; Raymond Farrell, 2409 Freeman; Matthew Fortney, 2403 Wayne Trace; Adrian Libbing, 437 Fairmount; Mary McCague, 1921 Reidmiller; Wm. Meeks, 2322 Addison; Mary Martin, R. No. 10, city.

General Service: Harold Steinbacker, 2915 Beaver; Walter Parrot, 801 Huestis; Carl Hower, Lutheran Hospital; Claude Jefferies, 1812 Courtland; Frank Voirol, 129 E. Suttenfield; Harold Werst, 1118 High; Robert Born, 3231 S. Harrison.

General Purpose: Ellen Gerber, 2915 Winter St.; Eileen Gemmer, 1014 Jackson; Valeria Demske, 307 W. Lewis; Oliver Sundsmo, 2508 Ramsey; Grace Ewing, 2331 John St.; Erma Harrison, 336 Kinsmoor; Esther Saalfrank, 519 Kinsmoor Ave.

Apparatus: Harry Schmidt, R. No. 2, Columbia City; Elmer Warner, 1407 Lynn; Chris Doenges, 804 Walnut.

Motor Generator: Ed. Auth, Lutheran Hospital.

Tool Department: John Stetler, 3106 S. Hoagland.

Winter Street: Gladys Stone, Hudson, Indiana.

Wire and Insulation: Howard Welch, 1319 Runnion.

Magneto: Oscar Meyer, 1717 Short Street.

Series and Specialty: Robert Zeigler, R. No. 3, Columbia City; Louise Beamer, 1814 College.

Returned to work: Jeanette Lauer, Ethel Keller, Wilber Gray, Albert Powell, Kenneth Ahlersmeyer, Charles Abbott, Mildred Shumm, Janice Stute, Marjorie Cairns, Harold Brown, Elizabeth Louis, Doris Schwalm, Wilma Weingart, John Bostick, Carl Frauhiger, Marcille Bercot, Walter Steup, Evelyn Gasper, Harold Kiefer, Pauline Sovers, Donna Taylor, Margaret Steward, Viola Guisinger, Marjorie Dowby, Frank Edsal, Kathleen Meyer, Thomas Chapman, Loretta Bloom, Luke Shorter, Ralph Watson, Dalton Shuler, Walter Berry, Marion Denis, Margaret Macon, Geo. Schlemmer, Orville Tracey, Herbert Wise, Frank Offner, Alice Norris, Milton Dennison, Lillie Benz.

Left Hospital: Geo. Telly, Harry Bush, Jean Meyer, Bernard Walden, Patricia Timme.

Harry Karr, Bldg. 26-2, Indiana's best accordion player, spent the week at Lake Gage playing 1,000 of the latest song hits—all to the tune of Yankee Doodle and "Hold That Tiger". He doesn't know the music or the words but he says he has got rhythm.

Carrie Green, Bldg. 26-2, is reported to go in for the new and novel. It is told that after Carrie had disposed of all the hot dogs she could hold she tried to roast the cat at Edythe Dibert's house.

Louis Sordelet, Bldg. 26-2, has a chest like Joe Louis these days. He sure is a proud grandpa.

We are glad to have Loretta Bloom back with us in Bldg. 26-2, after her recent illness.

What was that we saw on the floor in the Bldg. 12-B office the other day? Surely it wasn't Edna Martin? It seems that Edna and her chair just couldn't get together and the chair won. Nice going, Edna.

Sleuthing In 4-6

Evelyn Blotkamp has been transferred from Bldg. 4-3, and is now one of us. We are more than glad to have you with us, Evelyn. . . . Have you noticed the sparkle in Geraldine Grim's eyes? It is a reflection from that lovely new diamond ring she is wearing. Congratulations and best wishes, Geraldine. . . . Wedding bells rang at St. John's Lutheran Church last Saturday at 6:00 P.M. for Alberta Gollmer, Bldg. 4-6, and William John Cripe, Bldg. 26. After a week's honeymoon, they will be at home in their new house on the Bluffton Road. . . . It really pays for Alice Nichens to have a birthday. In addition to a number of nice gifts, she received a beautiful wrist watch from her husband. You're doing all right, Alice. . . . Anyone in need of a good cook and general housekeeper? If so, apply to Walter Whonsetler. He has had experience in that line, and can give good references. His wife went on a week-end trip through Southern Indiana, and left Walter in charge. And, from all reports, he really did a good job of it. Any member of his family will tell you that he really can cook—and how. . . . The annual family picnic of the Order Serice and Drafting Dept. will be held September 13th at Charlie Yager's home near Cedarville. There will be games and things till 5:30, when a "Potluck Supper" will be served. After dark, there will be home movies. Anyone who has ever attended one of these picnics will tell you that a good time is in store for you. So get out your play togs, folks, and sharpen up your appetites. We'll see you at Charlie's. . . . Doleen Geary, Bldg. 4-2, one of our former co-workers in Bldg. 4-6, is leaving us on September 19th to go to Arizona. A number of her friends honored her with a farewell party last Wednesday night. They presented her with a lovely gift, along with their good wishes for a successful trip.

Stranger: "What will you take for that fine Jersey cow of yours?"

Farmer: "That depends on who ye be. Be ye the tax collector or has she been killed by the railroad?"

Borings From 4-4 Office

Now if I can get down to business and stop all my blowing. You know now is the ideal Hay Fever days, Well, anyway, 'tis a good excuse for not having an article in last week's WORKS NEWS. . . . Delores Lovall recently visited her army favorite just a little bit South of North Carolina and found paradise. She came back with a beautiful diamond—third finger, left hand. Good luck to the both of you. . . .Ask Art Wedler for the sure cure for hay fever. He told Marge Brown and this is what she told me, "The Guillotine." If one should ask me that was always the cure for athlete's foot. . . . Earl Greenlee has recently become one of our great big happy family and is working with Bob Spitler in the Planning Department. Speaking of Bob Spitler, he got his ears set out. About time Bob. This is no age for the braids. . . . Jack Dunifon, star messenger of Bldg. 4-6, has finally gotten the official title for carrying bags from the hands of Denton Faye Manecke to the hands of the fairer sex of Bldg. 4-4 (or vice versa). . . . Did you hear that Doris Roe and Marge Boerger are going to become an Aunt or an Uncle. They don't know which as yet, but it won't be long. . . . Charlene Snyder was seen kneeling at the feet of some of the inspectors the other day. However, she was filing blue prints. Guess I fooled you too. . . . Cliff Bowman has more fun in the drafting dept. He opens the windows without giving fair warning and everyone is now working on papers that they got from the general blow in the office. More fun. I'm thinking dire thoughts of Cliff now. . . . Pauline Young had a very pleasant surprise last Friday. I went to see one of my best girls in Sidney, Ohio last week-end. I went down on the train but missed it coming back, so had to resort to the bus. My best girl still likes me though. . . . Well, when hay fever days are over, all can expect the impossible out of me. Right now I'm not in the mood. I remain, sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the field mouse
The Rat to you.

Quarter Century Club Outing

(Pictures on Pages 3 and 4)

1. Vern Castle, Ed Bandt and A. B. Cook stage a reunion. 2. Needless to say Dr. Garton beat Ed Witte in barnyard golf—that's what we hear. 3. Good food and plenty of it made the banquet a big success. 4. Leo Nyboer, Bill Straub, Works Manager M. E. Lord and E. L. Simpson enjoy the sunshine. 5. Mayor James Stewart, principal speaker, E. L. Simpson, club president, and J. W. Crise, club treasurer. 6. Wm. G. Miller and Sam E. Houser. 7. Mayor Stewart delivering his address. Facing camera are Works Manager M. E. Lord and E. L. Simpson.

8. Part of the gang from Decatur—Ray Leitz, Bill Heim, Charlie Langston, Frank Braun, Bert Gage and Bill Kohls. 9. Phooey, what a golf score—left to right: Charlie Johnson, Wm. Wehrs, Bill Bowman, Leo Wallace, Ray Hoffman and C. L. Moffatt. 10. Charlie Becker, oldest employee in point of service with a record of 48 years, and Joe Schwartzkopf who retired in 1932 after 40 years of service.

11. R. H. Chadwick, assistant to the manager, Charlie Richard, Fred Owen and former Works Manager W. S. Goll. 12. Ready for a trip around the lake. 13. The oldest and youngest member in attendance, Pete Kindt, and Herbert E. Franke. 14. Christ Kaiser and Wm. Schultz—they remember "way back when." 15. A busy man, George Waldschmidt, club secretary. 16. No they didn't use the slide, although Walter Blomberg and Carl Rietdorf did rest a bit. 17. Women members with Mr. Crise and Mayor Stewart. Standing—Clare Voirol, Martha Scherzinger, Mr. Crise and Mayor Stewart, Irene Fox, Flora Gilmore and Alma Witte. Seated—Frieda Kaiser, Clara Krudop, Catherine Wise, Alfreda Gessler, Lulu Heine, Alma Kaiser and Bessie Chpman. 18. On the way to the dining hall.

From The
Feminine Viewpoint

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

And now with vacations practically over and the fall work stacking up, it is again time to think of our fall activities. Of course, every G-E girl should head her list with the word ELEX. It is an honor and privilege to belong to such an organization. There is no other such club in our country with as large a membership. That is based on the 1500 members we had during the past year, but this year we are expecting to go over the 2000 mark and why shouldn't we with all the new girls working here.

It seems that all the new girls have heard about ELEX before they ever come here to work—but just in case some of you didn't—it is an organization for G-E girls and girls who have worked here at some time or other but have now left. The dues are $1.00 per year which is from October 1st to September 30th. There is a social meeting of all members once each month and sometimes an extra one thrown in. These meetings are usually held in the form of a supper immediately following work and rounded out with about an hour's entertainment. We can't tell you what the program for the next year is until after conference which will be Octoher 18 and 19.

The contact girls and all officers meet somewhere for a week-end and discuss what they want to do for the coming year. This conference is open to any girls who care to attend. The contact girls would love to have your suggestions on what you would like in the form of entertainment for the coming year.

The membership drive will last for another week, but of course that doesn't mean you can't join at any time during the year. You cannot attend any of the meetings unless you are an Elex member though. We know you have all been reading quite a bit about the drive the company is making to save material and time. This is an important part of our Defense Work. You too might help by having your dollar ready when your contact girl stops to see you rather than make her come back again for it. The company is good enough to give the girls time off to see you so why don't you help the company that is giving you a weekly pay check.

The annual election will be held Sept. 24, 25 and 26 and no girl will be eligible to vote who hasn't paid her full dollar. There is a complete list of contact girls elsewhere in this paper, so why not see her if she hasn't seen you and give her your membership?

ELEX is what YOU make it, not what the officers and board members make it. If you are willing to take an active part in YOUR club, ELEX will welcome you with open arms and make this a never-to-be-forgotten year in your life.

Blanch Conkel, Bldg. 19-5, says she rode around in a buggy in Atlantic City on the board walk. Blanch says, "some fun".

Alice Laisure, Bldg. 26-2, wanted her picture taken at the lake. Unfortunately she fell in and all the picture shows is a pair of feet breaking the surface.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Motor Generator Static

Forgetful Don

Upon reading last week's WORKS NEWS, associates noticed a complete omission of "Motor Generator Static." Due inquiry revealed that "Poison Pen" sometimes called "Honest Don" Shultz, author of the majority of the column absentmindedly forgot the Labor Day vacation and thinking to meet the Tuesday noon deadline very carefully turned in his articles on Wednesday noon. Careless, says we.

How Some Spent It

While many went to lakes, golf courses, or stayed at home, a few of the more venturesome went on extensive trips over the Labor Day week end. Ray Moore went fishing in the wilds of Michigan. Nice sunburn, no fish. Herb Foreman and T. Leichty took trips to the "Smokies". Mary Alice Herber toured Fort Wayne in a Ford convertible and wore her "baby bonnet". Larry Larenitis ventured as far as Van Wert and got lost in the big city. (For his information the peony festival is in the spring.) Herb Mertens and "Pappy" Archbold visited Ford's Greenfield Village. ("Pappy" reports all that machinery reminds him of his "Tinker Toys".)

Just Fooling

When Bill Hoelle, Bldg. 19-1 appeared at work with a box of cigars and a big smile, announcing the arrival of a baby girl, the boys were almost as pleased as he appeared to be for Bill has doted on baby girls for a long time. However, the truth soon came out. Bill was passing cigars for Louise Henderson who became Louise Schueler over the week-end.

While the boys wish Louise all joy and happiness they are disappointed in Bill—he was "just foolin'."

Almost

Autograph collectors in our local plant almost added two names famous in movies and radio to their collection last week. Early one morning some of the hired help lounging in front of the Works observed an old car of the Maxwell variety rumbling along down Broadway. Driving this conveyance was a grinning colored lad and draped in the rear seat was a plump, smiling young man who appeared very satisfied and at peace with the world. As this car dealer's nightmare crept near, rumors of "Rochester" and "Benny" spread through the crowd and a throng gathered to pay homage to their Sunday Evening favorites. However, when the car drew to a stop in front of the gate, some noted the smiling man was not "Benny" but John Rogers, the smile was not a smile but a look of terror frozen on his face (due to riding in this fugitive from a junk yard), and the colored lad, not "Rochester" but a helper at a local garage where John had taken his car for a new paint job.

Well they almost had something anyway.

"A SUPER DUPER APPETITE"
or
"HE CAN'T EAT A THING"
A short play of two acts.
Starring Mike Dole

Supporting cast includes John Rogers, one waitress and plenty of food.

Act One—Saturday noon

Dole and Rogers are driving down town

John: "Well let's go eat."

Mike: "My stomach is upset, I don't believe I can eat much of anything."

John: "That's too bad, but you can watch me".

Mike: "It's terrible."

Curtain falls

Scene 1, Act Two—Later

Dole and Rogers seated in a local restaurant. Waitress approaches.

Waitress: "Well, what do youse lugs want?"

John: "I'll have a barbecue sandwich, malted and pie."

Mike: "My stomach is in an awful shape, bring me a barbecue and a malted."

We see Rogers calmly eating—Dole has finished his sandwich and malted—Dole beckons to waitress.

Waitress: "Yeah?"

Mike: "My stomach won't stand much, but bring me a T-bone steak, French fried potatoes, salad, side, of beans, coffee and rolls—it's awful when you can't eat."

Scene 3

Rogers is just finishing his food, Dole has finished eating entire order and two paper napkins besides.

Waitress approaches and gazing at Dole in awe and admiration—gasps—"We have berry, cherry, apple, raisin and custard pie."

Mike: "I wish I could eat a square meal, bring me some apricot."

The girl's chin, Dole's stomach and the curtain fall at the same time.

It is rumored now that some of the fair sex in Bldg. 19-3, have been bribing our literary genius, "Honest Don" Schultz with candy in order to keep their names out of the NEWS. Cecil Goeglein, the mistaken identity gal, seems to have started this new racket with an offering from a large box of chocolates. No doubt a piece of candy now and then is a welcome addition to Don's tomato juice and sandwich diet, however, candy will not gain the donor immunity from appearing in this column.

News From The Buzzards

"Dugan" Duncan almost had a hair cut. He fell asleep in the barber chair, and the barber gave him a shave. Dugan was cussing somebody and saying "It's a shame". The barber thought he said shave.

"Gene" Raysinger has at last confessed. He has been trying to raise a mustache for 3 months. If you stand real close you can count them one by one. Total—17.

"Chic" Waltmath drove 817½ miles for a "Chicken in the Rough" in one day. It's cheaper to buy a chicken on the market for $1.50 instead of paying out $15.00 for gas.

Helen Hoelle who drove to New York, said it was a special trip to see Mayor LaGuardia—he has such a cute shape.

Virginia Mollett who specializes in catching catfish took along some catnip and caught, what do you think? A dog fish.

Bob Stout's wedding approaches apace—Occasionally Bob will answer "Yes, Dear", "No, Dear", or he will say "I do". Now remember Bob, two can live just as cheap as one but only half as long.

The new car fever has hit Bill Fuller, he was looking at a 1930 so & so the other day. And he remarked "Boy these new cars certainly look good." The salesman said what year is your car? Bill said, "1939".

"Dub" Weaver who thinks he knows how to bowl is practicing holding big fish bowls in his hands. He says the secret of a big score in bowling is to get lots of pins.

Retires On Pension

David Gehring

David Gehring, an employee for the past twenty-eight years has retired on pension. Mr. Gehring has been a milling machine operator during his entire period of service, working for a number of years in Bldg. 19-4 and later in Bldg. 17-3. His many friends wish him many years of health and happiness.

Every Dog Has Its Day

A few weeks ago an article titled, "He loves animals" appeared in "Motor Generator Static" and was closely followed by a caustic reply designed to create doubt as to the authenticity of the article and discredit its author. However, reports reaching us indicate "Pappy" Archbold was seen riding down Broadway recently in the rear seat of the Bartholomew car seated beside "Rumpus", Ann's dog. Ann reports, "Rumpus"' has been scratching something awful since that day. Yep, every dog has his day.

Saying of the Week

Jerry Frye remarks, "Teamwork makes a good corkscrew to open up a 'bottle neck' ".

Bldg. 4-4

We wonder if it could be that Katherine Weigele, Bldg. 17-2, was so interested in her fishing that she fished for four hours before she noticed her sun glasses were minus one lense. . . . We sure would like to see the big mosquitoes down around Huntington. They must be big ones according to Wilbur Poehler. After struggling all night with the mosquitoes, he was peacably asleep when his driver came after him to go to work. . . . Leona Scheuman has us all wondering why she went to Kentucky on her vacation . . . We wonder if Lulu Kline was trying to help the watchman, or was she just waiting for some one to bring her badge from Huntington. . . . Maxine Dunaway must have forgotten how to use her new skates. She has several black and blue places on her body. . . . We wonder why Helen Wilson is so happy these days? Could it be due to her new name "Smiles".

A farmer was losing his temper trying to drive two mules into a field, when the parson came by.

"You are just the man I want to see," said the farmer. "Tell me, how did Noah get these into the ark?"

Sunbeams From 17-4

Well, well, hello and salutations, everyone is back from their vacations and looking right smart, too, that is almost everyone. Roxy Drewitt must have done a powerful lot of walking on her vacation; she came to work sans her hose and then took off her shoes. Well, needless to say the shoes came up missing. poor little tootsies they looked so cold too, but the shoes came back postage collect.

Bonny Shoner says the college girls has nothing on her. She is wearing a pin too, only it isn't a Frat pin, it is a beautiful U. S. army pin, but it could mean a lot.

Dorothy Wilhelm is wearing a lovely coat of tan which she got while visiting the boy friend in camp.

Croak, croak, what is that we see in that frog pond—well of all things if it isn't Helen Miller—come on out Helen, we know you.

Fred Geisler of Bldg. 19-3 has hung out a shingle, it has something to do with chickens—the feathered kind we mean.

Thought for the week: Don't go around sticking your cbin out, someone might mistake it for a punching bag.

Granny.

The gang from Bldg. 4-1 want to extend their best wishes to George Hahn and wife for a long and happy married life.

Frank Lawrence, Bldg. 4-1, said the next time he goes fly casting with Cleon Oyer he is going to wear a steel helmet. His fly reel either flies apart or the fly comes sailing at you. Never a dull moment.

Just a little advice to Mary Felber, Bldg. 4-5 and Jean Sanders, Bldg. 4-5, in playing bridge. When you have three aces in your hand, bid "no trump." Signed—The Louse.

Margaret Niblick, Bldg. 4-3, has a bigger smile this week, and for a very different reason. Look on her third finger, left hand. Congratulations, Margaret.

Marcel Gaut, Bldg. 4-3, returned to work after spending the past week in Northern Michigan fishing. He didn't do the usual bragging about the big fish he caught. From all reports, all he returned home with was one of those 1880 "Soup Strainers." When asked about his changed appearance, Marcel said that just before leaving, he attended an Indian medicine show. The Indian, he said, was selling hair grower for $1.50 per bottle, and as usual, passed it through the crowd for them to smell the wonderful odor. Now it seems as though Marcel got it too close to his upper lip. He is warning the men and most of all, the women, to be very careful if they attend the show.

Notice to all Golfers. Anyone playing on the same course as Hildabelle Warren, Bldg. 4-3, beware! Be sure to mark your ball with a red stripe very plainly. If Hildabelle happens to find anyone's ball lying around, she hits it, only to find out later that it isn't hers.

Lois Knepper, Mary Long, Mary Mechling, Mildred Furthmiller and Alice Pelky, Bldg. 4-3, became tired of waiting to go to Niagara Falls on a honeymoon, so they made the trip over Labor Day. From all reports, a grand time was had by all. Even the shortage of gas in the east did not stop them.

Nibbens From 19-4

Helen Egger, Bldg. 19-4, went on a motor trip over Labor Day. She went through Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia.

Mary Greer received a beautiful bunch of roses for her birthday last month. The sender we hear, is from Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

We hear Charlotte Frankart, Bldg. 19-4, is planning to middle aisle come November. We'll all be there to dance at your wedding, Charlotte.

What's the interest in the night shift that makes Lydia Parrish stay on. We need you back on days to laugh at Louise Sinn's jokes, Ha!

Ruth Peck has eye appeal.

Congratulations to Anne Gligor, Bldg. 26-3, who will be married September 27. Wish you happiness Anne.

The new name Jean Grant has for leghorn chickens is "leg bugle." Anyway she knew it sounded the same.

We wish to congratulate Dave Gehring, Bldg. 19-4, for his many years of service. Dave retired on pension last week.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Girls. We have an Elex contact girl in our own group—none other than our friend Mildred Werling. Give her all the cooperation you can. . . . A group of the girls went out for chicken dinner and on their way were to pick up Dorothy Dunifon. Now it seems that the person who was to pick her up always has a difficult time locating the right house, so Dorothy said she would stand out in front so she wouldn't be missed. Yes, you guessed it. They drove right by and didn't see little Dorothy standing on the curb. . . . We're glad to see Lillie Benz back at work again. . . . Arnold Johnson didn't get enough rest on his vacation. He overslept and was one hour late.

Something happened to Clara Zemper, Bldg. 4-3, that the readers of the WORKS NEWS should know about, but she asked us not to print it, so we will oblige by leaving her name out this week.

Nellie Williams, Bldg. 4-3, traveled 500 miles north into Canada on a fishing trip and then after all that distance, to make it seem like the real thing, had to buy canned salmon. Her 1941 version of the story, "The One That Got Away", would really put any amateur fisherman to shame.

Marjorie Hargrave, Bldg. 4-3, seems to think the best way to plant a peach tree is to carry a peach around with you, then slip and fall on the hand holding the peach, thus burying seed and all in the ground —anyway two feet. Of course, you may break an arm or a leg in the process, but think of the name you would make for yourself if it works.

It is surprising what lengthy subjects are discussed at noon in the Small Lot Section, Bldg. 4-3. Now Ludella Droege and a few others will be able to tell you where their brain is—an anatomy book settled the question for them.

Georgia Elam, Bldg. 19-5, has returned to work after spending her vacation at Atlantic City and Washington, D. C.

"Who was that man you just raised your hat to?"

"That? Ah, that was my barber. He sold me a bottle of hair restorer a month ago, and whenever I meet him I let him see what a fraud he is."

News Around

19-4 Spot Jottings

Margaret Teboe went to a movie the other evening, and instructed her young son to meet her after the show. He met her alright but with his bycycle instead of the family auto. So Maggie had to ride home on the handle bars. . . . During the second shift lunch period Wanda "Daisy Mae" Sarazin wished she had one of those handy little gadgets that makes drinking out of a bottle so much easier. So the next evening one of her kind friends gave her one and she liked it so well that she took it home. . . . A new discovery has been made in chewing tobacco. Small pieces of rubber bands were mixed in Otis'. He thinks it not only tastes better but it makes the chew last longer.

Art Knoll, Bldg. 19-5, after three years' constant use, has discovered that his Parker Eversharp has an eraser and a supply of lead. Art says: "I hope my kids don't hear of this or they'll think I didn't appreciate the Christmas gift."

Bill Wickliffe sure did his Boy Scout deed Thursday when he went clear to Bldg. 19-5, to get Anna Ruth Clement's identification badge, which she left in her office. There she was waiting at the gate 'till Bill so kindly brought it to her. Better think twice before you go home the next time, Anna Ruth, there might not be another Bill around.

There will be a great many people disappointed around here when they call for Blue Prints. Our Josephine will no longer answer the telephone as she is accepting a position in Bldg. 4-2.

Carl Conrad is reported to have his house completed—right down to the night lock on the coal bin.

Ruth Theurer, Bldg. 19-5, and Blanch Conkel, Bldg. 19-5, returned from their vacation, spent at Atlantic City and Washington, D. C.

The Wire and Insulation Dept. girls, 16 strong, assembled at Mary Coggeshall's house last Tuesday evening and surprised Irene Perry with a bridal shower. The guest of honor received many useful items for her new home. We all had a grand time and after that delicious luncheon, we know where to go when we're hungry.

The girls in Group 13x59, Bldg. 4-3, seem to have their favorite pastimes: Pearl French eating ice cream and "Oh how"; Glyda Yoder playing golf; Erma Linder bowling; Freda Bunnell "jitterbugging"; Beulah Wooley fishing, and Ruth McCuaig buying new hats.

Irene Roberts, Bldg. 4-3, really gave her fish dinner last Wednesday. At least those lucky ones who ate lunch near her received a fish from the trailer load she brought back from Michigan. Thanks Irene!

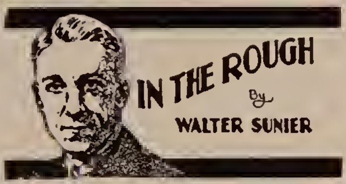
Fern Truelove, Bldg. 4-3, came back to work with a thrilling account of her vacation, and all the wonderful things she saw on her trip. She really did get around too. It took approximately one day, starting at Swan, Indiana. Some of the points of interest: Churubusco, Arcola, Waynedale, New Haven, Leo, and then back to Laotto. It sure must be wonderful to travel so extensively!

After this Byrl Miller, Bldg. 4-3, won't always expect to find nuts in a can marked "Mixed Nuts". Well you know the old saying Byrl, "Curiosity killed a cat". Perhaps Phil Tilford and George App could explain the contents of the can.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good slightly used over and under shotgun. Will sacrifice for a tube of B.B.s. For full information call H. Federspiel, Bldg. 19-3.

G-E Club Studebaker Corp. Golf Match

Upper Left: G-E Club golf team. Upper Right: Relaxing after the struggle. Lower Left: Pete Lamboley, tired out from three putting six greens. Lower Right: At the first tee, Brice Hamilton driving.



In sight of the famous golden dome of Notre Dame and in the shadow of the stadium, the golfers of the Studebaker Corporation took the golfers of the G-E Club for a ride on the University of Notre Dame course at South Bend last Sunday. True to the spirit of the great Knute Rockne, they carried on to victory even through the tough matches where the going was rough. They never kicked; they never bucked; nor they never carried the ball but their open field running without interference put them across the victory line. They could not be passed. The final score was—Studebaker, 55½; G-E, 34½.

G-E did better in the lower bracket than in the upper. Their main loss was in the scores above 90. G-E had eleven scores above 90, while Studebaker had only five. In the lowest group, each team had four men who shot in the 70's. Hamilton had a 78 and Motter, Gitter and Bob Link each had 79.

Several new men turned in very creditable scores. Von Wearley shot an 82 and so did Bill Morris. Gouty had an 83, Ottenweiler picked up two and a half points with an 89.

Most of the G-E men had trouble in putting and many strokes were lost on the greens. Although the greens were beautiful and well kept, they were large and rolling. The common lament was, "I three-putted _?%$& greens".

Don't forget the annual blind bogey tournament at Brookwood, tomorrow, Saturday, September 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gault, Bldg. 4-3, have returned to work after a two weeks' trip through Yellowstone Park.

G-E Club Golf Tournament Will Run All Day Saturday

Carl Reynolds, who is in charge of the annual blind bogey golf tournament, states the annual event will be in progress all day Saturday, September 13, so that anyone can start at any time. There will be some one present during the entire day to take care of the entries. He states, also, that there will be no entry fee.

Mr. Reynolds also announces that the cash blind bogey which proved very popular the last two years will be held again. It will be operated on the same basis as before. Anyone playing in the blind bogey can enter the cash bogey. In the past practically everyone has entered the cash bogey. Payment of four prizes has been made on the basis of 40%, 30%, 20% and 10% of the amount collected.

Everyone has an equal chance for prizes regardless of the score shot except for two prizes. One of these is awarded for the best score and one for the highest score.

Department Bowling League Candidates

It is announced that a number of vacancies still exist in the Inter-Department Bowling league. Candidates for teams in the league are asked to contact Ray White, Bldg. 18-5 or Ed Yahne at the G-E Club.

Elex Bowlers To Meet On Monday

A special meeting of all girls planning on bowling in the Elex Monday and Friday night leagues will be held next Monday, September 15 at 7:30 o'clock. Bowling will not be started that evening but it is important that everyone planning to join the league be there.

SCIENCE FORUM – by L. A. Hawkins

Q. What foods contain the greatest amount of iodine?

A. As a general rule, sea foods contain the greatest amount of iodine, among the common foods.

Q. Why is rock salt added to ice that surrounds containers of ice cream?

A. The salt is added to lower the temperature of the ice cream by speeding up the melting of the ice, with the result that heat is absorbed more rapidly and at the same time the temperature is reduced, since the liquid is brine with a melting point of 8 degrees Fahrenheit.

Q. Of what use are the hairs in a person's nose?

A. They act as a filter to keep dust out of the lungs.

Q. Is there any material that will not transmit heat?

A. Strictly speaking, there is no material which will not transmit heat. Even a vacuum will transmit radiant heat, and any solid, liquid or gas will conduct heat.

Q. Is it true that the earth is being continuously bombarded by cosmic rays? If so, could rays possibly have any effect on the length of human life?

A. Yes, the earth is being constantly bombarded by cosmic rays, but there is no evidence to indicate that they have any effect upon the length of human life. Cosmic rays are very penetrating and probably would not be absorbed by the body.

Q. What are sun spots?

A. Sun spots are gigantic tornadoes on the surface of the sun.

Q. How hot is the sun?

A. Its temperature at the apparent surface is about 6000 degrees Centigrade, and this temperature undoubtedly increases rapidly as the center is approached.

Q. Are transformers the most efficient kind of electric apparatus? How efficient are they?

A. Strictly speaking, transformers are not the most efficient pieces of electric equipment. The most efficient electric apparatus is the heating unit; because, in it, 100 per cent of the electric energy used is converted into heat. Transformers come a close second, however; because they change electric energy at one voltage into electric energy at another voltage, with very little loss in the process. Most transformers used in power work have efficiencies of better than 98 per cent; that is, they lose less than 2 per cent of the electric energy in changing its voltage. Some special transformers have an efficiency of better than 99½ per cent.

NOTICE Rod-Gun Club Members

Due to rain the championship pistol and rifle shoot of the G-E Rod and Gun Club has been postponed until next Sunday morning, September 14.

A. F. BOWERS,
President.

ATTENTION Night Shifts!

Anyone wishing to bowl in the Owl-League, report at the G-E Alleys, Monday, Sept. 15, at 1:00 p. m.

LEO ELWARD,
Secretary.

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FORT WAYNE WORKS
ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE
ELIMINATE SPOILAGE

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Maintain Quality Standards

National Emergency Creates Era Of Great Industrial Progress

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS is usually most rapid in times of emergency and when the emergency is such that many people are involved, their combined efforts can result in tremendous strides in development and manufacture of new or improved products. It is the well known story "Necessity is the Mother of Invention" because necessity or demand inspires us to greater effort and makes us more alert to discover new things and take advantage of every opportunity for improvement.

Today we find ourselves in such a period of emergency—a National or rather International emergency—World War. Today, more than ever before in history, this means industrial emergency, because, as we have seen, the most highly mechanized forces have the best chance to win—and those forces must be our U. S. Army and Navy. Thus necessity demands that industry find ways of vastly expanding its productive capacity and at the same time, somehow make our raw material resources meet defense needs plus a large part of normal requirements. As is often true at the start, the problem appears difficult and discouraging but we are confident our combined efforts can find the solution.

Conservation of material and productive capacity is a tremendously important part of the job and each of us can help toward making every pound of material count, and do more than we expected of it previously. In developing or improving a product design, engineers search for ways to reduce quantities of materials required, or to use more common materials. Under present circumstances, the necessity for material conservation stimulates greater effort and is causing more rapid progress in this direction. However, the possibilities for further progress are unlimited, and anyone, regardless of position, may contribute valuable ideas on material saving through design changes.

Quality of Workmanship is one of the most fertile fields of endeavor for conservation of our resources—and this applies all the way through the process of developing and manufacturing a product. A better job done at any stage, starting with the design, through the planning, scheduling, purchase of materials, handling of materials and finally the fabrication, will reduce losses in material and labor. Obviously some losses must occur and we cannot attain 100 per cent utilization of material in fabrication but we can all find spots where, with some extra thought or care, "leaks" can be plugged" so that a greater number of useful products may be made available from a given amount of material.

The benefits resulting from our efforts now will be permanent and will not cease with the present emergency. In future years, we will look back on this period as an era of great industrial progress during which we learned, through necessity, more about the art of "making more goods for more people at less cost." If we all strive continually to further this cause, we will have the satisfaction of knowing we have added something to the total progress we know will be made.

F. T. Grothouse, *Engineer*,
AC&CR Dept., Winter St.

Help Train Those New Employees

Throughout the Transformer Dept. we have found many enthusiastic boosters for "ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE." Some of the employees feel that we should make better use of this paper and go on record with their ideas and thoughts about the part each one of us can play in conserving materials and reducing Spoilage.

WE ARE ALL PROUD of the quality we build into the General Electric products we work on. Our share of National Defense work has been very large, and has taught us to appreciate the value of anything that will help to better acquaint new employees with their duties or increase the skill of workers already on the job. We have been faced with the huge task of starting hundreds of new people along with building new jobs and increasing production in a volume unheard of before in the history of our department. During all of this, many employees have been prepared for advancement and changes.

This would certainly be a good time for us all to take stock of ourselves for a minute and be sure we have been tolerant and friendly in helping others. Have we done all we can to help everyone "Understand Their Job Well?" The importance of conserving materials, and reducing waste and spoilage cannot be over-emphasized, and it can be accomplished only through the patience and tolerance of all of us in teaching and learning all we can about our work.

Let's take advantage of every opportunity to ask and answer questions about our jobs. Do your part and help others to conserve materials, reduce waste and spoilage, and improve the quality of General Electric's products.

A. E. Duhamel, *Supvr.*,
Waste and Spoilage,
Transformer Dept.

THEY FIND THE ANSWER

START

GENERAL PURPOSE Fr.H.P. MOTORS

FINISH

Walter Starke is checking a sample casting in the Receiving Department, Bldg. 6-B. The results of his checks are used to approve patterns for production.

George Morton is checking a completed motor for outline dimensions in Bldg. 4-5. Quality is paramount. All drawing dimensions and tolerances must be maintained.

Entire Organization Must Be Quality Minded, All Must Have One Ideal "Quality Workmanship"

When the production of goods was operated on the individualistic basis, when the craftsman worked as an individual, alone or with the aid of a helper or apprentice, the standard of quality as far as the finished products were concerned was scrupulously maintained, because it meant a good reputation and new and repeated business for him and his helper. But, with the development of the simple tool into a variety of complex pieces of power driven machinery, specialized for mass production of parts of commodities, this little workshop has grown into an enormous factory in which thousands of men and women are organized into elaborate labor systems.

The change and growth in methods of producing interchangeable articles by repetitive processes and operations to obtain the finished product has developed the need for methods and systems to control and maintain the high standard of quality known to the craftsman. This is done by educating and training the entire manufacturing personnel (operators, foremen, planners and engineers) to know the workmanship, equipment, processes and design, needed to maintain the high standard of quality. To measure standards of quality we have raw material, process, and final inspection, defective charts and also control limits. From this data, which is available hourly, daily and weekly, operators can know the quality of his or her work; foremen can determine where to improve his quality, planners can develop equipment and processes, the engineer can better the design and make changes in materials.

By aid of the above tools and everybody (operators, foremen, planners and engineers) doing his or her duty, we will be able to maintain the high quality standard of the old craftsman—keep the G-E Monogram a symbol of quality and satisfy all of our customers.

Public Enemy No. 1

Ross E. Coon, Head Inspector, Bldg. 74, River Works, says our public enemy No. 1 is "RE." "We REdrill, REmachine, REtest, REassemble, REpaint, REinspect, and finally REschedule, all because the job was not done right the first time."

Why not make it complete and add, "We REdesign, REdraw, REorder, REpair, REmill, or REstock all because someone failed to do his part?"

– DON'T FORGET THAT SUGGESTION –

It's Priceless If You Can't Get It

Carry The Ball

In this hour of National Emergency the increase in the production of defense apparatus makes the furnishing of contributed parts a problem of ever mounting importance.

The parts that we make today are of such contrasting design and diversified material that our first step in eliminating waste and spoilage is to provide efficient planning in all its phases.

The foreman is faced with increased responsibility which challenges his ingenuity. He must be alert at all times to the normal problem which is greatly magnified because of the unusual products being manufactured. He must see that the proper tools are used, that the material is not faulty, operators are instructed properly and sequence of operations are correct. On his shoulders rests the burden of policing the reduction of waste and spoilage.

With most of the reason for errors removed by proper planning and instructions, it behooves each operator to "CARRY THE BALL" as his part of the game. Parts contributed are usually of such design and produced in such a manner that no salvage operation can be performed. A part blanked and formed incorrectly can seldom be reformed. Blanked punchings improperly located on a die cannot have a missing corner replaced. Parts machined for defense products are not passable with tolerances' permitted on commercial parts.

With the best of planning, material, supervision and workmanship we are still subject to human errors. Operators should not take things for granted but frequently have the parts checked by the inspector. Drawings and material changes should not be overlooked. MAKE FEWER ERRORS TODAY. Since the operator is the manufacturer of the parts, he is in the key position to suggest better ways and means. THINK OF A BETTER WAY FOR DOUBLE AWARDS PAY.

The employees of the Contributing Department have accepted the challenge and will produce good work with a minimum loss of material.

W. H. **Franke**, *Supt.*,
Bldgs. 17-1 and 6-B.
2-1 and 4-B.

Important!

The most important thing necessary for the accomplishment of a high standard of quality is the education of the entire manufacturing personnel to the standards desired. It is easy to obtain precision machines and tools and accurate gauges, but it is very difficult to develop in the minds of a group of men the same and one thought relative to a high standard of workmanship.

Transformer Division Will Maintain Quality

LET'S GET INTERESTED

By **Marjorie Telley**
1st Shift, Bldg. 26-3

Marjorie Telley

WHY ISN'T EVERYONE INTERESTED in so vital a subject as conserving materials for defense?

Out of fifteen testers in my department, some of them told me they had not read the "All Out for Defense" sheet that is now a part of the Works News. WHAT IS WRONG? Is it because we have never had to conserve material before, or possibly because we don't realize the gravity of our waste and spoilage situation?

Why aren't we interested enough to hand in suggestions? Some of the people I have talked to said they didn't want to hand in anything that wouldn't deserve an award. Some seem to feel that perhaps awards were given for suggestions that aren't worthy. Two or three new girls said they never gave suggestions a thought. I believe some of us get to thinking our transformer models are conceived by experts and how could we expect to improve upon them.

We are not all experts, but we can certainly all read the News and try our best to think of some suggestions to save time and materials.

WE MUST LOOK AHEAD

By **Louise Metker**
1st Shift, Bldg. 26-3

Louise Metker

If we are conscientious in the work we are doing and in the conserving of material, we will make sure we are performing each operation correctly.

If we come to a point where we are in doubt, we will stop the operation until we have consulted our instructor — as to the proper way of completing the operation.

It is true we may lose time in getting the proper instruction, but the lost-time would be doubled or tripled, if we were to go ahead in doubt and make a mistake. Then, we would have to tear down and rebuild the article, and in many cases replace the material that cannot be re-used.

If we would think of material in terms of money, we would be more conservative. If we were to drop a nickle, a dime, or even a penny, we would surely stop to pick it up. Whenever we drop a piece of material, let us say—there goes a nickle, and pick it up. We would be surprised at the number of nickles (material) we would save in a day's time.

Looking ahead we should think of the finished product in which we have had a part. We may only wind or finish a coil, yet every step is an important one. If each operator does his or her part correctly, we will have a perfect product for shipment.

In looking ahead, I like to think of the story of a great philosopher who was walking down the street and saw three men breaking stone. He was curious to know just what each one was thinking as he was doing his job. He asked one of the men, "What are you doing there?" "Breaking stone," the man replied. And to the second, the same question. His answer was, "Working for two dollars a day." "And you," the philosopher asked the third. The man looked up and smiled and said, "I am helping build a beautiful cathedral." All three men were doing the same operation, yet the third man was the conscientious worker looking ahead to the completed structure.

So it is with our jobs, we all like to look ahead and be proud of the small but important part we have in producing a General Electric product. If we do our job correctly, we are "Maintaining *Quality*," "Eliminating Spoilage," and last but not least, we are CONSERVING MATERIAL.

WOW! LOOK! LOOK!

TOTAL SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED

	JULY	AUGUST			
	Week Ave.	Week 32	Week 33	Week 34	Week 35
Bldg. 4-6	1	2	3	2	3
Bldgs. 4-2 and 4-3	8	14	13	20	18
Bldg. 4-4	8	11	14	19	28
Bldg. 4-5	6	14	20	15	20
Bldg. 17-2	5	12	7	0	0
Bldgs. 17-1 and 6-B	6	7	20	24	23
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Total G. P.	34	60	77	80	92
Specialty Motor	11	18	24	38	29
Decatur	2	6	0	0	13
Transformer	19	25	32	51	35
Motor-Generator	9	23	19	29	17
Wire-Insulation	3	7	21	22	16
Magneto	0	1	2	2	6
Tool	0	8	5	2	8
Service	3	4	7	10	11
Distribution	2	3	3	3	1
Refrigeration	3	10	10	5	6
Plastics	1	0	0	3	2
Miscellaneous	3	3	7	8	11
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Total	90	168	207	253	247
Per Cent Increase from July.		87	130	182	174

We look at the above tabulation with pride as it shows that every department has had an increase in the number of suggestions turned in during each week of the month of August. Since Double Awards will be paid on Suggestions covering the reduction of Spoilage and the Conservation of Material during the month of September let us try to improve this record by submitting many more suggestions.

Ways And Means Must Be Found To Conserve Those Small Items Of Material That Are So Hard To Procure

By **Leona Menze**

I took a walk around Bldg. 19-5 the other day and learned that a lead is a piece of stranded, rubber and cotton covered wire that is one of the essentials in BA field coils. Just where it "leads," I'm not sure, but I was convinced that without it, you might have a problem or two on your hands. Sort of a "mighty oaks from little acorns grow" idea, I guess.

When such material is plentiful, you probably wouldn't give a snap of your fingers for a whole spool; but with every manufacturer in the country now wanting it, a strange importance has attached itself to that little lead.

When the Specialty FHP Motor Department faced a shortage of this material several weeks ago, the girls in the winding group had to conserve every foot of lead material they could—or else start reading the Want Ads. So rejected leads, which were formerly scrapped, are now returned to the operators and used on small lot jobs, provided they have not gone through the 16-hour bake treatment. The material saved has been enough to supply leads for all the Bldg. 19-5 small lot jobs, which amount to 10 per cent of the load of the whole section. Martha Scherzinger, foreman of the BA field winding section of this department, explained this to me, with many a demonstration of the "befores and after's" of field winding.

The labor in reconditioning the leads was formerly thought to overshadow the material savings, but the present need for materials has reversed the case. The point is, it seems to me, that 3 or 4 cents worth of lead material does not offer much concern for worry—except when the lack of it makes a $10 stator worthless.

Be Alert!

It isn't the obvious defects that are found every day that makes you a good inspector, but the rare and hidden defects which you detect that adds to your prestige and value to your department.

"Nuff Said"

The control of quality in a manufactured product can only be accomplished by coordination of design, provision of adequate and proper equipment and tools, development of an interested manufacturing personnel and proper control to keep elements of the products within the limits of the standards set.

Promote Good Will

By **R. F. Robinson**
Contract Service Dept.

Why does a customer buy our product? Because he has faith in G-E quality which gives reliable and satisfactory performance. Picture customer's disappointment when he receives a defective article, especially if shipment has been long delayed and the article is required for an urgent job. Thanks to G-E prestige our customer still has faith that we will not let him down but will correct the defect with repair or replacement with all possible speed.

There are many ways to extend service to our customers. One of the important services that helps to promote good will is prompt correction of defective material. We all know what it means to receive immediate correction of a product that fails to give satisfactory performance. Quality first, but if a motor slips by and gets out in a defective condition, our next concern is prompt correction. Let's all make it a point to improve this kind of service to our customers.

G-E PRODUCTS MUST LEAD THE FIELD

Elex Club Names Candidates For Annual Election

Candidates for the various offices of the Elex Club have been announced by the board of directors. The candidates, the offices for which they were nominated are as follows: Top row, left to right—Helen Bleeke, Winter Street and Eileen Foor, Bldg. 17-4, president; Pat Chapin, Bldg. 26-2 and Evelyn Smith, Bldg. 18-B, vice-president. Second row—Margaret Suelzer, Bldg. 20-2 and Dorothy Mueller, Bldg. 4-6, secretary; Marge Ponsot, Bldg. 17-2 and Charlotte Stanford, Bldg. 4-3, directors.

Third row—Dorothea Swank, Bldg. 26-3, and Dorothea Dissinger, Bldg. 26-5, directors; Belle Buchan, Bldg. 17-4 and Arletta Coe, Bldg. 26-2, trustees. Bottom left—Ceal Romary, Bldg. 26-2, trustee and bottom right, Catherine O'Connor, Bldg. 4-6, trustees.

Maneuvering With The 38th Division

In Which Elmer J. Zelt, Bldg. 26-2, Describes A Reunion With The Gang From The Fort Wayne Works On The Texas-Louisiana Front

By E. J. ZELT

After visiting parts of the South with the intention of finally spending a week end with our son, and seeing our friends of the Fort Wayne Works who are with the above division, we finally arrived at Reeves, La.

The division (from latest word received) was maneuvering approximately somewhere one mile north of Reeves. Leaving a nice grey ribbon we landed on a very dusty army road. Amid army men, dust and trucks we proceeded to find the 38th Div. After inquiring, we were led on a secret hair pin loop road which brought us to the back of Hdq. Div. Here we were informed that the 38th Div. moved so rapidly and were now in hiding somewhere 42 miles north of this place. Leaving here and going through more dust and hitting a lot of shell holes, we picked up a buddy, who was thumbing his way towards De Ridder, and who knew where the 38th Div. was in hiding. After leaving this Buddy at De Ridder, he advised us to go north approximately 15 miles towards the town of Cooper and again make inquiries. Arriving at Cooper and approximately 2 or 3 miles out we finally caught up with a sign marked 38th Div.

Here we were advised to take another dusty road and travel about three-quarters of a mile westward. All honked out and camouflaged looking like the army itself we finally hit an open spot where a group of soldiers were lined up to receive candy, pop and those ever welcome letters from home and friends. Out of this clearance through a familiar whistle we contacted our son. What a thrill! After the exchange of greetings he led us into the backwoods where the army was really in hiding. Stumbling over sticks and stones we finally landed in the arms of Lieut. "Pop" Knoll, who became very excited, grabbed us by the hand, and finally landed us in the camp of Major "Foster" Houck. Here with Lieut. Walt Pohler, Lieut. Don. Thompson, Lieut. Bloom, a buddy or two, a chaplain, and a cook named Fuzzy Miller, we chatted for approximately 2 hours. They wanted to know all about the boys back home, how and what the G-E was doing and many other things of interest. After chatting for about an hour this man Fuzzy the Cook were given orders to bring us sandwiches and water. Then Major Houck and Lieut. Pohler took us to another hide out where we were introduced to higher ranking officers of the army. At this point we fell in line with other officers and had so trained our vocabulary that we were now saying "Sir" this and "Sir" that. Having thus acquired the first step in army life we are taken in their confidence and learn some of the army secrets; such as: Major Houck saves every sheet of the Fort Wayne Works News, and sleeps on an air cushionor pad; Lieut. Pohler buys postal cards (ten for a cent) and mails them to anyone who will write him a letter (they are beauties, boys; write him and get one); Lieut. Thompson graciously issues passes to any buddy who is visited by either a relative or friend; Lieut. Knoll gives a month's pay for just a little draft from the D. C. See—(he is always hot); Lieut. Bloom will give his shirt for small motor (fan) mail now (a deep secret). This group of men has advanced so far they are now leading the enemy. After this the boys kissed us all goodbye (because we were now buddies in dust with them) and wished that many of their friends would pay them a visit. They request all their friends to write often, send cookies, cigarettes and stamps. With all respects these boys are doing their part and are asking, are we at home doing ours. Let us stay behind them, encourage them, let us get dusty and not rusty, let us show them we too are doing our part here at home to help them on to victory and remembering it is our game as well as it is their game.

Quarter Century

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Schultz, Wm. "Pete" Kindt, Steuart Rehrer, Herman Rehm and Wm. Raidy.

The present membership of the Club totals 568 with thirty-four women members.

Record Year

The present year will set a record for new members with 188 employees becoming eligible during 1941 for membership.

Thirteen members have passed away since the outing held last year. They are: Charles Trautman, Paul Grimme, Walter DeHaven, Charles Braun, Wm. E. Soest, Detrich Muehlenbruck, P. C. Morganthaler, John C. McNulty, Max E. Brand, Oscar F. Schmidt, Adolph F. Strube, Wm. Martin and Karl F. Stahl.

The youngest member present at the outing was Herbert Franke, thirty-nine years old. Mr. Franke held the record over Edgar F. Waldschmidt by a matter of less than one month. The oldest member present was Wm. "Pete" Kindt who is rounding out his eighty-third year. The oldest member present, in point of service, was Charles E. Becker.

The activities of the day in addition to outdoor sports included the annual banquet at Sargents Hotel. President Simpson presided at the banquet and introduced the various speakers who included Works Manager M. E. Lord and Joseph Stewart, mayor of the city of Cincinnati.

Ayer's To Promote Sale Of Electric Blankets

N. W. Ayer and Son Inc., New York, has been selected as the agency which will undertake the first advertising and promotional campaign on the General Electric automatic electric blanket, it has been announced

Many Sign For Defense Bonds

More than 2,400 employees have signed new Income Accumulation Orders. The new Income Accumulation Plan, which became effective on June 2, 1941, enables employees to have the interest on their G-E Employees 4% bonds and their general profit sharing accumulated for the purchase of United States Defense Savings Bonds.

When the accumulated amounts equal $18.75 or multiples thereof on June 1 and December 1, United States Defense Savings Bonds, Series E, will be purchased for and delivered to the employees.

Employees who desire to acquire United States Defense Savings Bonds in this way may do so by signing an Income Accumulation Order, which may be obtained from Department heads, foremen, or the payroll department, or from J. W. Lewis, Treasurer, Schenectady, N. Y., and deliver it to any of the foregoing.

Supervisors Appointed

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rolled in the Apprentice School. He graduated in 1931 as an electrical tester and shortly after was assigned to production activities in the General Purpose Fr. H.P. Motor Division. In 1937 he was named production supervisor in Bldg. 17-1, and continued in this capacity until July of this year when he was made assistant to the production supervisor of the General Purpose Division.

Mr. Welch graduated from Purdue University in 1922 and joined the General Electric organization in 1934 as a member of the scheduling section of the Production Department in Bldg. 4-6. In 1935 and 1936 he served in production work in Bldgs. 4-6 and 4-1, and in 1937 was placed in charge of the newly formed production section in Bldg. 17-2. After various other assignments in production work, he was made section leader in charge of stock data section in the Order Service Department, Bldg. 4-6. In 1940 he was transferred to Bldg. 4-3 as supervisor of production and in 1941 to supervisor of production in Bldgs. 4-3 and 4-2.

Booklet Tells About G-E Plastics Dept.

The plastics department of the General Electric Company, Pittsfield, Mass., has prepared a 64-page illustrated booklet telling how Textolite plastics are made—covering each step from raw materials to the finished product—and indicating the variety of applications for which different types of Textolite are suited.

The booklet may be classed as an introductory encyclopedia on plastics manufacturing, since it covers the whole range of operations of the G-E plastics department which, it points out, "is a self-contained unit and is the only plastics manufacturer in the country engaged in every phase of the business."

In eight sections the booklet covers raw materials, development, designing and engineering, mold making, molding, laminating and fabricated parts, industrial design, and commercial policy. Two other sections prepare in chart form the properties of Textolite molded and Textolite laminating.

Supercharger Program

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"Dr. Sanford A. Moss of General Electric is recognized throughout the world as the 'father' of the turbosupercharger," he pointed out. "In collaboration with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and the engineers and pilots of the United States Army Air Corps, he has developed it from its original primitive state to the highly efficient device it is now."

"In the 35 years prior to Dr. Moss's retirement three years ago he was awarded 40 patents on mechanical devices, including the centrifugal compressor, the exhaust-driven supercharger, and the gear-driven supercharger," continued Mr. Standerwick.

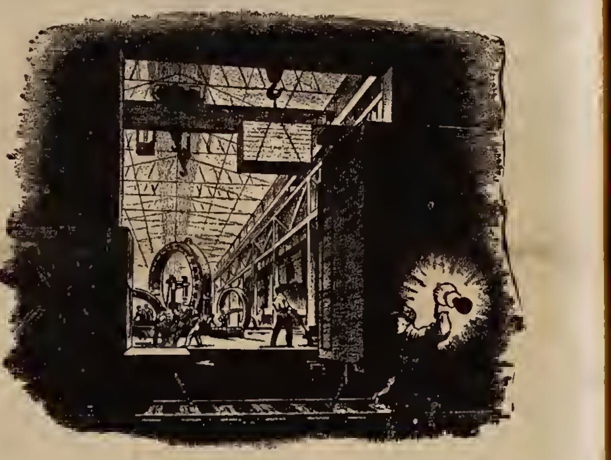
"When the European war broke out Dr. Moss was called out of retirement and is at present acting as consulting engineer in supercharger manufacture for General Electric."

The turbosupercharger is used to overcome the effect on an airplane engine at high altitudes, according to Mr. Standerwick. The density of air decreases very rapidly as one ascends, and this affects the performance of airplane engines, just as it affects human beings. For instance, the average person will lose consciousness at 18,000 feet unless artificially supplied with oxygen and at that same altitude an aircraft engine will lose more than half of its power, and the speed of the plane will drop sharply. The turbosupercharger offsets this and persuades the engine that it is flying at sea level.

The operation of the turbosupercharger is easily explained. The waste gases coming from the exhaust manifold of most internal combustion engines are allowed to pass to the outside air without doing any work, and this, in the case of a large engine, represents a considerable amount of power—as high as 350 horsepower.

On a turbosupercharger engine, these red-hot gases are directed by nozzles against "buckets", or vanes, arranged around a wheel, and the wheel is thereby made to revolve. On the other end of the shaft is an impeller, or centrifugal compressor, which compresses the rarefied air of the upper atmosphere and thus delivers a good, rich "shot" of air to be mixed with the gasoline vapor. The engine is thus enabled to "breathe" normally at any altitude and maintain its rated horsepower.

The red-hot gases are around 1500 degrees. This scorching heat, combined with the terrific speed of the supercharger rotor, is the problem whose solution has made possible the use of superchargers, according to Mr. Standerwick.



Out of the Night

IN LOS ANGELES it is ten o'clock; in Detroit, one; in Schenectady it is two o'clock in the morning.

In Los Angeles a young riveter moves a little faster down the row of rivets that stitches a gleaming airfoil. In Detroit, a helmeted welder concentrates on the harsh arc that knits two pieces of steel plate. In Schenectady a veteran machinist watches a little more intently the lathe tool that pares a precise 1/1000 of an inch from a 20-inch steel shaft.

Listen! You will hear them: staccato beat of rivet guns . . . crackle of welding torches . . . harsh whisper of turning lathes. The sounds of America working!

Look! You will see them: factory windows ablaze at night . . . long freights rolling by in the twilight . . . somewhere in Newfoundland six bombers, motors idling, poised eastward on a runway in the gray dawn. The signs of America producing!

Many men, many places, three shifts. But *one* job—to make America secure.

Different machines, making different things—bombers in Los Angeles, tanks in Detroit, generators in Schenectady. But behind them all *one* universal force: electric power—turning lathes, joining metals, providing a changeless, universal light.

For more than 60 years electricity has been the power that makes all work kin. In itself one of the major industries that have contributed so much to American life—contributing now in its own right to national defense—electricity is today vital to all the others as they labor "all-out" in America's defense. General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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113 Employees Profit By Suggestions

First To Fly "Producing For Defense" Banner

To the Fort Wayne Works goes the honor of being the first of the Company Works to fly the banner "Producing For Defense". It is planned to fly this insignia of honor at all G.E. Works where defense work is in progress. Shown hoisting the banner under the Stars and Stripes are left to right: E. M. Hanauer, Doral Feasel and Wm. E. Piercy.

Political Rally For Elex Candidates Is Arranged

An old fashioned political rally will be held by the Elex Club on Tuesday evening, September 23 when the various candidates for Elex Club offices will be presented and outline their platforms. It is rumored that cigars will be free for the asking and that the candidates will do anything "within the law" to gain votes. Banners are in the making at the present time and with Pete Dannecker's orchestra on hand it is anticipated that some of the candidates will attempt a stampede.

The meeting which will open at 8:00 o'clock is free to all Elex members and will be featured with a dance. Balloting for club officers will open on Wednesday morning, September 24 and continue through Friday, September 26. All members are asked to attend this meeting.

First Aid Classes For Night Shifts

Training in first-aid work for second and third shift employees is being offered under the direction of Dr. H. W. Garton, Works' physician. An organization meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. in Bldg. 16-2 and all employees interested are urged to attend. There is no charge for the course, which will be taught by Hoy Bastian, Bldg. 17-1.

The value of first-aid training has been demonstrated on various occasions at the Fort Wayne Works.

$1,054 Is Paid For Better Ways During Four Weeks

Ceremonies Mark Presentation Of Navy Pennant

The Erie Works of General Electric today received the U. S. Navy's highest honor for an industrial plant when Rear Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, presented the Works with the Bureau of Ordnance flag and the famous navy "E" pennant. The honor was accepted by John St. Lawrence, assistant manager of the Works. Charles E. Wilson, president of the company; C. H. Lang, chairman of the Defense Coordinating Committee, and Mayor Charles R. Barber, of the city of Erie, spoke briefly. Presentation exercises were held on a flag decked platform erected near the main gate of the Works with all employees assembled there. Music was furnished by a forty-piece band from the Lawrence Park high school, made up almost entirely of sons and daughters of Erie Works' employees, and the color guard was formed by a troop of Sea Scouts, also all sons of Works' employees. Lapel buttons bearing the Navy "E" were distributed to employees. A large white "E" was painted on the main Works' smokestack.

The Mystery Of The Missing Dowel Pins

John Nowell, General Electric engineer, had 90 days in which to construct the first large electric plant in the Belgian Congo. On location, he was checking the many parts packed in crates and boxes, to see if everything was there. His inventory tally disclosed that nothing was missing—except the dowel pins. The whole camp was searched, natives were questioned, but not a single steel dowel pin was found.

It was too late to get replacements. So, with some scrap iron rod, improvised iron tools, and un-

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Philadelphia Works Manager Succumbs

Robert V. Good, manager of the Philadelphia Works since 1936 and widely known throughout the Company died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, after a long illness.

P. C. Walters, Bldg. 17-2, Leads List With $80.00 Award For Idea On Material Saving

One hundred and thirteen Fort Wayne Works employees utilizing the Suggestion System are richer by $1,054 it is revealed by the latest suggestion list which covers a period of four weeks. Among the award leaders are Perry C. Walters who gained awards of $80.00 additional to awards of $95.00 previously awarded on two suggestions.

Mr. Walters' suggestions were for changes to the size of steel sheets for certain stator and rotor punchings and for changes to sheet steel sizes for certain stator blanks. An award of $50.00 was made to Charlotte I. Hallauer, Bldg. 28-2, for her suggestion to install an acoustic phone system, and an award of $40.00 to George Angel, Bldg. 17-1, for his suggestion to reduce the size of material and to change the dies for stator shells.

A registered idea to cut shorter ends from bull-ring copper brought an award of $35.00 to Edwin E. Bueker, Bldg. 8-2, and a suggestion for changes to specifications on certain rubber tubing brought an award of $25.00 to Lawrence A. Kramer, Winter Street. Stephen E. Kelker, Bldg. 26-2, also gained an award of $25.00 for his idea to provide gauges for winding machine set-ups.

Five awards of $20.00 each were made as follows: Robert L. Haslup, Bldg. 17-3, changes to heating unit

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BULLETIN

The Fort Wayne Works will take the annual physical inventory on Saturday, September 27, 1941 and will suspend all shop operations on this day.

Exceptions to a complete suspension, such as the filling of emergency production requirements and the performance of certain continuous duties will be made only if they are prescheduled and authorized jointly by the Assistant Manager, the Production Manager and the Works Accountant.

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• Speaking Of Books . . .

Book markets today are alive with best sellers. You can buy anything you want from poetry to fiction, to fact. You can find anything to fit your mood or fancy, your belief or your disbelief. There are writers for every kind of human being who reads. There never was a time in the history of the world when books have had so great a hold upon the minds and imaginations of men. Books are thoughts. Thoughts, sooner or later become actions.

But, there's one book being written right now that you won't be able to buy at the booksellers. The only way you can read it is to help write it. Its words are not the kind you find in the unabridged dictionary. Its covers are not of the finest calfskin. Its pages are not of the clearest rag paper. Rather its words are the daily deeds of 120,000 General Electric employees. Its covers are the courage and enthusiasm of these employees and its pages are the bright days and torch-lit nights through which these men and women labor.

WE are writing THIS book . . . we as the people of a great free land. We are telling the story for the world to learn and when the book is finished there'll be no doubt about its being the world's best seller!

• Lynn Renders First Aid!

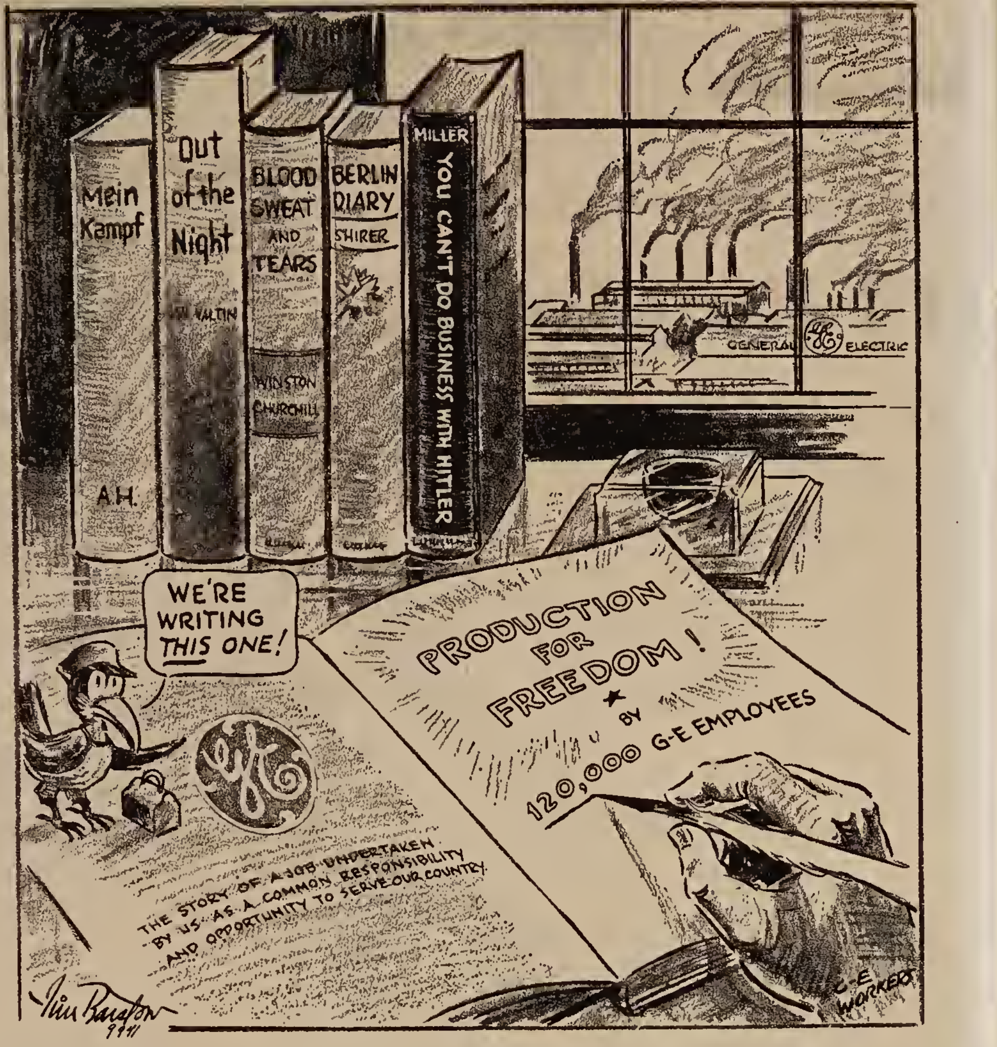
At the risk of being termed blowers of our own horn, we cannot help but point with pride to the recent outstanding accomplishment of a group of workmen in the Lynn River Works repair shop who gave up a week-end, worked day and night for nearly a full week and finished the job a day ahead of schedule . . . a job of repairing a 175 kw generator for a British man-of-war. The job would normally take from two to three weeks.

The ship with the damaged generator came into the Charlestown navy yard for repairs. Instructions were that the ship must be ready to go within a week. The major problem on the generator was a damaged armature. It was a Saturday night. Forthwith the shop superintendent, Frank Brown, rounded up his gang and at daybreak Sunday they were on the job. Working continuously with meals being brought to them and with barely enough time out for sleep, the gang disassembled the armature, salvaged the copper coils and retaped them, tested the machine and had it back in Charlestown by Friday.

That is the stuff General Electric workmen are made of. We are proud of their accomplishment. We know it is the same spirit which will push the defense program through to a satisfying finish!

"American industry has discovered that whatever can be done to improve the health of its workers and executives is a sound investment for both employer and employee. Now it becomes also a contribution to national defense."—Dr. Victor G. Heiser, Medical Consultant, National Association of Manufacturers.

SPEAKING OF BOOKS....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NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

All Are Swell Fellows

Dear Editor.

Well sir, here is a little dope about Pine Camp: Pine Camp is located in the region of the Thousand Islands, the nearest town is Watertown which is about eight miles southwest of the Camp. Pine Camp covers an approximate 90,000 acres, and houses at the present time about 12,000 soldiers, and all are swell fellows. They hail from everyone of the 48 States and most territorial possessions. The buildings here at Pine Camp are of all new materials and each barracks houses about 60 men. The cantonment area is about two miles long and one-half mile wide. We have all sorts of recreations, shows, bowling alleys, outdoor sports, boxing—twice a week, and a number of other amusements. Each Company has a recreation room of its own, which contains pool tables, ping-pong tables, a radio, plenty of magazines and all sorts of games, such as darts, checkers, chess, etc., thanks to the people who are contributing to the U. S. O. The boys here at Camp know they are doing their part in contributing to the National Defense Program.

Our new hospital will house approximately 750 patients, it is laid out in a network of connected buildings—all one story. It is away from the cantonment area about one-half mile and covers about one square mile. It is equipped with the latest and most modern equipment.

The weather up here is quite chilly, and we will have an early winter and a tough one—so the old-timers around the Camp say. Pine Camp is located in a sandy region of the country, and Lake Ontario is located only about twenty miles away.

If at any time I have anything interesting pertaining to Camp life, I will contribute it very willingly for the WORKS NEWS.

Thanking you in return, I am,

Sincerely yours,
P. F. C. Thomas J. Conroy,
Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co.
4th Armored Brigade,
Pine Camp, New York.

Address Changed

Dear Editor.

I wish to tell you how much I appreciate receiving the WORKS NEWS. I like the news items and especially the chat about the different departments. You will notice that my address has been changed. This is the second change within two weeks.

I was assigned to the Third Battalion a week ago last Thursday. I no more than got settled and assigned to a school of Basic shop practice when I was sent over here. I don't know how long I will be here but I hope to stay for some time. The company is scheduled to leave the Proving Grounds next month for Ft. Ethan Allen, Vermont. I don't know as yet whether I will go with them or stay here. I would like to stay and finish my school course. There are only 130 men in an Ordnance Co. and 90 ratings so I would have an even chance of making a rating. A first class rating pays $36.00 over your base pay per month, so you can see it is worth working for.

This camp is ideally situated in regards to sight seeing. All the large cities in the east and the National Capital are within reach and can be visited on a week-end. The roads are well traveled and a man in uniform has no difficulty in hitch hiking wherever he wishes to go. I was at Atlantic City last week-end and spent the day out at sea, deep sea fishing. No I didn't get seasick or catch many fish, but I enjoyed it immensely. It was all so new to me, living all my life in the midwest that I found it very interesting. We hitch hiked back to Aberdeen in 2½ hours, which is four hours better than we could have made it by bus.

I was in Fort Wayne over the Labor Day week-end. I would have liked to renewed my acquaintance with my many friends at the shop, but I was so pressed for time I couldn't get around there.

Thank you for your kindness in sending me the WORKS NEWS.

Pvt. Eugene C. Boyle,
47th Ord. Co. (M. M.) O. U. T. C.
Aberdeen Proving Ground,
Maryland.

HEALTH BOOKLET

A health booklet titled "Food for Fitness" has been published by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and will be distributed to employees within the next week.

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Push Campaign For Conservation

Elmer Is Initiated

"So your name is Elmer Blurp. You never worked in a factory before, but you're willing to do your best. Well, hop over to that bench, get a box of those parts and get going. Watch that fellow next to you, and if you get stuck holler." Elmer felt like the ship's captain stranded in the center of the Great American Desert. But Elmer had ambition and tried. He didn't do so good but he could get the parts together and so he got by. Some "Elmers" have an inventive knack and develop, by both force and viciousness, into good operators. Other "Elmers" go on day by day just getting by and we wonder why we don't have good quality and why the scrap pile is as large as the shipped goods.

The leaders are busy and no doubt about that, but how much of that busy business is caused by mistakes, bum work, re-work, and scrap. Could we contribute quite a bit of the busy part to being too busy to show "Elmer Blurp" how to properly get started and follow up by a few or several checks on "Elmer" later on? I believe we could and so do you. It's mighty near impossible in rush times like these to do a real good job of training anything, even our hair, but it's a whole lot more necessary than when things are normal. The least we can do is try. One suggestion might be to start the employees in a fair manner with sufficient information and demonstration to let them know what is wanted. Then concentrate on those new "Elmers" that don't grasp the situation quite so readily. Go back on short excursions to the others and polish up the rough spots until all are doing a fair job. After the "fair" state is reached don't for heaven's sake stop them, but carry through. To be satisfied with a "fair" operator is like running 70 yards for a touchdown through mud and opponents and then sitting down to look around on the three yard line.

For the leaders there is a store house of means in our works of teaching new help and we owe it to the help as well as the company to do our best in using these means. There is a whole building full of "Howard Millers" that are experts waiting your call to develop just the correct method if the leaders are in doubt. There is a group of "Bernie Evans" to help us in machine and tool use and methods. There are many "Persings" to help us in work place arrangements and methods and we could go on no end in the available help if we only ask for it. That's one side of the picture and the other is to make ourselves remember that we must spend a lot of time personally coaching the new employees in the tricks of the trade we have accumulated ourselves in our experiences and be willing to give these experiences truly.

The people we like to refer to as "Old Timers" have an equal responsibility in this "Training That New Employee" idea. Nowhere will help be more appreciated and more tenaciously clung to than that coming from the boys who have been on the firing line for years. I never forgot those little things the "Old Timers" told me because they seemed to fit just right and did me a whale of a lot of good. These "full speed ahead days" makes it almost necessary that the experienced offer those tid-bits of advice that make the job better understood and a lot easier. "Elmer" is going to feel a lot more at home if you experienced chaps offer your advice along with the leaders and there is no doubt that the "Elmers" and "Ethels" will be much more valuable for having heard from the older employees in addition to the leaders. What old timer hasn't at some time pointed with pride to a successful boy or girl and say, "I helped train that person when they didn't know the tool bit from the foot pedal."

Sure it's a lot of self satisfaction to see those new employees turn out to be craftsmen, but it doesn't just happen. You have to help and help plenty, train and keep on training and then when the results speak for themselves we can feel as though we have "Trained That New Employee."

R. C. DENNISON, *Supt.*,
Magneto Department.

ELEVEN DAYS
REMAINING
FOR
DOUBLE AWARDS

Transformer Division Will Maintain Quality

"MIGHTY OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW"

By GERTRUDE KUMMERANT
(Bldg. 26-3, 1st Shift)

Instructor—I wondered just what the word meant when I was given that job to do. Did it mean helping my Boss see to it that the employees used the correct material—did it mean helping the sweeper by keeping the material we used off the floor—or did it mean helping the employees to do their work.

I found that the job implied teaching new people how to use the material required to do their individual job accurately from the first. Helping them overcome the danger of making mistakes, which means waste of material and time, which is to everyone's advantage in the long run.

For instance, we use a small piece of varnish paper on our transformers for insulation. Maybe an operator drops a piece in getting a supply, in a day's time maybe four pieces are lost. Forty-five operators do this one operation, one hundred eighty pieces are dropped or lost in a day, nine hundred pieces in a week, maybe this is swept out by the sweeper as waste. Just what the cost of this one piece of insulation is, we may not know, but over a period of time it amounts to a pretty big sum. All of us just being a little more careful in getting the supplies used in doing our daily job can help reduce Waste and Spoilage.

BE CAREFUL, THERE MUST BE NO "DUDS"

By WILLIAM SPACKMAN
(Bldg. 26-3, 3rd Shift)

With a good percentage of the transformers being made for the national defense program, Bldg. 26-3, is striving toward accurate, wasteless production.

These transformers help produce approximate daylight around the clock in defense factories throughout the nation. It has proved itself to be the most efficient lighting and fits in perfectly with the new type "blackout" factory. This is essential under our "All Out" Program. Our transformers are being placed in another precarious position by our Navy, being installed in the newest of Naval air and sea craft.

For this reason there must be no "duds". The transformers must be made accurately! They are being placed in too important positions to fail from carelessness or being mechanically assembled wrong. The assembly is being laboriously checked by competent inspectors to prevent any waste.

Waste presents one of the biggest problems. Because of the difficulty of getting materials, all unnecessary waste must be eliminated. This is something that only the assemblers can do as it is in their hands that the material is placed. Every effort must be made to use all materials obtainable.

We on the third shift realize the importance of these things and want to do our share in carrying on and supporting the program to reduce waste and spoilage.

Cost Reduction Committee Continue Their Material Utilization Program

Present Shortage of Supply Brings Increasing Demands for Better Utilization of All Available Material.

Planning and Tool Departments co-operate in an effort to correct inefficient use of Materials which exist on many planning cards. New tool layouts are being carefully scrutinized in order that initial tools for new jobs will produce maximum utilization. Material waste from various processes such as, punching, forming, screw machine, etc., are being analyzed to reduce them to minimum.

A group of illustrations taken from jobs now being built in factory are being circulated which illustrate different classes of utilization.

These Illustrations show samples of:

(a) Poorly planned die-layouts.
(b) Dies used without stop pins to properly space punching.
(c) Material not sheared or used as called for in planning.
(d) Layouts illustrating maximum utilization.
(e) Effective use of waste material by using it to produce other good parts.

Development of materials and processes have made possible more conservative use of material, and in these cases, rebuilding or replacement of tools being considered.

Set-up men and operators have a fine opportunity to contribute to conservation of much needed material, by bringing to light, all cases where the sizes of material used, or the tool layouts, do not give maximum utilization.

Suggestions covering improved utilization of material, provide added incentive during September, by paying Double Awards.

V "THE CHIEF CONCERN OF G-E WILL BE TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY WELL" V

CHARLES E. WILSON, President

Good Housekeeping Is Essential

PUT TIME TO GOOD USE

IT IS LATER THAN YOU THINK

Is your suggestion to reduce spoilage and conserve material overdue? Hasn't it always been overdue? Many times recently the statement has been made that the essence of the defense program is TIME. Should you ask what it is that we propose to defend, the answer on every lip is DEMOCRACY. If you ask, "What is the most democratic thing that is?" the answer is TIME. Think about time for a moment. You have twenty-four hours a day. The rich, the poor, the famous, the humble, our friends and our enemies all have twenty-four hours a day; not one minute, not one second less. There is one best way to save time—DO IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME. The second best is to CATCH MISTAKES QUICKLY. In order to do ti right the first time it is absolutely necessary that you UNDERSTAND YOUR JOB.

Consider the case of Joe Doakes. He said to himself, "I'm smart enough to figure this out myself, I'll go ahead and get this job done without asking any questions." Joe had turned out several pieces when the inspector called his attention to the fact that he was not making the parts according to drawing. They looked the drawing over very carefully in order to determine how these pieces might be reworked to make them usable. While doing this they found there was a detail on the drawing that they didn't think would permit the part to work even if the part was made according to drawing. They decided that the drawing must be right and continued to turn out the parts the rest of the night and reworked the first pieces not quite to drawing but to what seemed to be a usable condition. The next day the assemblers found that the pieces wouldn't go together and that those that had been reworked once bad to be scrapped while the remainder had to be reworked. All this caused delay and waste of material. The customer was indignant when the first delivery was overdue but became so irate, after waiting for weeks for the part of his order covered by the material which had been scrapped, that he placed his futur ebusiness elsewhere. Joe's department was heavily engaged in work for this customer and since he was a new employee he was temporarily out of work.

Dick Roe, an operator in another department, was confronted with a similar problem. He want to his foreman with the problem and it was found necessary to call the engineer at his home. The engineer came in to straighten out the matter and discovered that the customer had overlooked a detail that would cause him trouble when he specified what he wanted. Everything was put right, the job was delivered on time, and the customer was so pleased with the change suggested that he placed a large order for material in connection with a defense contract he had just obtained. There was no difficulty in obtaining material for this job and Dick was busy and had steady employment.

Dick Roe made sure that he UNDERSTOOD HIS JOB. It is true that DO IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME was overlooked in the preliminary stages but MATERIAL WAS CONSERVED and THE MISTAKE WAS CAUGHT QUICKLY.

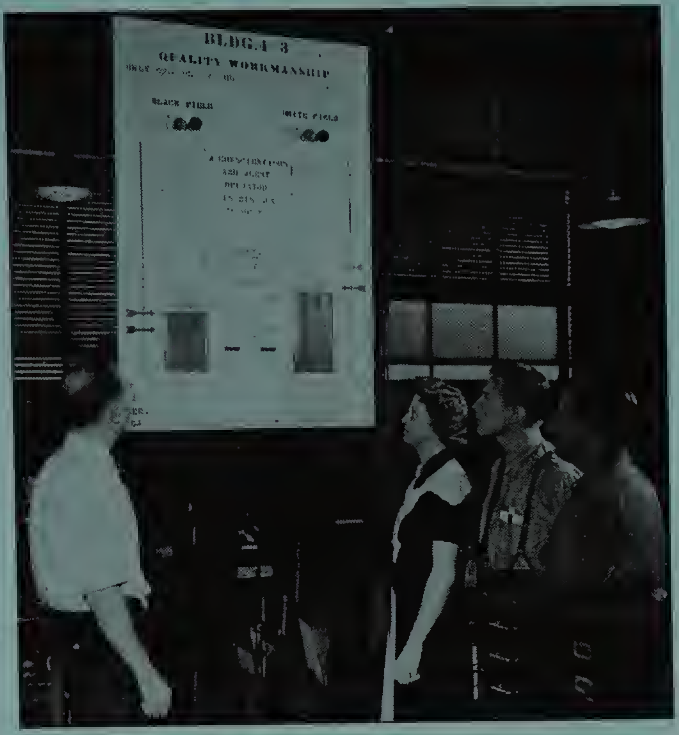
T. L. Staley, *Supt.*
Bldg. 4-4.

Record of Suggestions - Boost Your Dept.

	JULY	AUGUST				SEPTEMBER	
	Week Ave.	Wk. 32	Wk. 33	Wk. 34	Wk. 35	Wk. 36	Wk. 37
Bldg. 4-6	1	2	3	2	3	2	3
Bldgs. 4-2 & 4-3	8	14	13	20	18	10	18
Bldg. 4-4	8	11	14	19	28	13	15
Bldg. 4-5	6	14	20	15	20	23	10
Bldg. 17-2	5	12	7	0	0	2	5
Bldgs. 17-1 & 6-B	6	7	20	24	23	6	9
Total G. P.	34	60	77	80	92	56	60
Specialty Motor	11	18	24	38	29	13	14
Decatur	2	6	0	0	13	5	2
Transformer	19	25	32	51	35	29	40
Motor-Generator	9	23	19	29	17	9	21
Wire-Insulation	3	7	21	22	16	10	8
Magneto	0	1	2	2	6	0	2
Tool	0	8	5	2	8	1	3
Service	3	4	7	10	11	0	4
Distribution	2	3	3	3	1	0	1
Refrigeration	3	10	10	5	6	3	10
Plastics	1	0	0	3	2	2	2
Miscellaneous	3	3	7	8	11	3	4
Total	90	168	207	253	247	131	171
Per Cent Increase		87	130	182	174	72	79

Suggestions received during the first six weeks, of our Double Award Campaign, have been gratifying. Eleven hundred and seventy-seven came in during the first six weeks, this is an increase of about 203 per cent over the average weekly rate in July.

New Drive For Quality In Bldg. 4-2 And 4-3



Foreman George App discussing Quality Workmanship with Ass't Foreman Phil. Telford, Set-up Man Marcel Gaut and Operator Zoa Brock.

A New Indicator

In line with our Work's program of "ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE" and the need for conservation of materials and labor, the General Purpose Fractional HP Motor Department, Bldgs. 4-2 and 4-3, have developed the above quality control board. Similar boards have been made for each group on both floors. Limit lines based on past performances have been established which must be maintained and continually improved upon. These boards will keep before us the results of our efforts towards reducing rework, scrap, and extra costs. As we reduce losses we will reduce broken promises and customer complaints.

When the green light burns our per cent defectives are within control and the red portion of the indicating belt is below the red arrow. We hope to keep the green light burning and the red section of belt farther and farther below the red arrow.

We are asking that each employee give our program his or her whole-hearted support by calling to our attention by suggestion or otherwise any improvement that can be made to reduce rejections, so that we can conserve materials and labor. Let each person be his own inspector catching defects as they happen, so that correction can be made, before large quantities of defective parts find their way into production or have additional labor spent on them.

R. E. McVay, *Supvr.*,
Waste and Spoilage,
Bldgs. 4-2 and 4-3.

Fresh Ideas Go To Work

Materials are most effectively utilized when it is not necessary to repair or re-work them, and in response to the appeal to reduce Waste and Spoilage, and thus conserve Materials for the National Defense Program, the Winding Department of Building 4-3 has inaugurated a Quality Workmanship Program. Each operator identifies Fields they complete. Operator who analyses the rejections will then make a report to supervision, stating the nature of the defect, the quantity involved, and the code number of the operators who are responsible. From this data, a chart is maintained in each group showing the frequency, or the rejections per day and week, for each individual operator in the group.

At a conspicuous place in the department, rejections that are most frequent and troublesome are exhibited. A placard stating the reason for the rejections, and the most effective method for eliminating the trouble will be shown. As operators have defects, they will be informed of the rejected work and shown the corrective measures necessary to prevent a recurrence of the loss. Suggestions from operators are always appreciated and will be given the utmost consideration.

The fine spirit of co-operation that we are enjoying and the eagerness of operators to do their part to help the "ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE" program by doing their job "Right the First Time", give us assurance that we will show an appreciable reduction in our Waste and Spoilage, and in this way conserve valuable Material and Time that are now so vital for our National Defense.

George L. App, *Foreman*,
Bldg. 4-3.

Let All Of Us Lend A Hand

By K. W. McOmber

Do you remember that evening you and friend wife called on the Smiths and just after you turned out of the Smith's drive on the way home, the little wife remarked, "My goodness, John, did you ever see such a cluttered-up house? There was dust all over the radio and Bzzz . . . Bzzz . . . Bzzz." Well, sir, the wife wasn't just being "catty," she was expressing her disgust for a workman who didn't realize the importance of Good Housekeeping or was too indolent to care.

Remember the old neighborhood blacksmith shop of your boyhood days with the sparks flying, the forge humming, and the acrid smell of smoke and hot metal? There was coal and ashes all around the forge, litter all over the floor, a pile of scrap metal in one corner, a pile of refuse in another corner, dirty windows and dust all over everything. Well,sir, that was a mighty good example of poor housekeeping.

Yes, Good Housekeeping is important. Sloppy Housekeeping is carelessness and carelessness developed in one phase of our character spreads. Therefore, sloppy housekeeping very often results in the development of careless workmen.

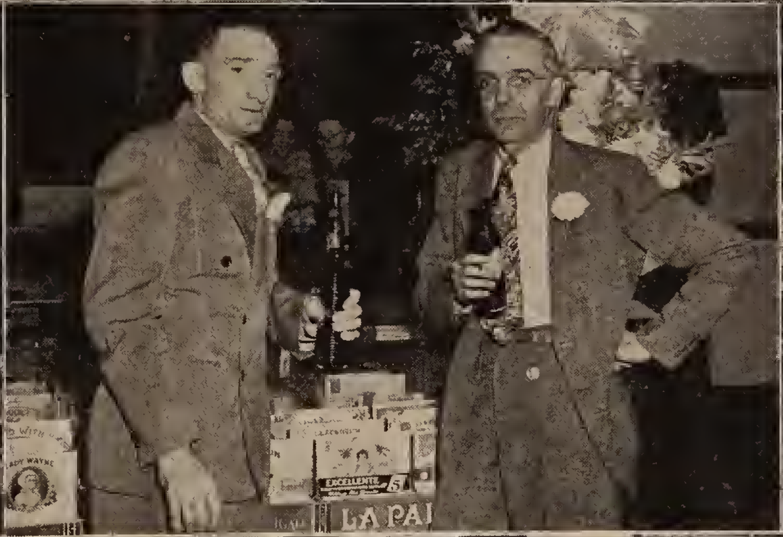
Poor housekeeping is Costly and is the fault of losing much valuable material. Fragile parts dropped on the floor are soon damaged if not picked up immediately. Small parts, sometimes more valuable because they are small, when dropped, only too often are swept up by the sweeper and go to the rubbish can. Piling parts upon each other promiscuously may damage precision parts until they are unfit for use when a little orderliness would have prevented the damage.

Therefore, the manufacturing floor where poor housekeeping prevails is always inefficient. "A place for everything and everything in its place," is an old saying, but if followed religiously will add greatly to the precision and dispatch with which a workman may perform the task assigned to him. However, Good Housekeeping can only be accomplished by the united efforts of the entire personnel of a department. One sloppy housekeeper can undo the best efforts of five men who practice neatness.

Think it over, fellows! With just a little extra effort on the part of each one of us, we can have a shop so "spic and span" that we are proud of it. We will be conscious of a job well done and know that we are getting all possible value from the material with which we work at a time when material is more scarce than ever before in history.

IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF YOUR WORK NOW

Official Opening Of G-E Club Building, Popular Affair



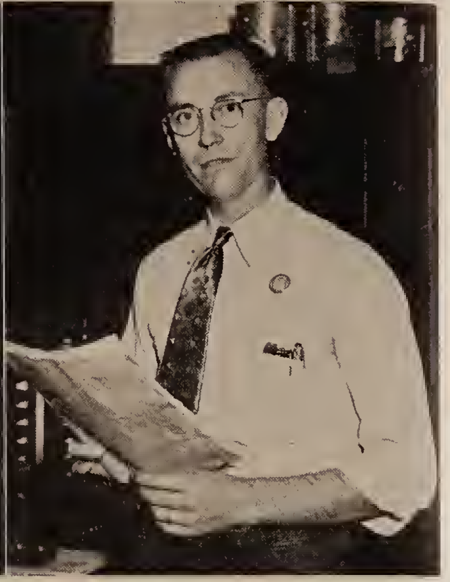
Hundreds of employees and their families enjoyed the official opening of the G-E Club building last week. Top left—the dance proved popular to the younger folks—and some of the older. Top right—The G-E Club Band swings into action for a program. Second row left—Works Manager M. E. Lord as leader of the "brasshats" team accepts his bowling jacket from Ceal Romary, heading the Elex Team. Elex won. Right—The billiard tables were in use throughout the evening. Third row, left—Bill Doehrman does his stuff as announcer. Center—Not bored, just resting are Joe Henry and George Waldschmidt, club president. Right—Helen Bleke helps boost the Elex Score. Lower left—The Decatur foremen were on the job to show the Fort Wayne foremen "what's what". Lower right—A general view of the bowling spectators.

Four Are Promoted To Positions Of Foremen

H. F. McKee

Frank Brindle

Mardo Tobias


Ralph W. Hare

Four employees were promoted to foremanships during the past week. In the Specialty Fr. H.P. Motor Division Frank Brindle was made foreman of inspection of test, R. W. Hare, foreman of armature finishing, and Mardo Tobias, foreman of dynamotor armature winding. In the Magneto Division H. F. McKee is named foreman of the third shift.

Mr. Brindle was employed in 1911 and assigned to the Fr. H. P. Motor Division in the inspection and test department. He served in supervisory capacities until 1938 when he was transferred to the Specialty Fr. H.P. Motor Division. He continued in inspection and test work up to the time of his present work.

Mr. McKee began his service in 1913 and has served seven years as an automatic operator, nine years as a leading operator and twelve years as assistant foreman. Mr. Hare became a G-E employee in 1923 and later was made assistant foreman of armature finishing in Bldg. 4-4. In later years he was engaged in production dispatching in the armature and field section in Bldg. 19-5.

Mr. Tobias' service record dates back to 1914 when he was engaged by Harry Baals, present mayor, as a messenger. Later he engaged in assembly work as a lathe operator, and on grinding. He has served in supervisory capacities in Bldgs. 4-4, 26-4 and 19-5.

Suggestion Awards

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for wedge machine—additional to $5.00 previously awarded; Florence Robinson, Bldg. 19-4, improvements to insulation machine—additional to $5.00 previously awarded; G. E. Zehender, Bldg. 4-6, use of the same drawing for cast iron and steel machine parts; Theodore Branning, Bldg. 17-1, making clip complete at wire binder; Ellis McMullen, Bldg. 17-1, changes to tension springs at trimming machines.

Other awards of from $5.00 to $15.00 were as follows:

Daniel F. Mee, Bldg. 26-1; Walter V. Wohlford, Bldg. 19-4; Robert J. Arnett, Bldg. 4-4; Fred Alles, Bldg. 19-4; Ivan Y. Butler, Bldg. 4-4; George E. Thomas, Bldg. 26-3; Doris L. Roe, Bldg. 4-4; Joe W. Clark, Bldg. 26-3; Rose Mary Bender, Bldg. 26-3; Earl Frederick, Bldg. 19-4.

Geraldine M. Pickett, Bldg. 12-1; Chester McIntosh, Decatur; Otto Helmrich, Bldg. 19-5; Wm. G. Tennison, Bldg. 19-5; Wm. Strahm, Decatur; Paul Wm. Schwehn, Bldg. 4-3; Charles H. Brown, Bldg. 4-3; Mary F. Lehman, Bldg. 17-2; Claude L. Gill, Bldg. 17-2.

John C. Collins, Bldg. 26-3; Victor E. Hall, Bldg. 17-1; Paul K. Hapner, Bldg. 4-5; Cecil E. Tarney, Bldg. 26-3; Lester R. Parrish, Bldg. 26-2; Howard Shipman, Bldg. 26-2; James McCray, Bldg. 26-2; Robert A. Bunyan, Bldg. 26-1; Nora Coburn, Bldg. 26-2; William R. Shuler, Bldg. 17-1.

Gustave Mittermaier, Bldg. 26-5; Donald M. List, Bldg. 4-1; Frank Quinn, Bldg. 17-1; Clarence Cleveland, Bldg. 4-1; Russell G. Gibson, Bldg. 17-1; James A. Johnson, Bldg. 4-1; H. Eastman, Bldg. 17-1; J. M. Russell, Bldg. 17-1; George A. Silk, Bldg. 17-1; Paul A. Studebaker, Bldg. 26-2.

Carl H. Einsiedel, Bldg. 26-5; Marie Louden, Bldg. 4-4; H. P. Ray, Bldg. 4-1; E. L. Hott, Bldg. 4-5; Park E. Schemehorn, Bldg. 4-5; W. E. Henninger, Bldg. 4-5; Elmer W. Brown, Bldg. 17-1; Beeman F. Howard, Bldg. 26-2; Dorothy Parrot, Bldg. 26-3.

Darrel F. Wilson, Bldg. 17-1; Herbert H. Tons, Bldg. 17-1; Joseph E. Kramer, Bldg. 17-1; Edward J. Gfell, Bldg. 6-1; Jeanette Blough, Bldg. 17-2; J. Ray Snyder, Bldg. 12-3; Gustave Doepke, Winter Street; J. R. Zephyr, Winter Street; Robert J. Martz, Winter Street; Arnold Wuebbenhorst, Winter Street.

Dallas E. Smith, Bldg. 6-B; Raymond H. Christman, Bldg. 4-5; Hazel R. Somers, Winter Street; Harold Waters, Winter Street; Edgar T. Jenkins, Bldg. 4-5; Roy D. May, Bldg. 7-E; W. E. Henninger, Bldg. 4-5; Harlan Sutter, Bldg. 4-1; Wilgus H. Wooley, Bldg. 4-1.

Cardinal K. Michelle, Winter Street; Leo D. Elward, Bldg. 9-E; E. J. Stroud, Bldg. 20-2; Clarence Gardt, Bldg. 12-3; Elsie Mooney, Bldg. 4-2; P. Hapner, Bldg. 4-5; Louis C. Pflueger, Bldg. 4-2; John F. Fulk, Bldg. 6-B; A. J. Nichter, Bldg. 4-2; Raymond Holmes, Bldg. 4-2.

Ralph H. McCain, Bldg. 4-2; Eunice H. Zehr, Bldg. 4-2; Chester D. Stienbarger, Bldg. 12-3; Dorothy Bengs-Buhr, Bldg. 17-1; Hilda M. Arps, Bldg. 4-3; Lazern Hopkins, Bldg. 12-3; Paul Baker, Bldg. 8-1; Ralph Hoover, Bldg. 8-1.

Clyde Hoke, Bldg. 20-1; Kurt F. Harz, Bldg. 4-2; Rohland O. Fowler, Bldg. 4-1; Wilbert B. Putt, Bldg. 6-B; Kenneth R. Arnold, Bldg. 6-B; Ralph Hursh, Bldg. 4-1; Adele V. Johnson, Bldg. 4-5; Ralph Dunlap, Bldg. 17-4; Earl Yoquelet, Bldg. 17-2.

"G-E Mazda Lamps Stay Brighter Longer". Employees' Store open from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

The Missing Dowel Pins

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skilled help, Nowell manufactured a new set of pins, and the job was completed on time.

Months afterward a visitor to a half-savage tribe in the Belgian Congo found men and women alike wearing a new type of nose ornament. Thrust through the cartilage of the nose, gleaming and twinkling in the African sunlight, each proud native wore one of John Nowell's missing dowel pins.

S. W. Scarfe Receives New G-E Appointment

The appointment of Stanley Wells Scarfe to the position of Assistant Manager of the company's Los Angeles Central Station Department has been announced by S. E. Gates, Manager of the Los Angeles Office.

Mr. Scarfe, a native of Towanda, Pa., was employed intermittently at the company's San Francisco service shop while still a student at the University of California. Upon his graduation in 1924 with a B. S. degree in electrical engineering, he became sales assistant in the San Francisco Office. In January, 1925 he entered the student test course at Schenectady, N. Y., and on August 31 of that year enrolled for the company's sales training course. On December 1, 1925 he returned to San Francisco, where he worked in the sales department. In March, 1927 he was placed in charge of sales at Fresno, Calif., and in July, 1932 was transferred to Sacramento in the same capacity. From November 1, 1937 to August, 1939 he served as Assistant to the Manager in San Francisco. Since 1939, Mr. Scarfe has been a member of the company's Los Angeles sales office.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANT

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Some people have queer hobbies —we understand that Hazel Heron is collecting pencils! Telling Bill that she didn't have a pencil to make out her report, when all the time she was wearing one in her hair . . . It just seems that we can't keep Arnold Johnson's name out of the NEWS—he went squirrel hunting and evidently he didn't have the right kind of squirrel bait 'cause he didn't get any. George Diffendorfer says he is just about as good as he is, he didn't get any either. Might we suggest trying a little salt—they tell me that it sometimes works.

Who is that gorgeous brown-eyed Susan working for J. C. Miles in Bldg. 19-5?

Bldg. 4-3 gave Bob Horstmeyer a big send off to the army, at least with a full stomach. They had a big pot luck dinner Friday noon for Bob. We wish him lots of good luck and hope he may be a general some day. Don't try any of those tall stories on the army boys as they don't have to believe them, and be sure to keep an eye on that military kit too.

We have been wondering what is wrong with Ralph Smith, Bldg. 4-2. He runs around like a child with his first dime. Oh! Oh! we get it—an Oldsmobile.

The Penny Pinchers of Bldg. 26-2 had a party at Gladys Freeman's house. Those present included Freida Schaffer, Helen Coryell, Hilda Rebber, Martha Costion, Betty Roesner, Irene Lazar and Margaret Truelock. A fine time is reported, but it is also alleged that some of the girls couldn't take it.

Frieda Morin, Bldg. 4-3, spent last week in Wisconsin.

Lulu Witte, Bldg. 4-3, is attending the American Legion convention in Milwaukee this week on her vacation.

PARKING NOTICE

In order to permit the greatest number of cars possible to be parked on the Company parking lots, the lots are being marked with parking spaces. Employees are asked to be certain to park their cars within the limits of the marks. Regular inspections will be made to enforce this ruling.

GEORGE DOEHLA,
Fire and Patrol Chief.

It has been suggested that Dick Graber, Bldg. 4-1, tie his automobile to him. The other day he had the police looking for it. They finally found it in the G-E parking lot.

Paul Witte, Pattern Shop, is proud to announce that he is the father of a 10 lb. 13 oz. baby boy, born on August 26. Both Mrs. Witte and son, Lawrence Allen, are doing nicely. Father Witte? Better than that! The only complaint Paul has to make is that his son doesn't take after him.

Margaret Woodward, Bldg. 4-3, is receiving the very worst punishment. Can't talk until noon each day. She says she has a cold.

Rolly Wickliffe, Bldg. 26-2, is alleged to have eaten thirteen pieces of chicken and then taken thirteen strokes to make that No. 5 hole. Glenn McNamara didn't do much better after eight "wimpies", for he couldn't stoop over to tee off. Orville Ellingwood ran a close second.

Saving Gas?

Herman Weickman; Bldg. 17-2, is very absent-minded these days. He put some new cement in his driveway and then discovered that he had neglected to first remove his car from the garage. Herman rode a bus to work and took his wife walking in the evening.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From The Feminine Viewpoint

By Irene Perry and Hilda Berthold

Shakespeare wrote of "the white wonder of dear Juliet's hand," and countless other poets have written verse in praise of women's, or one particular woman's hands. Traditionally it required generations of ancestresses who never so much as opened a door, to endow a woman with a lady's hands.

We suspect that this notion never found much favor in America, and we'll venture a guess that the hands of a modern woman, who gives them reasonable care, are as shapely and beautiful as those of any aristocratic lady of long ago.

In order to achieve lovely hands the first essential is, of course, health, followed by skin improvement, care and dressing of nails, exercise, and learning to make your hand movements mean something; teach your hands to be expressive.

Too hot water is hard on the hands, as it causes the blood to come to the surface, leaving hands an unattractive red, it also tends to dry out the skin. Apply your favorite lotion after each washing, not forgetting to apply a bit to your elbows, it's a convenient time to give them a bit of care too. In case your hands have become dry and chapped, a simple treatment is to cover them well with olive oil, vaseline, or cold cream at bedtime, draw on an old pair of white cotton gloves and by morning, you will find your hands smooth and supple once more.

A simple exercise designed to limber your wrists, just drop your hands at your sides and shake them hard; make-believe piano playing helps to make your fingers flexible, while still another exercise is simply raise your hands straight in the air until your fingers tingle, then drop them at your sides and let them hang loosely. A little gentle pinching of flesh away from the fingernails helps to taper them.

Charlotte Sanford, Bldg. 4-3, is running up a few good records with her new car.

Margaret Niblick, Bldg. 4-3, has us all guessing why she is going, oh, so far away on her vacation.

Mary Guilliff, Bldg. 4-3, reports that it won't be long until she, too, will be wearing a brand new sparkler.

Carl Christlieb, Bldg. 4-3, caught the season's record in one large bass at Art's cottage, Big Long Lake. The only trouble was it cost him plenty of gas to show said fish to all the gang.

We wonder why Sylvia Bowers, Lillian Bergman, Norma Beach and Dolores King, all of Bldg. 4-3, came to work so bowlegged last Monday. Could it have been from the horseback riding they did Sunday?

Esther Crogan, Bldg. 4-3, was surprised on her 21st birthday with a potluck supper and gifts from the following girls: Dawna Hunt, Norma Beach, Lillian Bergman, Marjorie Dowty, Edna Wolfe, Martha Ruhl, Dolores King, Sylvia Bowers, Julia Martin and Roxanna Richey.

We wonder what is the matter with Bill Skevington, Bldg. 4-2, these days. He was seen preparing a sandwich and instead of putting on catsup he poured on pepsi-cola.

A New Man And A New Plan

SPECIALTY MOTORS
SAFETY RECORD
WE HAVE NOW WORKED
45 DAYS
WITHOUT A LOST-TIME
ACCIDENT

Wm. Fryer has recently been appointed by O. J. Mettler as secretary of the Series and Specialty Motor Divisional Safety Committee. Bill hasn't wasted any time in getting things rolling on his new job judging by a new method he has worked out to maintain interest in safety in his division.

He is shown in above picture scrutinizing this method, which consists of a display board with a mechanical means of recording the days worked in the division without a lost time accident. This board will also show the safety record of each department and will serve as a medium in keeping employees in the various departments posted in the matter pertaining to safety.

The Series and Specialty Division enjoy a good safety record now and can be expected to show an imcreased safety effort.

H. L. Smith, Safety Engineer

Gossip From 19-5

Regmore Engeman, Bldg. 19-5, returned from her vacation after spending two weeks in Wisconsin and Lake Gage. . . . Eveline Best, Bldg. 19-5, returned from her vacation down in New Orleans. . . . Mable Sponhauer, Bldg. 19-5, and Dale Hurd were married August 30 at Auburn, Ind. . . . Mary Thurston, Bldg. 19-5, and Steve Maljak were married Saturday, September 13. . . . Elsie Frede, Bldg. 19-5, returned to work after one week's vacation. . . . Clarence Rentschler, Bldg. 19-5, calls himself Clark Gable the second, he is so popular with the girls, only when they want him to do something for them. . . . Anna Pearson, Bldg. 19-5, said she did not go anywhere on her vacation but she said she sure had a swell time, eating chicken, cleaning garrets, and washing the automobile. Anna said she had the most fun eating the chicken. . . . Anyone knowing how to put weight on, please tell Louise Boehm, Bldg. 19-5; seems that Louise lost twenty pounds (it must be love). Now she wants to put it back on in one sitting. Where did you get that appetite, Louise?

19-5 Office Chatter

Leo Didier has found his observation is on the slipping side—when last Friday he was strolling down Broadway—Rea Kuhn made a mad dash in no time through the gates. Yes, the office has four red-heads—Joe Miles has a name for that.

This is one way our office can say "Hello" to our fellows in camp. Incidentally we hear that Carl Alter will soon be home. Hugh Neely will not be surpassed when it comes to pipes. It seems like the letters received around here are enjoyed by the entire office force.

Our nomination for the absent-minded professor's medal this week goes to Larry Wightman, Bldg. 19-5, who walked all the way across the office to the pencil sharpener and found he had left his pencils on his desk—not to mention his falling over an open drawer in his desk.

Sympathy

The employees of Bldg. 4-4 wish to extend their sympathy to Sophia Bodigan in the death of her father.

The Series and Specialty Motors extends its sympathy to Lew Gossman on the death of his brother.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Genevieve Rondot, St. Joe Hospital; Harry Savage, 716 Walnut St.; Robert Smith, St. Joe Hospital; Patricia Timme, St. Joe Hospital; Eunice Turner, 3005 Hoagland Ave.; Thomas Vachon, 1517 Spring St.; Betty Ruth Wichman, 516 W. Berry St.; Wallace McKay, Lutheran Hospital; Anna Kensell, 3415 Hoagland Ave.; Robert Born, 3231 S. Harrison St.; Erma Harrison, Lutheran Hospital; Bonnie Jetmore, 2313 Oliver St.; Robert Smith, St. Joe Hospital.

Transformer: Cecilia Bowers, St. Joe Hospital; Bert Caley, Route No. 6, city; Delores Ferckel, 1540 E. Wayne St.; Cletus Goldsmith, 3330 S. Calhoun St.; Max High, 660 High St.; James Hughes, 3107 Oswego St.; Edna Klein, 914 E. State St.; Dorothy Leisey, Lutheran Hospital; Kathryn Walker, 1420 Columbia Ave.; Joseph Ternet, 3333 Winter St.; Erick Soderquist, 1130 Osage St.; Waneta Richardson, 2046 Thompson Ave.; Mary Robertson, 1430 Eliza St.; Levona Porter, 1424 Martin St.; Pauline Ort, Medical Center Hospital; Clarence Mentzer, 2110 Thompson Ave.

Winter St.: Albert Becker, Woodburn, Ind.

Wire and Insulation: Charles Redding, 2714 Maumee Ave.

Shipping Dept.: Dorothea Roop, 1111 Wilt St.

General Service: Frank Voirol, 1306 Winter St.

Motor Generator: Harry Knatz, Route No. 9, city; Ruth Bell, 604 Florence Ave.

Series and Specialty: Robert Fredricks, Methodist Hospital; Edward Brackhall, 1912 High St.

Apparatus: Walter Coggeshall, 610 W. Superior St.

Left the Hospital: William Meeks, Mary Martin.

Returned to Work: Frank Yarman, Gerald Norwalt, Don Meyers, Russell Gebhardt, Jeanette Lauer, Myra Meese, Ione Arnold, John Stettler, Dorothy Craig, Vera Wad, Eugene Yergens, Bess Goins, Susie Wagner, Agnes Grosjean, Helen Martin, Catherine Hite, Robert Hodell, Kathleen Meyer, Marian Cook, Richard Meyer, William Nickerson, Beulah Jones, Jean Buskirk, Grace Ewing, Evelyn Kruse, Junita Gerke, Jean Stauffer, Earl Bodle, Edna Voirol.

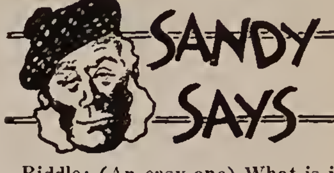
Now that Bldg. 4-3 is having so many farewell and birthday dinners Phil Tilford and George App want to be very careful or they might lose their girlish figures. Do you suppose that is why Phil is helping with the sweeping?

Alma Ladig, Bldg. 4-3, was all set to spend her vacation in Florida when, standing in front of her bedroom window putting on her hat said, "Why go to Florida to be able to reach out and pick oranges when you can stay home and reach out the window and pick peaches." So Alma put her hat aside and stayed home to enjoy herself doing her fall house cleaning.

If anyone is interested in a new route from Muncie to Fort Wayne, ask Ceal Romary, Bldg. 26-2. New Castle is awfully nice, isn't it, Ceal?

Bldg. 4-3 wishes to congratulate Carl Schoenherr on the arrival of a baby girl.

The next time John Binkley Bldg. 4-1, goes to the annual Mulligan Lake party he isn't going to listen to any of his fellow members on how to play his cards. It proved rather expensive for him at the last party.



Riddle: (An easy one) What is it that a Scotsman or Calvin Coolidge never wasted—The Greeks had a — and woman always gets the last —?

O' course, the answer is, "word".

One verra gude reason for Scotsmen not wasting words is that some o' them are very valuable—even priceless.

Let me tell ye a story tae illustrate this. Way back, almost 400 years ago, the European war going on at that particular moment in history was called "The war of the Roses". The name, "Fifth Columnist" hadn't been invented, but a spy by any other name would smell as vile. Now, the Scotch in those days, as now, saved their words, sae narry one leaked out tae the enemy, and history records a war won largely by the tight lips o' a tight people.

If it was important then, it's more important now, tae keepmum. News travels faster now. A spy doesn't have tae sneak thru the woods for days tae get his message home like he did then.

Don't think anything ye say is not important, either! Sure, the papers tell lots o' things, but not all, and they will be telling less and less as time goes on. Weel, not anly WHAT we're making, but HOW we do it, is OUR secret, from now on.

So don't gossip about it with your relatives, don't talk about your job to your neighbors, and young lads, don't brag o' your work tae that "incindiary blond".

I've said time and time again that no matter what we do, our work is IMPORTANT. Now I say, our knowledge o' it is MORE IMPORTANT.

So—if ye are a real Scotsman at heart, ye'll save your breath, save your words, and help save your Country.

And that's not just dramatics or flag waving either.

But speaking o' saving words reminds me o' my cousin Colin. We got "comps" tae a show, and in one o' the dances, a big set o' plumes fell off a costume and landed right in Colin's lap. During intermission we took them back stage.

No big, long winded explanation from my cousin Colin. He merely said, "Horse feathers from the pony chorus".

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lowe are proud parents of a new baby girl. Her name is Virginia Grace and she was born Friday, September 5. Since they already have a son, both parents were sincerely hoping for a daughter. Lots of luck.

Deaths

Christ C. Koble, known to hundreds of employees who patronize the Works restaurant, died Monday morning while at work, following a heart attack. Mr. Koble had been an employee since 1916 and worked in the restaurant. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon with burial in the Parker cemetery.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Motor Generator Static

The Buzzards

"Captain" Bones Brandt who is the best bowler in his family when his Dad is out of town says, "The secret of a big score in bowling is to get more strikes than splits."

Art Fruecht (commandant by direction) of the Navy section believes he could get more work out of his men if they would use "Old Navy Cut Plug"—Just imagine Gene Rayzinger with a chaw in his cheek.

Earl Morrill (who can lick his weight in stuffed wild cats) says there is only one way to get Production up. That way is to move the Production Department to the fifth (5th) floor.

The reason Dick Wyatt gave for a low score in bowling last week was that he bowled with his wrong arm. Didn't realize it till the next day.

Francis Kay Russell who drives a mean maroon colored car made the statement that married people live longer than single people. Whereas "Chic" Waltemath said, "It only seems longer."

Speaking of pipes, Walter Suter has his pipe trained to steer the car home. All he has to do is get in his car and of course every one knows how strong his pipe is.

"Streamline" Gawehn (alias Collateral Joe) (alias Happy Gus) seriously thinks he will bowl. All he needs is some money for bowling and some shoes and a bowling ball.

"Bull" Guller who has been married these many years (18 months to be exact) has decided to specialize in armature cases for the Navy. He once knew a lawyer who had some cases, but slightly damp.

Sure He Does!

"Pappy" Archbold, whose name has become a regular part of the "Static", in fact, is blamed by many as the cause of this disturbance, again demonstrated his love for animals.

When he appeared at work covered from head to foot with scratches, his co-workers were at a loss to explain this condition, for "Pappy's" only reply to questioning was, "I don't remember." However, the "grapevine" brings reports that our hero attempted to rescue a terrified cat, stranded on the top of a rose trellis. Neither cat nor roses suffered any injury—only "Pappy" shows signs of wear.

So when folks ask "Does he love animals?" our reply is "sure he does".

Saying of the Week

Jerry Frye remarks "Some women can dish it out—but they can't cook it up."

Art Plus—

The production department "Aesthete Club" held one of their art appreciation meetings, honoring "Gwen" De Weese, at the Culver cottage on Skinner Lake. The evening was spent in the appreciation of finer arts, music, dance, nature and culinary delicacies. A concert of recordings by masters unknown to the author, bearing such titles as "Boogie Woogie", "Beat me, daddy, eight to a bar" and "La Conga" provided the music to which they danced the stately minuet and polka for a while, then as true connoisseurs are wont to do, conducted an open forum on food. Satisfied at last that their gastronomical education had not been neglected, they retired to the lawn in front of the cottage, to muse and discuss the wonders of nature and what makes the wheels go around. Later in the evening they again entered the cottage where an art clinic was held with Helen Kelsey as instructor and Marcella Brachman demonstrating the technique of changing the commonplace into a thing of beauty. From this demonstration George Moses emerged with finger nails tinted a beautiful "tulip red" while Leroy Seitz, as well as the instructor and demonstrator mentioned above, were metamorphozed into radiant beauty by liberal applications of the same polish. With the exception of Virginia Shidler's pantomime of "The boy stood on the burning deck" while adrift in a row boat without oars, and her rescue by "My Hero" Gentis, the evening was spent in lighter forms of amusement. However, at a late (or was it early) hour, the entire group returned home with that ethereal sensation which comes only from sojourning with the higher arts.

Humiliated:

The famous (in a questionable sort of way) seem subject to criticism upon the least occasion. "Old Poison Pen" was humiliated no end when a caustic article, titled "Forgetful Don," appeared in last week's issue of the NEWS. Now every "genius" (?) is a little "wacky" in some way or other and this forgetting trait of mine was one of those things I wanted concealed from you folks. However, it seems "my public" have caught up with me at last and I feel depressed, to say the least. To the author of the above mentioned "gem" (I won't satisfy his vanity by mentioning his name) I extend my hearty congratulations, you too, along with me, are worthy of being classed as a screw-ball, and such talent should not lie dormant, but be drawn forth to broaden and benefit humanity. I regret that my amnesia prevented your name from appearing before the public for one week and I assure you that I will put forth every effort to prevent a recurrence of this mental lapse.

Am I humiliated?

26-5 Office

Another prominent wedding taking place is that of Don Welbaum, of Bldg. 26-5 Drafting, to Mazie Greek, at the Waynedale Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Margaret Ryan of the Aircraft Department became a bride last Saturday, September 6, 1941. Monday, upon her return to work, the Aircraft Gang had the scenery set. The whole gang wishes the happy copule the very best of luck.

Ozzie Nahrwold, Aircraft's famous Rod & Gun Master, has bagged a peculiar animal. He claims it's a cross between a red squirrel, fox squirrel and a skunk.

M. J. (Horizontal) Lowe broke 25 straight skeet this week. It is quite evident that Mike is much more proficient at shooting than at diving.

Monday Morning Mike.

Carl Conrad, Bldg. 19-3, is so pleased with his new home that he wants it extra perfect; in fact, he has a night lock on the coal bin.

Bldg. 26-2 has a great unsolved mystery. How did Leonard Harsch break his toe? Could it be he stubbed it on the door stoop?

Al Monas, Bldg. 16-3, is looking forward to a brass band serenade tonight, as he is leaving for "Dear Ole Ohio." All you broken-hearted gals might just as well come on out and join in the fun.

Assistant Cost Supervisor

The appointment of C. E. Slater as assistant supervisor of the General Purpose Fr. H.P. Motor Department is announced by E. C. Reese, supervisor. Mr. Slater became a G. E. employee in 1925 and was assigned to planning and wage rate work in the Fr. H.P. Motor Division. He continued in this work for twelve years and was then transferred to the Cost Department and assigned to special analytical work. A year later he was made supervisor of costs in Bldgs. 4-2 and 4-3 and continued in this work up to the time of his present promotion.

Winter Street News

Ruth English wishes that they would hang a hammer on one of the posts in the parking lot. She had to break her car window twice in two weeks because her car was locked with the keys inside and she just hates to run around looking for a rock.

After Don Vorhees extricated himself from up in the tree where his pals found him, they finally found out how he got up there. He was turtle hunting and he spied a big boy on a rock across the river. He took careful aim and wounded the critter and like all wounded animals, it became mad. It jumped off the rock, looked around and started swimming across the river. Don said he could stand that but when it got on land and started after him, he broke down and beat it. That's how come he was in the tree.

Marge Scollard, the new duplicator girl, is flashing a sparkler. We hope it's serious and soon, as we need a smoke pretty bad.

Ode to "Silent Freddie"

As far as getting news in print,
We're always anxious and ready.
So why don't you come across and
"give",
Ya darned old "frigid Freddie"?

We finally found out what Herm Norr does on his vacations. He practices driving in funerals. This was indubitably demonstrated when he took Harlow Lamminan, Ralph Dennison and John Schwanz on a fishing trip to Michigan. How anybody can take so long to get such a short distance is beyond us. After seeing a sample of Norr's fishing prowess and his very evident lack of interest in oars and anchors, it was decided to draw cards and see who lost so Herm would have a partner. He even left his wrist watch hanging on a nail in the cabin and had to have it mailed back to him. What a man!

Donald Wagner, Bldg. 4-2, was out riding with Bob Ward rather fast on a boulevard when some cops appeared. We don't know if it was cold or stage fright that made Don's teeth rattle. Now he is known as Horace.

Bldg. 4-4

Zella Sheehan is doing her bit for defense. Anyway, she has some fine pictures to prove that she is taking good care of the boys from the Baer Air Base. . . . We were wondering why all the girls looked so sad last Monday, but soon heard of their sad news. Russel Beamer has been a married man since last April. . . . Maxine and Dolores are reducing. They have a new way. They roller skate, then stop at the Hobby House and have three or four sandwiches and a malted milk. . . . Louis Hinen must think a stitch in time saves nine. Anyway he carries his needle and thread on the button on his shirt sleeve. . . . Hilda Scott doesn't mind if she did flag an Inter-State truck instead of a bus. She arrived home O.K. and enjoyed the ride. . . . Chester Rennecke seems to be in favor of helping ladies in distress. He recently loaned Catherine Reehling his trouser belt so she could go to the cafeteria. . . . Fred Kryder (Glamour Boy) does a very good job of sweeping. He sweeps dirt into the dust pan and then throws the dirt on the floor missing the basket entirely. . . . Agnes Campbell, KC winder, is flashing a very beautiful diamond. The date is set for November 9th. Best wishes, Agnes. . . . Two of our girls were recently elected to office in the night girls' bowling league. Sophia Bodigan is vice-president and Marie Louden is publicity chairman. . . . Bonnie Jetmore is still confined to her home by illness. We all miss Bonnie, and wish her a speedy and complete recovery. . . . Mary Brown was so sure the girls on KC winding wouldn't find out her birth date that she passed candy bars. But the girls surprised her by finding out the date and showered her with some very lovely gifts.

Irene Roberts, Bldg. 4-3, was seen riding the Merry-go-round at Trier's Park one night last week. We're glad you enjoyed the ride, Irene.

We all wonder why "Dinty" Moore, Bldg. 4-1, couldn't stop laughing so that he could have his picture taken for the Quarter Century Club. Do you suppose it was the "Little Man" that wasn't there?

Plastic Flashes

Who has been causing Floradella Amstutz to lose the well-known shut eye?

We think Joy's "diamond" the cutest ring we've seen in a long time, don't you, Byron?

What's this we hear about Marie Erickson stepping out with a certain tall, dark, and handsome lad from the country?

We have a new proud father. Joe Lothamer is the one who passed the cigars. Congratulations, Joe.

What gal can't make up her mind to say "I do." One day it's "Maybe", and the next day it's "No". Please, dearie, you're driving us crazy.

It looks as if Dan Hughes' Ohio cousin has gone home. We don't see her around any more.

My! My! It just isn't the same around here with Clarence Favourite vacationing. We sure miss seeing that windblown bob every day.

Jim Fleming is going around with a long face since he can't play the "hosses" any more.

Regardless of good behavior, Mildred Oyer, your name will still get in this column.

Ruth Shoup reports that she spent a very enjoyable vacation in Texas and Mexico, and it is worthwhile to hear the items of interest which she has to relate.

We are all happy to see that Alice Martin has recuperated from her illness and is able to be with us again.

Edna Holbrock is back to work after vacationing and is modeling a new white tissue head dress.

Agnes Ryan journeyed to Niagara Falls, but returned with no results. Too bad, Agnes, better luck next time.

See you again,
THE TILLIES

26-3 Tidbits

Quite a few girls found out what kind of broadcasting voices they had. It's amazing how a little pressure of the thumb brings out the true tone.

The argument between Molly Underwood and Helen Kespoldt still goes on. They just don't like each other's permanents.

Doesn't Delores Ferckel's new hair shade and new fingernails look pretty?

Isn't it wonderful how Betty Busse finds enough energy to go "bike" riding after work? Maybe it's what she eats. Let's watch what she buys from the candy lady.

Those new aprons that button down the back are becoming almost uniform in the preliminary assembly.

If anyone wants to know how the argument is coming on "G" bench—Well, the word is pronounced Ra-bi-ēs.

Eva Thomas and Betty Morman went home Friday exclaiming over the swell time they expected to have over the week end. They returned Monday, one with a broken toe and the other a dislocated knee. Some fun.

Glendola Redding and Helen Ward sure gave their girl friends a workout at Bell's on Saturday night.

We are all wondering what the big attraction is down by Antwerp, Ohio for Elsie Pedersen. Could it be the corn you husked; the horses you drove, or the tall, dark and handsome guys, eh, what!!!

When is somebody else going to have a birthday? We're tired of buying our own dessert.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

6-4 Magneto Mumblings

By The Eavesdropper

The "mumbles" of the Magneto lads and lassies for want of WORKS NEWS representation, are growing louder and louder, and woe is your lil' Winchellette if she doesn't answer their demands, pronto. . . . There is indeed very good news this week coming from our "Night Owls", otherwise known as Magneto Second Shift—news of a lovely dinner party which was held at the new "Colonial" restaurant in honor of Bob Fielder and Brock Nolan, who have left to continue their studies at college. This party was such a grand success that plans are now being made by the second shift for many more parties to come. Good luck to you in your enthusiastic endeavors, all you wide-awake people. . . . Well, Johnnie Cox, you went and done did it. You joined the Navy, and started those Magneto Second Shift gals wailing "Oh, Johnny, Oh". But, ah, Johnny, we'll bet they stop their lamentations when they see you in that uniform. . . . Rumor has it that "Beanie" Whitright has a great fear of cafeterias. And it would certainly be fun to tell "all" about his recent cafeteria episode, but have no fear about this. We will save your face, Beanie. . . . It is simply impossible to understand why such a thing could happen to a serious, sensible man like Wilbur W. Stocks. We're speaking, of course, of the incident, or should we say accident, which occurred when he cut his finger on the same hand in which he held a pair of scissors. Bet your pride was hurt worse than your finger, eh Wilbur? . . . Welcome back home to Magnetoland, Oscar Meyers. We've missed you a lot during your recent illness and are glad to see that you are feelin' "tip-top" again. . . . Our most heartfelt sympathies are extended to Patricia Timme and Eunice Turner who are both hospitalized. Here's wishing you well to quick recoveries, Pat and Eunice. . . . And now, dear people, we bid you fond farewell with this little "tale" of a dog. Elmer Auman claims that his prize bird dog has higher ambitions than merely "sniffing" for quail—he'd rather chase bigger game, airplanes.

26-5

Albert Stecker went to Toronto, Canada, on his vacation and visited with Gordon McDougal's brother while there.

Henry Wittber combines business with pleasure on his trips. He spent his vacation through Wisconsin and around the point of Michigan, and on the side he gathered enough tools to equip the apprentices in Bldg. 26-5 and sold them as always with no profit. Every appearance of the tools indicates that they may have come from the approximate area of Maxwell Street in Chicago, where the store displays are not only on the sidewalk but also in the middle of the street.

Gordon McDougal spent a happy week-end on his vacation visiting his mother in Canada. He reports a swell time and all rested up.

Cleon Oyer, Bldg. 4-1, was caught smuggling a new shot gun into his home. To clear himself with the little woman, he put a tag on it, "To Mildred from Cleon." She proudly took the gun and immediately asked him to teach her the fine arts of hunting.

Winners Of The 1941 Softball Crown

Winning 11 out of 12 games the West Side softball team made an easy bid for the Inter-Department League championship. The champions pictured above are, left to right, standing: E. Huth, manager, M. Spade, L. Crowell, A. Bauermeister, R. Sealover and R. Holmes. Kneeling: R. Starkle, F. Sitko, B. Penkul, D. Mertens, G. Diffendorfer and J. Allen. E. Hazelett and W. Miller were not present when the picture was taken. F. Schultz, a strong member of the team, was called to the colors in the middle of the second half.

Slips And Chips

Sir Viss Bldg. 4-4

The man on the flying chair is none other than our beloved Al Schonheinz. Al leaped through the air with the greatest of ease but he didn't land that way. No Al didn't sit down with ease for several days. . . . Herman Lepper wandered around the parking lot the other night trying to locate his car. Herman parked in a spot closer to the gate intending to save a few steps and time. When he was leaving for home, he forgot his savings project. . . . While Augustave Weisenburger (Gus to us) was vacationing in Chicago, the bull broke out of the rodeo. He hasn't confessed, but the bull was out to see Gus. . . . Louis Guissinger (Uncle Louis) en route home, on his bicycle, stopped for a red light. As a car pulled up behind, Louie felt a sharp pain in his back, like something had been thrown at him. He turned to the driver of the car and proceeded to tell him off for throwing things at people. The argument was accelerating nicely when Louie discovered that the rubber band he had stretched on the bicycle seat had deteriorated and broke. Do you suppose this incident is the reason Louis is trying to purchase a farm? Or is it to raise frogs and goats for his son and daughter? . . . Did you know Chris Delagrange raises moon chickens? Well, he must because he was telling me that the position of the moon makes a world of difference in his chickens. . . . Max Shaw has his mind turned to the teaching profession. Yes, Max would like to teach welding. All those interested in the finer arts of welding, see Maxie for details. . . . Douglas, our Blessing, donned the goat horns the other day and drove Gee home for his badge. Gee's alibi is that he placed the button on the right shirt but put on the wrong one. . . . There is nothing quite so refreshing as a shower to close the day's work. So says Edison Martin to himself as he arrived home. He proceeded to disrobe and take his shower but the water didn't feel just right to his feet. He looked down to find his socks were still on.

Sunbeams From 17-4

Ah me, now that summer is over there are some things we are going to miss, one is the constant rush on the drinking fountain and Claude Bireley's fish tales.

The other day we thought that Irma Frosch was doing a limbering-up exercise, with her hands but we were wrong, she was trying to get us to notice her new diamond. Well congratulations Irma.

Bea Drummond doesn't like to eat raw eggs; she just likes to squeeze them in her hand for the amusement of Wayne Worman, and that's when a joke proved to be not a joke.

The three little boys who had their picture in the paper some days ago have nothing on Muriel Wetzel for that sad, sad look; her boy friend, too, has gone back to school.

Thought for the week: In this whirl-pool of life, if you don't keep swimming you soon find yourself going under, so keep paddling even if your strokes are a bit weak.

Granny.

Everyone wonders why Ellen Heidbrink, Bldg. 4-1 Office, wears such a long face these days. You would too if your boy friend joined the air corps for two years.

In Memoriam

Employees on the east side of Broadway will note the absence of a venerable land-mark, namely Jerry Simpson's Model T Packard. In its place stands a shiny new Packard. The old Model T has had so many replacements and amputations that the name plate alone identified the original model. Jerry not only sold the old car, but he had enough parts left to provide a happy week-end for the junk man. Bets are even that Jerry starts tearing the new car down before the first thousand miles.

Borings From 4-4 Office

I bet you are all wondering what is happening to Mike O'Grady—Clarence for short. Well it seems to me that Mike was leaning back on his chair (he still has it, too) and six springs flew from under the seat. Down went Mike with a bang. He came up and was redder than Heinz' Tomato Catsup. "Everything happens to me" says Mike. . . . Have you tried W. & D.'s new escalator? Well, if you haven't had a chance to try 'em just consult Art Wedler and Mike Brayer. Gee, were they ever having fun during their lunch hour the other day. The fact of the matter was, they were almost late for work. I'm glad I'm over that kiddish stage. . . . Introducing to you at this time our new members of our great big happy family. Henrietta Hectowriter, Bertha Burroughs, Cora Comptometer and Ulyssis Underwood. How's that for an addition to the family in one week. . . . This week from my far fleeing fans in Gary, Angie, Chuck and Butch, Jr., we hear that they still get the WORKS NEWS and enjoy it very much. Too bad Angie isn't here now. She would really get a pleasant surprise. Keep writing, Gary. . . . Ife Holmes got on the elevator the other day intending to get off on Bldg. 4-5. However, he was so engrossed in overhearing a spicy conversation that he forgot to get off. . . . Ralph Fishback treated the whole office to peaches the other day. One of the girls—not mentioning any names—asked him, "What's wrong with them." Nothing if you ask me, they were very good. Now perhaps we can talk Nate Porter into bringing us some pears or apples. . . . I have a correction to make. Jack Dunifon brings bugs and not bags from Denton Faye Manecke to the girls in our office. Well. enough is said for awhile. I remain, sincerely as ever,

Elmer, The Field Mouse,
The Rat to You.

Wayne Cook, Bldg. 4-2, is going into the hog business. He has a good start of eight pigs.

Shorts From 6-B

Laura Haiflich, Bldg. 6-B Elex contact girl missed one good prospect in her canvass for new members. Here it is Laura, Albertus F. Brown. At least that's the way his mail is addressed. . . . "It really happened". Ruth Jimmerson. "What job have you got now, Lynn?" Lynn Crawford, "Oh, I have an important job now, I'm taking Smith's and Putt's place while they're on vacation." Ruth, "Isn't that an awful lot of work for one man to be doing? . . . Clarendon Blanchard found a sure-fire method to avoid slipping in the japan room. He applied glue to the bottom of his shoes and walked through the sand blast room. The funny thing is Leo Heersche, co-inventor of the idea, doesn't think much of it for his new shoes. . . . If Ruth (Lefty) Franzdorf hasn't found a second hand southpaw bowling ball by this time it isn't the fault of Layton High. . . . Ed Arthur has a fixed opinion of Bill Walt's fishing ability. But Bill finally proved something or other by leaving a dozen fish heads and tails on Ed's front porch. Ed says he still isn't convinced they were large enough to keep. We suggest Bill show Ed the pole he caught them with. . . . Robert Dammeier leaves next week for Uncle Sam's service. From the volume of Bob's voice, we feel it won't be long until he's one of those hard-boiled top kicks. Best of luck from the gang, Bob. . . . Did we tell you how we appreciated the cigars from Bill Tracey? Yes, it was a boy and Bill didn't even lose a day. Those truck drivers are made of stern stuff. . . . Since Robert Gruber took unto himself a bride, and is she pretty, he's taking this draft business awfully serious. It seems the announcement with accompanying picture of the bride has made some of the board members jealous. Anyway Bob received his questionnaire too soon afterward to make him believe it was a coincidence. . . . The gang in Bldg. 6-B miss Veora Rider Habig very much. This WORKS NEWS reporting looks easy when you read it, but it's not so easy to write, or am I getting old?

19-4 Nibbins

Dorothy Shipman, Bldg. 19-4, is next in line for a sparkler. Tell him to hurry, Dorothy, 'cause he's keeping us in suspense.

Louise Sinn was pretty sure that she was going to be the first to ride on W&D's new escalators. But here it's been over a week now and we've all been on them but Louise. Even Sarah Moore thinks it's a lot of fun.

There was a barnyard serenade in Bldg. 19-4 last Thursday afternoon. Marceline Girardot certainly had us fooled as to whether there was a rooster around or not.

We want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Klopenstein on the birth of a baby girl which came as a surprise to Ethel Klopenstein's former co-workers in Bldg. 19-4.

Hope you all noticed the shine on Mardo Tobias's new car. After the whole community spending all Saturday morning washing and polishing it, someone had the nerve to blow dust on it and Mart had to call on help to hold flashlights while he gave it another bath about 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Congratulations to Miles Cameron, Bldg. 4-6. He is the proud father of a baby girl, Carol Ellen.

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News Around

Sleuthing In 4-6

Sights worth seeing at the picnic at Charlie Yager's farm last Saturday: Ralph Kaeck trying to jump the rope. Result: One dusty Ralph. John Kapsanis showing up all the girls in the rope jumping contest. And he was really good! Charles Kable putting sugar in his coffee—er—I mean putting sugar in his mouth and pouring the coffee in afterward. He said it was good. R. Kirby winning a rabbit in the trapshooting contest. Virginia Selby sporting a new slack suit for the occasion. Cute, too! Jack Cochran pushing all the little kids on the big swing in the barn. "Da-Dee" Dwight Willits consoling little Stevie who decided he didn't like the evening's entertainment. . . . Geraldine Grim displaying her cake "I baked with my own little hands". . . . Toby Tyler generously offered to take charge of all children at the picnic last Saturday—10c for all under eighteen, and no charge for those past that age. But we fear that the job proved to be just too much for him, since he failed to come to work on Monday morning. . . . Why did Dot Mueller bring home twirl combs from New York to all the girls in the office? Did she really think they needed one, or was it just that N. Y. label? Well, anyhow, they are quite convenient, Dorothy. . . . Harry Zehender would be very grateful if one of our Bldg. 4-6 inventors would devise some kind of a telephone receiver "Holder-upper." He says that if he continues to receive so many long-winded telephone calls, he will soon be a cripple for life.

If the government drafted women,
To help with army chores;
They'd get one gal up in 4-6
Who'd win a dozen wars.

Be it infantry or aircraft,
It doesn't matter what;
For anything that's in her way
Is really gonna be shot.

I was watching her the other day,
I thought I'd nearly die,
To see her pounce upon and smack
A tiny little fly.

The little fly was grazing
Upon an office desk;
When sighted by this certain gal
Who thought it was a pest.

Quick as a flash she reached right down
And came up with a rubber band,
Sighted the fly and drew a head
In that one quick stroke of the hand.

Before I could say anything
I heard an awful "smack";
And there on the desk lay a tiny fly
Stopped right dead in its track.

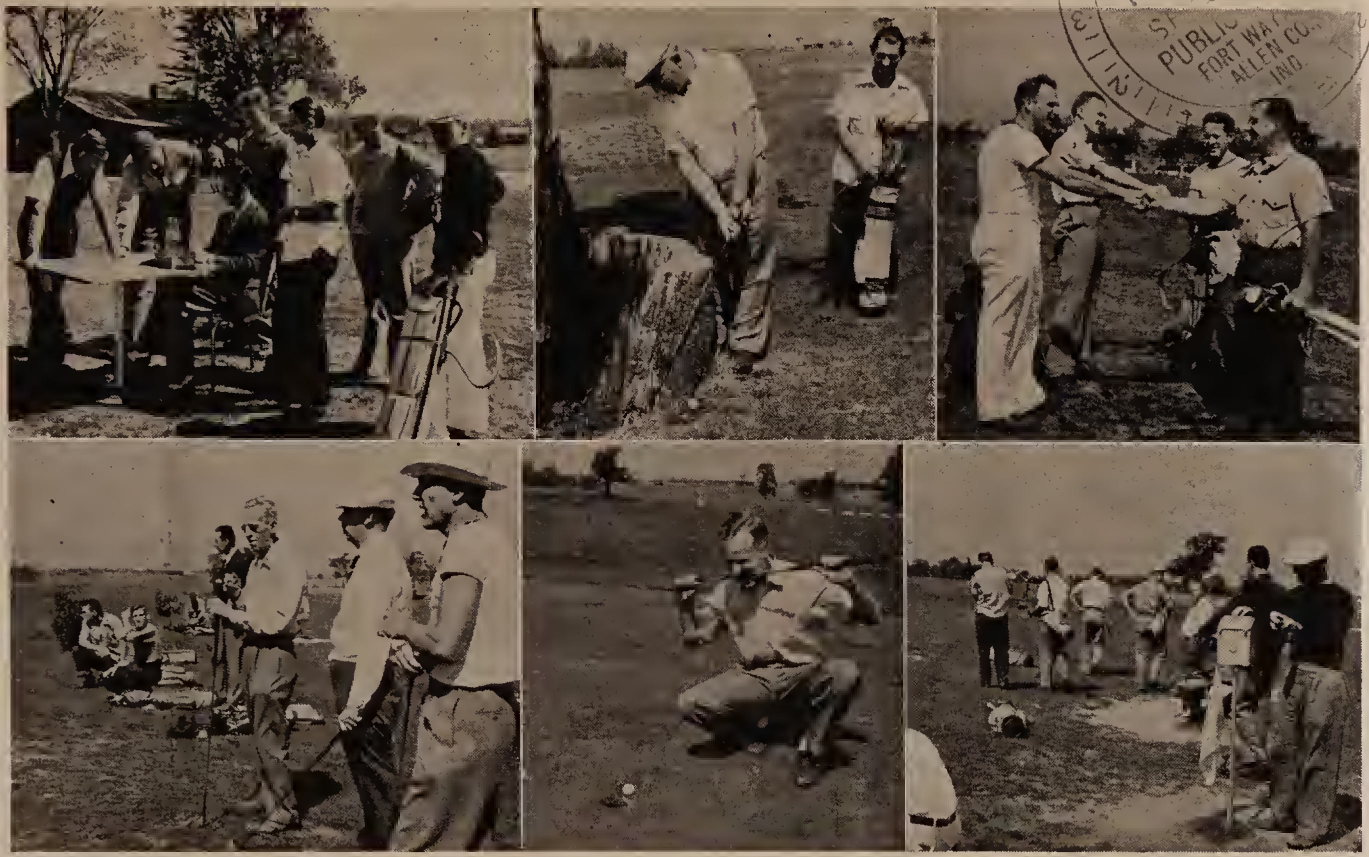
The army sure could use this gal,
With the "Annie Oakley" eye;
A war wouldn't last so very long
For the foe would only die.

And when at last the war would end
There'd be medals of gold upon 'er;
I'm speaking of no other gal
Than "One Shot" Katie O'Connor.

News On The Nose 4-5

Mark Staker threatened to take our new desk chair back if we didn't write a column this week. And what would be more fitting than recounting the little tale about Mark and the Better Half taking Ray Hammond, Bldg. 4-5, and Jinny McCormick, Bldg. 6-4, to Lake James to spend a pleasant evening and ending up in Michigan because he turned left instead of right. . . . Maurice Petgen is a proud grandpappy these days because his healthy young granddaughter has been appearing in picture form in the newspapers recently as evidence that healthy babies drink that certain brand of beauty winning milk. . . . Departing for portals of higher learning these past two weeks are Katherine Stogdill, Almeda Cox, Edna Litzenburg, Atheleen Bandelier, Rodney Stair and Gaylord Staller. Good luck on the campus, lads and lassies. You've worked hard to gain a worthy goal. . . . We'll also be saying goodbye and good luck to Edna Tarr who will take over the duties of home-making from now on. . . . We just saw a bee-oo-tiful blush on a nice young man, name o' Dick Ninde. It's refreshing to see such modesty—uh-huh. . . . Comes the season of weiner bakes and falling leaves, new fall clothes and happy hunting seasons, and the best hunting story of all is told about Herbie Landstoffer, Bldg. 4-5, who went squirrel hunting and shot a coon. Still innocent of any mistake he had made in shooting our furred friend, he got into a heated argument with an irate farmer over the identity of the animal. It took a lot of persuasion to make Herbie agree that his first catch was a coon and not a squirrel. . . . Johnny Breese is having a private feud with those little winged insects called millers. In his opinion, they're getting too cocky—in fact, while exclaiming over the way they've taken posession of Bldg. 4-5 properties, he plunged an angry fist into his pocket and out flew—a miller! . . . Harriet Storm is happily exclaiming over the fact that at last, oh happy day, her service for eight is completed. Oh happy gal, buying silver, we hear those weddin' bells.

Annual G-E Club Golf Tournament



Upper left: Carl Reynolds taking down the bad news. Upper center: Mark Hennigh in a bad lie with Bud Pierson sympathizing. Upper right: Johnson and Elder shaking hands with opponents Harvey and Townsend before the match. Lower left: Noble, Bartling and Edgar viewing the alien's drive. Lower center: Elder biting his putter on account of a missed putt. Lower right: at the first tee.

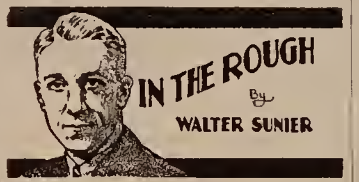
To All Members Of The G-E Club

The Entertainment Committee requests your help in obtaining ideas for the type of entertainment to be offered at the Club for the coming season.

Several members have suggested "Name" Bands for dances and a return engagement of the Schnickelfritz Band.

Make your suggestions and send them to the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Bldg. 23.

R. W. KENT,
Publicity Chairman.



Although the President has sought no shooting war, the G-E golfers shot in earnest last Saturday. Rightly so, because the President also said that vessels enter American defensive waters at their own risks and the golfers in patriotic style started shooting at the vessels in the greens.

Saturday was a grand day for the annual blind bogey and it started at 7:30 before the dew was off the greens with all the usual wrangling in individual matches about who would get strokes and how many and why. It ended when Phil Tilford finished in the deep dusk.

Many new faces were seen and we learned about quite a few new golfers. They have come into the plant so fast that we can't keep track of them.

Among the better scores, Bill Wickliffe had an 82, Al Doan a 74, Cliff Leegard a 78, E. Becker an 83, Tom Gouty a 79 and G. Imel an 82. As usual there was Hanna 79, Gitter 79, Adams 76, Holmes 79, Hamilton 74 and Bob Link 80.

The following merchandise prizes were won:

$5.00—H. Spahr, N. Wolf, R. Blee, C. Moffatt, J. Waldschmidt, and L. Wightman.

$4.00—L. Funk, E. Becker, R. Smith, R. Elder, R. Kent, R. Barnett.

$3.00—M. Tobias, C. Lallow, R. White, L. Bergevin, C. Allen, C. Stonehill.

$2.00—L. Wallace, A. Doan, E. Waldschmidt, A. Lee, D. Hanson, D. Weidman.

Brice Hamilton and Al Doan tied at 74 for the $3.00 low score prize. Free golf lessons go to D. Slater and C. Long for the highest scores.

The cash bogey which is operated as a separate event with the players donating 25 cents each has proved more popular each year. This year there were 153 chances sold. Brice Hamilton won the first prize cut of 40 per cent which amounted to $13.80. D. Hanson won the 30 per cent cut totalling $10.35; L. Shattuck the 20 per cent cut totalling $6.90; and R. White the 10 per cent cut totalling $3.45.

Skevington, Reynolds, Hanna, Lallow, Saaf and Sunier assisted during the day in handling the entries.

Bland Wins Annual Rod-Gun Club Match

With a high score of 279 on the rifle course and 275 in the pistol division, L. Bland took first place in both events. A record number of shooters participated on the opening day despite the rainy weather.

Second place in the rifle shoot was tied by E. Pion and R. Neale with scores of 264. In view of the high score shot by both men it has been decided to give duplicate awards. The surprise event of the day was Virginia Rummels score of 256 in the pistol match, which gained her second place. Actual awarding of prizes will be made in the near future.

Club members are asked to shoot the qualification course as soon as possible inasmuch as the outdoor range will be closed in the near future.

NOTICE

Industrial basketball practice will begin next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, September 24 and 25 at 7:30 P.M. at the G-E Club.

ON - - the Alleys

The Office League started its 15th season with some fairly good scores being posted for the first night.

Ed Waldschmidt, a deserter from the Blueprint Outfit, turned in a 606 count with the Payroll team, which incidentally returned to the League after a two year's absence.

The 200 class bowlers included Baird 205, Johnson 216, Kent 209 and Perry 208.

Ask J. L. F. who bowled 181-125-100. (No reference to any person, understand.)

Some of the boys who hadn't opened their lockers since last spring were very surprised when their equipment looked like something that one of those Texas dust storms had passed over.

A good investment for somebody lies in an insurance policy on any of the following three fellows, Berning, Bushong and Mentzer. The way they were after each other Monday night, after next week I'll probably have an obituary for one of them.

Elex Bowlers To Form New League

The Elex Club announces the formation of a new bowling league for girls completing work before 3:45 p. m. The league will bowl on Wednesdays from 3:45 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. with the first match scheduled for Wednesday, September 24. Wilda Click is president and Marge Ponsot, secretary. All girls interested in joining the league are asked to register by next Monday.

The Club now has four leagues with the remaining three bowling on Monday and Friday evenings and on Wednesday afternoons.

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Insurance Premiums Are Suspended

Collections For Nine Months Only In 1941

No Deductions To Be Made For The Months Of October, November And December

Nearly 75,000 General Electric employees this year will enjoy a full 12 months' protection under terms of the free and additional group life insurance plans and have to pay contributions for only nine months, it was announced this week by the secretary of the company.

NOTICE

Insurance deductions made from pay vouchers distributed today will be refunded to employees with next week's pay. Deductions had already been completed before official notice of the suspension of premiums was made. The suspension of premiums effects coverage in force prior to January 1, 1941.

E. F. Waldschmidt,
Paymaster

This is possible, despite estimated death benefits for the year of $850,000 because of continuing favorable claim experience. The benefits paid under the free insurance will amount to an additional estimated $400,000. The suspension of three months' premium for all insured employees represents a saving to them of $300,000.

The low net cost of the insurance under the favorable contract which the company has with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is shown by the fact that a man with dependents in the age group from 31 to 40 inclusive who has $2,000 additional insurance will actually receive a combined coverage of $3,500 under the free and additional plan at a net cost of $13.50, or at the rate of $4.00 per thousand. It is the group of men with dependent families which probably has the greatest need for the term insurance provided under the plan.

Elex Is Host To Three Hundred Baer Field Men

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Approximately three hundred service men from Baer Field attended the dance given by the Elex Club last Tuesday night in connection with the club's campaign party. It appears from the above photograph that Toni Kennedy, Bldg. 4-6, has enlisted a few of the boys to root for her favorite candidate for Elex secretary.

Many Defense Items By Electrical Industry

E. O. Shreve, Vice-President In Charge Of Sale, Outlines Important Position In Program Maintained By Industry

No defense program or active prosecution of war would be possible today without a very substantial contribution by the electrical industry, E. O. Shreve, president of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, declared in an address.

Speaking to the Essex Electrical League, Mr. Shreve, who is vice president in charge of sales for General Electric, said that not only must the electrical industry drive the machinery to produce the defense equipment, but it also has to operate the equipment in the field.

"Up to the present time, activities of the electrical industry have been in the preparation stage only," said Mr. Shreve. "We are not yet in full production."

"I believe the electrical manufacturing industry is handling a greater diversity of lines of material than any other industry in the country," he pointed out. "Out of approximately 26 billion dollars of contracts which have been placed for direct national defense material, about two billion dollars of these contracts have been assigned to the electrical industry; and including in-

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Credit Union Will Hold Benefit Party

A benefit party, to which all G-E employees and their friends are invited, will be held by the Credit Union at the G-E Club on Friday evening, October 10. A portion of the funds derived from the party will be allocated to the Filene Memorial, to be erected in honor of E. A. Filene, founder of the Credit Union plan.

The committee in charge includes Charles Winans, Belle Buchan, Irene Meyers, Lee Cupp, Art Brockmeyer and Leo Wallace. The personnel of the Membership Relations Committee will also serve.

Announcement Of Candidates By Decatur Gecode

Annual Club Conference To Be Held In Fort Wayne On October 4

Announcement of candidates for the offices of the Decatur Works Gecode Club were made this week by the nominating committee. The presidential candidates are Dorothy Ray, Mary Miller and Anne Murtaugh. The candidate receiving the second largest number of votes automatically becomes the club's vice-president. The nominees for secretary and treasurer are Etta Anspaugh, Esther Fisher and Eileen Bowman.

October 4 has been announced by Dolly Schladenhauffen, president, as the date for the annual conference. The conference is to be held at the Keenan Hotel and in addition to planning this year's program the board of directors will be appointed.

The Club program, similar to that of the Elex Club offers a variety of activities for women employees of the Decatur Works. Parties are held each month in addition to picnics and outings during the summer.

Morrill To West Coast On Defense Assignment

Wayne J. Morrill, designing engineer of the Fractional Horsepower Motor Engineering Department is on the west coast where he is collaborating with several airplane manufacturers on the design and application of fractional horsepower motors used for driving several types of auxiliary equipment.

Mr. Morrill's trip, made by plane is the second within the past few weeks.

Heights Of Clouds Measured In Daylight With Mercury Lamp

A tiny, 1000-watt mercury lamp developed by General Electric for searchlight and television studios has been used to solve a vital problem of aviation—the daylight measurement of the height from the ground of clouds.

Maurice K. Laufer and Laurence K. Foskett of the National Bureau of Standards discovered that by projecting the light from one of the high intensity water-cooled quartz mercury lamps, and noting with a photo-electric eye the "splatter" of the light where it hits the cloud, that the altitude can be calculated by triangulation.

"During the daytime," they explain in the Journal of Research

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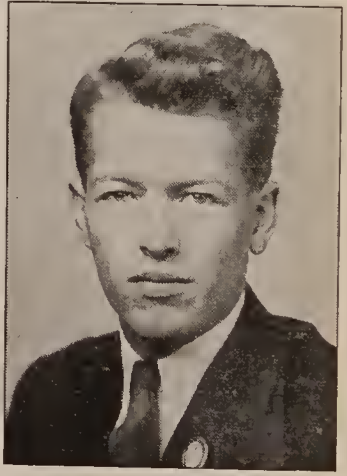
Apprentice Graduate



Richard J. Keyser

A recent graduate of the Apprentice Training School is Richard J. Keyser who completed the machinist-toolmaker course this month. Mr. Keyser graduated from South Side High School in June, 1937.

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• Imps Of Industry

Ages and ages ago, Samuel Q. Strongarm, general foreman in the shop of Stone Hatchets, Inc., makers of custom built stone carving tools for cavemen of the day, paused a moment in his daily tour of inspection. Before him, squatted at his workbench in the dim light of early dawn, sat John B. Rock, expert fashioner of the latest in stone hatchets. John B. was busily pounding away with the tools of his trade, laboriously banging off chunks of material from a hefty sized piece of selected granite.

"Hold!" cried Foreman Strongarm to John B., "you are wasting precious stuff that way, why didn't you get a smaller piece to start with? Why, that hunk of stone you're working on would make two hatchets. With the price of raw stone up three clamshells over last week, we just can't afford to waste any. How come?

Now John B. was a skilled craftsman. No one could whittle out a stone hatchet with any more skill than he. And he resented the comments of his foreman. Quoth John B. "Well, that's the stuff they gave me to work with and here's the pattern I got with it. I figured the guys know what they want. They didn't ask me any questions."

Samuel Q. Strongarm halted at that one. He pondered the situation well and then he went to his boss and told him all about it. Right then and there commenced the greatest battle the world has ever seen . . . the continuing fight against two of the most evil characters of all industry—Waste and Spoilage. These two . . . Imps of industry are doing their stuff again right now with appalling vigor. We must bend every effort to eliminate them from the scene. **Our** war fronts are right on our machine tables and our desk tops.

Out with the Imps of Industry!-!

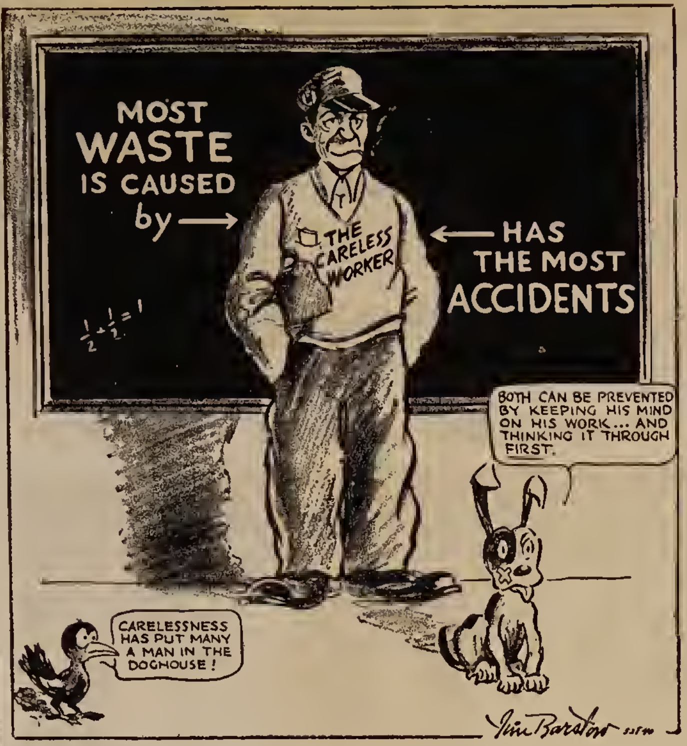
• Fire When Ready

Naval tradition had a lot to do with Erie Works winning the Navy "E" award. Erie is a cradle of American naval tradition. Erie gave Commodore Perry to the world. On the windswept shores of Lake Erie 128 years ago, Perry and his valiant crew built the fleet which won America an epic naval victory. Who will ever forget Perry's stirring, one sentence account of that engagement "We have met the enemy and they are ours!"

Erie also was the home port of the U.S.S. Michigan, first iron clad of the Navy with plate borne by ox-cart from Pittsburgh 100 miles away. In Erie also is the grave of Gridley, famed naval officer of the Spanish-American war, who responded to Admiral Dewey's command at Manila Bay "You may fire when ready, Gridley."

In Erie last Friday, Chester H. Lang, himself an Erie native brought out all these facts in his talk as chairman of the Company's defense Advisory Committee. He directed his closing remarks at Rear Admiral W. H. P. Blandy as follows: "So with this inspiring naval tradition that is Erie's and in your behalf, my General Electric associates, I now say we commit ourselves to what it takes so that "YOU MAY FIRE WHEN READY, BLANDY!"

COMMON DENOMINATOR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BOTH CAN BE PREVENTED BY KEEPING HIS MIND ON HIS WORK... AND THINKING IT THROUGH FIRST.
CARELESSNESS HAS PUT MANY A MAN IN THE DOGHOUSE!
Jim Barstow

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Ad-

Dear Editor:

Sure glad to receive the WORKS NEWS. This helps a lot in keeping up with the news at the plant.

I went to Los Angeles and Long Beach over Labor Day. I enjoyed seeing Long Beach very much and know now why they call this the "Queen of the Beaches." I also saw Signal Hill, the famous oil center of California. I never saw so many oil wells in such a small area. Last Thursday night we went on a overnight hike with our radio sets. We set up in the field and started our work with the 195 (this is the radio telephone), a fairly easy set to work sometimes. There were four of us on the set working from 10 P. M. to 4 A. M. Friday on two-hour shifts. It was sure hard to sleep on the ground.

We are winding up our radio work here next week, then being transferred to our permanent post. I can take code eight words a minute now but hope to get it faster later. We go on a fifteen mile hike tomorrow so I will be plenty tired tomorrow night as I also had K. P. today. The 28-year-old fellows are sure glad they are getting out. They are doing fatigue duty until they leave now. The 13-week training has gone fast but my 2½ years is a long time and I hope it will go faster as I would like to get back to the General Electric and my friends, as I miss them a lot. I appreciate the chance I have in this radio work as it is a lot easier than the Regular Infantry, I understand. I sure miss playing in the Club Band with Perry and the boys. I intend to join the Infantry Band at my permanent post if I don't pass this radio work.

Well, I will sign off, so until next time, I remain

Pvt. Richard Hoopingarner,
Co. B, 87th,
Camp Roberts, Calif.

P. S. Edgar Bergen and Rita Hayworth were here at our ampitheater last Sunday and gave a good show for us.

Dear Editor:

Many thanks for a copy of the WORKS NEWS. I appreciate it and so do the fellows in the Maintenance Section, as several have friends and members of the family working in the Company.

I haven't forgotten the G-E as I have a daily reminder of the fact in my present company, which is the Service Company, 152 Infantry, 38th Division, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

For instance my company commander is Captain Brown of Bldg. 9, Power House. Also in the Service Company is Master Sergeant Carr of Bldg. 2-1, Private Brady Evans, Bldg. 6-3, Lieutenant Neuman, Bldg. 4-2 and Private Ternet, of Bldg. 26-3.

At present I am working in the Parts Room in the Maintenance Section. My job is to issue new parts and special tools to the mechanics.

On maneuvers, the Parts Room is located on a 4x4 Chev. truck.

How do I like maneuvers? Oh! for a feather bed and a bath.

Again, many thanks for the WORKS NEWS.

Yours truly,
Private Dan Bishop
Service Company,
152 Infantry,
A. P. O. 38th Division.

P. S. As far as I know the battle going on at present is a see-saw affair. The Maintenance Section travels with the Kitchen Train so I'm located behind the lines. Aeroplanes fly over at all times and yesterday we saw our first dog-fight. We have been waiting since 9 o'clock this morning to move, it is now 3:00 P. M.

Dear Editor:

I have been enjoying the General Electric News very much. I have been thinking about writing to you and thanking you for sending me the G-E News for some time, but down here we are pretty busy and now am going to take time. I started once before but just about had one line finished and the top sergeant said get ready to pull out. I really appreciate it even if I haven't written you before.

Right now the company I am in it out in the fight. Big maneuvers are now on and I am back with the Rear Echelon. I have not yet learned how to spell that Enchelon but I guess that is near enough. Anyway that is where the headquarters, such as company clerk, makes his stand. The reason I am back here is because the chiggers (Red Bugs) and mosquitoes have been arguing to see which one will take the next bite of me. They think my ankles and feet are very tasty. Also something else that bothers me is Swamp Fever. That is something like prickly heat, only this bothers you all the time. It just makes you want to pick out the nearest tree and get out and rub like a pig against a fence. Will be very glad to get back to Camp Shelby so we can see some civilized life again, at least once in awhile.

I don't know if the boys get their mail when they are out on the line or not but we get our mail here in the Rear Echelon every night and you can be sure that none of our mail is overlooked. That is one thing that the soldier boy likes and plenty of it.

I have a very nice bed here in the tent. It is a pretty large tent and we have all the barracks bags of the company placed in this tent. In these bags a soldier has all his clothes and that is what I have for my bed. It is pretty soft except when I lay on a tin helmet. They are pretty hard and a guy just adjusts his head so it is comfortable.

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Decatur Appointee

George Laurent

E. W. Lankenau, Superintendent of the Decatur Works, announces the addition of George Laurent to his staff. Mr. Laurent will correlate all employee activities of the Decatur Works, and employee relation activities covering safety, the investigation of accidents and general employees welfare. The employees' store will also be handled by Mr. Laurent and a complete stock of all G-E Products will be handled for the convenience of employees. For the past few weeks he has been in Fort Wayne taking a short training course.

Mr. Laurent has been employed in the Inspection department prior to his present appointment.

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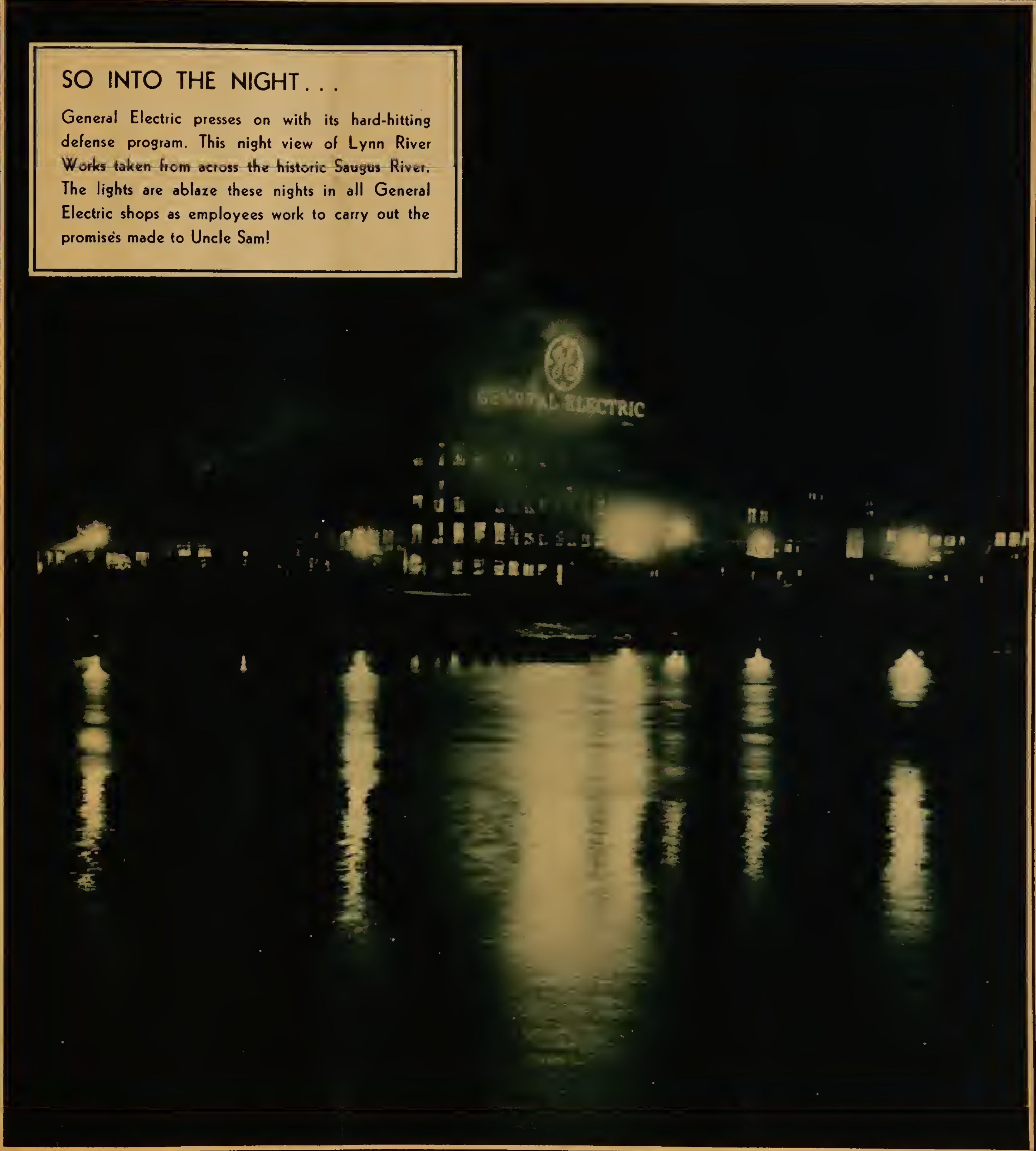

SO INTO THE NIGHT . . .

General Electric presses on with its hard-hitting defense program. This night view of Lynn River Works taken from across the historic Saugus River. The lights are ablaze these nights in all General Electric shops as employees work to carry out the promises made to Uncle Sam!

DEFENSE . . . Our Key To Freedom ! ! !

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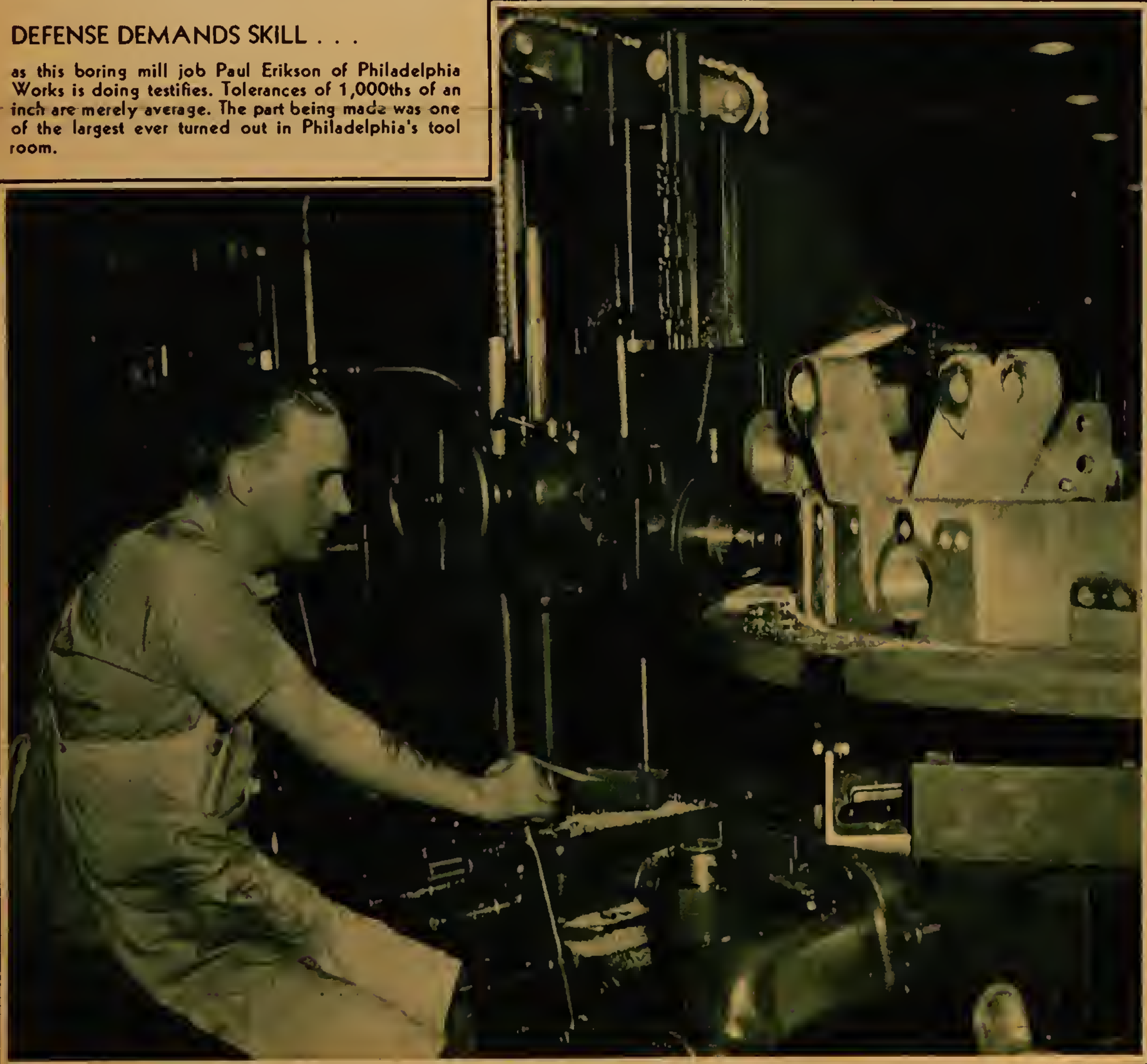
FATHER AND SON . . .

Benedetto Cimini (right) and Louis (left) in Pittsfield Works as dad passes on some expert advice high in the cab of a big crane. In these booming days, many a father and son combination is helping make things hum throughout the whole Company.

MEN AND A MOUNTAIN . . .

of scrap in one of the Works. On top are John Laycock
efforts of all Works to reduce scrap and material losses cau



DEFENSE DEMANDS SKILL . . .

as this boring mill job Paul Erikson of Philadelphia Works is doing testifies. Tolerances of 1,000ths of an inch are merely average. The part being made was one of the largest ever turned out in Philadelphia's tool room.

SOMEONE PAGE ROMEO

for if he were present we could have a "Romeo and Juliet" scene for here is Juliet on the balcony. The "Juliet" is Lucy Rohde, of the Erie Works Locomotive Div. office, and the balcony is the upper deck of a 20-ton electric coke oven quenching locomotive, built for Koppers Co., Monessen, Pa.

DEFENSE . . . Our Master Job Today!!!

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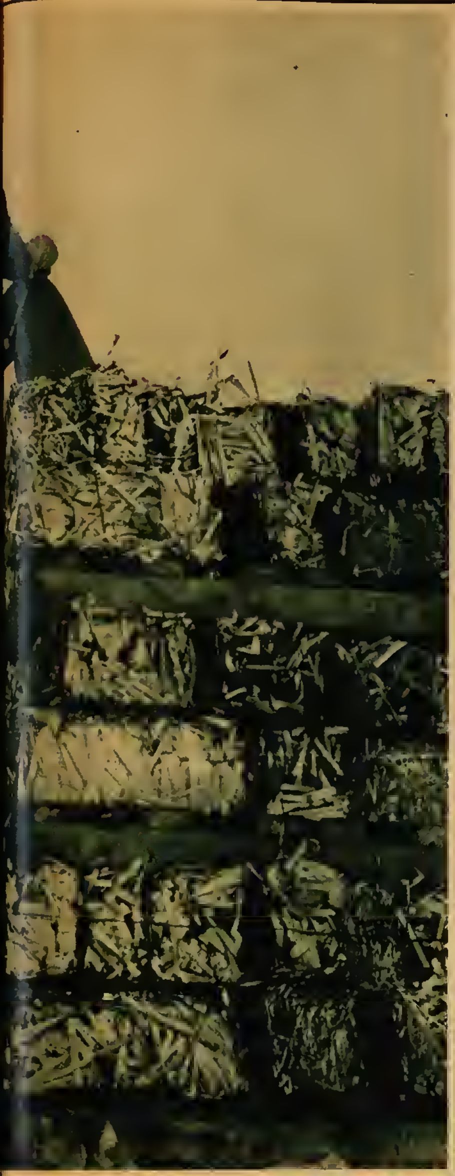

Harry Beattie, Schenectady, charged with marshalling
ilage and a host of other reasons.

A FAMILY AFFAIR . . .

National defense is a full time job for Sam Calabrese of Erie and his family of six sons and one daughter. Dividing the day into three eight-hour shifts, Sam and two sons, Peter and John, operate the same turret lathe in the Motor Div., around the clock. Another son Guido works on a crane job in the same division. Pictured are (left to right) Guido, Sam, Peter, John. There are three other sons—Albert, in the U.S. Navy; David, a contractor in Washington, D.C., engaged in defense work, and Joseph, in school. The daughter works in another Erie industry.

BIG PLASTICS JOB . . .

G. Harry Shill, manager of the Plastics Department, stands beside a Textolite fan blade made with the longest mold ever used by the department. The four-and-a-half foot blade, of molded-laminated plastic, is molded for the Foster Wheeler Corporation for use in cooling towers.

WITH THE NAVY "E" . . .

tucked securely under his arm, John St. Lawrence, assistant manager of Erie Works (left) receives congratulations from James V. Forrestal, Undersecretary of the Navy at Washington, D.C. Erie Works is first among G-E plants to win this coveted honor. The works is way ahead of schedule on important naval ordnance work.

DEFENSE . . . Our Bulwark Of Safety ! ! !

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

GATEMAN
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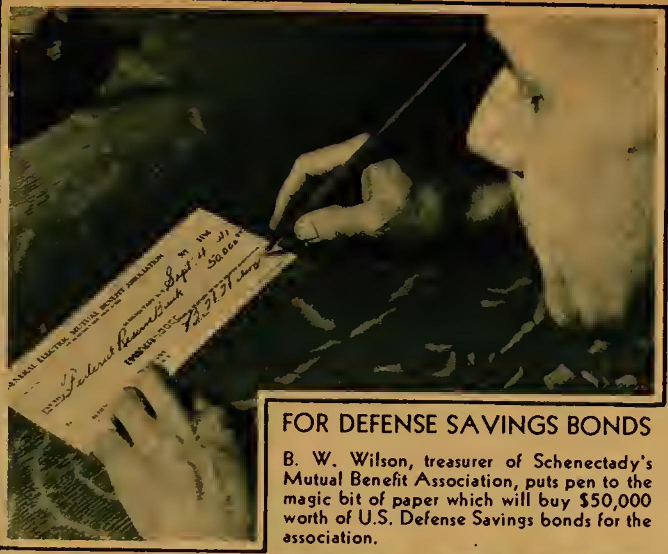
BLOOMFIELD'S TWO EXTREMES . . .

Here we have Bill Forsyth, 6 feet, four inches, and Ed Rice, four feet, 6 inches, efficient guards at the main gate in Bloomfield Works. No one tries to crash the gates when either one of them is on the job.



FOR DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS

B. W. Wilson, treasurer of Schenectady's Mutual Benefit Association, puts pen to the magic bit of paper which will buy $50,000 worth of U.S. Defense Savings bonds for the association.

FUEL SHORTAGES WON'T . . .

worry Frances Green of Bridgeport as she prepares for sleep with a General Electric automatic blanket made in Bridgeport Works.

NEW METHOD CHARTING . . .

Eleanor Denton, Schenectady, her arms holding conventional 60-foot chart in a strip while her hands display the new 30-inch chart upon which a month's operating record may be taken on G.E.'s new inkless type recorder.

DEFENSE . . . Our Answer To Tyranny ! ! !

CONSERVE
MATERIAL

FORT WAYNE WORKS
ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE
ELIMINATE SPOILAGE

MAINTAIN
QUALITY

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Surface Just Being Scratched

SCRAP PLEADS ITS CASE IN THE LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE

If Scrap and Material in Process lived in a land of make believe and enjoyed our American heritage of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, many strange happenings would be going on, many atrocities would come to light.

First no doubt a hospital would be set up for Scrap to dress their wounds and alleviate their suffering. They would have to build buildings, equip them with medical equipment such as vises, files and the like, and staff these buildings with skilled mechanics and technicians to diagnose and treat Scrap's bleeding body. The bodily sound Material in Process would have to be taxed heavily to provide these facilities for Scrap. Material in Process would not like this but it would seem the only humane thing to do.

In spite of the taxes and the care, Scrap's mortality rate would be high. Many of Scrap's wounds would be far too serious and no amount of tender care could save him from sinking into Scrap oblivion. Proper obsequies for Scrap would entail further expense and taxes on Material in Process.

With so many of their make believe community diseases and broken, many of the supposedly well members of Material in Process would be found ailing, most of them from a malady called Complaint, and further expense would be heaped upon able bodied Material to hospitalize these cases.

This unhappy make believe community would soon look around to see why they were in such unfortunate circumstances. In order to bring order out of chaos, they would formulate laws and set a just judge on the bench to obtain justice for their maltreatment.

Then it would be that each piece of Scrap had his day in court to tell of the wrongs that had been inflicted upon him.

First on the stand would be Draftsman. Scrap charged Draftsman as responsible for his deformities. Draftsman would be quickly consigned to the hoosegow.

Next defendants—Tool Dept., Production Supervisor, Dispatcher. Whole batch of initial production Scrap would charge that last minute mad rush to meet 3 weeks overdue shipment battered their bodies into unrecognizable form. Dispatcher blamed Production Supervisor, Production Supervisor blamed late tools. Verdict, guilty on counts of Procrastination and Buck Passing.

Planner and Management would be called to the stand by mutilated Scrap who charged poor methods. Planner claimed poor methods were due to lack of suitable equipment. Management contended Planner did not ask for equipment loudly enough. Both would be given a respite in the hoosegow.

The case against Engineer involved the full technical ability of the Court but the prosecution succeeded in proving Scrap had too many turns to run fast enough to keep out of harm's way and Engineer joined his mates in safe keeping.

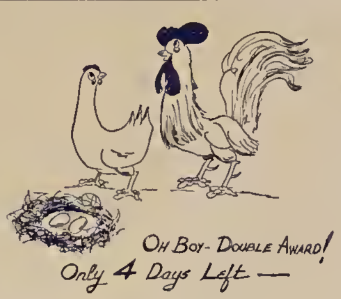
Foreman, workman and Inspector would be hauled into court for malpractice at the inception of Scrap's illness. It was shown that a minor injury in Scrap's youngest days went untreated and uninspected and resulted in complete disability when Scrap became a grown up motor. Another triple killing for the judge.

By the time every piece of scrap had had his say, there would be no more workmen, no more inspectors, no more draftsmen, foremen, engineers, nobody at all to take care of Material in Process. The sage judge would see that this was a bad condition and would release them all on probation with this lecture.

"Every piece of Scrap that has come into this court has convicted some one of you on one or more counts. In not one single case has Scrap himself been at fault. Somebody was careless, many of you did not use your eyes and your good judgment. I do not believe any of you have willfully committed the crimes of which you stand convicted but the results of your careless and unthinking acts have created havoc in this make believe land of materials and to a great degree are nullifying your best efforts in your land of human beings at a time in your history when you can least afford to waste your efforts or our materials.

Go now, mend your ways that your human world and our world of materials may both be better places in which to live."

L. F. Hemphill.
Series & Spec. Motor Engineer.


Oh Boy- Double Award!
Only 4 Days Left —

FOLLOW
THE WORKS NEWS
FOR
DOUBLE AWARD
SUGGESTION
NEWS

Waste And Spoilage Must Continue Downward. Substitution, Yes, But G-E Quality Must Be Better

Commencement in its true meaning is what we expect with this final issue of the series of supplements to our Works News "All Out For Defense." Each week the absolute necessity for all out efforts to follow the slogans, MAINTAIN QUALITY, REDUCE SPOILAGE AND CONSERVE MATERIALS have become more real.

The issues of "All Out For Defense" have suggested many methods by which we can all contribute much towards carrying out each slogan. Having received many constructive thoughts from our fellow employees for the improvement of quality and conservation of material, we should make this the commencement of continued effort in every department to obtain a new, high material utilization and greatly reduce percentage of spoilage.

We should recognize the advantages of knowing our job and what it means to the new employee working close to us when we give him the help he needs to avoid the pitfalls of poor quality and spoilage.

The answer "It can't be had and we don't know when we will have it," as well as the material substitution being made, show us the need for conservation of materials. Many experienced set-up men and operators are finding means to reduce waste as they check the raw material they handle in process. The shortage of material is emphasized more and more each day as we hear of one manufacturing concern or another being shut down for lack of materials and we must save our material so it won't happen to some of our departments.

The slogan of the old-timer "Do it right the first time" when thought through adds a bit of care to our moves and motions in order that we finish our part with General Electric quality standards. An eagle eye that catches mistakes quickly, yes our own or that of some other employee, will develop a lot of personal pride in the contributions we can make in the much demanded material conservation.

Increased numbers have taken advantage of the opportunity for personal benefit in the double awards for suggestions by being elert to causes for wasteful use of material and spoilage.

Today it is more than opportunity, it becomes our individual responsibility to reduce spoilage or waste of material so badly needed both for defense and maintaining our high American Standards of living. We can no longer drop the issue and "let George do it." We must see that no material is scrapped or wasted until every means of economical salvage has been exhausted.

So let's put the thousands of shoulders we have in the Fort Wayne Works to the task and meet our defense demands with better quality, with less material and spoilage.

Transformer Division Will Maintain Quality

HELP AMERICA

Paulene Baker
Bldg. 26-2.

Pauline Baker

National Defense the new title for the preservation of the American way of living.

Everyday we are constantly reminded by radio, billboards, etc., that we must do our part to help. Financially we can help by buying United States Savings Bonds. The men in the Army help by giving their jobs so they can help prepare America for any emergency that might arise.

The least we can do is furnish them with good products, products that we are sure they can rely on. By doing our part we can help give General Electric products a quality rating that can be depended upon.

Rework is a great bottle-neck in any organization. Let's work together to get rid of those blue tags we see on some of our units. It takes longer to explain why we did it wrong than it takes to do it right. Let's do it right the first time.

Let's all be pushers and help with National Defense by giving our job all our best efforts each and every day. The "National Defense" we see printed on our folders means exactly that.

"Let's help General Electric, help America."

HE EXPECTS IT

By Helen Wagner
(Bldg. 26-3, 2nd Shift)

Helen Wagner

Regardless of where . . . or in what department we work it is important to remember that our jobs and our pay checks depend upon someone buying and paying for a high Quality General Electric product.

We have all learned to respect the high Quality of General Electric products and everyone that buys them has been educated to *expect* the highest Quality in workmanship and performance. By maintaining quality in our work we are maintaining our jobs.

Which all comes down to this: As long as we conserve material, as we know we should, and do our part to build products to please our customers we can be sure of continuing to work and profiting by it.

TAKE TROUBLE TO PREVENT TROUBLE

Many Defense Items

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direct defense this figure would be between four and five billion dollars."

Mr. Shreve said these products include guns, shells, naval gun mounts and projectile hoists, electric drives for submarines, turbines for ship propulsion, reduction gears through which turbines are connected to propeller shafts of naval vessels, electric and hydraulic devices for naval guns and searchlights, anti-aircraft searchlights of 800 million candlepower, radio transmitting and receiving apparatus, turbosuperchargers which permit airplanes to operate efficiently at high altitudes, propeller pitch control devices, aircraft instruments, as well as motors, control switchgear, and wire and cable.

The electrical manufacturing industry has co-operated in many ways through N.E.M.A. with various departments of the government, according to Mr. Shreve. As an example of this co-operation, he mentioned the national defense specifications for various lines of products.

"The National Electrical Manufacturers Association has endeavored to distribute information on electrical materials required for construction of cantonments and camps," he said. "The association has co-operated in setting up an electrical industry advisory committee and has also assisted the Office of Production Management in creating the electric product advisory committees."

Mr. Shreve declared that the electrical contracting industry is making its contribution through the handling of electrical installations for all of the new army camps, aviation training stations, munitions plants, and the millions of square feet of new floor space being added by the electrical industry to produce the necessary defense equipment.

He also praised the electrical jobber because, as Mr. Shreve said, "he has performed and is performing a vital and necessary function in his ability to gather unrelated lines —thus relieving the governmental departments from having to do that kind of work."

Commenting on the defense housing program, the N.E.M.A. president said:

"A very closely associated part of the defense activity is the construction of thousands of new homes, to which a contribution must be made by every part of the electrical industry. The estimated minimum need for the period July 1, 1941, through June 30, 1942, will be 625,000 residential units, according to C. F. Palmer, Defense Housing Co-ordinator, writing in the American Builder of July, 1941."

The utilities have responded magnificently, Mr. Shreve pointed out.

"In the 18 months from January 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941 orders were placed for new generating units totalling 6,361,000 kilowatts," he said. "The total steam-turbine generating capacity of the central station industry in the United States at the end of 1940 was approximately 29,000,000 kilowatts; and the total generating capacity for that period was 41,638,000 kilowatts. The Federal Power Commission estimates that throught 1946 there will be installed an additional 9,000,000 kilowatts of steam-turbine generators."

Mr. Shreve asserted that the contribution of the electrical industry has been wonderful and there can be no doubt that the spirit and the will to do have been great.

"I am confident that the industry will continue to respond in a magnificent way, and we must get the deep conviction that this is a very serious world emergency. We must be successful in preserving our American way of life," concluded Mr. Shreve.

Baer Field Service Men Trip The Light Fantastic

Below: A corner of the dance floor at the G-E Club during the dance sponsored by the Elex Club with three hundred service men from the Baer Field as guests. The guests demonstrated that army training sure develops energy for most of the guests stayed until "Home Sweet Home." Top: The Club stands "treats" for the boys, including transportation back to camp after "lights out."

Additional Contact Girls Named By Elex

Additional contact girls have been named by the Elex Club to serve during the coming year. They are: Clara Brinker, Bldg. 18-2; Dolores Orth, Bldg. 18-4; Frieda Winters, Bldg. 19-3; Hilda Holderman, Bldg. 19-4; Ladonna Springer, Bldg. 26-2; Mildred Baumbaugh, Bldg. 4-1 and Helen Petgen, Bldg. 26-4.

Plans are under way for the annual Elex Club conference, which will be held early in October. The time and place for the conference will be announced at an early date. The year's program will be planned at the session.

SCIENCE FORUM

by L. A. Hawkins

Q. How is heat produced in a Calrod unit of an electric range?

A. Heat is produced in a Calrod unit when an electric current is allowed to pass through a nichrome resistance wire. This wire is imbedded in fused magnesium oxide at the center of a hollow metal tube which forms the outer spiral shell of the unit. The nichrome wire is thoroughly insulated from this outer shell so that there is no danger of getting a shock when metal pots and pans are placed on the unit.

Q. What is the relation between the wavelength of radio waves and frequency?

A. In general, the shorter the wavelength the higher the frequency, and vice versa. If you know one, you can get the other by dividing the speed of light by the one you know. The speed of light is three hundred million meters per second. If you have a wavelength of 20 meters, the frequency will be three hundred million divided by 20, or 15,000,000 cycles per second, or 15,000 kilocycles.

Q. Are germs transmitted by the handling of money?

A. Yes, they are. I do not believe that this fact can be disputed. This is especially true if money changes hands rapidly, because of the decided tendency for the pathogenic organisms to die if money is given a chance to become thoroughly dried. On the other hand, money is not considered a good culture medium and thus this tends to lessen the likelihood of germs being transmitted in this way.

U. S. Citizenship Is Necessary To Visit Plastics Departments

All visitors to Schenectady, Erie, Fort Wayne, and the various Plastic Department plants of the Company now require proof of United States citizenship. These plants are in addition to those already announced such as Pittsfield and both Lynn plants. Employees on interworks business may secure duly executed citizenship identification cards from their respective department heads.

The extended ruling does not apply to visitors to General Office departments at Schenectady, exclusive of the General Engineering and Research Laboratories. Such visitors, however, must be escorted at all times and cannot be permitted to pass from General Office departments to Works departments unless they can comply with the citizenship ruling.

News From The Camps

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It is pretty hard to just sit around and do nothing back here as we do most of the time. It is pretty hard to get enough reading material so the only thing left to do is sleep. I have been getting my share of that, too. The boys that are doing the fighting are not near so lucky. I imagine they are doing their hard work and not getting much sleep either.

It is two hours' wait till supper and it seems to me that it should be 5:30. Guess I shouldn't get so hungry as I haven't done anything. Just the same a soldier gets hungry sometimes.

We have some boys that just were transferred from Camp Wheeler, Georgia, in the company and they don't like this country.

Just got some good news that we would not eat tonight unless some rations come in. So guess some of the boys will have to make a little trip to town. Probably that was just a rumor, though. I've missed more than one meal since I have been in the service so guess I can miss another without any trouble.

I am not sure when we are going back to Shelby and don't think anyone else does. Some say the last of September and the next time you hear it, it is the first of October. Then some say it will be the fifteenth of October. I am just going to wait till I get back there and then I will know for sure when we will get there.

Again thanking you for sending the NEWS each week.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Monroe B. Fuhrman.
152 Inf., 38 Div., Co. I,
Camp Shelby, Miss.

BULLETIN

At midnight Saturday, September 27, clocks throughout the city will be set back one hour, returning to Central Standard Time, in accordance with an ordinance passed by the City Council in 1928.

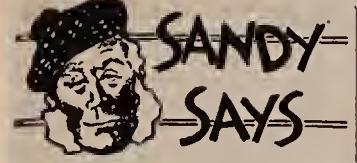
The Fort Wayne Works, however, will not change its clocks to Central Standard time until 8:00 P. M. Sunday, September 28. This is being done to avoid a change in clocks and confusing clock card registrations during the working hours of many people. The least number of peoule are working on Sunday at this hour.

Employees who start their working hours before 8:00 P. M. on next Sunday will observe Central Daylight time. Those who come to work after 8:00 P. M. will observe Central Standard Time.

M. E. LORD,
Works Manager.

Note: At the Decatur Works all clocks will be set back one hour at midnight, Saturday, September 27, for the return of the Works to Central Standard Time.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS



When ye see a line o' cars parked along the road, it may be an accident, or cheap melons. When ye see a crowd of people on the street, it may be a fight, or someone giving away free samples. When ye see a line at the box office, it may be a murder mystery, or free dishes.

Which shows that we all hai two things, morbid curosity, and Scotch instinct.

Sometimes, when I get a special morbid feeling, I go thru the horror o' wondering what it would be like tae waste things, tae throw money away, and tae squander precious materials and waste hours o' labor at my job. Then I get tae wondering how anyone could have such terrible thoughts.

One thing that COULD suggest a little carelessness about waste at our jobs is the mistaken idea that we are working on a cost-plus basis and that a little waste o' materials or time wouldn't hurt the General Electric Co.

Weel, here are two reasons tae forget such morbid ideas and get back tae Scotch sanity on the subject.

Reason No. 1. Even IF we DID sell Uncle Sam things on a cost-plus basis, you and I are Uncle Sam. We're paying for it all (and how—see the new tax-talk) and you and I can't afford tae pay high prices for Electrical goods.

Reason No. 2. There is no such thing as cost-plus in our business with Uncle Sam. Most o' our orders are taken in open competition, just like any other business. I got this straight—from a choice tap on the grapevine. And I can just about prove that I got it straight, too. Here's the proof. Published figures I've seen show the first six months o' 1940 and 1941 something like this: 1940 shipments—191 million bucks—profits—26 million bucks. 1941 shipments—310 million bucks—profits 26 million bucks. As I said, these are figures for the first six months o' each year—and they are round numbers. Sec how much more work we have had tae do this year tae get the same profit sharing? Never has there been such a time tae keep plugging away at the ideas that SAVE. There's so much at stake.

Speaking o' lots at stake reminds me o' Cousin Colin the time his wife sent him after some cream.

"Weel, it's a long walk ye are askin' me tae take," he told his wife.

"O course, Colin," she said, "I ken ye'd never buy cream oxcept out in the country where it's cheap, but why don't ye take yon model T?"

"Weel, ye want cream, not butter, when I get hame."

Howard Jones, Bldg. 4-1, wanted to make sure he would get through the gate last Monday morning. He discovered he had his son's badge on, too. You don't need two badges, Howard.

Ilean Spuhler, Bldg. 12-B, may be a new member in the Insulation family, but she has evidently heard how to break into print. Yes, it was the well-known balancing act, but the chair was too tired, so decided to lay down again.

The employees of Bldgs. 4-B and 6-B extend their sympathies to John Shanahan in the death of his mother.

They've Gotta Be Right

YOU KNOW YOUR STUFF CHARLIE —BUT PEOPLE SHOULD AVOID BEING UNDER CRANE LOADS—EVEN I WOULDN'T DO A FOOLISH STUNT LIKE THAT

Inferior workmanship must not occur when engaged in an occupation like that of Charles Goetz, General Service Division, Bldg. 10-2. Charles is shown in above picture making a splice in a manila rope, thus converting a straight rope into a loop or sling.

These manila rope slings are used at various places throughout the plant for lifting heavy apparatus with cranes. Charles also has the responsibility of inspecting all slings that are in service to see if they are safe for use.

An error in workmanship or use of poor judgment in an occupation like this may cost a human life. Charles' work has "Gotta Be Right For Safety."

H. L. SMITH,
Safety Engineer.

19-4 Nibbins

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, the proud parents of a baby girl.

Whitey Finger would like to know when Marceline Girardot is going to bake another cherry pie. Maybe he ought to get the recipe to take home to his wife.

Here is a warning to all girls with boy friends. Better treat them exceptionally nice, especially when it's close to your birthday. Leona Buchs had to wait two months but finally got a watch. Who knows, maybe it was in the pawn shop.

We most certainly had a lot of fun at our potluck watching those two hungry bears, Jackie White and Gladys Truby. The poor girls were offering 35 cents a plate just so they could join us. Gordon Smith downed a piece of cake in four bites. Guess he didn't realize that it was one-fourth of the cake.

Wedding bells were ringing September 14 for Maisie Green and her name is now Mrs. Welbaum.

Next week a few of the girls will have to come in at 6 in the morning. Mildred Wright, who is one of them, said her clothes would still be swinging from where she had hung them the night before. Why don't you try sleeping with your clothes on, Mildred?

Horse collars and inner tubes look alike to Hildabelle Warren, Bldg. 4-3. Ask Hilda what size wheel a horse collar fits.

Anyone having any old cook books to donate to the cause, we're sure Freda Bunnell, Bldg. 4-3, will be able to make good use of them. We hear she is going to housekeeping one of these days.

A Blue Ribbon Winner

Edward Bandt, Bldg. 19-4, has a Boston Terrier—pedigree definite and qualities unknown. Nevertheless Ed decided to take a chance and entered the purp in the Kennel Club show last week-end. You've guessed it, the dog won first place in the novice male class. It is hard to determine who was more flabbergasted, Ed or the dog, when the judge turned over the blue ribbon. It is rumored that the dog now sleeps in a private bed and receives the tid-bits at meals that Ed used to get.

Looks as if Guy Carnes and the missus are really seeing the country. According to last reports Guy has directed the trip through Canada, Niagara Falls, Watkins Glens, N. J., Washington, D. C., the Shenandoah Valley, and expects to make a stop-over at Erie, Pa., to inspect the G. E. Works at that place.

Sophia Bodigan takes this manner of thanking her friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in the death of her father.

It's O. K. Now, Otto

We trust that Otto Brunner, Bldg. 18-1, will take careful notice of the return to Central Standard Time bulletin. Otto unofficially returned to C.S.T. some weeks ago when he arrived at work an hour late after setting the clocks at his home back to Central Time.

Prof.: "What do you consider the greatest achievement of the Romans?"

Student: "Speaking Latin!"

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose: Hubert Grogge, 3314 Bowser Ave.; Mary Brown, 2141 Weisser Park Ave.; Henry Fackler, 712 Runnion Ave.

Transformer: Pauline Todd, 3218 Smith St.; Miriam Miller, 330½ E. Dewald St.; Lucille Niemeyer, 319 Kinnaird Ave; Betty Paul, 502 W. Berry St.; Carroll Rowen, 611 Walnut St.; Loretta Ruch, 2516 W. Main St.; Betty Roesener, 1111 Stophlet St.; Petra McCallister, 1601 Cherokee Rd.; Harold Stable, 627 Davis St.; Dale Stutz, 1312 Wells St.; Rita Hilmer, 3134 S. Calhoun St.; Edna Klein, 914 E. State St.; Celia Krebs, 520 Lillian Ave.; Gerald Allgeier, 2921 Plaza Drive; Elma Berger, Cleveland Clinic; John Clymer, 3710 S. Webster St.; Robert Conadway, 924 Home Ave.; Carleton Clem, Methodist Hospital; Bert Caley, R. No. 6, city; Donald Edgar, New Haven, Ind.; Pauline Fogel, 510 E. Wayne St.; Edna Fogel, 1433 Swinney Ave.

Series and Specialty: Lawrence Duke, 1016 Liberty St.; Charles Smith, 2326 Calhoun St.; Georgia Winesburg, 1221 E. Lewis St.; Marjorie Reincke, 103 E. Fleming Ave.; Charles Crum, 2724 Central Drive.

Refrigeration: Martin Thullen, 1350 Eliza St.

General Service: Claude Jefferies, 1812 Courtland Ave.

Motor Generator: Charles Mills, R. No. 6, city; Harry Knatz, R. No. 9, city; Charles Hughes, Waynedale.

Magneto Dept.: Chester Hewitt, 727 W. Superior St.

Apparatus: Walter Coggeshall, 610 W. Superior St.

Left the Hospital: FaraLee Walter, Erma Harrison, James Hughes, Jane Rathert, Willard Arnold, Ruth Bell, Robert Fredericks, Earl Fitzwater, Genevieve Rondot, Robert Smith.

Returned to Work: Dorothy Roop, Harold Brown, Ina Archbold, Harry Schmidt, Howard Welch, Max High, Esther Fahlsing, Lelia Byall, Mary Robertson, Charles Redding, Thomas Vachon, Matthew Fortney, Harry Savage, Clyde Heaston, Grant Woodward, Frances Wehrle, Susie Wagner, Bess Goins, Grace Hennon, Robert Zeigler, Helen Wilson, Chester Feasel, Kathryn Walter.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

We hear that Irma Huhn is preparing for the future; if she ever decides to quit she can find a job as a first-class house painter. She is getting experience by painting the cottage at the lake! . . . More power to Mildred Friedrich, here's hoping she wins a thousand every week! . . . There is an old saying "that you should buy shoes to fit your feet and not your head." I'm not saying Margaret Hilgeman's shoes don't fit, but something is wrong if her feet hurt! . . . Our deepest sympathy to Claradell Cox, whose mother died recently. . . . A speedy recovery to Selma Moeller. . . . Hurry up and get well, Louise Beamer, we're rootin' for you!

L. Sordelet, A. Pequignot, and W. Hildinger, Bldg. 26-2, are still all a tremble at the near tragedy last week-end. It seems that Les Parrish was getting out of the boat after an unsuccesful fishing trip and smacked into the lake. Les was rescued in one half foot of water, but who knows, the worst could have happened.

From The Feminine Viewpoint

By Irene Perry and Hilda Barthold

Cupid has waged war upon the authors of "From the Feminine Viewpoint"! Casualties total 50 per cent! There is much weeping and wailing in the remnant of the host. Irene Perry is leaving us to become a queen in her own domain. We've enjoyed working with you, Irene, and we've enjoyed reading your columns. And now we all sincerely wish you joy and happiness.

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Whenever anyone undertakes something new, whether it be a new job, or building a new home, or starting out to school, it is customary to wish the beginner good luck. And that's where too many of us stop. We forget that to do anything successfully requires help, especially at the start. Of course, the will to succeed and the fundamental materials of success lie within the individual himself, but even the most determined person needs encouragement.

Don't you remember how lost you felt when you first started on the job you're now holding? And how you thought one person among so many was rather insignificant? And how glad you were when that little, sparkling, brown-eyed girl across the way smiled at you? And how that at lunch time a group of your fellow-workers asked you to lunch with them? And how that before the end of the day you decided they were all grand people, and that this job was going to be a lot of fun?

And now you're an old hand at the business. You've made friends, and you know your way around. You know that Bldg. 28 is west of Broadway and the cafeteria is tucked away east of Broadway. You grew up with the badge system, and you saw the fences being built. And now it's your turn to help the new worker.

Are you doing it, or are you letting him down? Are you going to help him to get a good impression of his co-workers, or are you going to let him struggle along as best he can?

Try to help the new fellow. It's good for him and it's good for you; it draws you out of your shell, and helps develop personality. And maybe he'll be a President of the G. E., or a director, or your brother- or sister-in-law. Who knows?

Ora Farrell, Bldg. 4-3, spent his vacation in Colorado trapping wild beasts. Like Frank Buck, he brings them back alive. He returned to Fort Wayne with a cargo of horned toads and gila monsters, all of them standing the trip very well. He plans on placing them in the zoo he is establishing at Tri-Lakes.

We herewith present an act of chivalry performed by our genial friend Bob "Strativarious" Klingle, Bldg. 4-3. It seems that while roaming about Chicago one afternoon, he came upon Rosanne Weston, Bldg. 19-4, standing in a theater lobby minus her shoes. Bob asked her where her kennels were. She explained that she had taken them off while in the theatre and had come out without them and was afraid to go back in after them. Whereupon Bob dashed into the theater, retrieved said shoes, much to the delight of Rosanne.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

19-5 Office Chatter

We suggest that Novelle Yarian take up the study of hitch-hiking as she visited her home town, which is so far off the beaten track that you can get into the town but she says "you can't get out of it again so help me!" It's a good story, stick to it.

19-5 Artful Artist

At a small informal meeting of distinguished guests, which congregated at F. L. Richards' cottage at Golden Lake, H. Neely demonstrated the delicate art of dressing the glorious fowl known as a chicken. The demonstration was very successful in-so-far as removal of feathers but the only disappointing feature of the demonstration was, after a three-hour struggle with blood smeared over the living room floor and feathers all over the cottage, Mr. Neely emerged loking as if he had developed featheritis.

Some of the euchre players had a stag last week end at Francis Richard's cottage on Golden Lake. From all the planning, etc., it should have been good—the only remark we did not hear was: What shall we wear?" It seems the party came forth with many pictures which so far have not been developed—but one certain story was told. "A certain farmer near Golden Lake had nine chickens, one got run over; now he has seven." Where does Hugh Neely—fit in the picture—. It seems that Dotie Ross has been pulling a series of absent minded professor acts, but when she puts her keys in her drawer, and then closes her drawer, she gets the prize!

Sleuthing In 4-6

Is there a poet in the house? There sure is! For proof, see last week's WORKS NEWS. "One Shot Katie" hereby expresses her appreciation of the clever poem written in her honor. Well done, my friend—well done. . . . We are sorry to lose two of our helpers in the Drafting Room, James Hilfiker and Ernest Hicks, who have been helping us out for a few weeks, have been called back to their own jobs in Bldg. 19-5. . . . Our congratulations to Jerry Schlund. Last week he announced the arrival of a new daughter, whose name is Mary Catherine. . . . Paul Tanner has left us to take up new duties in the Tool Design Dept., Bldg. 4-5. However, we are glad to say that we are not losing him altogether, since we understand that the Tool Design will be moving up to Bldg. 4-6 in a few days. . . . If you want to see Esther Selzer in the horse and buggy days, just ask to see her picture which she's flashing . . . There are many new faces appearing in the Raw Material Dept. Among the new ones are Ralph Woody, Ed Markey, and Harry Mentzer. Your co-workers in Bldg. 4-6 extend a hearty welcome to each of you. . . . Dorothy Gerdom has announced her engagement and approaching marriage. Our best wishes to you, Dorothy, for the best of luck and lots of happiness. . . . You should have been at the main gate last Tuesday noon and seen the expression on Harold Carter's face when he discovered he had left his badge on his coat up in Bldg. 4-6.

Mildred Raymond, Bldg. 4-3, doesn't know enough to stay in out of the sun now that summer is over. She even went so far as to get her eyes sunburned last Sunday in Indianapolis.

"It's New Fangled, But It's Perfect"

Seventy years ago Mrs. Lavina Hergenrader assumed as part of her work around the house, the job of helping with the family ironing. "Sad irons," probably so-called because of their weight and backbreaking potentialities were the the order of the day seventy years ago. Mrs. Hergenrader, who is now 83 years old, eventually enjoyed the convenience of electric irons, but weight continued to figure in a successful iron. Came the day when Edna Hergenrader, Bldg. 19-5 visited the Employees' Store and bought her mother a new iron—a G. E. featherweight iron. "Money wasted," said Mother Hergenrader, "an iron that light can't do the work." However, she tried it out and now Edna claims she has an awful time trying to use the iron for Mother Hergenrader will use no other, and says that in her seventy years of ironing it is the best iron she has ever had.

Gossip From 19-5

The girls in Bldg. 19-5 are wondering when Marie Page is going to give that chop suey supper she promised the girls September 11, 1937, or is it too early to ask?

Since Esther Nahrwold came back from her vacation in Champaign, Ill., her favorite food is cheeseburgers.

Rosemary Blust just can't make up her mind whether she should get married and move to South Bend, or should she keep on working. Will someone please help Rosemary out?

Anyone having any old-fashioned waltz sheet music they don't want, see Kathryn Hepker, Bldg. 19-5; she said she went through all the ten-cent stores but she can't find any. Kathryn says give me an old-fashioned waltz any time.

Sarah Middaugh, Bldg. 19-5, and Harold Anderson were married Saturday, September 20, in the parsonage of the St. Paul Methodist church.

Ezra Klopfenstein, Bldg. 4-3, is a proud father of a new baby girl. Since they don't sell candy and cigars in Grabill, Ezra is passing out clamp bolts.

Heights Of Clouds

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of the National Bureau of Standards, "dark overcast clouds at an elevation of 9000 feet have been readily detected. For cumulus clouds illuminated by direct sunlight and having elevations up to 4000 feet, the detection is positive."

19-4 Spot Jottings

Saturday, September 20, was a big day at Pleasant View cottage on the St. Joe river for 33 boys from Specialty Motor Test and Inspection.

The party started about 10 a.m. with Herb Braun, Cooney Nahrwold, Alva Powell, Bill Roberts and Alva Foulks working on the dry groceries. George Ryan arrived early loaded down with the wet goods.

A delicious fried chicken dinner was served about 6:30. It must have been good, the way the food disappeared.

A movement is now on foot to open the Fort Wayne Metroplitan Opera, providing the proper throat astringent can be had.

Les Hubbart and Alvin Powell carried off honors in euchre while Alva Foulks took the other boys to the cleaners.

It is understood that Bo McMillen spent Sunday in Fort Wayne signing George Ryan for right tackle.

Gale Jones is making a trip to the State House to have a law passed to put handles on both sides of screen doors.

Maxine Swaim spent Saturday in Chicago buying new fall clothes. We wonder why?

Stephany Hilker, Bldg. 26-2, gave a real house-warming at her new home. Guests were Loretta Bloom, Golda Mentzer, Betty Hawk, Loretta Halt, Helen Varner, Ruth Lahman, Mattie Lou Brunner, Betty Harkenrider, Jean Woodcox, Elizabeth Franzdorf, and Pauline Menefee.

Lamp Display At Employees' Store

A new shipment of the popular I.E.S. lamps have been received at the Employees' Store and are on display. I.E.S. lamps are designed to give the proper amount of light at correct heights and they are offered in many attractive designs.

Bldg. 4-2 wishes to extend their deepest sympathy to Lillian Voirol and Naomi Robinson in the death of their mother.

Why is it that Frank Hemrick, Bldg. 4-2, is going around these days with a very satisfied and contented look on his face? Could it be that he is very pleased with the little gift the gang gave him at the office party. I have been trying to find out what it is, but all he says and does is grin, "Why didn't they give it to me long ago." Maybe some of you girls can find out what it is. I'm not a very good finder outer.

That mighty giant, that impresario of imperturbability, that suave and naive personality, that is, Walter Sunier, famous "In the Rough" scandal monger, finally ruined his reputation. After practically completing a lovely round he arrived at the 18th tee, determination just oozing out of him. He was "skid" happy. He missed his drive and the club slipped out of his hand and flew 5 feet away. We know it slipped out because he said so. On arriving at the green he promptly proceeded to miss his 6 foot putt. There was his ball, 2 inches from the hole. With a mighty swing, a full pivot and plenty of disgust and stuff, he hit his ball. It finished on the putting green 100 feet away, so it stands that he missed the 2-inch putt. He didn't play his ball back to the green so he didn't finish the hole, therefore he forfeits the match and what we are really getting at "WE WANT OUR MONEY BACK," or maybe it was worth it.

The girls in Bldg. 4-3, Group 13x59, have been hearing that Van Wert, Ohio, is a busy place. How about that, Erma Linder?

A group of girls in the Overload Switch Dept., Bldg. 4-3, held a weiner roast at Leona Scheumann's home last Wednesday evening and did they have a good time. Those present were Leora Carpenter, Eileen Stemmler, Janie Clark, Hilda Hiatt, Gustie Fuller and Ruth Lauer. Leora and Hilda won first prize for the 2¼ mile hike and Janie took first prize for hog calling. If you need any Bursley coffee, ask Gustie Fuller. Maybe she can get it at half price from the Berghoff Brewery.

George Hahn, Bldg. 4-1, and his wife gave a party for their friends recently. It was a big success and a good time was had by all.

Indiana Co-Ed On "Hour Of Charm"

Continuing the auditions for university women, the "Hour of Charm" sponsored by the General Electric Company, will this Sunday evening present Phyllis Wilcox, of the class of 1944 Indiana University.

Miss Wilcox will be a soloist with the all girl orchestra directed by Phil Spitalney.

News On The Nose 4-5

Leo Persing has such a time parking that over-size motor buggy of his that the boys in Bldg. 4-5 Planning Department are considering the purchase of a kiddie-car for easier navigation. That shows how much they luvs ya, Leo! . . . Frona Witsche, of the Bldg. 4-5 flange packing section, is acquiring a great renown for her skill with the needle. It 'all started when Johnny Leach had a little bad luck with an essential portion of his trousers. But the day was saved and so was Johnny when Frona gallantly came to the rescue with her sewing kit. . . . Grace Dafforn, former field winder, entertained royally with a chicken dinner for her former co-workers. Prizes for games were awarded Therese Rumbaugh and Oscia Klopfenstein, while Evelyn Strupp took the booby, so they say, and not for games she lost. Others present were Esther Hanke, Betty Jean Smith, Freda Shady, Lelia Byall, Ruth Walda, Hilda Walda, Izora Bandy, Ida Patterson, Ruth Papenbrock, Lydia Kleinschmidt and Barbara Mavity. . . . Not very flattering to Sam Newlin was the fact that the WORKS NEWS photographer had to make three trips before he could "shoot" Sam to his satisfaction. Anyhow, congratulations Sam, on your twenty-five years of useful service to the General Electric Company. . . . We offer the same best wishes to our genial foreman, Ed Glusenkamp, who walked to his desk last week one day to find it beautifully decorated with a bower of crepe paper and a luscious cake as festive tribute to his twenty-five years of service. Also in appreciation of their foreman, his many admiring people presented Ed with a fitted Gladstone bag. . . . Wedding bells will soon be ringing for a lovely little Bldg. 4-5 winder, Irene Thimlar and her groom-to-be, Jack Voorhees. . . . Also making a young man very happy is Marjorie Netterfield, who is wearing a solitaire for Maurice Moffit. So much for this week. G'bye now.

Snoopin' Sal.

Building 26-3

Farewells and all the trimmin's, including cake, were tendered our foreman Daryl Hirschfielder. He goes to Bldg. 26-4 and Red Braden, takes his place. Good luck, Daryl, and it was a pleasure having you the short while we did.

Betty Griebel and Sally Bowers are patients at the St. Joseph Hospital. Speedy recovery, girls—we sure do miss you.

We wonder if Katy Bitler did go to heaven and drag "Cupid" along back. It almost looks like it from the pin she is wearing. We hope he brings you lots of luck, Katy.

Didn't Kenny Erne look queer sprawled over the iron box.

Bette Busse brought a piece of birthday cake to her boss. Oh! That we were all bosses.

Warren Harding, Bldg. 4-1, surely was disappointed when he bought a pumpkin pie from the candy lady and found that it was only the crust. "Darn, and Warren was so hungry."

Al Kissinger and Ed Johnson, Bldg. 4-1, arrived at the lake party last Saturday night about two hours late. They were in Angola when they discovered they did not have the pies. So back to town they came. It must have been a long way to the lake, eh Al?

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

Motor Generator Static

Noble

When some of the boys stated they intended visiting the Bluffton fair, "Pappy" Archbold, who always places mankind's welfare ahead of his own desires, announced that he would be a morals committee of one to inspect all side shows. Visiting "girl" shows, will constitute a tremendous sacrifice on "Pappy's" part, but he is willing to take this step, to protect boys like Fisher, Lojek and Histed. It is rumored that he will suggest that "hula" dancers wear full length bath robes and "interpretative dancers," "interpret" in total darkness, thus making sure the boys maintain their equilibrium.

Noble, we sez!

Of Hats and Stuff

Ate lunch with Mike Dole and some of the boys the other evening. Mike is noted for his hats, and according to the WORKS NEWS of a few weeks ago, his ability as a eater. I was horrified when I noted that Mike's check was less than mine, but then, it was the first full meal of the day for me—I don't know how many Mike had enjoyed—however he took that opportunity to tell me how he felt about anyone who wrote about his appetite and then ate as much as I did. If you have noted Mike's "cowboy" hat, (not a "10 gallon" size, but rather, between that and a "drip"—about 5½ gallon) you have been impressed by its distinctive appearance—it radiates western atmosphere. Well anyway, when we finished dining and Mike went to the check room to get his hat, the check boy saw him coming and placed the hat on the counter long before Mike had arrived. Don't know whether the lad scented the sage brush on Mike, or expected him to drag forth a "six shooter" if service was not as he wanted it to be—whatever the reason, out of the hundreds of people there, the boy recognized Mike by the hat or the hat by Mike—I don't know which. But it sure is distinctive!

At It Again

Jack Toole, the painter, is at it again. During the days that are ideally suited for painting, Jack remains inactive, but as soon as early evenings and cold nights arrive he drags forth his overcoat and gloves, extension cord and lamp. His friends believe it to be a sure sign of Fall, when they observe Jack clothed in overcoat and gloves painting by the light of a G-E Mazda lamp. Yep, Winter is almost here, he is at it again.

Dog for Rent?

The day Stuart Head, Bldg. 19-1, purchased his dog, "Old Lady Luck" was not only smiling, she was grinning from ear to ear. It seems when the pup first saw the light of day, the voice of some radio crooner warbling a popular song, "Trees", greeted its ears and since that time the dog has been allergic to any wooden object. There was a new home erected near the Head residence and his pup under the influence of its strange affliction picked up all the scraps of lumber left laying around and carried them home. Soon the basement was almost filled with kindling and Stuart feels if a few more homes are constructed his Winter's supply is assured.

Many of his pals insist that he rent the dog to them, as they too are in need of fire wood for the chilly nights to come. Yes, Lady Luck almost laughed out loud.

Saying of the Week

Jerry Frye remarks: "When a man is a fool and knows he is a fool, he is a wise man."

Apologize

This disher of dirt wants to take this opportunity to retract a statement he made in a former statement that George "Whirlaway" Auer, Bldg. 4-3, is a kleptomaniac, or a desk taker or a sleepwalker. He is no such a person and I apologize. What I meant to say was he should have lived 50 or more years ago. He would have made a fitting pardner of Jesse James. He and his horse that he had at the office stag at Lake James last Saturday really took the boys for a cleaning at poker. Some of them said that he would look like poor Jesse if only he had a gun, and they also said he plays as if he might know something about the game. Anyway George has the money and a "cat ate the cream" look about him. Say, come to think about it, maybe I had better apologize to Jesse James, too.

Doc Martley, Bldg. 4-3, our famous horseman, tells us that he now is having cow troubles. After getting his horses well under control, his cows got loose and ate his nasturtiums and trampled down his petunias. We sincerely hope he does not go in for hog raising. We do not recommend any further enlarging of his menagerie.

Art Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3, reports a very thrilling two weeks' vacation spent at his hoggerie on Big Long Lake. He reports everything in excellent shape for the fall and coming winter. While there, he and Carl Christlieb, also of Bldg. 4-3, gave the cottagers a thrill by staging a race with their sub-chasers. Art lost the race, the reason given was that he was carrying too much ballast. When asked why he did not throw some of said ballast overboard, he said it was alive and could not be disposed of lightly.

David Mannix, Bldg. 26-2, spent the week at Fawn River shooting pink turtles, so they say. It must be a new delicacy, but we are willing to try anything once.

« «It's a Joke» »

"Why do you weep over the sorrows of people in whom you have no interest when you go to the theater?" asked the man.

"I don't know," replied the woman. "Why do you cheer wildly when a man with whom you are not acquainted slides safely into second base?"

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"Say, pa."

"Well, my son?"

"I took a walk through the cemetery today and I read the inscriptions on the tombstones."

"Well, what about it?"

"Where are all the wicked people buried?"

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The train roared past the station. Above the noise the station agent heard a yell. Rushing out to the platform he saw a man sprawled alongside the tracks. A little girl was standing by.

"Did he try to catch the train?" asked the agent.

"He did catch it," she replied, "but it got away from him."

Holds Service Record

To Bessie Chapman, Bldg. 26-2, goes the honor of being the woman with the longest service record at the Fort Wayne Works. On Tuesday, September 30, Miss Chapman will celebrate her thirty-sixth anniversary at the Fort Wayne Works. Miss Chapman, modest in her achievement of an outstanding service record, declares that she has never regretted becoming a G. E. employee and hopes for many more years of happy association as a General Electric employee.

Plastic Flashes

The employees of the Plastic Department wish to extend their sympathy to Lamont A. Buckmaster in the death of his mother.

Pets seem to be all the rage around our building. The latest is Grace Funk's little red fox.

We've just found out that Jim Fleming's gas buggy has a name. It's christened "Mayflower."

The girls on the second shift haven't been the same since glamour boys Johnnie Sowers, Clarence Meeks and Carl Saaf held a fashion preview for them the other day.

Bob Edgar sure is "wowing" the gals with those bright green plastic suspenders of his.

We sure miss Cecil Young, as he's on his vacation; but we're hoping he is enjoying himself.

Our bet for the Champion tall story teller would be Dan Hughes.

That sad look on Joy's face is because her army beau has been chosen to serve "Uncle Sam".

Was ever a blue Monday blue for Jeanette Penkul. Her heart interest was called to service by the U.S.A.

It certainly seems that everyone had a hilarious time at the "Textolite Stag Party", just listen: Although it was a stag party, Bob Davis was escorted by "Flynn" . . . We would like to know if anyone lost money in the card game besides Jim Milne. . . . It was reported that Carl Saaf paid all of the boys' expense accounts for the golf game. . . . Fred John spent more time looking for someone else's golf balls rather than his own. . . . Why didn't R. Lepper eat dinner? Entertainment for the affair was furnished by Nick Treiner and we hear that it was a "wow". . . . When John Sowers called the square dances, the natives thought it was a "hog calling contest". . . .We wonder if Fred John and Ernie Summers ever tapped a keg of "you know what" before. They certainly should have had their raincoats on . . . After the big chicken dinner, a vocal racket was enjoyed (?) by the members. A quartet consisted of Charles Coles, Clarence Lallow, Tony D'Agostino and Ralph Foust. Clarence's solo really was tops. While singing (did we say singing?) was in progress a great "din" was set up around the lake by the barking of dogs. . . . We bet that Big Lake isn't the same after this affair.

Till the next time,
THE TILLIES

Elex Election To Be Concluded Today

The annual Elex Club election is under way at the present time and will be concluded today. The Election committee includes Pauline Beaty, Bldg. 18-B, chairman; Martha Costion, Bldg. 26-2, Marjorie Hargrave, Bldg. 4-3 and Mildred Werling, Bldg. 19-5.

The newly elected officers will be installed into office on October 6 at an "All American Girl" banquet to be held at the G-E Club. The banquet will start at 6:00 o'clock and reservations will close on October 3.

Announçer (At a concert): "Miss Periwinkle will now sing *"Oh, That I Were a Dove, I'd Flee."*

Junior: "Dad, what's a dove-eyed flea?"

Winter Street News

Harry Kaehr wears the "absent minded professor" medal this week. After quitting work at 4:30, he went to "Walter's" until his brother picked him up. After waiting until 5:15 with much muttering about waiting around he suddenly realized he drove and his car was parked in back of "Walter's". Now what did he have on his mind?

We hear Ed Ehrman is still a past master at passing out the "blarney." While up at Milwaukee for the Legion convention he and his wife were looking at some large boxes of candy and evidently she wanted one and Ed was heard to tell her, "Aw, honey, you make better candy than that at home. Let's wait." Just then the waitress asked them to move on. We wonder if he had the waitress bribed too.

Louise Schwartz is refusing all offers of hard candy for a few days since the other day she opened her mouth and a dentist stuck his hand in it and started yanking around.

Vacation time is over for Hortense Wylie. She's back looking fit as a fiddle and ready for another one.

H. Rahe got caught in the draft. He didn't get a cold but he is in the army. His fellow workers presented him with a nice gift last Thursday and wished him well. Good luck, Harold.

Viola Noll, nee Mestemaker, caused that smoky haze around Winter St. last Monday. Yep, they were wedding cigars. Some of the reception "shower" boys decided to waive the rice and substituted large beans which they tossed around with much gusto. Incidentally, music was furnished by Frank Goetz and his mandolin. He played a few popular late numbers, "Hearts and Flowers" and "The Prisoner's Song." All in all everybody had a swell time.

The AC & CR Production Department threw a surprise party on Kenny Huyette last Thursday at his home in Bluffton and boy, was he surprised. After the gang got settled down it seems as if the festivities started up. Joyce Harwood, the perfume gal, rendered a solo that was very appropriate. Wayne Cook, not to be outdone, also gave a vocal selection, even if he did have to stand on the piano stool to reach "them there" high notes. Marge Kohlmeyer really cut loose and put on a few dances that were—well the boys said they were OK. Harlo Ramniman stopped on the way up and won a little on the slot machine and invested it all in cigars. He looked like a cigar store Indian when he walked in the house. Strangely enough, those cigars disappeared so fast Charlie had to hang on to the one he was smoking with both hands. He doesn't know who got most of them but McLain has been smoking furiously ever since the party. W. L. Griffith of Production Dept. of Bloomfield was an honor guest. Kenny was presented with a little gift and the concensus was that he was "sitting in the buttertub." Congratulations and good luck, Ken, in your new job.

Doleen Geary wishes to take this opportunity of thanking her many friends for the lovely gifts and the well wishes for future success she received in connection with her leaving the Company.

Anyone wishing to obtain some original ideas in party favors or tallies, see Cecelia Horstmann, Bldg. 4-3.

News Around

26-5 Tool Bits

Our newest addition to our office is Virginia Simon. She previously worked for the Department of Recreation at Lima, Ohio. She's a native of our Old Home Town, Spenserville, Ohio—Good old Spencerville—Virginia enjoys working for the G-E and also is keeping up her studies in voice and piano at the Bible Institute.

Russell Simon (no relation to Virginia) is spending his vacation touring the hills of Kentucky. It sure is amazing how some fellows can pick out a vacation with such swell weather. Remember how it rained for three days and nights on that trip to the Smoky Mountains last fourth—Well, better luck for some of you boys next vacation.

Is "Ginsboig" man or mouse? This question kind-a stumps us. Anyhow Dick Gebert left work Friday stating that he was going to put his foot down with the little woman and go see the North Side and Mishawaka football game. Saturday morning, however, he returned to work with the comment, "It sure was a swell show at the Paramount." We'll let you decide: "Is he a man or mouse?"

The heavy detonations and vibrations heard in Bldg. 26-5 last week can be explained. They were the results of Ross Cohagen's false teeth bounding across the floor after a hearty sneeze.

A bowling ball and shoes are to be given away in the near future by a fellow workman, who is so sad about his bowling results. For particulars see Earl Lentz.

Lieut. Eber Markland of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliot who visited him in camp while on their Western trip this summer.

Barney Walden has returned to work following an operation. Glad to see you back, Barney—friends are wondering if he had any good-looking nurses.

Mart Walsh is in Chicago taking treatments following an operation last week.

That's true what you read or hear about snakes peeling off their skins, but we are at a loss as to why Art Thieme's forehead suddenly peeled off.

Oh, yes, we don't want to forget the 25th anniversary cake the boys of Bldg. 26-5 Drafting presented Mart Kimble last week. The cake was exquisite and also was Mart. He beamed like a star on top of a Christmas tree.

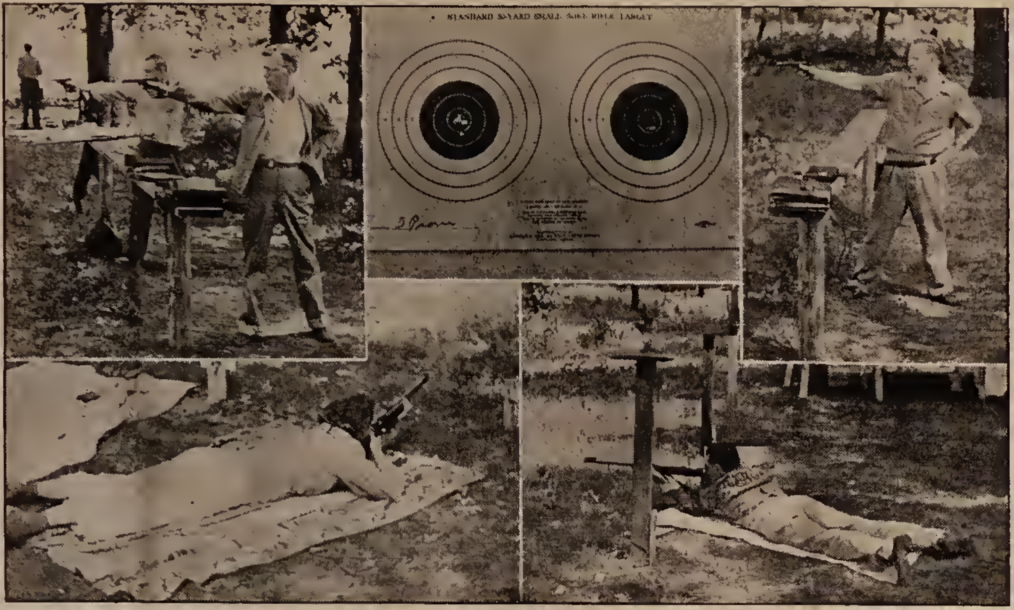
Irma Wyneken has been trying to get a parking permit for her "Yellow Convertible Coupe" so she can park with the foremen. She says that the foremen are very considerate about her fenders. Last week during that terrific downpour Irma forgot to press the little button which brings the top up. As a result, about a foot of water came pouring out when she opened the door.

Rufus Niblic is like the boy waiting for the last week of school to pass, only he is waiting for the Bluffton Street Fair.

Jack Schemehorn is very badly in need of an explanation, the difference between a strike out in softball and bowling. . . . J. H. Breidenstein, Sup. Tool Cost, Bldg. 26-5, is in the market for a desk with long legs so Doris Windhorst can get her work done. It seems Doris has to stand up to do her work this week after horseback riding last week end. Doris says she was always out of motion with the horse; everytime the horse was going up she was going down. Gus Weigman is in favor of lengthening the bowling hours, to quit at 1:30 A. M. is too early.

Oh, yes—just one more thing to mention. The boys know now that Ross Vaughn can take it.

At The Rod-Gun Club Championship Shoot



Upper left—E. Leiter and C. Fell, Bldg. 17-2, firing on the Pistol Range. Center—E. J. Pions "possible" at 50 yards with 22 rifle. Right—A. F. Bowers, Bldg. 4-6, club president at the firing line. Lower left—V. Rimmel, Bldg. 4-5, winner of second place in the pistol event. Lower right—L. Bland, Bldg. 27, winner of first place in both pistol and rifle contests.

Hermetic Office 17-2

The bowling season has started and after Bob Wefel's debut the fellows suggested he join the girls' team. After considering the 96 score he made the girls say it's OK—as mascot. . . . The production department was scheduled for carmel corn, so George Langenberg, realizing that inventory was near, finally brought us some and it tasted just like—more. . . . Jack Clarkson promised us if his mustache was red he would shave it off—from the looks of the thing it won't be here long.

This choice bit is just too good to keep. Vernie Crabill is building a house, so when the siding arrived "Cautious Crabill" hid it between the floor joists so it would be safe—it's safe enough now, with the floor nailed over it. . . . We couldn't end without mentioning the stag party at Verne Castle's cottage Saturday—everyone had a good time and we hear Kenny Altekruse did all right.

Suzy Sleuth.

Steve Korn and Collins Mannan received an awful setback. They were refused entry in the Elex Bowling League. We all know that Mannan is the ultimate in feminine pulchritude—and as for Steve Korn, the 80 average they allowed him was 30 pins too high.

Lee Bernhardt, who was trying to install a compass in a car the other Monday evening after a strenuous week-end trip, after trying so hard to make it fit, woke up and found he was trying to install a pencil compass. Ask Lee about it, his answer will be œæ**x!!! trips any way.

Fred Petsenbarger says his name is not Fred, but Floyd Petsenbarger. He says some little guy with a fog horn voice hung that monicker on him.

Ed Schaeffer and Noble Bell, top flight squirrel hunters of Bldg. 4-2, have failed so far this season to produce any meat on the table. Their excuse of hunting with bow and arrow in order to exterminate the supply of game in one season is not believed by Bldg. 4-2 hunters.

Rod-Gun Club Will Open Indoor Season

Announcement is made that the G-E Rod and Gun Club will open its indoor season on Wednesday, October 1. Weekly shooting of rifle and pistol enthusiasts will start on that date at the Armory range. This range is considered to offer the best facilities for both rifle and pistol shooting in the city.

The Thursday evening shooting will be discontinued on the outdoor range but the Sunday morning matches will be continued as long as the weather permits.

Everybody had a swell time at Joe Gawehn's party. Virginia Mollett gave a demonstration on how to catch a dog fish. Helen Stahl and Olga were so hungry they ate six raw frankfurters before the party started. Mr. and Mrs. Bones were there—"Bones" was making swell sandwiches out of tomato worms—Helen Hoelle and Jerry Tilbury sang a quartet number—Vizitrum sings a mean beetone, pardon me, I mean baritone. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stout (soon) were there. They were the first ones to come—Bob left early so they'd be there by 6 o'clock. Roesener and his better half were there—he was late as usual, said he had to comb out his mustache—Roesner sang a solo.

We understand the feud between Bill Glenn and Edna Martin in Bldg. 12-B is quite harmless.

The girls from Switch and Mechanism group on Bldg. 4-3 gave a shower recently in honor of Gladys Brown at the home of Myrtle Bennett in Waynedale. Those present were Marjorie Hargrave, Fern Truelove, Eadie Wolff, Cecelia Horstmann, Mildred Raymond, Irene Martz, Adelle Kuckuck, Nellie Williams, Gladys Balyeat, Caroline Hans, Mary Guilliff, Helen Dornick, Anna Ness, Leora Carpenter, Charlotte Stanford, the honor guest and hostess.

Anyone wanting to know how to spend a restful week-end, just ask Eileen Spuhler, Bldg. 12-B office. Her advice, based on recent experience, would probably be to stay as close to home as possible, especially at bed time! Personally, we can't imagine why anyone would want to sleep on a swell party to Columbus, Ohio, but evidently Eileen did.

WITH THE COLORS

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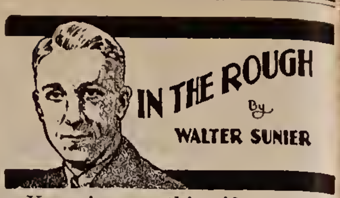
FRED F. HOOPENGARDNER, Spec. Transformer, selective service. Residence, R. R. No. 4.

New Radio-Phonograph And Consoles Announced

Frequency modulation is included in a variety of new radio receivers announced by the General Electric radio and television department, Bridgeport, Conn., as part of its 1941-42 line.

The new models include six radio-phonograph combinations, of which three have the frequency modulation band, and two new consoles, both equipped with FM. One new console, also with FM, was announced earlier. At the same time, G-E announces seven new table models to be added to the table models, table-type radio-phonographs, and battery-portables announced previously.



IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

You miss something if you missed the Patty Berg, Helen Detweiller—Johnny Revolta, Bud Williamson match at Orchard Ridge last Sunday. There was no question but that they could sock the pill. There were no dirty socks such as we have seen among the proletariat. These women know that a dirty sock will not stay on the line.

Patty is a former women's national title holder and is unquestionably one of the very best woman golfers in the country. Her score at Orchard Ridge was 68 which shows that she shoots stellar golf and not only just good golf for a woman. Incidentally, in the match she had five consecutive birdies.

We asked her what advice she would give to 250 General Electric Company golfers.

"Tell them to think of the hands," she said. "The hands are the important things. They are the only part that has contact with the club."

"Do you have hand path in mind when you speak about the hands?" we asked in order to make sure what she meant.

"Of course, the hands must move in the right path and must in particular go out in the direction of the line of flight," she replied. "But I meant by telling them to think of the hands, that the feeling in the hands of what is being done with the clubhead is the guide by which the effort of swinging should be directed. The body action will follow."

"But," we said, "That is in contrast to most of the things we have read in the past which talked about body action first."

"Yes," she replied very emphatically, "And that has ruined a lot of golfers. Tell them to think of the hands, hands, hands. Also balance and rhythm are important — and don't slug."

There you are for a 68.

The picture above taken by Bernard English followed the interview which Miss Berg so graciously gave.

Afternoon Girls Open Bowling League

The girls' afternoon bowling league started off with a bang last week. Officers of the league are Ruth Hess, president; Sophia Bodigan, vice-president; and Kay Armstrong, secretary. A large crowd of girls turned out for the opening event and kept the pin boys busy. New girls in the league are extended a hearty welcome.

He was at the fountain pen counter making a purchase. "You see," he said, "I'm buying this for my wife."

"A surprise, eh?"

"I'll say so. She's expecting a Packard."

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Elex Club Names Officers For Coming Year

Helen Bleke, Winter Street, was elected presiden t of the Elex Club in the selection of officers for 1941-42 just completed. The successful candidates are pictured above as follows; Ceal Romary, Bldg. 26-2, trustee; Dorothea Swank, Bldg. 26-2 trustee; Dorothy Mueller, Bldg. 4-6, secretary; Catherine O'Connor, Bldg. 4-6, trustee; Miss Bleke; Pat Chapin, Bldg. 26-2, vice-president and Charlotte Stanford, Bldg. 4-3, director. Polly Ort, elected a director, was absent due to sickness when the above picture was taken.

G-E Military Service Policy Is Extended

Eighteen Months' Additional Leave Of Absence Protects Continuity Of Service For Over Thirty-one Months. Other Provisions Preserved

General Electric's policy for its employees now in the service of Uncle Sam, adopted a year ago, has been extended for another 18 months, according to recent official announcement. This means that leaves of absence, originally granted for one year and 40 days have been extended an additional 18 months so that continuity of service is fully protected for over 31 months. All other provisions of policy such as restoration of employees to their former positions or positions of like seniority, status, pay, etc. are extended with the exception of the Free and Additional Group Life Insurance plans.

These changes, as officially announced are as follows:

"The United States Government now offers to all persons who have been inducted or ordered into service under the Selective Service and

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Many Delegates Plan To Attend Elex Conference

Annual Meeting To Arrange Club Program Will Be Held At Elkhart

The annual conference of the Elex Club, at which time the club's program for the next twelve months is adopted will be held at the Hotel Elkhart, Elkhart, on October 18 and 19, it is annouced by club officials. As in previous years the more than 100 delegates will be divided into three groups, each group planning a program and presenting it at the general meeting. The most acceptable events from each pro-

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Can We Save Free Enterprise System?

In a featured article appearing in the November issue of *The American Magazine* entitled "Can We Save Free Enterprise?," Charles E. Wilson, President of the Company, proposes a Congress of the American Free Enterprise System to be convened late this fall or winter.

Quoting from the article: "This would be a sort of constitutional convention to draw up new? self-imposed rules for industrial and commercial progress, acceptable to a majority of our people."

In a sweeping review of the reasons for this proposal, Mr. Wilson points out that while millions today are gainfully employed in producing the sinews of war, the time will come when this employment will cease and the nation will find itself facing all its pre-war headaches, plus new ones including a vastly greater national debt.

Quoting again from the article:

"And we shall be faced by the vicious spiral: men laid off in defense factories, hence less purchasing power, hence even larger unemployment rolls, greater relief burdens, and less taxable income to support them. We know how deadly such a spiral can be, and how hard it is to stop.

"People will ask: 'What kind of civilization is this, which can give us employment to make guns and shells and tanks, but which fails to find jobs for us in peaceful industry? Private enterprise has failed. It is time for the government to take over farms, factories, and unions, to produce full blast, and to distribute the products of our progress to all the people.'

"There are those who actually hope for such a situation, where the American people, despairing of any other solution, would throw all their problems and a good share of their liberties into the government's lap.

"I hope, and believe with all my heart, that we can do better than that. I say this not because of any

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STOCKHOLDERS INCREASE

General Electric stockholders on September 19 totaled 218,152, an increase of 6,541 over a year ago, it was announced this week by W. W. Trench, secretary of the company. The present number to whom the October 25 dividend will be paid is an increase of 812 over the last record date, June 27, 1941.

Develope Starter For Fluorescent

A new fluorescent starter, to be known as the Protector-Starter, is under development by the accessory equipment section of the General Electric appliance and merchandise department, Bridgeport, Conn. The Protector-Starter is designed to eliminate blinking fluorescent lamps by automatically cutting them out of the circuit. This action prevents the starter from destroying itself in trying to start a defective or worn-out lamp. It also may save ballast equipment by eliminating the possibility of a closed circuit condition creating excessive temperature rise.

The conventional fluorescent starter is developed for many hours of normal lamp starting, G-E en-

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Gecode Club Holds Its Annual Picnic

Members of the Decatur Works Gecode Club enjoyed their annual picnic last week with eighty-five members in attendance. Following the meal, a scavenger hunt was inaugurated. Co-chairmen for the picnic were Sylvia Ruhl and Aileen Porter with committee members including Jane Linn, Mary C. Houlthouse, Metha Hilpert, Katherine Kitson, Marie Auman, Loretta Weiland, Ruth Borne, Maxine Hilton, Ethel Tumbleson, Margaret Cloud and Betty Zinsmaster.

Fifteen Hundred Ideas In Double Award Months

In Personnel Work

Mildred Harber

Announcement is made of the transfer of Mildred Harber to the Personnel Department to work with Irene Meyers in connection with personnel activities.

Miss Harber joined the Company on June 7, 1927, upon completion of her schooling. Her first job was in the factory as a machine winder in the Motor Department. She then became instructor in the special training school and was next a production clerk in the Motor Department.

Increase In Weekly Average Of Suggestions Set At 110 Percent

With 1,507 suggestions submitted by employees during August and September, "the Double Award Months", a record exceeding that for any eight weeks during the past several years was established, it is announced by the suggestion department. The response of employees for the appeal for suggestions to help in the battle of conservation of materials through reduction of waste and spoilage is indicated by the fact that during the eight weeks of the campaign the average percent increase in suggestions over the previous month's weekly average stood at 110 percent.

The peak in the number of suggestions submitted during the campaign was reached during the third week in August when 253 suggestions were made. The lowest number for any week was 131. The weekly average for July, prior to the opening of the campaign, was 90 suggestions.

Although the "double award" project has been officially closed, it is pointed out that the campaign against waste and spoilage must continue with undiminished effort if we are to do our part in the move-

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Carefulness vs. Carelessness

It is strange that two words so alike in appearance can have such opposite meanings. Yet the difference between them is marked in the United States, each year, by the useless loss of many lives and the destruction of much valuable property. Fire Prevention Week, starting next Sunday, gives special emphasis to this matter of loss of life and property. Carelessness is one of America's greatest enemies with fire as its chief ally. With carelessness to lead the way, fire conquers and devours all within its path, until it, in turn, is overcome by man.

Did you know that every minute of the day and night, on the average, there is a fire somewhere in the United States?

These fires annually burn to death more than 10,000 human beings, most of them women and children, and injure 15,000 more, many of them permanently. They wipe out of existence each year, on the average, property worth about $500,000,000. Thousands of people are thus made homeless, for most fires occur in homes. "Why do we not stop this great waste of lives and property?" you may ask. The answer is, "We must stop it."

Most fires are preventable. They are the result of carelessness. You can do a large part in preventing them, first, by keeping from all actions that might cause danger to others; second, by learning to recognize and correct all dangerous conditions in your own home, and place of employment; third, by pointing out to others all dangerous conditions in your community; and, fourth, by helping to educate those about you in habits of carefulness and safety.

That is the purpose of fire prevention study—to guide you in this work of good citizenship. Study it, so that you will recognize the many fire hazards constantly surrounding you and know how to correct them. When wasteful habits of carelessness are replaced by thrifty habits of carefulness, America's prosperity will be assured. Her future depends upon the good citizenship of everyone in safeguarding her national resources.—GEORGE DOEHLA, Fire and Patrol Chief.

• Do You Realize

. . . that you can aid the Defense Program?

We are facing a definite shortage of many of our fundamental office supplies, and it is becoming more and more difficult to secure deliveries on many of the items carried in stationery stock—particularly those whose basic element is **paper** or **metal.**

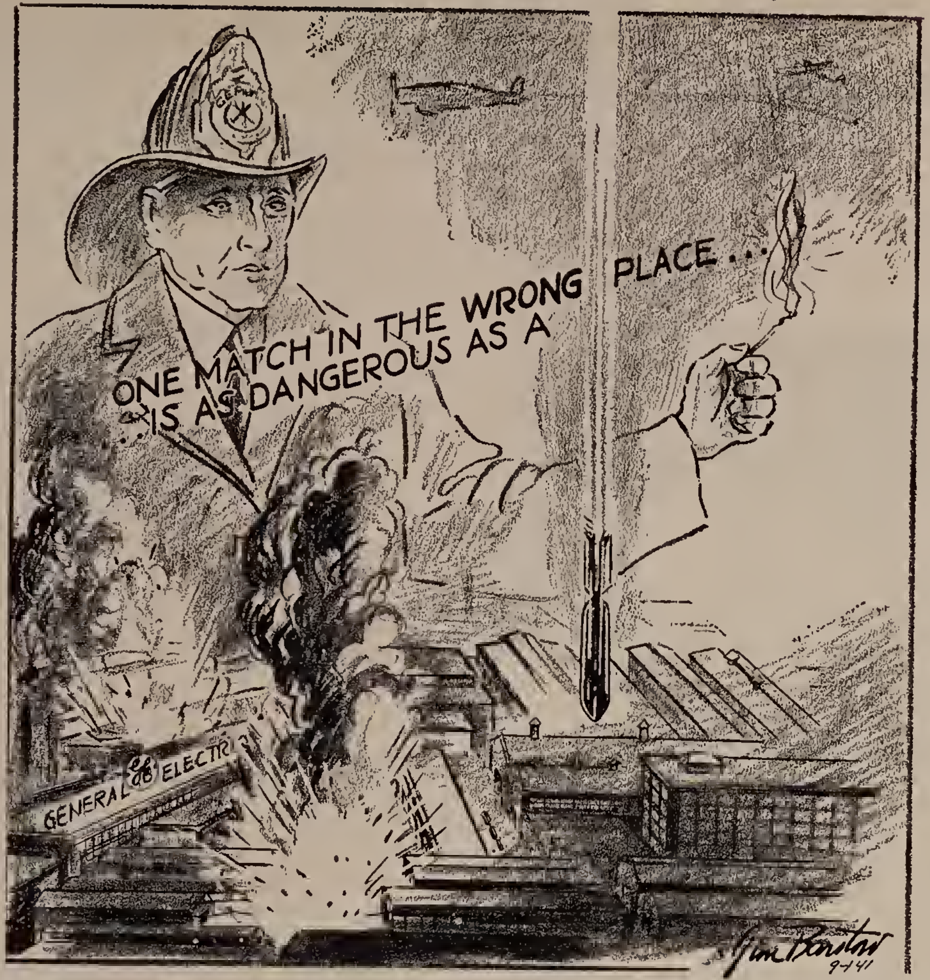
Delivery promises are being extended daily—many as long as six months in the future. Therefore, if we don't want our part in the Defense Program definitely hampered, it is essential that each of us conserve these vital supplies.

For instance, do you use active printed forms for scratch paper. If so, you are wasting supplies.

Unimportant as stationery supplies may seem, the task of operating our factories without them would be well nigh impossible.

We are counting on you to do your part!

TWO DEADLY ENEMIES !


ONE MATCH IN THE WRONG PLACE...
IS AS DANGEROUS AS A
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Fire is man's best friend and his worst enemy. Controlled it brings warmth and comfort to his home, prepares his food, does much of his hard work. Unloosed it brings death and destruction and lays waste to all living things. Fire is indeed the great paradox.

Fire can be America's greatest saboteur. It can be the surest weapon any enemy can use against us. It requires no great army of men, no high priced fighting machinery . . . nothing but one match, one tiny fire-bomb and the job is done.

Remember . . . the match you light a cigarette with can be as deadly as a thermite bomb hurled from a high flying enemy plane. It can wreak damage untold. It can cause work stoppage when we need every minute of time we can gain. It's up to everyone of us to be more vigilant than ever.

Those who know, call today's great war across the seas a "fireman's war". For us in this country it is a fireman's war, too, with every one of us enlisted agains the enemy!

NEWS
FROM THE
CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Ad.

Dear Editor:

I am writing you and letting you know I am all o. k. and feeling fine. We have about four fellows downstairs and three upstairs who are going in the parachute troop at Fort Benning, Georgia. They will have left camp when you print this in the WORKS NEWS. We will be leaving camp about October 8 and don't know where we will go from here. We have all sorts of recreations such as basketball, football, softball, and also have table tennis in the recreation hall. It is very cool out here at night and also in the morning when we have to get up at 5:10. We have to wear our field jackets. It also gets very foggy out here, especially in the mornings.

I see where you are holding the dances in the G-E Club and would like to get home some time to go to one. I used to go every once in awhile, I thought they were very nice. I went to Long Beach, Calif., over Labor Day and saw the big Douglas plant where they build these big Army bombers. It surely is a big place. I have a friend in camp whose sister lives at Long Beach. She showed us a very good time. I am going to go back a week from this coming Saturday.

They have a walk and a road which is a mile long and out over the ocean. The city looks very nice when you are out at the end of this walk and can see all of the palm trees. It looked as though my friend and I were the only soldiers on the beach. Everywhere we looked all that we could see were sailors in every place we went. I suppose you know that the soldiers and sailors don't get along very well. In fact I almost got into a fight with one going into a dance hall. All that I did was bump him as I was going out and it couldn't be helped. The stairway was crowded and we had to pass one another and that was the result of the whole thing.

Well I really appreciate your sending me the WORKS NEWS. Will close for now. Sincerely yours,

Private Richard Becker,
Co. A., 76th Inf., Bn. H. P.
Camp Roberts, Calif.

Don't permit rubbish to accumulate in basements, work shops, or anywhere about the premises.

Apprentice Alumni Anniversary Program

The 40th aniversary of the Apprentice Alumni Association, the unveiling of a plaque to A. L. Rohrer "grand old man of the apprentice course" and the dedication of the new Navy building at Schenectady will be the highlights of the two-day celebration in Schenectady Friday, October 3, and Saturday, October 4.

The plaque to Mr. Rohrer will be unveiled Friday noon-time by his grandson Albert Rohrer Shelby. It will be dedicated by President Charles E. Wilson. The plaque, of bronze three feet by four feet, carries a bas relief of Mr. Rohrer and a tribute to the work he did in establishing both the Test and Apprentice courses of the Company.

In the evening there will be a parade comprising members of practically all classes of the Alumni Association, three companies of the New York Guard ,and several bands. Dedication of the new Navy building with James V. Forestal, under secretary of the Navy, as the principal speaker will take place in the evening at 8:30. The ceremonies will be broadcast.

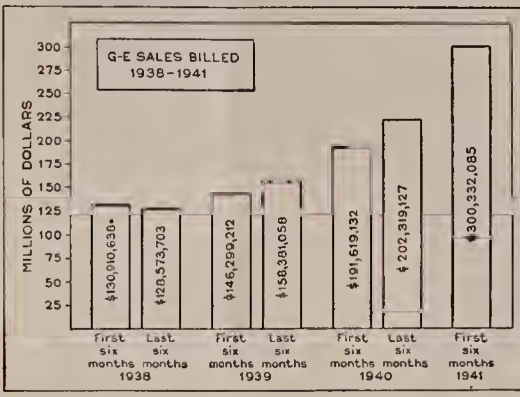
On Saturday the Alumni Association will hold an outing which will include an athletic program.

Highlights of the First Six Months

DURING THE FIRST six months of this year our Company made tremendous progress in the production of defense materials. New employees were added at a rate of about 1000 per week—most of them going directly into defense work or into training for defense work. New plant facilities put into operation reached approximately 800,000 square feet, with an even greater area under construction. Throughout the Company, defense equipment began rolling off the production lines—some of which many of us had never seen before and certainly never thought of building. And week by week our defense effort grew. By the end of the first six months over 60 per cent of our Company's production capacity was devoted to National Defense.

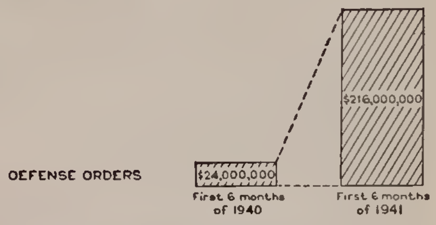
SHIPMENTS HIT NEW HIGH

The volume of shipments billed to customers during the first six months of the year established a record for any previous six months' period, amounting to $300,332,085. This represents a 57 per cent increase over the first six months of last year.



DEFENSE ORDERS UP 800%

Approximately $216,000,000 of the new business booked during the first six months of this year is definitely known to cover equipment for National Defense. This is an increase of 800 per cent over the first half of 1940.

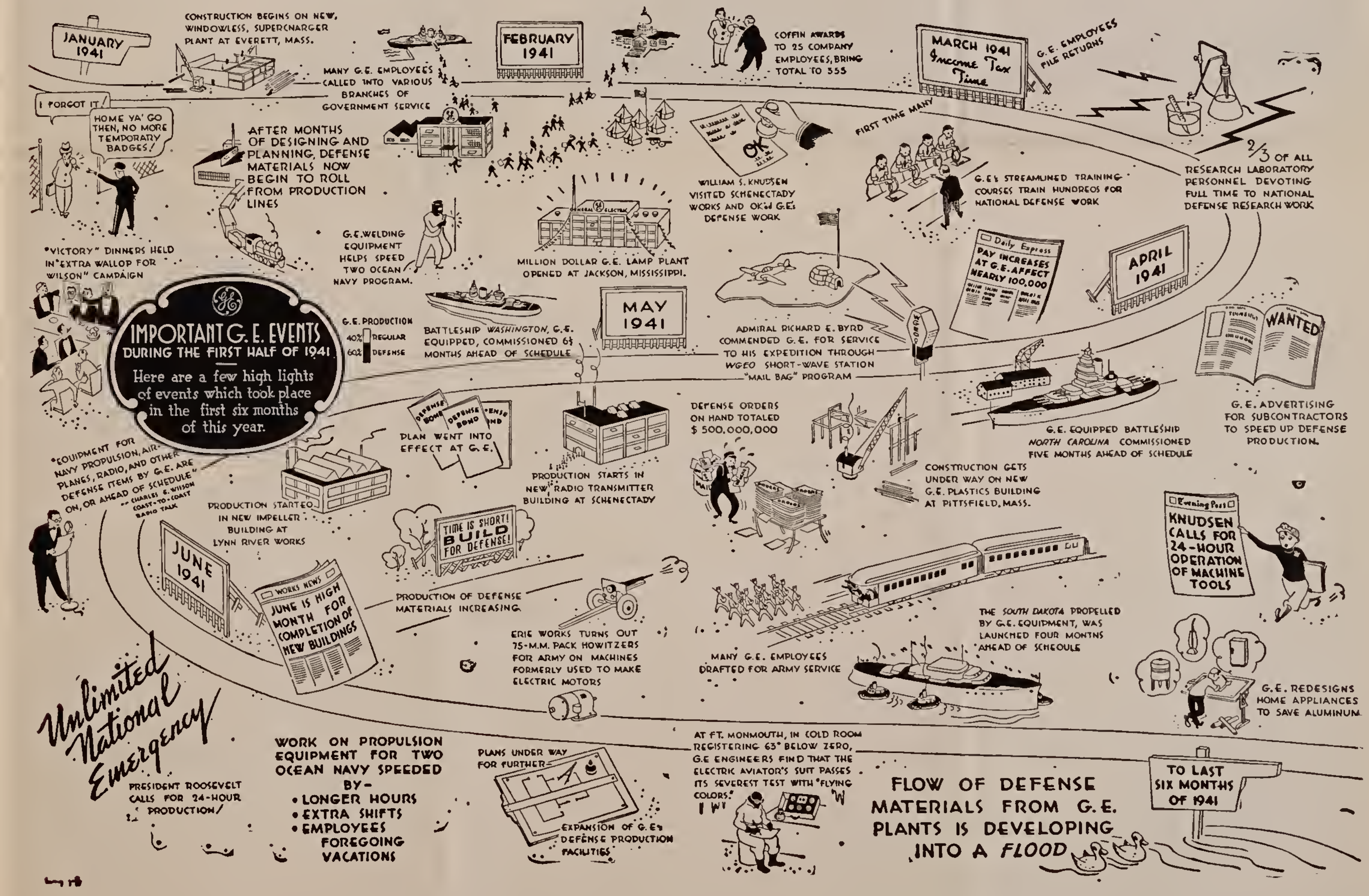


EMPLOYMENT SETS ALL-TIME RECORD

Employment at G.E. reached a new high during the first six months of this year. By the end of June 115,000 men and women were working at the various plants of the Company.

RECORDS WON'T STAND FOR LONG

The records we established during the first six months of this year probably won't stand for long. The expansion program, now under way, provides for construction of over 2,000,000 square feet of new floor space, in addition to that already completed during the first half of this year. It is impossible to predict what new demands the Government will make on us, but we can be fairly certain that production to meet existing requirements will continue at an ever increasing rate.


IMPORTANT G. E. EVENTS DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1941
Here are a few high lights of events which took place in the first six months of this year.
JANUARY 1941
CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON NEW, WINDOWLESS, SUPERCHARGER PLANT AT EVERETT, MASS.
MANY G.E. EMPLOYEES CALLED INTO VARIOUS BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE
I FORGOT IT
HOME YA' GO THEN, NO MORE TEMPORARY BADGES!
AFTER MONTHS OF DESIGNING AND PLANNING, DEFENSE MATERIALS NOW BEGIN TO ROLL FROM PRODUCTION LINES
"VICTORY" DINNERS HELD IN "EXTRA WALLOP FOR WILSON" CAMPAIGN
G.E. WELDING EQUIPMENT HELPS SPEED TWO OCEAN NAVY PROGRAM.
FEBRUARY 1941
MILLION DOLLAR G.E. LAMP PLANT OPENED AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.
COFFIN AWARDS TO 25 COMPANY EMPLOYEES, BRING TOTAL TO 555
OK
WILLIAM S. KNUDSEN VISITED SCHENECTADY WORKS AND OK'd G.E.'s DEFENSE WORK
MARCH 1941 Income Tax Time
G.E. EMPLOYEES FILE RETURNS
FIRST TIME MANY
G.E.'s STREAMLINED TRAINING COURSES TRAIN HUNDREDS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE WORK
2/3 OF ALL RESEARCH LABORATORY PERSONNEL DEVOTING FULL TIME TO NATIONAL DEFENSE RESEARCH WORK
Daily Express PAY INCREASES AT G.E. AFFECT NEARLY 100,000
APRIL 1941
WGEO
ADMIRAL RICHARD E. BYRD COMMENDED G.E. FOR SERVICE TO HIS EXPEDITION THROUGH WGEO SHORT-WAVE STATION "MAIL BAG" PROGRAM
WANTED
G.E. ADVERTISING FOR SUBCONTRACTORS TO SPEED UP DEFENSE PRODUCTION.
G.E. EQUIPPED BATTLESHIP NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONED FIVE MONTHS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE
G.E. PRODUCTION
40% REGULAR
60% DEFENSE
BATTLESHIP WASHINGTON, G.E. EQUIPPED, COMMISSIONED 6½ MONTHS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE
MAY 1941
DEFENSE BOND
PLAN WENT INTO EFFECT AT G.E.
PRODUCTION STARTS IN NEW RADIO TRANSMITTER BUILDING AT SCHENECTADY
DEFENSE ORDERS ON HAND TOTALED $500,000,000
MAIL
CONSTRUCTION GETS UNDER WAY ON NEW G.E. PLASTICS BUILDING AT PITTSFIELD, MASS.
"EQUIPMENT FOR NAVY PROPULSION, AIRPLANES, RADIO, AND OTHER DEFENSE ITEMS BY G.E. ARE ON, OR AHEAD OF SCHEDULE" — CHARLES E. WILSON COAST-TO-COAST RADIO TALK
PRODUCTION STARTED IN NEW IMPELLER BUILDING AT LYNN RIVER WORKS
TIME IS SHORT! BUILD FOR DEFENSE!
Evening Post KNUDSEN CALLS FOR 24-HOUR OPERATION OF MACHINE TOOLS
JUNE 1941
WORKS NEWS JUNE IS HIGH MONTH FOR COMPLETION OF NEW BUILDINGS
PRODUCTION OF DEFENSE MATERIALS INCREASING
ERIE WORKS TURNS OUT 75-M.M. PACK HOWITZERS FOR ARMY ON MACHINES FORMERLY USED TO MAKE ELECTRIC MOTORS
MANY G.E. EMPLOYEES DRAFTED FOR ARMY SERVICE
THE SOUTH DAKOTA PROPELLED BY G.E. EQUIPMENT, WAS LAUNCHED FOUR MONTHS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE
G.E. REDESIGNS HOME APPLIANCES TO SAVE ALUMINUM
Unlimited National Emergency
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CALLS FOR 24-HOUR PRODUCTION!
WORK ON PROPULSION EQUIPMENT FOR TWO OCEAN NAVY SPEEDED BY—
• LONGER HOURS
• EXTRA SHIFTS
• EMPLOYEES FOREGOING VACATIONS
PLANS UNDER WAY FOR FURTHER EXPANSION OF G.E.'s DEFENSE PRODUCTION FACILITIES
AT FT. MONMOUTH, IN COLD ROOM REGISTERING 63° BELOW ZERO, G.E. ENGINEERS FIND THAT THE ELECTRIC AVIATOR'S SUIT PASSES ITS SEVEREST TEST WITH "FLYING COLORS."
FLOW OF DEFENSE MATERIALS FROM G.E. PLANTS IS DEVELOPING INTO A FLOOD
TO LAST SIX MONTHS OF 1941

Leaders In Latest Suggestion Award List

Leaders in the latest suggestion award list are—top row, left to right: Lawrence A. Kramer, Winter Street; Stephen Kelker, Bldg. 26-2; Charlotte Hallauer, Bldg. 28-2. Below: Edwin E. Bueker, Bldg. 8-2 and George Angel, Bldg. 17-1. Miss Hallauer's award of $50.00 followed her suggestion for the installation of an accoustic phone system. Mr. Angel received an award of $40.00 for his suggestion to reduce the size of material and to change the dies for stator shells.

An award of $35.00 was made to Mr. Bueker following his suggestion to cut shorter ends from bull-ring copper. Mr. Kramer and Mr. Kelker received awards of $25.00 each, the former for an idea to change specifications of certain rubber tubing and the latter for his idea to provide gauges for winding machine set-ups.

Military Service

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Training Act of 1940 and the National Guard and Reserve Officers Mobilization Act (P. R. 96) life insurance protection under the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, provided application is made on or before December 16, 1941, by those entering service before August 18, 1941, and within 120 days after being inducted or ordered into service by those entering service on or after August 18, 1941.

"The National Service Life Insurance, which is comparable in cost to the Company's Additional insurance, has certain advantages in that it has valuable conversion rights, waiver of premium in event of total disability, and it provides coverage in case a state of war should exist. Inasmuch as there is no assurance that the Company's Additional insurance could be continued in the event a state of war exists, it would be distinctly to the employee's advantage to subscribe for the Government insurance.

"The Additional and Free Insurance will, therefore, terminate at the end of the one-year-and-forty-day period for insured employees inducted or ordered into service under the Selective Service and Training Act of 1940 or the National Guard and Reserve Officers Mobilization Act (P. R. 96) prior to September 15, 1941. All such employees are urged to apply for the Government insurance promptly but in no case later than December 16, 1941, if the employee entered military service prior to August 18, 1941, nor later than 120 days after entry into service if the employee entered military service on or after August 18, 1941."

Accordingly, employees inducted or ordered into military training or service on or after September 15, 1941, may carry their Company insurance for a period of three months instead of one year and 40 days as originally provided. This period will give all such employees ample time to apply for the National Service Life Insurance which is available if applied for within 120 days after being inducted or ordered into service. Whether or not they are insured in the Company plan, all employees are urged to consider seriously applying for this Government insurance.

Winter means a lot of social entertaining including large parties to whom meals must be served. The aftermath of all such parties brings stacks of soiled dishes to be cleaned. Done by hand it is a slow tedious chore; done in the General Electric Dishwasher it is but a matter of minutes—with scarcely any effort on your part.

Free Enterprise

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unreasoning fear of socialism, but because I am convinced that the vast majority of Americans are better suited to private enterprise than to the public payroll.

"I went to work when I was twelve years old. In the forty-two years since that time I have been fortunate enough to see almost every branch of our Free Enterprise System: research, invention, small and large-scale manufacture, selling and distribution.

"I know there are flaws in that system. But I have seen it, at its best, provide the highest standard of living in the world; I have seen it generate energy, initiative, ingenuity, ambition; give opportunity, and bring out individual ability—far beyond the power of government or political organizations to develop such gifts."

In conclusion, Mr. Wilson says, "Blind John Milton's cry should be ours—'Awake—arise—or be forever fallen!!'

It is my firm conviction that intelligent men in industry, labor, and agriculture will seize this challenging opportunity — not merely to save our system but to perfect it. Then we can go on together, a free, friendly, and united people, to construct an ever greater and grander America."

Fluorescent Starter

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gineers point out. As is generally known, however, when a worn-out lamp is flickering constantly, yet cannot be replaced for some time due to an inability to get at the fixture, the starter can wear itself out within a relatively few hours. The new Protector-Starter is designed to cut out the lamp and prevent this from happening. When a new lamp is installed, the Protector-Starter is again ready to function.

The first installation of the new device has already been made, and it is being field-tested in a large factory. Engineers expect that a few more weeks of operation will determine its opening characteristics exactly, and General Electric will then place it in production. Since the primary need for the Protector-Starter will be in large factory installations, the entire output at first will be restricted to those factories doing a large amount of defense work.

Suggestion Ideas

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ment to conserve materials. All employees are urged to use the Suggestion System to register their ideas and a special invitation is issued to our newer employees to send in their ideas.

A tabulation of the suggestions submitted during the "Double Award" months compared with the weekly average during July may be found on page 8 of this issue of the WORKS NEWS.

Elex Conference

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gram will be then adopted for the official program.

Leaders of the three groups and the secretaries are Helen Bleke, leader, and Dorothy Mueller, secretary, group 1; Eileen Foor, leader, and Margaret Suelzer, secretary, group 2; Irene Meyers, leader, and Vivian Hitchcock, secretary, group three.

Private busses for the delegates will leave the G-E Club at 9 a.m. on October 18. All members of the Elex Club are invited to attend the conference and may obtain information on the cost and make reservations with Miss Meyers, Bldg. 21.

Delegates are asked to report to "Peacock Alley" at the Hotel Elkhart for registration immediately upon their arrival. The conferences will be held in the "Athenian" room and meals in the "Empire" room.

SCIENCE FORUM

by L. A. Hawkins

Q. How can oil paintings be cleaned?

A. To clean oil paintings use a good grade of castile soap. Make up a good lather or suds and apply with a fairly stiff, large brush. The suds should then be removed with plain water. If there are a few remaining spots that do not come off with soap, take a slice of raw potato and rub it over the spots, after which clean thoroughly with pure water. In about two or three days after the painting is clean and dry, pick a dry, bright day and coat the painting with mastic varnish. This will restore the colors to their original brilliance.

Q. Is it probable that atomic energy will be used in our time?

A. It is not entirely improbable. The theoretical possibility has been demonstrated, but much research remains to be done before practical utility can be reached. The extent of the difficulties which must be overcome is not yet definitely known, but many physicists are optimistic and research is being pushed vigorously. If success is achieved, scarcity of suitable materials may limit atomic power to special applications.

Q. What is documentary film?

A. The term simply means film which contains a record. For example, the Library of Congress has on file more than a million feet of film records obtained by photographing manuscripts in various libraries of the world, with a small camera using 35 mm film. Instead of a whole page of a newspaper, for example, one has a picture of the page, about one inch square and little thicker than the page itself. When one wishes to refer to the newspaper page, the small film picture is projected on the screen and one may have a copy of the page, of any size desired.

Annual Elex Banquet Will Be Held Monday

The annual banquet of the Elex Club, at which time new officers for 1941-42 will be installed, will be held at the G-E Club on Monday, October 6. Dinner will be at 5 o'clock and reservations must be concluded today.

The party is termed "American Girl Banquet" and will feature unusual table decorations depicting hobbies, sports and avocations of the American girl by means of hand-made dolls dressed in original designs and settings.

Famed Engineer Dies

William L. R. Emmet, 82, famed General Electric consulting engineer and uncle of Herman L. R. Emmet, manager of the Erie Works, died Friday, September 26 at the home of his nephew in Erie, Pa. Mr. Emmet was widely known for his work with turbines, electric ship propulsion and the mercury vapor process of power generation. Funeral services were held Sunday in Schenectady and burial took place Monday in Arlington National cemetery in Washington, D. C.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From The Feminine Viewpoint

Aren't You Glad You Are An American, An All American Girl? For . . . where can girls enjoy the freedom of sports and careers in the business world in any land but our good old U. S. A. ? It is Great To Be An American . . . and it will be great to be All American at the Elex Club's annual fall banquet next Monday, October 6th, celebrating the closing of 1940-41 year and the opening of the new 1941-42 season.

"American Girl Banquet" appropriately named will feature unusual table decorations depicting the American girl's hobbies, sports and avocations.

Table settings are from a special collection of dolls made by Miss Alyce Ringler, of Beta Sigma Phi Cultural sorority of this city. The dolls are hand made, dressed in original designs and in settings representing sports such as skiing, skating, swimming, tennis, hunting, fishing, golf, bowling; the arts are represented by music, drama, the dance, featuring a ballet setting, painting, sculpturing. Hobbies include aviation, gardening, Red Cross work, traveling, entertaining. Industry features the office and factory worker.

The tables will be centered with these clever settings and candles in rainbow hues will be used throughout making the decorations unusual, colorful and unique.

In club annuals Elex can well be featured as All American Girl's Club, we aren't only known throughout the country, but inquiries and letters come every week commenting on the club's work, or making inquiries for similar clubs wishing to adopt program outlines and form clubs like Elex. Fort Wayne can well be proud of this outstanding organization. And every General Electric girl can be proud that she has the opportunity to join and be a part of an All American Girl's Club. United We Build.

Plastic Flashes

Mildred Bair certainly looks cute when she steps "high, wide and handsome." How those "spectacles" create illusions.

Dorothy Lebrecht, Bldg. 12-3 certainly has a recognizable laugh.

Sigh! Sigh! We just can't keep up with Betty Adams and her new Romeos. How do you do it, Betty?

Can you imagine : Carl Saaf drinking chocolate milk? Marguerite Hullinger being in the dog house? Lorraine, Bldg. 12-3, not going to Missouri for two weeks' vacation? Joy Stuckey working too laboriously at times? Deveta Rietdorf with a sophisticated hair styling?

Carl Saaf evidently doesn't like to have bets paid to him on the instalment plan. With such measly dime-a-week payments, you should be irked.

It seems the years for Ed Fogel are going backward instead of ahead. He dates his longhand notes 10 years in arrear.

We wonder if Gloria Prough still has her bank night evenings. If so, see the Tillies for assistance in disposition.

The Tillies.

Transformer Employee Recounts Interesting Career In The Orient

Above Miss Kurtz is shown aboard ship bound for the Orient. Members of the group partaking of a meal in Chinese style include players from the University of California baseball team who played exhibition games in the Orient. Below Miss Kurtz at her work in Bldg. 26-3.

Life in the Orient. Shanghai. Manila. Hangchow. It sounds exciting! "And it is exciting." So says Bonnie Kurtz, Bldg. 26-3, who lived there for 7 years.

Bonnie is a Fort Wayne girl who attended South Side High School just as many of us did. But sickness proved a turning point in her life. She battled through a 1½ year siege of infantile paralysis, and then worked at a local department store for some time.

In 1930 Bonnie left home to live in Manila in the Philippines, where she stayed until December, 1934. The outstanding events of her life in Manila are mainly social. She was hostess at an American Halloween party, which was attended by Arsenio Luz, the mayor of Manila and Don Rafael Alunan, president of the Philippine Sugar Association, both internationally known figures. Halloween in the Philippines is a religious ceremony with a good deal of ritual, including the lighting up of the graves. Therefore Bonnie's party was somewhat different from the ordinary Philippine holiday.

Thanksgiving, too, was a slight variation from the American brand. It was celebated on a sugar plantation by eating carabao (water buffalo) meat. "Tasty but tough!"

The most exciting moments of her life in Manila came when she shot the Pagsanjan Rapids in a banca. The stream is very rocky and whoever finds the courage to go through the rapids, puts his life into the hands of the guides. The guides, naturally, are experts who miss rocks by a fraction of an inch!

From Manila Bonnie went to Shanghai, China, where she worked for the Oxidite Battery Corp., first as a telephone operator, and later as Secretary-Treasurer of the company. The Shanghai branch employed 45 natives in the factory and had an office staff of nine. Bonnie spoke enough Chinese to teach from 45 to 60 coolies in the "godown" (factory) to make batteries and battery plates from beginning to end.

Bonnie's boss, who was British, happened to be on the same boat on which Charlie Chaplin and Paulette Goddard spent their honeymoon. He introduced Bonnie to them, and she also met them later at an International Arts Association reception and tea. Also present at the tea (and introduced to Bonnie) were Anna May Wong and Butterfly Wu, the famous Chinese actress. Bonnie also signed the guest log at the grave of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the founder of the Chinese Republic, who is buried at Nanking.

A Chinese family invited Bonnie to celebrate the Chinese New Year with them. The guests were served no less than 37 different dishes!

Hangchow, China, is a beautiful spot. Bonnie says, "Heaven must be something like Hangchow." There is a sufficient supply of conveyances to permit everyone to see the sights. The traveller may choose to go by way of plane, ship, taxi, train, rickshaw, sampan, sedan chair (carried by four coolies), horseback, bicycle, burro, camel or tram!

The cost of living in the Orient is extremely low. Servants are cheap—the average servant costs one dollar per week (and Chinese servants are perfect—they do exactly what they're told). The only articles that are particularly high in price are gasoline and imported things.

In comparing life in the Orient with life in the states, Bonnie summed it up like this: "Pleasure before business there; business before pleasure here. Before any business is discussed, tea is served; this is a practice of all shops. From 4:30 until 5 every day all companies serve tea to their employees. When an employee finds out that a friend of his is in port, he merely informs the powers that be, and takes off all the time necessary to show his guest the town. The businesses believe that their employees should be seen in the proper places at the proper times—it builds prestige."

Bonnie came back to the States in 1936 on a six-months home leave. She returned to China in December, 1936, but left again in 1937, one month before the Japanese descended on China.

After her return to the States she lectured on China in various places, including a radio lecture in Salt Lake City in 1937 during the showing of "The Good Earth."

Bonnie is now making her home in Fort Wayne, and works here at the G. E., together with her mother and two brothers.

Sleuthing In 4-6

Talk about popularity! Harry Richardson stole the show from the soldier boys at the "Candidate Swing" last week. He had no less than five girls at his heels all evening. Why not give the other fellows a chance, Harry? . . . If you think Ruth DeWitt wasn't a cute baby, just ask her to show you her picture that she had taken at the Bluffton Fair. You'll change your mind then, or I miss my guess. That picture would win first prize in any contest. . . . It certainly was good to see everybody at work Monday morning after such a strenuous week-end of inventory. Vera Berning and Marge Szink looked a little droopy last Saturday evening, but it all came out in the wash. . . . It really sounded as if Dorothy Mueller and Jean Junk enjoyed their inventory. Wish we all could have had hot dogs and coffee. Nice to furnish eats at a time like that. . . . Nobody is going to doubt Joe Anderson's word and get away with it. He had his picture taken with a big fish that he caught. But because his head did not show on the picture, certain people refused to believe his story. Was Joe stumped? Absolutely not! He proceeded to have a letter written by the person who had taken the picture, and who had also seen the fish caught. Said letter was duly notarized and presented to the doubting Thomases. . . . We offer our congratulations to Dorothy Mueller, our new Elex Secretary, and also our best wishes for a most successful year.

A surprise house-warming was held recently at Margaret Beerman's new home. Girls from Bldg. 4-2 who enjoyed Dagwood sandwiches and other "things" were: Audrey Young, Lillian Voirol, Mildred Shumm, Peggy Brandyberry, Irene Blank, Mable Miller and Kathryn Van Zant.

SANDY SAYS

My cousin Colin's boy, Douglass, is no "Quiz Kid," but he manages tae give some kind o' answer when his techer asks him a question. She asked him what a budget was.

"Well," he said, "A budget is like when my mother puts some money away for food, and when my dad tries to borrow a dime of it for tobacco, she won't budge. If she'd budge it wouldn't be a budget, I guess."

Budgets seem tae be popular now. Ye read o' all kinds o' them in the papers. Ye probably hae one at home, even if ye don't put it down in writing.

No doubt in the General Electric Co. there are hundreds o' them, and the 1942 budgets are being made up now, I hear.

But did ye know they hae a budget for cost reduction too? Weel, I heard about it the other day. I suppose some wise men meet and figure out how much we will have tae save in 1942.

Weel, I suppose if ye don't want to be hap-hazard about it, ye must have a plan o' some kind and a goal tae shoot for.

But I don't ken why they call the "cost reduction budget" a "budget." Some people would call it a bogey. And, I suppose they'd call the man who set it a "bogey man."

Other people, Walter Sunier, for instance, would call it "par." He'd probably also say that in golf, ye don't want'a' waste a shot, while in "cost reduction" ye do want a shot at waste.

Well, what I started out tae say —and did—was that we hae a budget tae meet in cost reduction, and in these times we'd better meet or beat it, if we want tae be good Americans, as well as good employees—looking for more profit sharing.

I also mentioned tobacco. O' course, not getting a dime from his wife didn't worry Colin. He just went on borrowing from his friends. "Now," he said, "I don't like tae borrow tobacco. I hae such a hard time keeping it lit till it burns down level wi' the top o' my pipe."

About Poison Pen

Co-workers have long marveled at the almost endless stream of more or less polished essays which week after week flow from the pen of "Honest Don" Shultz. The true facts may occasionally be stretched —the spelling of names may be incorrect but the quantity and perhaps the quality of the output remains high. This endless stream of rhetoric has amazed his readers. The question of "How Come?" can now be answered briefly. Taking note of Dagwood Fisher's eminence as an oracle, old "Poison Pen" has appropriated his dictionary and may be seen busily searching through its pages each week when preparing his current evidence of Winchellisms in Bldg. 19-3.

Sergeant Frank Martin bought his wife a canary, so Julia claims they do not need the alarm clock anymore.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

Motor Generator Static

IT GOT AWAY

Her line cut through the water sending showers of gleaming spray into the wind, as with the skill of a master she played the finny giant, in and out, up and down, backward and forward, every way except into the landing net. Yes, chums, Helen Stahl really hooked a big one (we have her word for that) and the fight lasted from early morning until late in the evening, when finally disgusted with such playing around, the fish leaped high into the air, finned its nose at her and departed for home, leaving our heroine with an empty hook, disgusted look and water in her shoes. Though so completely exhausted from the struggle she was barely able to row to shore and broken-hearted over her defeat, Helen says she will try it again and next time they won't remark, "It got away."

BELATED GREETINGS

Because "Smiling" John Rogers celebrated his birthday Sunday, September 28, the boys were unable to pay their respects until Monday when John came to work at noon, his desk was adorned by a chocolate cake, topped with a large candle. While his pals admit it is a customary habit to govern the number of candles by years of age, they feared the heat from so many flames might overcome a large part of our office force—hence, the one, "Man's Size" candle.

We all join in a belated greeting, "Many more happy birthdays, John."

DIG DOWN

On rare occasions, some individual whose kind acts and noble deeds have always been credited to others, is brought from his self-created obscurity and given the publicity he so richly deserves. Such a man is Walter Histed, Bldg. 19-3. Thoughtful little gifts, such as cleverly wrapped craw-fish, pencil shavings or rubber bands for smoking tobacco, buttons of garlic, or newspaper clippings and cartoons are continuously bobbing up, and Walter, always very graciously sits back and allows either Bud Fisher or "Honest" Don Shultz to take the credit. No matter what happens, Walter is always first on the scene to give helpful suggestions and names of possible culprits and will even plant evidence, on or in the suggested persons desk to aid that person in receiving credit.

The Planning Section's slogan now has become, "No matter what happens, if you dig down far enough, you'll find Histed."

WAIL OF THE WEEK

"Curly" Mannan philosophizes—It's bad enough when a guy breaks his glasses, then falls out of a boat, but when he gets picked up for speeding all in one week—that's really bad.

SAYING OF THE WEEK

Jerry Frye remarks, "In one way the horse and buggy is superior to the automobile—sometimes the horse has more sense than the driver."

We add among "forlorn figures"—Katherine Ensberger, Bldg. 26-2 when she discovered the call button she had been punching all morning was out of order.

What's the matter with Velma "Skipper" Meads, Bldg. 26-2. We noted her absence when the parade of motor boat riders started on Lake George.

G-E Board Of Directors Meet At Schenectady

Directors of the Company met Friday, September 26 in Schenectady for the first time in six years. They made an inspection of the Schenectady Works in addition to transacting routine business.

Left to right, seated around the table are: Percy M. Haight, IGE secretary; S. Sloan, Charles D. Dickey, Gerard Swope, honorary president; Charles E. Wilson, president; W. W. Trench, secretary; Philip D. Reed, chairman; Owen D. Young, honorary chairman; Clarance Stanley, Robert C. Stanley, G. Peabody Gardner, Leon Fraser, Charles F. Adams, John P. Wilson, Francis L. Higginson, Lewis B. Williams, Bernard E. Sunny and Clark H. Minor.

19-4 Nibbins

Two girls in Bldg. 19-4 have received diamonds within the last month. They are Marge Reinke and Ellen Parker.

The night shift girls in Bldg. 19-4 were certainly out for a good time last Wednesday afternoon. It was Kid's Day at the Bluffton Fair and they all got past the gates on children's prices. Mary Roebuck insisted she stop for a pineapple whip every time we went past the wagon. Vilena got pretty dizzy riding on the Silver Streak. Rosemary Coovert wanted to spend the rest of the afternoon in the auto scooters getting bumped around. Virginia Fox broke a camera and upon getting to work Magdalen Hook found two of her torn pictures pieced together on a sheet of paper with a WANTED sign above. That night up at work was spent in moans and groans from having too much pop, candy and carmel crisp. Or could it have been the Loop-A-Plane that upset everybody.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brenizer on the birth of their baby daughter.

Louise Sinn demanded that her name should not be printed in the Works News this week. All right, Louise, we won't put it in. As likewise with Joe Prangle, who said he'd tear all the Works News to bits. What's the matter, are you both bashful?

19-5 Office Chatter

Helen Conrad, Bldg. 19-5, insisted her new typewriter has larger print—micropic eyes, we calls it. If you are interested in what's playing in the local movie houses—see Richards—he really invents the titles. Don't know if May Rose Slagle will be here at all this next week with "Here comes the Bride" drumming in her ears. . . .

Anyone wishing to learn "Hula Dancing" see Frank Lawrence, Bldg. 4-1.

A Good Citizen In 4-2

We have reliable information that because of the lack of material for the manufacture of Safety Shoes, Frank (Hawkshaw, the Squirrel Hunter) Hemrick, Bldg. 4-2, has generously offered the hides from a quantity of blind flying squirrels that he has successfully garnered during the present open season.

Ward Grimm, Bldg. 4-3, spent last Saturday evening at the Bluffton fair. The trouble was that Ward forgot his periscope and could not find the hamburger in his sandwich.

Frank Phillips and Bertha, Bldg. 4-3, had the time of their lives at the Bluffton Street Fair. Only don't get lost next time, we hope.

Why is Everett McKeen, Bldg. 4-3, so secretive about where he spent his vacation. How do you like Wisconsin, Everett?

Bldg. 4-2 wishes to extend their sincere sympathy to Flossie Schmidt in the death of her mother.

If the employees of Bldg. 4-3 wonder who the new red-head is, take a second look. You'll find it is Hildabelle Warren. Hi, Red!

Elroy "Fire Alarm" Bailey, Bldg. 4-3, gets very excited every time the fire siren sounds. So much so that the other day when an alarm was given he kicked over his chair and broke it. We hope that this does not occur at home. Perhaps his wife has a method by which she can tone him down. He tells us that eating figs has a great soothing effect upon his nerves.

Sam Trautman, Bldg. 4-1, was plenty worried last week. He lost his button and could feel that fifty cent piece slipping out of his hands. After an extensive search, the button was found. Sam gave a sigh of relief.

Gosh, we wish it would hurry up and get cold so Fred Pyle, Bldg. 4-1, could stop worrying about his figure. He says girdles are too hot in summer.

Winter Street News

The girls here at Winter Street wish to congratulate Helen Bleke, new president of Elex for the year '41-'42. More power to you, Helen.

Help Wanted—

Someone to explain to Harold that Joe Louis fights in rounds instead of innings. Would appreciate if this was explained before Louis' next fight.

The sudden flashes in the office aren't caused from poor fluorescent lighting, but from the bright red sweaters and dresses, along with the new sparklers that are being worn.

Since Hugo Mueller's vacation began, a few people around the office have occasionally run out of matches. I wonder why — It couldn't be that they no longer have the use of his box—or could it? ? ?

Al Ralston reports that he is back from his vacation. Evidently he worked around the house as he inadvertently told that his wife bought him two loads of black dirt and he had to spread it around. This is quite a come up from the stuff he has been spreading around the office.

Deaths

George B. Farrell, formerly a member of the Plant Protection Department and later employed in Bldg. 26-1, died Monday from injuries received in his first try at parachute jumping. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Charles W. Cline, an employee since 1917 and a member of the white-armature department in Bldg. 19-5 during his entire period of service, died on September 25. Funeral services were held on Saturday with burial in the Lindenwood cemetery.

Do not put hot ashes in wooden barrels, boxes or baskets—use metal containers.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Elex girls for voting for me.

Signed: Catherine O'Connor.

I supose you have all heard the story about the "Little Red Hen." Well, Augusta Fuller, Bldg. 4-3, has decided to sell little fat red hens as a side line. Good luck to you, Augusta.

It looks like Cliff Witham has found a new hobby. Collecting baby pictures. If you have any, see Cliff.

During the recent extended dry spell Henry Spahr, Bldg. 4-2, was heard to say that if it would only rain he would gladly walk all the way home in it just to feel how it was to get wet again. That evening during the lunch period it was somewhat foggy and he dashed out of the cafeteria, trying not to get damp, but he decided it was too damp and knocked down some little fellow about half his size and proceeded to pick up his umbrella. He let the little fellow lay and went on his merry way to lunch secure in his own mind that he wouldn't get damp.

How Good Is Your Arithmetic?

Time limit on following problem one minute and no seconds.

What percent of 10,000 is 1?

The correct answer is the response shown to our request for your help in obtaining entertainment for the G-E club this season.

We issue the sole right to this person who showed his interest in his club to (literally speaking) howl his head off if the entertainment doesn't suit him this year.

The rest of the people had better start suggesting quick or take what we think is what you want.

You elected the officers. Please support them.

Incidentally the dances will start October 18th and the picture shows November 2nd.

Mail your suggestions to P. Vogt, Bldg. 23.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

26-3 Tidbits

Agnes Christman had a blind date Friday night which proves the G-E dance was a success. He's in the army.

Betty Busse still insists the tall, dark and handsome man she meets in the park is her brother. We wonder if this is so, Betty?

Flash! We would like to know what the accident was around Don Poland's desk??? And the comments you made on it, oh!

Eva Thomas, Alma Alt and Ginger Smotherman were seen learning to skate at Bell's. Keep it up, girls, pretty good, I'd say.

The gals on F bench decided to launch a campaign on the conservation of gas, Sunday evening, by collecting a wagon, load of hay, couple of horses and going for a hayride through Fort Wayne. On Calhoun Street a few strands of hay found themselves on several cars. Some conservative souls informed the police that we should be told to save our straw for defense, too; yes, we were informed.

A hay battle was started on the wagon, so we promptly initiated Bill Holloway on the subject of "how to become a hayseed." So, consequently we all arrived at our destination safely; but surprised due to the fact that Essig Cook still claims she drove the horses part of the way back. We understand that the only disappointment in the evening was experienced by Ella Lawson and Lillian, because they couldn't ride horsey back instead of on the wagon. Our only scare was little Florence Drake's slipping off the wagon and Ella's hot dogs falling in the fire; Lucille Holloway proved herself an efficient housewife as well as the life of a party by putting all her hot dogs on one stick, thus saving extra work running back and forth. Music for the evening was furnish by the "Harmony Sweethearts." Ray and Irene Craig, Art Kyler, Mac Buhler and his wife, Lucy, claim they acquired oat lungs but know it must be the results of the poison ivy we built our fire in. As the result Ella Lawson has been to the doctor several times. Those who were too busy eating to cut up were Ruth Schafianski, Bud Held and Floyd Flaig. We don't want to forget to thank Bill Cook for being our fairy godfather by building our fire and making sure we had plenty to eat. We sure did!!

We are glad to hear that Betty Griebel and Sally Bowers were able to return home from the hospital. Hope you will be back on the working list with us all soon.

The Italians haven't anything over on Helen Walker and Aileen McKinzie as far as spaghetti goes.

"No, I do not like the farm life," says Kate Phillips. What's wrong with the farm, Kate? Was it because the chickens, pigs, horses, cows, etc. scared you?

Grace Towsley and Margie Wisel don't sing "A-bowling we will go." They developed rheumatics or perhaps just sore muscles from one day's training and that's enough for a while. No score was mentioned.

Why is Carmen Durfey so tired and worn out all the time? Guess its painting walls plus G-E, we hope.

The big moment is over for Dawn Van Buskirk. She has her name changed to Mrs. Carlisle Hanson. Lots of luck and happiness to you both in your new home.

One Hundred Percent For Safety

THIS IS JUST ANOTHER REASON WHY THE WIRE & INSULATION DIVISION HAVE HAD NO LOST TIME ACCIDENTS SO FAR THIS YEAR

Cleo Crowe, safety committeeman in Bldg. 2, is shown in above picture with his toes under the spool of wire on which Scott Armstrong is seated. He doesn't seem to be a bit worried about an accident. Neither does Mr. Armstrong or the rest of the men looking on. They all know that the safety toe cap in Cleo's shoes will protect his toes because they also wear safety shoes. All employees in this department wear safety shoes—and this includes the foreman.—H. L. SMITH, Safety Engineer.

Sunbeams From 17-4

Just because Ruth Lemert was seen hanging from a scaffold on her house, she doesn't want it said that she is any relation to a monkey.

Cupid isn't the only one that carries a bow and arrow around, Bob Bennett does all right with them himself, only his isn't romance, its archery.

Nick Abbott just mows them down with his love songs, but they are all sung for private consumption so the rest of you gals may as well not listen.

Merle Kirkpatrick can sure sling a mean salad, at least Eileen Foor thinks so, and as for me, well, if I were a young man, Merle could hang her apron in my kitchen any day.

There are several ways of disposing of coffee, you can drink it or you could spill it, like Fritz Reinking does.

Thought for the week: Be honest, do your best today and God will take care of tomorrow.

Granny.

It looks like the fishing season is closed for Beulah Wooley, Bldg. 4-3. She has packed up and moved back to town for the winter. P. S. She'll probably go ice-fishing all winter.

On Monday evening, September 22, the Oriental Gardens was the scene of a dinner party held in honor of Thelma Court, who on October 4 will become Mrs. Jack Winebrenner.

She was presented with a beautiful corsage and gift. Those attending were Loretta Sheehan, Deloras Smith, Eleanor Kesner, Dorothy Neuman and Maxine Swaim.

Gossip From 19-5

Bea Stalter was sorry she could not attend the Bluffton Street Fair because she was most anxious to see someone she knows. Don't worry, Bea, they will have another fair next year; maybe you will see him then. Since Lloyd Garrison and Clarice Fyock have taken up Spanish, we don't know whether they are talking about us or whether they are really going to spend their vacations in Mexico.

We wonder why Malinda Gehle had to take Elsie Frede's hand the other day when the fire whistle blew. Were you afraid of the big whistle, Malinda?

Jane Getty has returned from her vacation, spent in Wisconsin.

Three Men In A Boat

The three men—Ted Wagner, Bill Shovlin and Tony Hollocher. Other things in the boat—a twin motor and a nice burlap sack of crappies. Catastrophe — crappies hanging over edge of boat. Violent starting of motor—No fish.

If some of you folks are in doubt as to what is the cause of "Northern Lights" please see Ruth McCuaig, Bld. 4-3. She even has the encyclopedia beat.

Two men were discussing the reasons for success and failure.

"A good deal depends on the formation of early habits," said Howell.

"I know it," replied Powell. "When I was a baby my mother hired a woman to wheel me about, and I have been pushed for money ever since."

Borings From 4-4 Office

Well, here rests your own correspondent, nothing to say 'cept I'm starved. It certainly is a windy day, hats are blowing, dresses are blowing, and people are running after the things they have lost or running from the wind and the rain. . . . Everyone, almost, was at the Bluffton Street Fair with everyone else last Saturday night. My, what a crowd. . . . The funniest thing, almost daily, is LaVon Price breaking her chair. Poor Cliff Bowman just sits around until it breaks and then he is the carpenter in the crowd and has to fix it. However, she isn't the only one. I was sitting on Art Wedler's chair and the thing tossed me over and I almost fell head first into Marge Brown's waste paper basket. . . . If anyone knows how to make peach cobbler besides Pauline Young, please send the recipe to Bldg. 4-4 office, in care of me, and I'll see that the deserving person will receive all. So please rush as peaches are just about out of season. (Won't Mickey be surprised if all would send him the recipe, or perhaps you could send one with a recipe). . . . LaVon Price says, quote "The only reason I can figure that an elephant and a hamburger sandwich are alike is because neither one can climb a tree." Unquote. . . . The other day when we had a fire drill, Esther Allar said she thought it would be all right if she remained inside, as all the men had that privilege. What if the place would really be on fire. She had better change her mind. . . . Clayton Culver has at last issued an invitation for me to bring my gal and come up to his cottage at the lake. To think it took all summer for me to promote this and it is really too cold to go swimming. . . . Nate Porter is going on his vacation next week. He is going to his old home in the Ozark Mountains. He is going to take all his old issues of the current publication and paper the walls of his home. Well, Nate, we all hope you have a very enjoyable vacation.

'Tis plenty for now, I remain sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the field mouse,
The Rat to you.

26-5 Tool Bits

Kenneth (Dick Tracy) McCague always gets his man. After a careful study of the evidence, he immediately pounces on the culprit, *he thinks.*

There is one thing that we are sure of and that is: Winter is here again because Carey Baker turned on the heat.

The following is a conversation overheard in Art Thieme's congenial group of Tool men:

Henry Wittber to Earl Lenz: "I was over to the Bluffton Street Fair last night. Saw plenty, but I never spent a cent; came back to Fort Wayne to buy my hamburgers."

Earl: "I don't go for any Street Fair gyp stuff, either. I didn't spend any money."

Enter Rufus Niblic, Bluffton home-town boy, getting pretty hot under the collar. "Say, I bet all that kept you boys from having a good time was somebody to pay your fare over and back. No wonder Johnny Jones Circus charges admission—etc., etc."

Enter Walter Best. "Don't be too hard on these fellows, Rufus; they are saving their money for Defense Bonds and I happen to know Earl traveled on gas from those seven barrels he saves each year and Hank spent plenty buying stamps for his collection."

Enter Gordon McDougal: "Earl and Hank always padlock their billfolds before each trip."

Enter the G-E 8 o'clock whistle. Tch—tch—saved by the bell.

Frank Hoffman assumes new duties as Traffic Sergeant at the 5:00 o'clock lunch cart. It is suggested that he study the modern beer parlor bouncer's technique.

Russell Mueller believes in comfort to the "nth" degree. Last Friday he had Doris Windhorst purchase him a pillow. He didn't specify the color or thickness but through Doris' feminine instinct she purchased a very thick—pink pillow.

Second Childhood

There are a great many things that would cause a man to limp—rheumatism, chilblains, malignant corns, E-flat Crud and countless other ailments, but no one would ever accuse Chief Doehla of going to bed over an hour and a half of softball.

However, at the American Legion picnic last Saturday, the urge of his pent-up youth, together with a vicious desire to get at the umpire's throat, was too much; hence, the wheelchair and the G. A. R. condition Monday.

Lawrence Schuster, Bldg. 26-2, would like to join the Elex Club, it is reported. It is said Lawrence is willing to sit way off in a corner by himself.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANT

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor—Mary Butler, 2143 Weisser Park Ave.; Gladys Olinske, 1429 E. Lewis St.; Paul Schirmeyer, 1025 Crescent Ave.; Herbert Ort, New Haven, Ind.; Helen Marten, 819 W. Wayne; D. McKenzie, 602 Walnut St.; Clara Lake, 3411 S. Barr St.; Wm. Kizer, Harlan, Ind.; Mary Holcraft, 625 E. Wayne St.; Mary Higgens, 1234 E. Creighton; Dallas Disler, 815 Hugh St.; Fred Dunlap, 1004 S. Webster; Freida Browand, 924 W. Sherwood Terrace; John Brandyberry, 1428 Broadway.

Transformer—Barton Turley, 447 W. Wildwood Ave.; Bernard Renier, New Haven, Ind.; Francine Remmel, 2515 S. Webster St.; Helen Ray, Ensley Addition; Betty Paul, 502 W. Berry St.; Carl Miller, 1242 Summit St.; Celia Krebs, 520 Lillian St.; Betty Griebel, 131 E. Masterson St.; Pauline Fogel, 510 E. Wayne St.; Donald Edgar, New Haven, Ind.; Violet Dollarhite, 1117 Garden St.; Walter Chapman, 3733 Webster St.; Robert Courdway, 924 Home Ave.; Gerard Allgeier, 2921 Plaza Drive; Carrol Burkholder, 141 S. Cornell.

Apparatus—Charles Mills, R. R. 6; Russel Sealover, 2811 Warsaw.

Tool Division—Martin Walsh, R. R. 8; John Roesener, 1111 Stophlet St.

Shipping—Joseph Jenkins, 3621 Webster St.

General Service—Wayne Garton, R. R. 1, Bluffton; Thomas Chapman, 2616 Vance Ave.; Harold Roche, 921 Sherman St.

Series and Specialty Motor—Martha Gilliland, 337½ E. Main St.; Astrid Anderson, 1628½ S. Calhoun St.; Evelyn (Habig) Ayers, 904 Savilla.

Training School—Harley Riclenour, 472 Penn Ave.; Wayne Dye, 1021 Columbia Ave.

Office—Verna M. McMillen, 409 Greenwood St.

Left the Hospital—Cecelia Bowers, Patricia Timme, Ed Auth.

Returned to Work—Harold Steinbacker, Marjorie Reincke, Charles Crum, Harold Stabler, Levona Porter, Mary Ellen Armstrong, Donald McCollister, Petra McCollister, Rita Helmer, Dale Stutz, Gilbert Jamison, Delores Liniger, Virginia Wilkinson, Richard Goller, Lucile Crum, Jean Meyers, Erma Shankster, Bonnie Jetmore, Lawrence Duke, Richard Simpson, Eldora Baker, Louise Busse, Kathryn Lahrman, Olive Sundsmo, Hilda McNamara, John Clymer, Mary McCague, Earl Jones, Luella Lore, Walter Goggeshall, Georgia Winesburg, Lillie Beng, Mary Robertson, Charles Crum, Selma Moeller, Ellen Gerber, Chester Hewitt, Nellie Williams, James Harris, E. O. Nickleson, Ana E. Kensill.

Glyda Yoder's (Bldg. 4-3) secret ambition is to be a member of the Fire Department. She would like to ride the "Hook & Ladder" truck. We also learned that she would like to blow the fire whistle on Fridays, too. Is that why you go past the fire house every noon, Glyda?

Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Charles Cline, 42, who died Thursday, September 25. Charlie was employed in Bldg. 19-5, having been a member of the white-armature department for 24 years, 1 month, and 11 days. All of us will miss him, as he was a friend to all!

It seems that it is next to impossible for Eldon "Toodles" Mee, Bldg. 4-3 to shake off the effects of his childhood vocation. That of passing newspapers. Every Friday evening he tries to carry off a large bundle of WORKS NEWS.

The Ross Boat Livery at Wawasee collected 25 cents "salvage" from Henry Reehling, Bldg. 4-6, when he was unable to push his new boat off of the "reef" at Morrison Island without assistance last Saturday. A few weeks ago when Henry put on his Admiral's cap to go yatching, his small grandson said "Oh, Mama, look! Here comes the laundry man." Saturdays escapade indicates that maybe it was a laundryman's cap after all.

Herb Tilford, Bldg. 4-2, is not going to trade in his old car after all. After a couple of push starts from the parking lot, Herb discovered that excess corrosion on the battery cable was preventing a sufficient amount of starting power. P. S. Other than five or six flats a week Herb says she perks rather well.

Clarence Hatfield, Bldg. 4-2, always anxious to display the merits of his car, gave Frank Kimble, Bldg. 4-3, a thrilling demonstration on their way to attend the picnic at Pokagon State Park. Shortly after leaving Auburn, they encountered a car of the 1928 vintage. Clarence said, "Watch me take this bird." He gave his car the gun and finally succeded in passing the old '28 on the outskirts of Angola. It was a glorious passing though done in a cloud of steam. The natives of those parts thought that a locomotive had taken leave of its tracks and was bowling down the highway. Frank said that during most of the trip his coat tail was up around his ears.

Monroe Green, Bldg. 4-3, our expert rodeo performer, met with a slight accident last week-end while at roping practice. He was roping cows on horseback and was very successful, and decided to try it standing on the ground. His foot slipped, Monroe fell to the ground, his cows stampeded, and one of them stepped on his face. He tells us that if he ever tries again he is going to put felt boots on his cows.

Harold Blauvelt, Bldg. 4-1, was very much put out last week. He wondered why "The Little Woman" did not congratulate him on his birthday. It was discovered later that his birthday is this week.

When the wind moans, it is extremely bad luck to burn trash near the house.

ATTENTION, TABLE TENNIS PLAYERS!

If you are interested in playing in a league on Saturday afternoon in the G-E Club gymnasium please fill out this form, and mail it to Ed Yahne, G-E Club.

Name______________________________

Bldg.________________ Phone____________

Elex Bowling League Champions

Duplication of its record last year is the goal of the Elex Club "Gopher" team which won the league championship. The champs shown above are, left to right: Helen Houser, Helen Stahl, Helen Tieman, captain; Olga Dreibilbiss and Ella Dietze.

ON -- the Alleys

We're sorry we missed the column last week, but National Defense comes first.

The only oddity that occurred last week of importance was Jack "Jefferson" Waldschmidt's 242 game. Things like that we can't understand.

Monday night saw three fellows go over the 200 mark. They were Ed Waldschmidt with 216, Bleke, 211, and Bob Hanna, 202.

Honorable mention goes to Johnson who ran up five strikes in a row, then finished with 199.

All the fellows should try and cooperate with the following Elex League and be finished by 9 p.m. There is no alibi for running three games more than two hours, or are we that punk of bowlers. (Let's hope not.)

League Standing

	W.	L.
1. Blue Print	7	2
2. Data Bureau	6	3
3. Amplidynes	6	3
4. Dynamos	5	4
5. Payroll	5	4
6. Vapor Proofs	5	4
7. Generators	5	4
8. Vault	4	5
9. Designers	3	6
10. Alternators	3	6
11. Convertors	3	6
12. Motor Generators	2	7

Any other leagues wishing publicity in this column contact Richard Kent, Bldg. 18-5, phone 221.

Announce New G-E Exposure Meter For Movie Makers

A new exposure meter, Type DW-49, featuring a preset type of calculator, has been announced by the General Electric Co. Featuring the same instrument element and general external appearance as the recently announced G-E DW-48 exposure meter, the meter is intended particularly for movie makers but may be used for stills as well.

The present calculator used in the DW-49 makes further adjustment unnecessary once the calculator has been set and locked. The calculator hood has been especially designed so that it will fit the present DW-48 exposure meter.

« «It's a Joke» »

"Who goes dere?" he challenged.

"Major Moses," replied the officer.

The young negro scented a joke.

"Glad to meet yuh, Moses," he said cheerfully. "Advance and give the ten commandments."

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Mother: "You were a very tidy boy not to throw your orange peel on the floor of the bus. Where did you put it?"

Johnny: In the pocket of the man next to me."

* * *

She: "Here's your ring back. I cannot marry you, for I love some-one else."

He: "Who is he?"

She (nervously): "You're not going to kill him?"

He: "No. But I'll try to sell him the ring."

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Lady to Window-cleaner: "Will you have a cup of tea or a glass of beer?"

Window-cleaner: "Beer's best, mam. I find it gives a better polish when I breathes on the glass."

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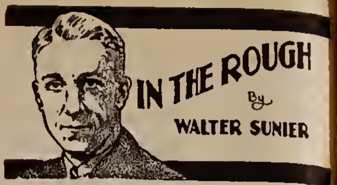
"Pardon me, suh," said the old pappy, "is you de bridegroom?"

The young buck shook his head dolefully, "No, suh," he rcplied. "Ah wuz eliminated in de semi-final!"



IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

Heigh Ho and a bottle of coca cola! On this keynote the Orchar Ridge Stag was ended last Saturday. The Stag, in which abou thirty-five G-E golfers participated was the last of the major gol events of the season, although man G-E golfers will be playing for si weeks yet if the weather is as favorable as it was last year.

Johnson and Hanna played Edga and Elder in the Stag with the latter doing well up to the short 17th. Here Johnson hit a wide one which escaped the trees but went clea over to No. 2 fairway. His pitch to the green was very low. In fact, his opponents say it was a missed shot and that he topped the ball. Johnny says that's the way he played it. However, in whatever manner it was played, it rolled onto the green and into the cup. This so discouraged the opposition that at the end of the eighteen they were only two strokes up whereas they had been nine up at the seventeenth tee. We think Coach Zuppke of the University of Illinois should have referred to a golf ball when he said a football bounces awfully funny sometimes.

D'Agastino had a bit of bad luck on No. 18 which cost him his match with Saaf. Saaf had spotted him 15 strokes and at the 18th tee Saaf was five strokes behind. D'Agastino hit his best drive of the day at No. 18 and there seemed to be no chance for him to lose five strokes. But the way of the golfer is peculiar and unforeseen and the way of a golf ball is unpredictable and nonsensical. About the fifth shot, he was by some seemingly impossible method, in the bushes at No. 1 tee and then had a tough shot that had to go between the clubhouse and the tent which had been put up for the Stag. Finally, after a sashay across the green into a sand trap and a few more strokes, he ended up with eleven strokes, giving Saaf a win by a comfortable margin instead of what appeared to be a certain lose. We still think Zuppke should have referred to a golf ball when he said that a football bounces awful funny sometimes.

Keep matches in metal boxes where children cannot reach them.

Record of Suggestions - Boost Your Dept.

	JULY	AUGUST				SEPTEMBER			
	Week Ave.	Wk. 32	Wk. 33	Wk. 34	Wk. 35	Wk. 36	Wk. 37	Wk. 38	Wk. 39
Bldg. 4-6	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	1
Bldgs. 4-2 & 4-3	8	14	13	20	18	10	18	7	17
Bldg. 4-4	8	11	14	19	28	13	15	7	10
Bldg. 4-5	6	14	20	15	20	23	10	16	12
Bldg. 17-2	5	12	7	0	0	2	5	3	2
Bldgs. 17-1&6-B	6	7	20	24	23	6	9	6	9
Total G. P.	34	60	77	80	92	56	60	42	51
Specialty Motor	11	18	24	38	29	13	14	22	24
Decatur	2	6	0	0	13	5	2	1	4
Transformer	19	25	32	51	35	29	40	31	39
Mtr.-Generator	9	23	19	29	17	9	21	15	13
Wire-Insula'tn	3	7	21	22	16	10	8	10	28
Magneto	0	1	2	2	6	0	2	6	5
Tool	0	8	5	2	8	1	3	2	4
Service	3	4	7	10	11	0	4	9	3
Distribution	2	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	1
Refrigeration	3	10	10	5	6	3	10	5	3
Plastics	1	0	0	3	2	2	2	3	2
Miscellaneous	3	3	7	8	11	3	4	4	3
Total	90	168	207	253	247	131	171	150	180
Pct. Increase		87	130	182	174	45	89	66	100

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"House Of Magic" Show Scheduled

"They Had The Same Idea At The Same Time"

Layton High (left) and John F. Fulk (right) express their satisfaction in the sharing of a $150.00 award. The award was made on suggestions which pertained to solutions to the problem of reducing spring breakages on the tab release mechanism for the material handling system carriers, and the cost of making replacements on such springs. The springs developed from these suggestions are very much simpler and therefore cheaper and can be installed with less hold-up of the conveyor.

Neither Layton, who is a mechanical maintenance man in Bldg. 6-B, nor John, who is an electrical maintenance man in Bldg. 6-B, knew the other was working on a similar idea. Both suggestions, each of which differed very slightly from the other, were turned in to the Suggestion Committee at approximately the same time. Consequently the award was split between the two suggestors.

Plans Are Completed For Program At Club

Apprentice Alumni Associaton To Elect Officers

Cincinnati Mayor To Address Group At Annual Meeting October 12

The annual election of officers will be held by the Apprentice Alumni Association at their annual banquet to be held Tuesday evening, October 12 at the Mizpah Shrine club rooms. A feature of the social program will be an address by the Hon. James Garfield Stewart, mayor of Cincinnati.

The slate of nominees is announced as follows: For president, Wallace Clayton, Bldg. 19-3, Frank Peternell, Bldg. 4-5, and Herman Korte, Bldg. 26-2. For vice-president, Charles Gable, Bldg. 4-6, Earl Plummer, Bldg. 26-2, and Arnold Berning, Bldg. 19-3. For financial secretary, Richard Hanson, Bldg. 19-3, Arthur Davis, Bldg. 20-2, and Carl Beyerlein, Bldg. 4-1.

For the office of treasurer, Richard Wagoner, Bldg. 26-5, Lloyd Grodrian, Bldg. 4-6, and Ralph Hershberger, Bldg. 4-1. For secretary, Robert Stout, Bldg. 19-3, Paul Ohnesorge, Bldg. 4-6, and Wayne Weimer, Bldg. 26-2. For directors,

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Spectacular New York World's Fair Program To Be Seen Here November 10 and 11

An unusual treat is being offered G-E employees and their families in the announcement that the G-E Club has arranged for the presentation of General Electric's "House of Magic", one of the hit shows of the New York World's Fair and of every major exposition since Chicago's Century of Progress, in the Club gymnasium.

Tentative dates for the presentation have been set for November 10 and 11, with one show at 1:15 each afternoon and with two shows at 7:00 o'clock and 8:00 o'clock on the two evenings. Tickets may be procured at the G-E Club on a date to be announced later.

A man walking away from his own shadow, the world's first sun motor of its size and kind, and visible sound and audible light are some of the demonstrations which startled World's Fair audiences and will be seen here by arrangement with the research laboratory of the Company.

The presentation will be under the direction of William A. Gluesing, who in private life is a real magician as well as a scientific one, and whose gift of showmanship makes

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Record Total In Orders Received During Period

Orders received by the General Electric Company during the first 9 months of this year reached a record total of $831,390,000 compared with $397,810,000 for the same period last year, an increase of 109 per cent, it has been announced by President Charles E. Wilson.

During the three months ended September 30, the orders received amounted to $310,251,000, a record volume for a quarterly period, and were equivalent to an increase of 68 per cent over the $185,157,000 of new business booked in the corresponding period a year ago.

Orders definitely known to cover equipment for national defense purposes amounted to approximately $412,000,000 in the first nine months of this year, including $186,000,000 received in the quarter just ended.

By quarterly periods of this year and last year, orders received have been as follows:

	Orders Received 1941	1940	% Inc.
1st quarter..	$257,382,000	$ 97,490,000	164
2nd quarter..	263,757,000	115,163,000	129
3rd quarter..	310,251,000	185,157,000	68
9 months....	$831,390,000	$397,810,000	109

Two Engineers On A.I.E.E. Program

Two Fort Wayne Works engineers delivered papers at the southwest district meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers held in St. Louis on October 8, 9 and 10. Five engineers from here attended the meeting. The two men who delivered papers are Emerson G. Downie, Works Laboratory, whose subject is "A Cathode Ray Oscillograph with Rotating Drum Camera," and Wayne J. Morrill, Fr. H.P. Motor Department, whose paper was on the subject of "The Apparent Impediance Method of Calculating Single Phase Motor Performance." Mr. Morill's paper was an extension of ideas presented in former papers in the past.

The three additional engineers to attend the session were Gordon Harvey, Fr. H.P. Motor Department, who is chairman of the local section of the A.I.E.E. and who was also listed on the program; Ed Misegades, Winter Street, and L. A. March, of the Motor-Generator Department.

BULLETIN

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8.—General Electric's eight works papers today were awarded a certificate of excellence by the National Safety Congress in session here. The award was made in competition with employee publications from all sections of the United States.

Named Assistant Superintendents

F. J. Kissel

C. L. Johnson

Announcement is made by R. M. Hartigan, superintendent of the Motor-Generator Division of the appointments of C. L. Johnson and F. J. Kissel to the posts of assistant superintendents of the Division. Mr. Johnson's duties will be in the manufacturing section and Mr. Kissel's in the office section.

Mr. Johnson began work at the G. E. on May 7, 1913. He was made

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• Unfinished Business

Today American industry and the men who work in it can well be proud of the speed with which the change from peacetime to emergency production is being made. Given an enormous job to do, industry is doing that job in record time. Arms are flowing from our factories in quantities that were thought impossible only a year ago.

Yet that job, enormous and difficult as it is, is only part of the task that lies ahead of us today. When the present emergency is over, industry will have to change back to normal production, and millions of men and women now working on defense orders will have to be employed once more in the making of peace-time goods.

This transition to civilian work will not be easy. Dislocations will inevitably occur. One thing, however, is certain: when the time comes there will be a heavy schedule of unfinished business.

As curtailment of civilian goods becomes more acute under the impact of the defense program, more and more of us will
be le to buy many products that we used to find readily
av le. When defense orders stop and normal production of
no tary goods is resumed, those who have done without
wil f m a market for industry to supply. Whether or not that
ma is able to buy will depend to a great extent on whether
sta ion of the processes of production, exchange and dis-
tr n is averted by a lifting of unnecessary restrictions
an per readjustments to the transition.

ddition to manufacturing for it, however, factories and
m l find many other jobs awaiting them. In every line of
pr ion there is unfinished business that can be completed.
A ndication of the scope of this work, industrial engi-
ne int out that in homes already wired for electricity we
ca many more labor-saving appliances than we do at
pr . A recent survey revealed a $16,000,000,000 market in
th l alone. To satisfy it would keep 1,000,000 persons at
w four and a half years, yet this is only one instance
of ny potential markets that exist.

the emergency is over, new industries and new prod-
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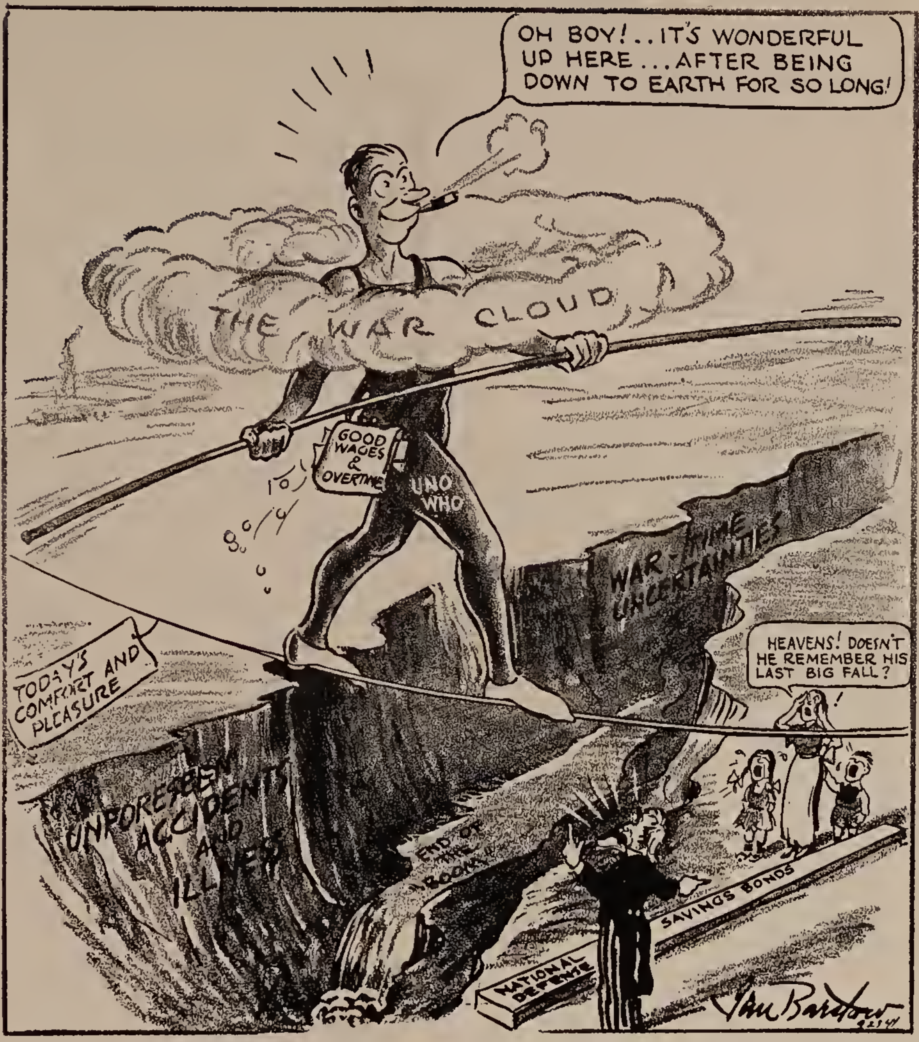
alizes that the current boom is only temporary.
I se indicate, however, that when it ends there
nty of unfinished work for us to do. How well
e to do it will depend to a considerable extent on
l y we plan now for the change-over from emer-
ion. The first job is still defense, but today we
nd defense to insure a prosperous tomorrow.

ogether the mistakes of their lives, and create
y call Destiny.—John Oliver Hobbes.

WATCH OUT, PAL!


OH BOY!.. IT'S WONDERFUL UP HERE... AFTER BEING DOWN TO EARTH FOR SO LONG!
THE WAR CLOUD
GOOD WAGES & OVERTIME
UNO WHO
WAR-TIME UNCERTAINTIES
TODAY'S COMFORT AND PLEASURE
HEAVENS! DOESN'T HE REMEMBER HIS LAST BIG FALL?
UNFORESEEN ACCIDENTS AND ILLNESS
END OF THE BOOM
SAVINGS BONDS
NATIONAL DEFENSE
Van Bardow

Thrift is a habit. Habits rule our lives. When habits are young, they are like puppies. They grow up fast and at last one day they rule us. The habit of thrift at all times, whether in war or peace simply says that you shall spend less than you earn.

Thrifty people are happy people, for when you earn more than you spend, when you produce more than you consume, your life is a success. You are full of courage, life, ambition and good will. The habit of thrift proves your power to rule yourself. You are captain of your soul.

Right now, establishment of the habit of thrift is about the most important single personal task on the horizon. We are in the midst of a great spending era. We are all faced with a tremendous temptation to spend more than we earn. We are faced with the danger of deluding ourselves that the sun will always be rising . . . that it will never set.

Remember . . . this era will pass. Labor and thrift go hand in hand. Unthrifty ones become slaves of circumstance, playthings of chance and as leaves in a storm. Start now to save. Buy Defense Bonds, put it in your sock, put it in the bank but put it away somehow, somewhere, however little or much it may be . . . whatever you do . . .

START NOW TO SAVE!

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Ad-

Dear Editor:

There isn't very much that I can say about Fort Warren except that it is quite barren and devoid of foliage, particularly the replacement center, where inducted selectees of the Quartermasters Corps learn the A.B.C.'s of army life in 13 weeks.

I've been here since the tenth of September and have been attending the Officers Training School for the last two weeks. Since having had little or no company duty I know little of their training program, however I will say that the average selectee goes about his duties with a spirit and determination that is really contrary to numerous idle rumors.

The majority of the officers of this brigade, commanded by General Worden, are from Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, with a few of them from Idaho, Arkansas, Washington and Minnesota.

Having been assigned to Co. H. of the newly activated 3rd Regiment and subject to report for duty October 1, my duties will constitute in the main the basic training of the selectees assigned to our company.

This is quite a large replacement center, housing some 20,000 men, and each man's ration rate runs about 47 cents per day per man. I'd like to see the average housewife feed a flock of men at that rate.

Thanks a lot for sending the Works News and continue to send it. I appreciate it very much. Say hello to all the fellows in Tool Supply for me.

Sincerely yours,
Carl G. Schultz,
2nd Lt., Co. H.,
3rd Quartermasters
Trng. Regt.
Fort Warren, Wyo.

Dear Editor:

It gives me great pleasure to give you information regarding army life here at Camp Roberts, California. The camp covers several miles and is situated between Los Angeles and San Francisco, and lies about 20 miles east of the ocean. It sits in a valley surrounded by distant mountains and hills.

The camp at present can handle about thirty thousand soldiers, making it the largest replacing center in the United States.

The men are kept here for a period of thirteen weeks, which is the allotted time for the basic training. Since the camp is a training center it covers all fields of army work.

The men on coming into camp are classified according to their ability and experience, and then placed in a company where they may receive the training of a subject most suitable to them. As a matter of fact I have just finished my time here in a radio company and am now waiting to be sent to a regular outfit.

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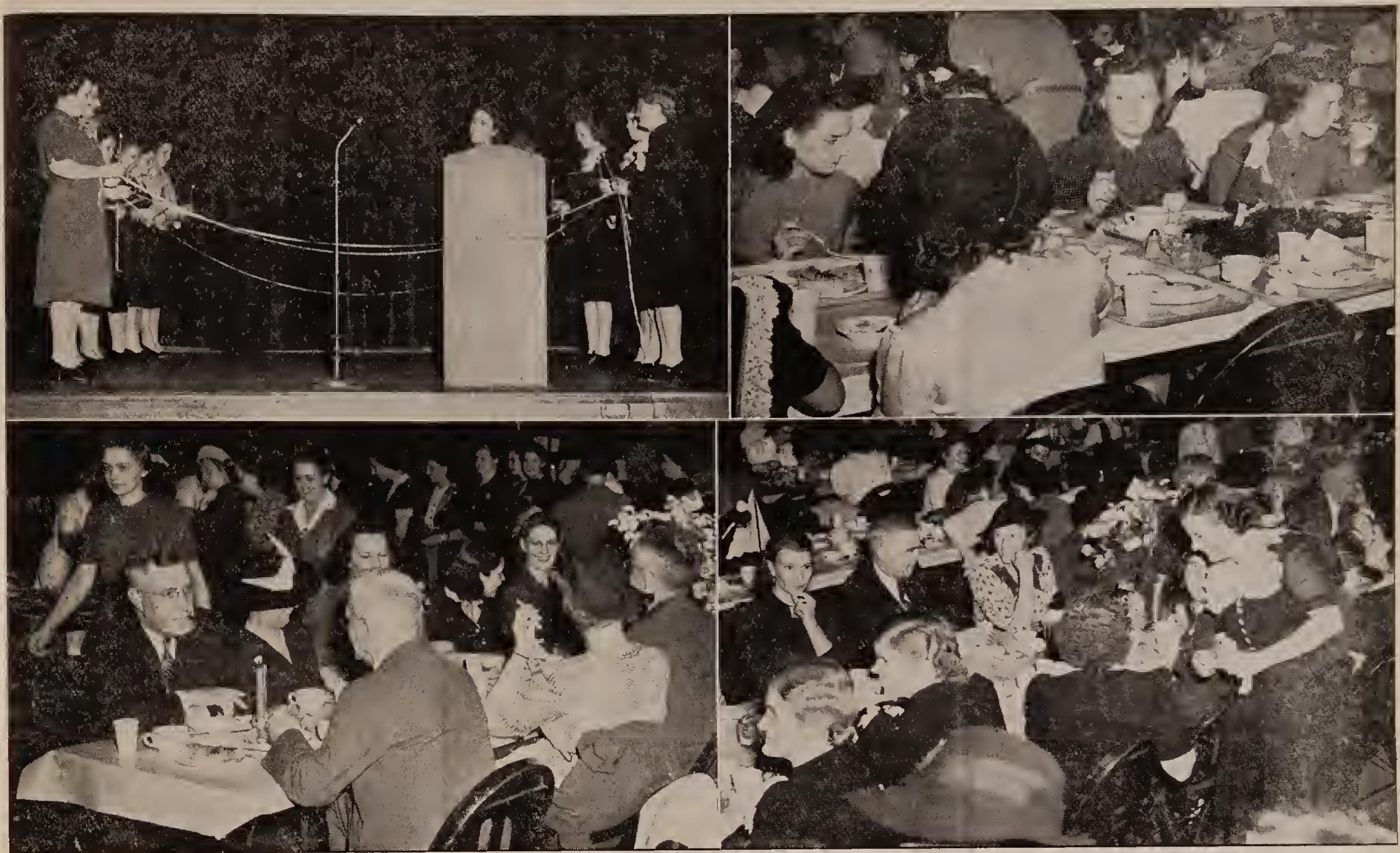
Seen At The Annual Banquet Of The Elex Club



With a gala banquet on Monday, October 6, Elex installed its new officers. Above left shows the new officers on the left and the retiring officers on the right during the candlelight installation ceremonies. Above right: Part of the large group served. Makes you hungry, doesn't it? Lower left: Here are some of the new officers with Works Manager M. E. Lord and R. H. Chadwick, and lower right, another view of the speakers table with C. H. Matson, assistant manager, in the foreground.

News From Camps

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The camp in appearance is similar to any other army camp, for its barracks, churches, mess hall, etc., are all built under army specifications. The camp is said to have one of the largest parade grounds in this country, and is situated in the center of camp. On the west side of the camp they have erected a large outdoor theatre that affords a seating capacity of probably forty or fifty thousand.

The biggest drawback of the camp is that during the summer months it is very dusty here because of the lack of rain. On windy days regular sandstorms occur covering everything with the grimy substance. During the winter, however, this doesn't occur for it rains most of the time.

Since the camp is still very much in the making it gives me a reason to believe that it will be in the future one of the best camps in the country.

The camp was named after a corporal named Roberts, who proved himself a leader of men during the last war. Since he was just a corporal it brought about naming of a camp for the first time after a non-commissioned officer.

Yours truly,
Harold Taylor,
Co. B., 87 Inf., Trng. Br.
Camp Roberts, Calif.

Dear Editor:

Just a line to let you know I have been receiving the WORKS NEWS O.K. It is really nice to be able to read about the G. E. once again.

Have just been transferred from Camp Roberts, California, to Camp San Luis Obispo, California. Our basic training was completed September 22. We have been waiting since that time to be sent to our new posts. Were just transferred yesterday.

I was trained in radio, code and that means of communication. Was fortunate to be assigned to a headquarters unit where I can put to use my training.

It was a distinct surprise when I received the first WORKS NEWS, but a pleasant one. Each week I'd wait till the day it would arrive. Several of my pals were from Fort Wayne and had friends at the G. E. They enjoyed reading it also.

Again, many thanks for the WORKS NEWS.

Yours truly,
Pvt. Michael Edsall,
160th Inf. Hdq. Co.
Camp San Luis Obispo,
California.

She (sarcastically, to stranger at same restaurant table): "I hope you won't mind my eating while you smoke."

He: "Certainly not, lady, so long as I can hear the orchestra."

House Of Magic

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the "House of Magic" as entertaining as it is educational.

The "House of Magic" is the name originally given to the research laboratory of the General Electric Company, over the protests of the nearly 400 serious-minded scientists who work there. From the research laboratory come the effects and demonstrations of the "House of Magic" show which suggest new developments for the future that the average layman never dreamed of.

A phosphorescent screen enables Gluesing to walk away from his own shadow, shake hands with his shadow and roll it up into a box.

Music is sent across the stage on a beam of light with the aid of a special lamp and a phototube, commonly called the electric eye. The special lamp sends a beam of light which changes with all the musical vibrations of a phonograph record. While the human eye is too slow to see the light changes, the electric eye sees each change and records it as a change on sound on the loudspeaker. This same experiment of carrying sound on a beam of light has been performed in Schenectady for a distance of more than 25 miles, from airship to earth and from a moving train to station platform.

While the electric eye is making it possible to "hear" light, a cathode ray oscillograph at the same time makes it possible to "see" sound in the form of waves recorded on the tube.

Many other interesting demonstrations will be seen in the "House of Magic" presentation, including a miniature electric locomotive controlled by commands of the voice, a "kidnap detector," and beautiful color changes produced under "black light".

Manager Named At Philadelphia

Robert Paxton, assistant to the late Robert V. Good, manager of the Philadelphia Works, was appointed manager of the Works last week by W. R. Burrows, vice-president in charge of manufacturing. The appointment became effective Wednesday, October 1.

Mr. Paxton joined the Company on Test in Schenectady after graduating from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., in 1923. The following year he transferred to the Switchboard department and in 1927 went to Philadelphia where he served successively as application engineer in the oil circuit breaker division, managing engineer of the metal enclosed division and managing engineer of the panel and equipment section. He was appointed assistant to the manager on October 1, 1940.

Two Appointments

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foreman of the Machine Shop in 1916, and was made general foreman in 1926. His entire service has been in the Motor Generator Division. He is vice-president of the Quarter Century Club. Mr. Johnson has spent his entire life in Fort Wayne. He resides at 820 Huestis Avenue.

Mr. Kissel, who resides at 333 Kinnaird Avenue, joined the General Electric organization in 1919 when he enrolled in the cost department at the Erie Works. He was transferred to the Fort Wayne Works in January 1940 as cost supervisor in the Motor-Generator Division and he continued in this capacity up to the time of his present assignment.

Apprentice Alumni

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C. M. Magers, Bldg. 28, R. Lepper, Bldg. 12-3, William Crouse, Bldg. 26-2, Herbert Driftmeyer, Bldg. 26-2, Kenneth Sheehan, Bldg. 19-5, John Rogers, Bldg. 26-2, Ellis Bleke, Bldg. 4-3, and Ralph Dennison, Bldg. 6-4.

Following the election and the address of Mayor Stewart a program of entertainment will be presented. Tickets may be obtained from contact men.

Biologist Explodes Oyster Theory In Address On G-E Science Forum

Contrary to the popular belief that oysters can be eaten only during the so-called R-months, Dr. Thurlow C. Nelson, biologist in oyster research at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and State Board of Shellfisheries, declared in an address they were perfectly wholesome food the year around.

Speaking on the General Electric Science Forum, Dr. Nelson also said that the edible oyster does not produce valuable pearls. He explained there are two kinds of oysters: the ones that can be eaten, and those that produce pearls.

He told how the R-month belief originated. The first colonists to America had eaten oysters from northern European waters. The oysters found there hold their young upon their gills through the warmer months of the year, according to Dr. Nelson. If eaten, such oysters taste as though full of sand because of the multitude of tiny shells of the young larvae.

"Therefore, when the colonists came over here they feasted on our Atlantic Coast oysters, from September through April, but left them alone for the rest of the year," he said.

Commenting on pearl oysters, Dr. Nelson asserted that the only ones in American waters are in a small bed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Such oysters are large, and the shells have a beautiful lining of mother of pearl.

"Edible oysters produce pearls occasionally, but they are of no more value than so much chalk," the speaker said. "And if you should find a pearl in your stew, don't be 'taken in' by any jeweler who tells you it would have been worth thousands of dollars if it had not been cooked."

"The oyster is scientifically the best known marine animal in the world today," he said. "The research is worth while, for the annual oyster crop of this country has in some years been valued at $16,000,000."

"Oysters give much of nutritive value in return," he continued. "A year's harvest of oysters in the United States has a food value equivalent to 400,000 dressed steers."

Oysters are a good source of the vitamin B complex, containing both riboflavin and thiamin. They are highly valued for their sea salts, mainly iodine, and they also contain vitamins A, C and D, according to Dr. Nelson.

G-E Club Dances Will Be Resumed

Announcement is made by the G-E Club Entertainment Committee that the popular Saturday night dances will be resumed starting on October 18. G-E Club members and friends are invited to attend the dances which are held in the Club gymnasium.

Elex Club Names Committees For Coming Year

Chairmen and committee members for the coming year were named by Helen Bleke, newly elected president at a recent meeting of the Club's board. The chairmen and committee members are as follows: Eileen Foor, Bldg. 17-2, and Bess Brown, Winter Street, mistresses of ceremony. Belle Buchan, Bldg. 17-4, Elaine Altheon, Bldg. 4-5, Arietta Coe, Bldg. 26-2, and Alvina Greber, Bldg. 4-2, hostesses. Clara Gidley, Bldg. 19-4, contact chairman.

Veora Habig, Bldg. 6-B, and Frances Krauskopf, Bldg. 16-3, publicity. Margaret Suelzer, Bldg. 20-2, and Marge Ponsot, Bldg. 17-2, benefit projects. Mildred Schoeff, Bldg. 26-2, sick committee. Edith Mennewisch, Bldg. 26-3, scrap-book chairman. Ethel Poorman, Bldg. 4-4, and Loretta Bloom, Bldg. 26-2, menu committee. Evelyn Blakeley, Bldg. 26-2, photograph chairman. Mildred Atherton, Winter Street, song leader. Vivian Hitchcock, Bldg. 21, football chairman.

Evelyn Smith, Bldg. 18-B, Frances Fitch, Bldg. 19-5, Jo. Magers, Bldg. 19-4, Modesta Nichter, Bldg. 26-3, Dora Siebold, Winter Street, Dorothea Dissinger, Bldg. 19-4, Eva Lynn, Bldg. 16-1, Hazel O'Brien, Bldg. 4-3, Mary Ellen Butler, Bldg. 4-4, Angeline Filus, Bldg. 4-4, Bea Livingston, Winter Street, Edythe Williams, Bldg. 26-5, Vera Berning, Bldg. 4-6, May Heir, Bldg. 19-5, and Monica Gnau, Winter Street, social committee.

The committee in charge of bowling will include Merle Kirkpatrick, Edna Etzler, Ruth DeHaven, Wilda Klick, Marge Ponsot and Kate Armstrong.

The Employees' Store is always ready to serve you. Store hours from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

WITH THE COLORS

DUANE HENRY DUFF, Plastics Dept., selective service. Residence, R. R. No. 3, Butler Road.

DONALD JOSEPH LAFONTAINE, General Purpose FHP Motor Dept., selective service. Residence, 2946 Bowser, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

PAUL ROBERT DIDRICK, Specialty Transformer Dept., selective service. Residence, 1312 Maumee Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.

PRESTON HERMAN HILLE, General Purpose FHP Motor Dept., selective service. Residence, 134 E. Pontiac, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

HENRY ELMER WEBB, Specialty Transformer Dept., selective service. Residence, 1152 Oakdale Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Income Accumulation Plan Proves Popular With G-E Employees

More than 2,500 employees have signed new Income Accumulation Orders. The new Income Accumulation Plan, which became effective on June 2, 1941, enables employees to have the interest on their G. E. Employees 4% bonds and their general profit sharing accumulated for the purchase of United States Defense Savings Bonds.

When the accumulated amounts equal $18.75 or multiples thereof on June 1 and December 1, United States Defense Savings Bonds, Series E, will be purchased for and delivered to the employees.

Employees who desire to acquire United States Defense Savings Bonds in this way may do so by signing an Income Accumulation Order, which may be obtained from department heads, foremen, or the payroll department, or from J. W. Lewis, treasurer, Schenectady, N. Y., and deliver it to any of the foregoing.

Hutchins Appointed

Warren C. Hutchins has been appointed manager of sales of the General Electric Special Products Section of the Industrial Department, according to an announcement by J. E. N. Hume, G-E commercial vice-president. Mr. Hutchins succeeds Dr. H. A. Jones.

Gecode Conference Held At The Keenan Hotel

Fifty-five members of the Gecode Club attended the club conference held at the Keenan Hotel Saturday, October 4. Preceding the general discussion of the conference, impressive installation services, under the direction of Miss Irene Meyers, were held for the newly elected officers of the club: Ann Murtaugh, president; Mary Miller, vice-president, and Etta Amspaugh, secretary-treasurer. Past President Dollie Schladenhauffen represented the out-going officers. Each officer was presented with a red rose corsage.

At noon the participants enjoyed dinner in the main dining room. Piano selections were furnished throughout the conference by Miss Betty Zinsmaster.

Original ideas, numerous suggestions and extensive plans were revealed for formulating the following social program for the club year:

Nov. 15th—"Goblins Convention". Dora Miller, chairman.

Dec. 20th—"Poinsettia Christmas". Sana Kunkle, chairman.

Jan. (open)—Dinner in Fort Wayne, with an invitation from the Elex Club to attend a civic theatre production. Jane Uleman, chairman.

Feb. 14th — "Pioneer Party". Quintilla Fry, chairman.

March 4th—Book review, by Mrs. Harry Hogan. Mrs. Al Schneider, chairman.

April 4th—"Easter Shadows". Ethel Tumbleson, chairman.

May 9th—"Mother's Premier". Dorothea Schnepf, chairman.

June 13th—"Garden Party" (formal). Marjorie Johnson, chairman.

July (open)—Lake party at Wawasee. Dorothy Ray, chairman.

Aug. (open)—For vacation.

Sept. 12th—"Kid Frolic". Mary Jane Hamilton, chairman.

Oct. 10th—"Indian Pow-Wow". Lorena Reppert, chairman.

Special week-end trips will be arranged as highlights of the year's activities and will be announced when final plans are completed. The club expects to carry out some special service plan for defense.

The conference closed at 3 p.m. with the solemn candle-light service. James Allen's book, "Entering the Kingdom", was presented each of the following members attending: June Miller, Charlotte Andrews, Jean Uleman, Esther Fisher, Dora Wilkinson, Alice Sasser, Frances Straub, Alice Cook, Mary Hilton, Mary Furhman, Leota Reinking, Wanda Fry, Betty Zinsmaster, Cecilia Noonan, Revia Stauffer, Betty Schneider, Goldine Kreisher, Mary K. Holthouse, Eileen Dull, Ethel Cook, Anne Murtaugh, Elsie Brunnegraff, Phyllis Hunter, Betty Melchi, Ty Fry, Dora Miller, Hilda Gaunt, Ethel Tumbleson, Mina Lampy, Iva Teeple, Loretta Weiland, Bonnie Womack, Effie McGill, Verdella Everett, Francetta Everett, Lorena Reppert, Helen Colchin, Celeste Miller, Mary J. Hamilton, Dorothy Ray, Dollie Schladenhauffen, Olive Journay, Lucille Braun, Mary Miller, Bernadine Hackman, Jane Linn, Lucille Hudson, Mary Johnson, Betty Young, Dorothy Schnepf, Betty Ross, Etta Amspaugh, Linda Bultemeyer and Sana Kunkle.

The following committees were appointed by Miss Murtaugh: Finance—Quintilla Fry, chairman; Iva Teeple, Mina Lampy, Ethel Tumbleson, Dora Miller and Celeste Miller. Flower committee—Cecilia Noonan, Revia Stauffer, Dorothy Ray. Scrap book—Betty Zinsmaster.

Turn In Requests For G-E Club Cards

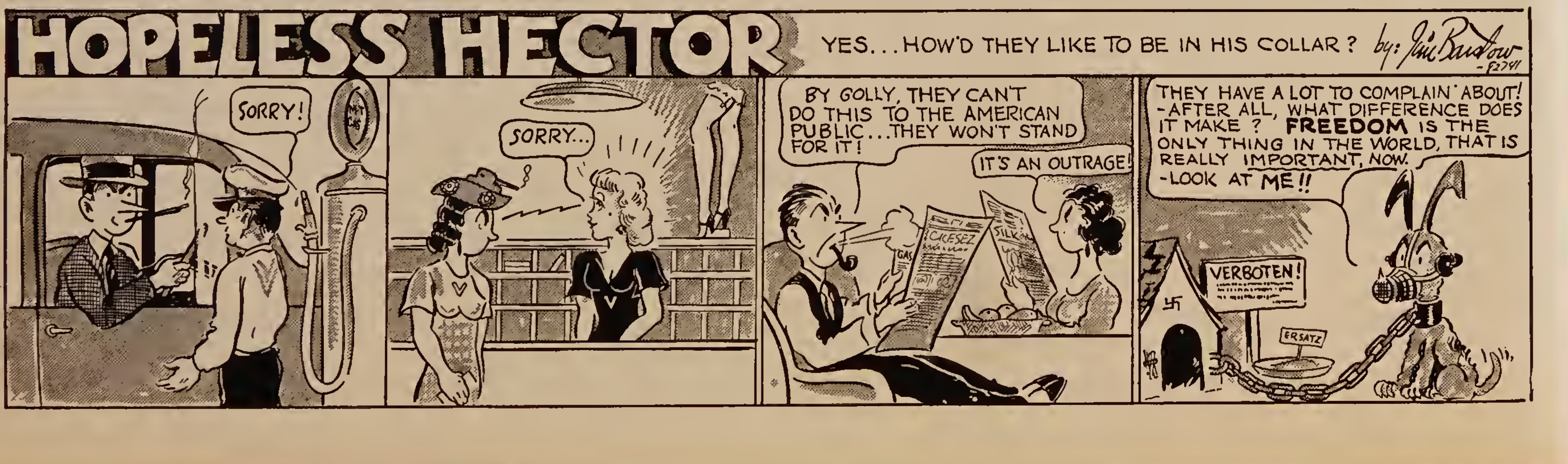
Employees who have not already done so are urged to turn in their requests for G-E membership and family cards at their earliest convenience. No family cards will be issued after November 1 with the exception of those to new employees.

Plan Resumption Of G-E Club Movies

Resumption of G-E Club free movies for employees and members of their family are planned for the coming season with the movie scheduled for Sunday, November 2. Through new arrangements a much better grade of pictures than offered during the past year has been made possible.

Credit Union Party At G-E Club Tonight

A benefit party is being sponsored this evening by the Credit Union to which all G-E employees and their friends are invited. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Charles Winans, Belle Buchan, Irene Meyers, Lee Cupp, Art Brockmeyer, and T. L. Wallace. The personnel of the Membership Relations Committee will also serve to make the affair a success.


HOPELESS HECTOR
YES... HOW'D THEY LIKE TO BE IN HIS COLLAR?
by: Jim Barlow
-F2741
SORRY!
SORRY...
BY GOLLY, THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC... THEY WON'T STAND FOR IT!
IT'S AN OUTRAGE!
SILK
THEY HAVE A LOT TO COMPLAIN ABOUT! -AFTER ALL, WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? FREEDOM IS THE ONLY THING IN THE WORLD, THAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT, NOW. -LOOK AT ME!!
VERBOTEN!
ERSATZ

∽ NEWS THROUGH THE PLNATS ∽

From The Feminine Viewpoint

This is National Letter-Writing Week—the week to revive those dying friendships, and to write to the boys in camp.

The very thought of writing letters makes most of us writhe in pain. We quickly think of the model letters in the 10c book we got from the Woman's Page of the newspaper: "How to Gush Gracefully When Writing a Letter." and we think, "Oh, golly, I could never do that! I'll just let it go until tomorrow."

There really isn't any secret to letter-writing, or even a magic formula. As for those model letters you're worrying about, don't give them another thought. You don't talk that way, so why try to write that way?

When you find you have a letter to write why not try this method?

1. Wait until you are in a good mood.
2. Get out all your letter writing materials.
3. Reread the last letter from the person to whom you are writing.
4. Take a deep breath and write Dear So-and-So.
5. Answer any questions which may have been asked you in your friend's last letter. Never start your letter with "I." Your friend will feel much more flattered if you mention him first.
6. Next write all the gossip in which you think your friend will be interested.
7. Sign it and there you are, with a finished letter someone will be glad to get. True, it will never win a prize, but it will probably go over with a bang when your friend receives it.

Above all, write as you speak! Just imagine the person to whom you're writing is in the same room with you and you are going to start talking to him. If he likes what you say to him, then he'll just have to like what you write to him, won't he?

If you don't write letters often, and hesitate to sit down and write your letters on stationery right away, make a copy of it first. That was a good method in school, and it's still a good method—even some veteran letter writers do it.

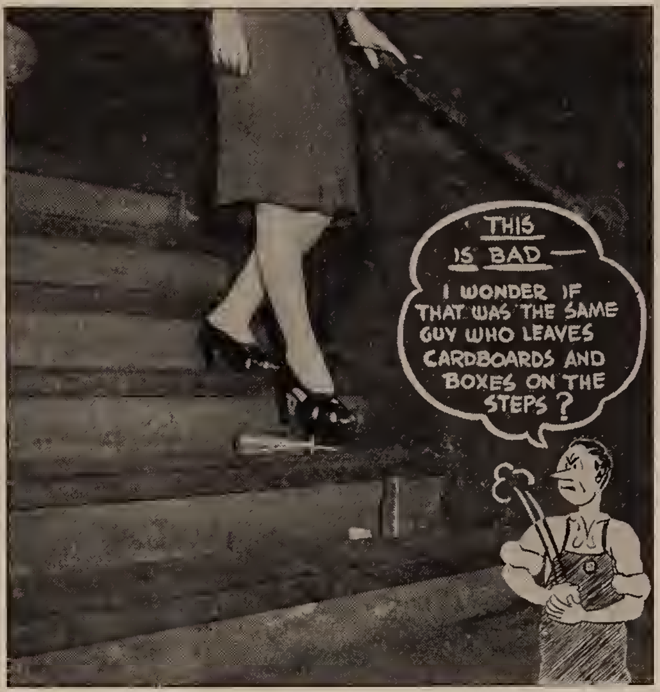
Letter writing isn't really so hard, is it? So let's sit down and write our letters now, and don't forget the Army boys.

19-5 Office Chatter

Ann Pressler, Bldg. 19-5, has had a time. Everything has happened to her from buns to phone numbers. Is it love or is it just mental laziness? . . . Badge—has anyone found one—if so contact Krumbigel. He did not mention a reward . . . Rain — Rain! Those attending (Myers, Richards, Shattuck) the Notre Dame-Indiana game know the fun of getting all wet to see a game. . . . Glen Fernwalt is back eating his usual order of three sandwiches. . . . Does Walter Larimore know that winter is just around the corner—and the white shoes should be parked?

What we would like to know is who the new boy friend is that is keeping Caroline Hans, Bldg. 4-3, out so much at night.

It's Hard To Believe—But It's A Fact


THIS IS BAD —
I WONDER IF THAT WAS THE SAME GUY WHO LEAVES CARDBOARDS AND BOXES ON THE STEPS?

Just what is a person thinking about who will create a possible "death trap" like that pictured above? I guess we must leave that to the psychoanalyst. To give the guilty person the "benefit of the doubt", we are inclined to charge it to thoughtlessness on the part of the person leaving the bottle on the step—but this will not clear his or her conscience after the accident occurs.

It's hard to believe but it's a fact that bottles have been left on our stairsteps just like those shown in the picture.

H. L. SMITH,
Safety Engineer.

Winter Street News

We wonder what R. King has on Oscar Mensch, as he was the recipient of six cigars. Oscar grabbed King's coat at quitting time and wore it out to the parking lot, where King cornered him and made him exchange. Oscar was glad to exchange but he forgot to exchange the six cigars he bought that afternoon and politely placed in King's pocket. Result was that Oscar had no smokes that evening while King had 'em to burn. . . . Barb Curtis: "Oh, boy, didn't they get a lot of runs in the fourth round." We wonder which quarter. . . . Herm Norr is back to his old tricks again. When paying off on the World Series pool, he paid Bob Bender instead of Ray Klotz. Bender refuses to refund and Klotz insists on being paid. Looks like Herman is behind the well-known 8-ball.

Monday evening was the proudest night that Winter Street girls have experienced in having the honor to install one of their girls as president of Elex. Girls, we give you Miss Helen Bleke. Miss Meyers presided at the impressive candlelight installation services. Ribbons were run across from the old officers to the new and then cut to show the giving over of the reins to the new "regime". Each officer was presented with a red rose. Mildred Atherton sang a song to Helen, telling her how she is appreciated by the girls and then she was presented with a portfolio as a token of our affection.

A few people in Bldg. 4-3 would like to know if the part in Fritz Bergman's (Bldg. 4-3) hair is just slipping down a little or if he's trying to hide something. What's the answer, Fritz?

Slips And Chips

Sir Viss Bldg. 4-4

The autumn season holds much in store for us. Football, world series, and many other enjoyable things. But the guys in this department don't have any news or else they are keeping it very quiet. I believe I will change the name of my column to "Leaks and Drips" or something because the only news I get leaks out in a very small stream. . . . Russell Grim passed the cigars the other day in honor of his new bride. Congratulations Russell and Mrs. Grim. . . . Did you know Uncle Louie Gessinger is moving to his recently acquired farm some time this month. . . . Joe Griffin beat Uncle Sam to the draw this time. Yes, he purchased the jewel of a maiden's dream and placed it on her finger. Joe doesn't know just when they will say "I do" but of course Joe won't have much to say about that anyway. . . . What was the special attraction at the Auburn Street Fair that caused Douglas (Our Blessing), Shorty Lawson, our ex-coworker, Enoch Hursh, and many others to attend the fair. Maybe I missed something, do you suppose? . . . Al Shoenheinz has purchased Grush's cottage at Pretty Lake. I suppose he will be known as Captain Schoenheinz next summer. . . . Walter Buesking had to have his car pushed out of the viaduct the other day. Walter you should know that Hudson never made a seaworthy car.

Sylvia Bowers, Bldg. 4-3, spent last Saturday getting a lot of new fall togs. We wonder where she is going to go now.

Frank Kimble, Bldg. 4-3, is spending a lot of his spare time looking at the new Buicks. We are afraid it won't be long until one will be in his garage.

Is Zat So?

Now that the excitement of the World Series is over, we can settle down to normal again, but I sure am glad that the football season is close at hand. Speaking of athletes, one of Central High School's former stars, Bill Hanley, is planning on walking up the "middle aisle" in the near future. Your co-workers wish you the best of luck, Bill! . . . George Mosshammer, who is in charge of the tool room in Bldg. 17-1 takes his job seriously. He was seen stalking in front of the gate swinging a large sledge-hammer the other day. Don't you know that the age of the cave-man is past, George? . . . It isn't probable that Nolan Lowden will forget his identification badge again right away. Nolan returned home after his badge only to find that his shirt bearing his badge had been sent to the laundry. About noon he finally recovered that precious button and arrived at work safely about four hours late. . . . Bldg. 17-1 office just isn't the same since our wise-cracking "Wally" McKay is on the sick list. We hear that he is recovering nicely since that "Bonded" blood transfusion. We are glad you haven't lost your sense of humor, "Wally"! . . . Have you noticed how queer Ollie Shookman has been acting lately? We still can't figure out why he carried his big tool box around filled with steel shavings. . . . Army life is greatly improving Walter Nix, both physically and spiritually. Reports are that Walter has now joined the Church choir. We will be glad when Walter gets back with our gang and maybe we can get him to join our quartette. . . . Barney Gausepohl is our most recent purchaser of a new pair of SAFETY SHOES. Bill Stout believes in wearing his SAFETY SHOES even around his farm. Bill was examining a new litter of little pigs the other day when the mother pig came after him. Bill tried to shove the pig away with his foot and consequently the pig bit his foot and tore the sole off his shoe. Bill says he sure was glad he had his SAFETY SHOES on. Bill's testimony should give the salesmen for SAFETY SHOES a new slant on the reasons for wearing their shoes, don't you think?

That's all for now. See you next week.

The Question Mark.

The golf tournament of Bldg. 4-2, 2nd shift, is over. Led by Harry Spahr, the players were as follows: Palmer Harper, Arlen Greiser and Tom Pauley of the Rotor Dept. The motor Assembly Dept., led by Ray Smith and including Bill Skevington, Rollie Wickliffe and Clifford Long, were evenly matched with the Rotor Dept. The winners by one stroke, the boys were kidding Cliff Long about blowing up. A suitable trophy was presented the winners. There still is some belief in the Assembly Dept. that the spelling on the trophy was right. The first time it was "The Chumps" but was changed to the "Champs".

Adelle Kuckuck, Bldg. 4-3, wears a new type of head gear. It displays a real headlight. But what we would like to know, where is the tail light.

Harry Parker, Bldg. 4-3, and Sam Allmandinger, Bldg. 4-3, did a pretty job of seeing a news reporter off on a T.W.A. plane last Saturday morning. The trouble was Harry didn't have a chance to get the family car because the fairer sex had it.

Suppose somebody in the General Electric Co. greets you with, "What's new?" If ye say, "I am," ye are the person I want tae write to this time.

If ye are a new employee ye are in a lucky spot.

Ye have no bad work habits here.

Ye are about tae start making your own "experience." Some o' us old timers wish we could start ours over again, with ye.

Ye have a training school, or a foreman, tae start ye off on the right foot. And I don't mean his foot, either. But remember, they can't be everyplace at once, either, tae watch ye. But ye can. Ye can watch yourself, all the time. Don't let yourself take a chance on how to do the job. Ask about it or figure it out until you're sure.

The place tae ask is the foreman. He may turn ye over to a leading operator or an old employee. Ye can always tell an old employee. He can masticate twice as big a wad o' "Workmans Scrap" as ye can, and can hit the mark every time without even taking aim. Ye can also spot him because he is doing good work, without wearing himself out, and is turning out a real quality product.

Our General Electric quality wouldn't be there if he didn't.

Watch him—ask questions—find out why he does it one way instead of another. BUT—don't take just everything without a grain o' salt. And I don't mean the left handed monkey wrenches and buckets o' juice, either. I'm serious. No matter how good he is, and how long he's been here, there still MAY be ways o' improving the job.

And it isn't strange for a new man tae come in and suggest something that everyone has overlooked for a long time.

Don't be afraid o' being laughed at, either. They laughed at Edison and Fulton. They also laughed at that great Scotch inventor — my Cousin Colin.

He told me, "Hoot mon, my inventive genipuss has ended one o' my pet annoyances. I've invented a hollow cake o' soap. Now. when it's worn down there won't be any little cake tae break up and annoy me."

Hermetic Office 17-2

This is the way it all started. We had one of those bountiful birthday dinners for Helen Crabill and then a few days later someone engineered a potluck. Despite all this food, Dorothy Rinehart, Luella Franke and Helen C. insisted on buying candy, so in the interest of these gals Merle Kirkpatrick, Audrey Huckunell and Mildred Spuhler put it this way: "Bet you a chicken dinner you can't stop eating candy until December first." The bet's on and if the candy lady complains about business you'll know who to blame . . . Is Karl Geller good! Well, who else could smoke a cigar and a cigarette at the same time? . . . Luella Franke has been going around in a daze lately. There must be an answer but she won't tell. . . . Ted Budecki and Bob Wefel went wading Monday noon. At least that's the way it looked to us.

Suzy Sleuth.

»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

Borings From 4-4 Office

Bill Skevington is mighty happy here of late, 'cause Notre Dame beat Indiana last Saturday, my own alma mater. (I'm not so happy though, to think we've been beaten two weeks in succession). Mike Brayer is also happy when Purdue came through and beat Pitt 6 to 0. A big upset of the season. . . . Virginia Plummer won a bet on the Yankee-Dodger baseball game. Now she is the proud owner of a certain young eligible bachelor. Latest flashes from that bet reveals that Plummer has given him his freedom. . . . Wilma Robb, Pinkie to you, and Doris Lamle spent last week-end in Chicago. Fun, methinks. I guess they got caught in the draft in the big windy city. Just ask them about the soldiers and sailors. . . . Mary Hakes was so excited one day she asked us if we had seen "Flowers in the Dirt". What she really meant was "Blossoms in the Dust." . . . I hear that one of these week-ends Betty Mougin is going to Purdue. Now I should think she would go to Bloomington, it's prettier there. That's where I was over the week-end. It certainly is beautiful there now. Betty, you'd better change your mind . . . Don Niles and wife went to the Auburn Street Fair and won three Indian blankets while playing bingo. Personally I think he hit the jack pot. Now he is going to try his luck at the other street fairs. . . . The rains came at last. I don't mind getting wet twice a day, but three times is too much. The rains came at the least expected times, too. Oh, well, I did need a bath, but that doesn't speak for the rest who were drenched in Monday's cloudburst. However, Art Wedler received a real bath from the drinking fountain. Dirty trick, eh, Art? . . . LaVon Price is going to have club tonight. The food sounds so good that I think I'll go out and crash it. And to think she is going to whip it up herself. The fact of the matter is she bought almost all of it at the Bon Ton Bakery, the bakery with the seeing eye door, and they couldn't figure out who was opening the door for them (so easily too) . . . Say have you all been to the jam sessions at the Community Center on Sunday evenings. Boy, can they give out on the Boogie. It's lots of fun. Well 'tis enough for now, I remain, Sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the field mouse.
The Rat to you.

Cleon Oyer, Bldg. 4-1, has a new table model radio. He had it plugged in the hall listening to the ball game. When he walked through the hall he forgot about the lead-in wire, eaught his toe, and kicked the radio down the stairs. Is that your football radio, Cleon?

Tales From Transformer

Barnum Was Right

Under ordinary circumstances we're not addicted to gambling; preferring the security of "winning" by not having played — the conservative model, you know, in a wide variety of dull browns. But starting with the Louis-Nova fiasco, we dug deep in our jeans and played all of the immediately available, betting pools, straight on through the World Series, and ending up picking Indiana University 13 points over Notre Dame in last Saturday's football picnic.

Brothers, we're convinced again. If you want a sure thing, just let us pick it for you—then play the opposition. You can't lose! No sir, you can't miss. That's our exclusive specialty.

When you start betting them to win, for keeps, there's no vice versa.

Science and Invention

Speaking of that fateful ninth inning in the fourth World Series game last Sunday, although the memory is still painful, when the third strike ball bounced off of catcher Mickey Owen's mitt putting Hienrich safely on first and turning certain victory into a Dodger defeat, we once again forwarded our repeatedly refused suggestion to equip all catcher's mitts with a built-in funnel just slightly smaller than a wash tub.

Mounted on a tripod it would probably earn us the eternal gratitude of all the game's catchers, who are undoubtedly in a constant state of mental depression, having to spend their working days, as it were, squatting through life behind a barred mask.

And if the oversize funnel was lined with an automatic scoring, deluxe, ball and strike attachment, we could revolutionize the game by giving the umpires time off to become acquainted and on friendly terms with not only the catchers, but also with their largest army of critics—the grandstand second-guessers.

What a boon! Imagine, if you can, the sight of a Brooklyn Dodger fan comparing notes with a comfortably-seated umpire as they both join in polite applause when the cigar-smoking catcher adjusts his mounted mitt and signals for more speed. With umpires and fans fraternizing like that it might well signal the return of sanity to Flatbush —a Nobel Prize achievement.

Or would we want that?!

Ellis Bleke, Bldg. 4-3, is preparing his "Castle" on Pretty Lake with all the latest gadgets. He is now building trenches around the place making it a truly modern castle of the mechanical age.

Building 26-3

Good old April showers are appearing rather late. Some of us don't mind, only when we get just inside the gate and then get drenched—drowned rats have nothing on us. . . . We had a lot of new pipes installed on our floor last week. Even a monkey would feel at home. . . . We are wondering if Dorothy Till still wants an adding machine? . . . Estella Merkle has a new ring. But don't be alarmed—Estella says it's her birthstone—and she does wear it on the right hand, third finger. . . . It's really a treat to come to work every day when the boy friend brings you. At least Katy Murfield thinks so. . . . Esther Babcock says cold weather sure shows up in her eating. Take it easy, gal— it's easy to put on but a bit hard to lose. . . . We'd like a little space to say "Hello" to Charley, our ex-set-up man. There are at least a dozen girls ready to go on the third trick— 'cause they sure do miss their Charlie.

Is it the rainy weather or the excitement of "Pouring" at the wedding reception of Thelma Court Saturday that caused Loretta Sheehan to come to work with one brown and one black shoe on.

WANTED: shipment of my new furnace or to buy 5 fur lined aviator suits. Les Hubbart.

Gossip From 19-5

Bea Stalter, Bldg. 19-5, is worried that she is not going to get enough meat in her chop suey at the chop suey supper she is going to. Don't worry Bea. . . . Marie Page and Rosemary Blust were doing all right at the Auburn Street Fair Saturday night. We heard a lot of noise and yelling, and thought it was several barkers from the show but it happened to be Rosemary and Marie. . . . We wonder where Rosemary Blust got the pear she ate the other day when she said she was just about starved. . . . Lloyd Garrison said for pastime he loves to sit in his cellar letting his money trickle through his fingers. How about letting us in on your pastime, Lloyd? How big is your cellar? . . . We wonder what kind of tires they are putting on the new Dodges this year that causes Rebecca Youse to be an hour late. Rebecca only had four flats in two days.

Florence Weimer, Bldg. 19-2, rode a T.W.A. plane to Chicago last Saturday morning. Even though the plane had two pilots and Charles Lindbergh was on the plane, Florence was scared to death because of the many fleecy clouds that made a rather choppy ride.

Sleuthing In 4-6

The moving around of office furniture in Bldg. 4-6 is not due to fall house cleaning. We are making room for the office force from Bldg. 4-5, who are coming up to join us. Welcome everybody! Glad to have you with us. . . . Helen Forst never realized what an important article her picture is until she went over to Bldg. 21 without it. On returning, she was not permitted to enter the gates, so she made an attempt to slip through Bldg. 18, but—"Foiled again", says Helen. In other words, she had to wait there until her picture was brought to her. Maybe she will appreciate that picture from now on . . . Having been addressed by L. N. Nelson as "Beautiful though bald", it was suggested that Leonard Roebel write an article on "How to be beautiful though bald". However, Roebel insists that his friend Nelson could do a better job of it. Why not compromise, and write it together, then you would really have something . . . Could it be that Dorothy Mueller is a little excited about her election? At least she was seen looking at her watch to see what month it was . . . We intended to ask Ruth DeWitt for information concerning certain letters in which she was addressed as "Dear Duchess". But since we hear that she didn't like the reference to that baby picture, we won't mention the letters. We won't tell a soul, Ruth. . . . Harriet White has announced that she is to become Mrs. Kenneth Lytle this fall. Our congratulations and best wishes to you, Harriet. . . . If you're shopping for raincoats, ask Harold Fremion where to buy. He'll get you the best water soaked raincoat possible . . . What would the Y.W.C.A. "Mixer" be without the Bldg. 4-6 office girls? Regular office force every Friday night! Well, girls, it's nice to know your money is going for a worthy cause, isn't it?

In view of the fact that he now is a member of the G-E Quarter Century Club, Charles Masel, Bldg. 4-3, is compiling a 25th anniversary anthology. No doubt it will contain many interesting epigrams. For over a period of twenty-five years many interesting things happen. Charlie is becoming quite a literary man and it would not surprise us to see him ranking with the best of our authors.

On Sept. 27th, Mary Ann Distel, Bldg. 19-4, became the bride of Ray Kissner in a pretty ceremony at 9:00 a.m. at St. Peters.

The West Creighton Avenue Church was the scene of another beautiful wedding where Thelma Court, Bldg. 19-4, became the bride of Jack Winebrenner.

The best of luck to the both of you.

Plastic Flashes

Since we've been getting all this wet weather, we think how swell it would be to lead a duck's life.

If the "glammer boys" don't stop parading the latest styles on the floor, how are the second shift workers going to keep normal?

It looks as if Grace is losing her grip, or else things just disappear.

Cecil is back from his vacation and the pleasant task of moving into his new home.

We'uns is all waiting for a piece of wedding cake from Florence Peters come October 25. Best of luck, Florence.

Everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves very much at the bowling alleys Tuesday night. Alice Martin broke a fingernail and suffered a skinned ankle. Susie Jones certainly had a swell start in bowling, but she almost lost her balance. We wonder where Marie Smith learned to throw those curved balls. Mabel Alcott certainly had trouble keeping track of her special bowling ball. Stella Morrolf has a cute little phrase all her own when she bowls.

Ask Mildred Bair to tell you about her most embarrassing moment. That's all right Mildred, we all have them.

There seems to have been some tall hunting going on lately. The hand molders have a nice squirrel tail collection. Why not start a trophy room and you could also hang up some of those tall tales you boys are so good at, too.

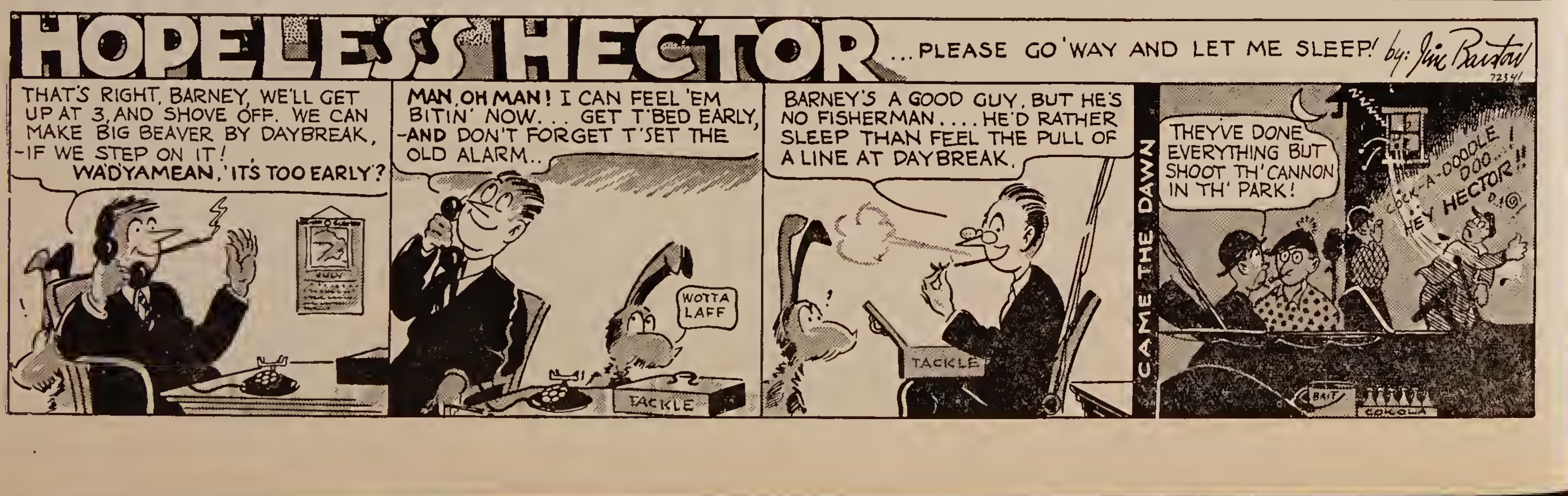
The first shift girls have that "cat that ate the canary" look since they had that chicken dinner. We weren't invited so we won't tell you about it—so there.

The Tillies.

26-5 Tool Bits

We hear C. Baker, Bldg. 26-5, is a cowboy now. He is working on the range (electric). . . . Margaret Schaefer had a good item for the WORKS NEWS but she couldn't remember what it was and who it was about. . . . Doris Windhorst had a birthday last week. The boys brought her a lot of candy and oranges and stuff like that, so she gave some of it away . . . Irma Wyneken is keeping the top of her car up now since it's raining. Last time she had a foot of water in it. But she won't lend her car to anyone. How come? . . . Dave Bartels, Bldg. 26-5, is the bouncing father of proud baby.

"Injun" Summer, its Balmy breezes seem to have the same effect as the first warm breezes of Spring for we have lost a couple of nice girls by the way of Cupid's dart.


HOPELESS HECTOR
... PLEASE GO 'WAY AND LET ME SLEEP!
by: Jim Barstow
THAT'S RIGHT, BARNEY, WE'LL GET UP AT 3, AND SHOVE OFF. WE CAN MAKE BIG BEAVER BY DAYBREAK, -IF WE STEP ON IT! WA'DYAMEAN, 'IT'S TOO EARLY'?
MAN, OH MAN! I CAN FEEL 'EM BITIN' NOW... GET T'BED EARLY, -AND DON'T FORGET T'SET THE OLD ALARM..
WOTTA LAFF
TACKLE
BARNEY'S A GOOD GUY, BUT HE'S NO FISHERMAN.... HE'D RATHER SLEEP THAN FEEL THE PULL OF A LINE AT DAYBREAK.
TACKLE
CAME THE DAWN
THEY'VE DONE EVERYTHING BUT SHOOT TH' CANNON IN TH' PARK!
COCK-A-DOODLE DOO...!
HEY HECTOR!!
BAIT

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Nellie Wagner, 1324 Swinney Ave.; Helen Ries, 507 E. Suttenfield; Herbert Ort, New Haven; Ruth Maley, 1219 E. Washington; Elva McMakin, 438 E. Creighton; Mary Halcraft, 625 E. Wayne St.; Edna Hill, 3004 Hanna St.; Leonard Hutson, 1228 Fletcher Ave.; Earl Griswold, Grabill, Ind.; Harry Grem, 432 W. Fourth St.; Lucille Baker, 1911½ Broadway; Walter Busick, 2728 Beadell; Mary Baumgartner, Waynedale; Geraldine Albert, R. R. 10, Fort Wayne.

Transformer: Letha Shepherd, R. R. No. 6; Wilda Wolf, Toscin, Ind.; Mildred Steward, 924 Pemberton; Eula Steel, 1720 W. Third St.; Dale Stutz, 1315 Wells; Ruth Olwin, 507 E. Suttenfield; Ned Neuman, 1902 Third St.; Petra McCollister, 1933 Spy Run Ave.; Donald Johnson, 1006½ Wells St.; Lois Hedges, 1833 Franklin Ave.; Thomas Hurley, 4137 Lafayette St.; Julia Hilger, 1722 Spy Run; Elma Berger, 1324½ Miner St.; Emma Bradford, 1719½ Lindley; Earl Bodle, 1925 Ardmore.

Apparatus: Mirl Bryce, R. R. 1, Laotto, Ind.; Robert Armstrong, 1144 Canal St., New Haven; M. Blomberg, 447 W. Dewald; Marion Denis, 1919 Prince; Al Phillips, 2335 Smith St.; Fred Sebring, 717½ W. Jefferson; Eileen Porter, 1110 W. Wayne; Jeanie Hall, 1205 Fulton St.

Series and Specialty: Bernita Witsaman, Wolcottville, Ind.; John Roberts, 1656 Sinclair St.; Edna Hergenrader, 339 Brandriff St.; Lawrence Duke, 1016 Liberty St.; Richard Buchler, Leo, Ind.; Frank Allen, 1307 Jackson St.; Ned Neuman, 1902 W. Third St.; Earl Jones, 2515 Pennsylvania St.

Apprentice: Homer Pressler, 3521 Piqua Ave.; Joseph Bex, 336 W. Gumpper St.

Shipping: John Leeuw, 2531 Broadway; Wm. Closson, 1607 E. Wayne St.

Plastic: Franklin Nickols, 905 Taylor St.

Wire and Insulation: Darrell Botts, 316 W. Douglas Ave.

Restaurant: Iona Peffley, 921 Parkview Ave.

Returned to work: Solomon Andorfer, Victor Nahrwald, Wm. Kizer, Dorothe Roop, Mary Ellen Butler, Wayne Garton, Ellen Gerber, Bernard Rinier, Chris Doenges, Violet Dollarhite, Gladys Olinske, Wayne Dye, Harley Ridemour, Kathleen Butler, Donald Edgar, John Brandyberry, Carroll Powers, Betty Paul, Miriam Miller, Myra Meese, Barton Turley, Freida Browand, Clara Lake, Esther Saalfrank, Mary Higgens, Edna Fogel, Nellie Kelly, Leva St. Peters, Donald McCollister, Richard Garter, Oileen Steinbarger, Esther Hauke, Everett Keenon, Nora Coburn, Ruby Hendricks, Mildred Brown, Carolyn White.

Left the Hospital: Betty Griebel, Polly Ort, Eunice Turner, Lola McCague, Joe Bahr, Dorothy Leisey, Valeria Demske.

The Auburn street fair was responsible for all that stringy candy we saw on the inspector's table the other day.

A southern Negro upon receiving his draft questionnaire struggled desperately with the long list of questions. He looked it over for a long time, scratching his head and sweating profusely. Finally he gave up in despair and returning the blank questionnaire to the draft board, made this notation on the last page, "I'se reddy when you is."

His Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

No wonder there is a smile on Ed Glusenkamp's face, for he was pleasantly surprised on his twenty-fifth anniversary as a Fort Wayne Works employee with an informal reception by Bldg. 4-5 employees who not only decorated his desk and presented him with an anniversary cake but also with an excellent traveling bag.

Motor Generator Static

MORE ABOUT POISON PEN

Since starting his career as a columnist by authorizing the majority of "Motor-Generator Static," Don Schultz has acquired one title after another from his associates, some of the better known being "Poison Pen" — "Tooter" — and "Honest Don". It now appears that we shall have to bestow still another descriptive name to this author of pen poison, namely "Scavenger." It has been learned from a trusted source that Don, in his anxiety to learn the identity of those who enter articles in the column without the formality of permitting him to censor them, has taken to looking through the waste basket that reposes beside Dorothy DeHaven's desk, thus hoping to find the original articles after Dottie has completed the typing of same (Ye Editor cannot interpret everyone's scribbling). Don hopes through his knowledge of handwriting to learn who it is that takes the liberty of mentioning his various interesting performances.

Henceforth we shall know him as "Scavenger" Shultz.

THE BUZZARDS

"Poker Face" Ginder the man of the hour, (5:15) usually plays a good lone hand when he has a left bower and a nine spot, if he had any help from his partner he'd make a good solitaire player.

Professor "Jack" Skevington is looking for some more pupils for his bowling instructions. The way Jack instructs them, he shows them How Not to bowl. Jack occasionally breaks 111. Quoting Jack, "Never miss a spare. Some one may mark it down that way."

Bldg. 19-3 is famous for a record never equalled, or never will be equalled. MIZA Kaiser, who bowls on three leagues every night and six nights a week, actually got a strike, but lost it when he stepped over the foul line. The next ball of course went in the gutter. MIZA says he was disgusted. If anyone can equal the CHAMP please notify "Bones" Brandt. Tel. No. 400. Record . . . 1 strike in 54 games.

Chas. Thompson who is the best dressed man in Bldg. 19 with the exception of J. W. Felmlee, has been displaying some distinguished patches on his face. Also some skinned knuckles. Charley says it was a WEN. We know when it happened but on whose preserves were you approaching?

Jack Smith of Bldg. 19-3, dines at the Hobby House five times a day. Well, Jack, confess, is she good looking or do you think that two can live just as cheap as one.

Norman Jueschke, who has been married almost a year, says the old saying that married people live longer than single people is wrong. It just seems longer.

No WORKS NEWS is complete without a bulletin about Gene Roesner's mustache. The other morning when he got up and looked in the mirror, he was so scared of those fierce looking mustaches he saw, he ran down stairs and said, "Mom, there's a sheriff in the house, better call the fire dept."

The inventive genius of Bushong is astounding. He's going to invent a new bowling ball that you roll down the center of the alley right at the head pin, and just before it gets there two long sticks will shoot out from the sides the width of the alley and sweep all pins off. This will eliminate missing spares. You only roll one ball for each frame.

Now that Helen Moechberger has taken the bandage from her busted paw, she's using right handed pencils again.

MEMORY

"Chiseler" Berning, only rival of "Man Mountain" Bushong insofar as size is concerned, just naturally forgets to remember. It seems Berning is one of the main "drawbacks" on an Apparatus Bowling League team, so when 7:00 p. m. rolled around, his teammates were ready to bowl but no "Chiseler" was there. Naturally, his teammates wondered what was detaining him, but figured with him absent, they might win a game or two. The next day he explained: "You know, I never thought of bowling until eight o'clock." (There are some very fine ? # ? memory courses on the market.)

"What I'd like to know," said Somebody, "Is why does the Apparatus Bowling League team need a water boy?"

EVERY MINUTE

The World's Series started on Monday—so did the fishy smell that perfumes the air around our Wage Rate Group.

These boys are natural born slickers, and, on occasion, try to take advantage of their friends from the country. When someone told Wayne Johnson it was raining like ——— in New York, a thought flashed through his mind "Why not make some easy money?" So he, in his most nonchalant manner, approached Bob ("Daddy") Archbold and offered to bet that New York would not win (still figuring on rain preventing the game) that day. Bob, being innocent and gullible, not wise to city ways, accepted the invitation and put up a dime to back his conviction. As soon as the bets were placed, Wayne turned to Bob—gave him the well-known "Bronx Cheer" and informed him that, due to rain, there would be no game — hence New York could not win. But here is where the fishy smell comes in—it seems one city slicker fooled another—all was well in New York and the game went according to schedule. So, late in the afternoon, Bob picked up the twenty cents with the remark "Dad-burn it, I'll show those city guys."

Which brings us to the moral "One is born every minute and most of them grow up."

MECHANICAL PERFECTION

In spite of the rain, Mary Zimmerman was happy for she was walking to work under her cute little umbrella. This umbrella is Mary's pride and joy—or was until it double-crossed her. As she strolled along humming bits of popular melodies, she was so contented, until suddenly her dreams came crashing down upon her—yep, the trick umbrella folded up, sending streams of water down the back of her neck. Naturally, her spirits were dampened as well as other parts of her anatomy, but being a brave soul she untangled the umbrella and plunged ahead, only to have it repeat the performance, not once, but twice! By this time Mary was getting hot in spite of her water cooling system, so leaving the contraption as it was, she plunged into the doorway of Bldg. 19—unhappy, wet and mumbling to herself — the afternoon ruined, faith in humanity and umbrellas completly gone. Remarks Mary: "I have an iron constitution and don't want it to rust!"

COULD BE

The feud is on. Jack Hively, "Czar" of Bldg. 19-1, east end, received a note from the "Hornet" (reported to be Ned Foster) dictator of the west end, threatening grave disaster if the east end crew came up to the west end. Jack remarks "He can't scare me. If he is a hornet, his sting has been gone for a long time." Could be!

BUSY DAY

He really is just a boy at heart—"who" you ask? Why "Pappy" Archbold. One of the gals from our Service Bureau saw "Pappy" in a local ten cent store along with a group of lads, inspecting the toy soldiers, tanks, guns and airplanes on display. What I am trying to bring out is that these innocent days of childhood are the finest in life—but "little man, you've had a busy day."

SAYING OF THE WEEK

Jerry Frye remarks "A drizzle is a drip, going steady."

Birthday Party

Carrie Green, Bldg. 26-2 and Virginia Mollet, Bldg. 19-3, were guests at a birthday party last Thursday evening at the Chatterbox. Carrie and Virginia showed their appreciation by tripping the light fantastic with every girl in the party. Those present were Ruth Luther, Bldg. 26-3, Clara Gidley, Bldg. 19-4, Elsie Hoffman, Bldg. 26-2, Thora Archbold, Bldg. 26-2, Bertha Gruber, Bldg. 26-2, Thelma Oswald, Bldg. 17-3, Olga Driebelbiss, Bldg. 19-3, Helen Stahl, Bldg. 19-3, Hilda McClain, Bldg. 26-3, Grace Biedrzycki, Bldg. 26-3, Betty Stonestreet, Bldg. 26-3, Pat Chapin, Bldg. 26-2, Ceal Romary, Bldg 26-2, Dorothea Swank, Bldg. 26-3, Mildred Harber, Bldg. 21, Virginia Bowman, Bldg. 19-4 and Louise Metker, Bldg. 26-3.

Help! We hear that Lawrence Rickert, Bldg. 26-2, who stands umpty umpty in his stocking feet has a particular aversion to mice.

Harry Karr, Bldg. 26-2, disappeared from the foremen's picnic. The boys didn't know that Harry had a shower scheduled and had to be there.

Fred Gisler, Bldg. 19-3, had a closing out party at Loon Lake. The guests were Annette Thomas, Don Thomas, Carrie Green, Golda Mentzer, Roy Mentzer, Frank Schlotter, Joe Oswald and Thelma Oswald.

Violet Amacher, who up to a short time ago was an employee of the Works Cafeteria, was hostess to a number of her former fellow employees last Friday evening. Those present were Eva Lynn, Nettie and Bert Sellers, Erma Hofman, Flossie and Chet Straley, Ruth Thomas, Hazel and Sam Henline, Dorothy and Ernest Marks, Nora Tumbleson, Pauline and Walter Beaty, Irma Scheuman, Myrtle Delagrange, Bud Ringle, Mary and Henry Menze, Violet and Walter Amacher, Mildred Garett and Marie Lantz.

New Pocketbook Model G-E Radio

Three new versions of the popular table-type radio-phonograph combination, and a newly-styled "pocketbook" size battery-operated portable have been included in the General Electric radio receiver line for 1941-42, as announced by the G-E radio and television department, Bridgeport, Conn.

The new "pocketbook portable", designated model LB-642, presents still another version of the 6-tube battery-type receiver introduced by G-E early in the year. Weighing about six pounds with its complete battery complement, this model is less than 10 inches wide, about 6½ inches high, and less than 4 inches deep. In size about halfway between the camera set and the larger luggage-type receiver, this portable can conveniently be tucked under the arm and used around the house or out-of-doors. It is a "three-in-one" set, being operable on its batteries or on either AC or DC house current. The new model is styled in airplane cloth instead of simulated leather as heretofore.

News Around

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Congratulations to Dorothy Dunifon who changed her last name to Kaugh, Saturday, Oct. 4 at the St. Joseph Church at 9:00 o'clock. Then to Evelyn and Jack Archibold who are the proud parents of Linda Lou we give our congratulations; also Minnie and Edgar Doehrman who are the proud parents of Judith Dianne. All Arnold and George had to say about the football game was "That it was kinda wet"—

Margaret Feaster gave a surprise shower for Dorothy Dunifon. The bride-elect was presented with a beautiful table, a gift from Thelma Pond, Mildred Werling, Dorothy Craig, Margaret Wherle, Genevieve Frazier, Berniece Scheuman, Dorothy Kasner and Mrs. Leo Dunifon, the bride's mother.

Sunbeams From 17-4

"Aint it the truth", says Bess Geller, "when I carry an umbrella there isn't a cloud in the sky and look at me now." Boy was she soaked.

Helen Miller entertained the inspectors at her home last week. The evening was spent roasting wieners and playing games. Those present were Muriel Wetzel, Doris Lontz, Frances Wilkie, Aurelia Fortman, Helen Kreubuhlar and Catherine Hively.

Well the department party has come and gone and everyone had a swell time including our old faithful stand-by, Dave Slater. He can always be counted on to take charge and really deserves a lot of credit.

Thought for the week:.When you encounter stumbling stones along the way, step on them and go ahead.

Granny

Charlotte Sanford, Bldg. 4-3, is so very busy now since she has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Elex Club. She has appointed Nellie Williams, Bldg. 4-3, as her private chauffeur.

George Hahn, Bldg. 4-1, went fishing over the week-end. To make sure he would have fish to eat, he took some along. That's using the old head, George. It was rumored he didn't get out on the lake.

Some of our commuters in Bldg. 4-3, report to us that every time it rains the main street of Huntertown becomes a raging torrent and that it is almost an impossibility to get through the town. They suggest that Archie Boren, Bldg. 4-3, be appointed drainage commissioner and immediately take the necessary steps to relieve this condition.

A number of the boys in Bldg. 4-3 have become horse fanciers. The latest one to acquire horse fever is Pete Macke. He reports that his nags ran away last week and did considerable damage. Not to be disheartened by this, he is going ahead with the organizing of the Bldg. 4-3 Horseman's Club. An election was recently held and Pete was elected president. "Doc" Markley, vice-president, John Kramer, treasurer and Clarence Watterson, secretary. Eldon Mee was chosen to head the mule and burro division of this club.

Art Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3, is wearing a most peculiar type of shoe, the toes of which turn up very sharply, making it necessary for Art to carry his chin high in the air to keep from scraping it on the toes of said shoes. This also gives him a very snooty appearance. He plans on using these same shoes as skis this coming winter. A better idea, we think, would be to use them as toboggans, as a lot more people could ride.

Dick Shorter is in the market for a couple of Pontoons to carry on rainy nights.

He got stalled in water over the running board on Thompson Ave. last Saturday night.

Attention Aviation Enthusiasts

Next Thursday, October 16, there will be a meeting in the Lounge Room of the G-E Club for both men and women interested in forming a flying club.

Already 20 persons have shown interest in this plan which will afford those interested in aviation a chance of learning to fly for a reasonable amount. The more persons showing interest in the club and joining, the lower the rates will be.

R. W. KENT,
G-E Club Publicity Chairman.

« «It's a Joke» »

A schoolteacher asked the pupils to write a short essay and to choose their own subjects.

A little girl sent in the following paper:

"My subjek is 'ants.' Ants is of two kinds, insects and lady uncles.

"Sometimes they live in holes and sometimes they crawl into sugar boles, and sometimes they live in with their married sisters."

Mountaineer: "Doc, I want you to look at my son-in-law. I shot at him yesterday and took a piece out of his ear."

Doctor: "Shame on you, shooting at your son-in-law."

Mountaineer: "Huh. He wasn't my son-in-law when I shot him."

A farmer visited his son's college. Watching the students in a chemistry class, he was told they were looking for a universal solvent.

"What's that?" asked the farmer.

"A liquid that will dissolve anything."

"That's a great idea," agreed the farmer. "When you find it, what are you going to keep it in?"

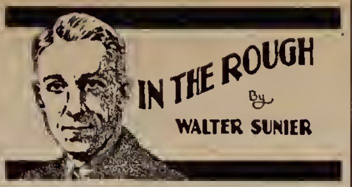
Thought for the Month: Old southern darkey soliloquizing: "When ah asks de Lawd to send me a chicken, ah hardly evah gets a chicken. But when ah asks de Lawd to send me after a chicken, ah always gets me a chicken."

ATTENTION, TABLE TENNIS PLAYERS!

If you are interested in playing in a league on Saturday afternoon in the G-E Club gymnasium please fill out this form, and mail it to Ed Yahne, G-E Club.

Name____________________

Bldg.____________________ Phone__________



IN THE ROUGH

by WALTER SUNIER

We have been maligned, humiliated, chagrined, mortified, prostrated, debached, abased, degraded, abashed and shamed by the statement in the WORKS NEWS which started "That mighty giant, that impressario of imperturbability, that suave and naive personality, that is, Walter Sunier, famous "In the Rough" scandal monger, finally ruined his reputation." The story is that we threw a club on No. 18 tee and on No. 18 green, cracked the ball clear over to the practice putting green when the putt missed by two inches.

Oh! the ignominy. Oh! the odium. Oh! the humiliation. We are covered with sackcloth and ashes. What a temper. Anyway, we didn't throw the club. As stated, it slipped out of our hands. How else could a club get out of your hands? We were broken of club throwing about six of seven years ago when with a mighty heave at No. 14 tee at Brookwood, we dunked one into the creek. It was a lot of trouble to get it out.

And the wild and ferocious crack at the ball on No. 18 green—we are remorseful about that too. Anyone that would show such a fit of temper should be—well, not just that—but he should be humidified or humored or do we mean humiliated. It was a pretty long shot with a putter, wasn't it? We'll bet you can't do it. Remember that you must do it one-handed and must not tear up the green.

In August we ran a picture of four G-E women golfers and mentioned others who played. Herewith we are showing you two others—Dotty Krick, Bldg. 4-5 on the left and Mary Ellen Stewart, Bldg. 4-5, on the right.

World's Record

A new world's record for pouring concrete by means of cableways was recently established at the Shasta dam project, Redding, California, when 11,790 cubic yards of concrete were poured in 24 hours. Three cableways equipped with General Electric motors and variable-voltage control played a large part in setting this record.

Rod-Gun Club Opens Indoor Range

Opening of the 1941-42 indoor season for the G-E Rod and Gun Club is announced by A. F. Bowers, club president. All employees are invited to become members of the organization. Meetings are held Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock on the Armory range. Shooting is with .22 calibre rifles and any size pistol. Employees interested not possessing a .22 calibre rifle may use arms provided by the club.

SCIENCE FORUM

by L. A. Hawkins

Q. Is electricity solid, liquid or gas?

A. This question is like asking whether steel is a battleship, a buzz saw, or a needle. Electricity is the stuff from which all forms of matter are composed, but it cannot be described in terms of any of them. One element differs from another only in the number and arrangement of the electrical units which constitute it, and the natures of the elements determine whether, under given conditions, they exist in solid, liquid or gaseous form.

Q. What is the strongest type of alloy, and what is its composition?

A. That depends on whether the metal is in tension or compression. In tension, the strongest material is drawn tungsten wire such as is used in incandescent lamps. It takes a load of about 600,000 pounds per square inch to break it. In compression, the strongest alloy is tungsten carbide which is used in high-speed cutting tools. A pressure in excess of 900,000 pounds per square inch is required before it fails. Tungsten carbide, as the name implies, is made of tungsten and carbon; and in its commercial form it also contains cobalt. It is not only the strongest alloy under compression but it is one of the hardest.

Q. Is is possible to electroplate mercury with a coating of some other metal?

A. As far as we know, no method has been used to coat a globule of mercury with a film of another metal. Perhaps this is due to the fact that mercury is a liquid and any attempt to electroplate it would result in the formation of a mixture or an amalgam, which consist of particles of metal wetted or dissolved in the mercury. Mercury is used, however, to coat brass and copper before they are silver-plated so as to make the silver stick better. Silver electroplated direct on the copper or brass surface forms a spongy coating that is likely to peel off.

Q. Is it true that wherever we are we shall find there a prevailing wind?

A. Yes, these prevailing winds are found everywhere. Near the Equator the prevailing winds, known as trade winds, blow from the east. North and south of the trade winds there are latitudes known as the doldrums, where prolonged calms are frequent. Farther north, in the temperature latitudes in both hemispheres, the prevailing winds are in general from the west, though locally this may be subject to special conditions depending on the relative positions of such factors as large bodies of land and water.

Q. What is the difference between smoke and clouds?

A. There are many kinds of smoke, but usually smoke is made up of small particles of carbon and ash, sometimes mixed with condensed steam or water vapor. Clouds differ in that they are composed of condensed particles of water vapor so small and so numerous as to be opaque. The banks of thick, white material that come from locomotives—the steam—are the sort of thing of which clouds are made.

Q. Does a razor blade become any sharper when it is dipped in hot water before shaving?

A. It appears that the principal advantage of warming the razor blade is a psychological one. There is no reason to think that the simple warming of the blade could make it any sharper or that it would aid in any cutting through the hair.

Q. Is carbon dioxide used in electric light bulbs?

A. Carbon dioxide never was used in incandescent lamps. They are filled with gas, but the gas is usually nitrogen and argon. Carbon dioxide was used a number of years ago in a discharge type of an electric light which was similar in many ways to the neon-type signs you see so much of nowadays. It gave a white light resembling daylight and was used for color matching. As a light source, however, it was not very efficient; and when other more efficient white light sources became available, it ceased to be used.

ON - - the Alleys

R. W. Kent

Starting next Monday night, October 13th, the league will begin promptly at 6:45 p.m. instead of 7:00 o'clock as has been the starting time in the past.

Blue Print still holds on to the top spot, but it took some hot bowling to do it, winning one game by one pin, then hanging up a 932 game-handicap.

Don't worry fellows we'll cool off one of these days. (I hope not.)

Perry's 612 series topped the individual total for the evening, but several fellows turned in 200 scores. They are as follows: Goheen 224, Ulmer 206, Lamboley 205 and Townsend 204.

League Standings

	W.	L.
Blue Print	10	2
Data Bureau	8	4
Dynamos	6	6
Designing	6	6
Amplidyne	6	6
Vapor Proofs	6	6
Generator	6	6
Convertors	6	6
Payroll	5	7
Alternators	5	7
Vault	4	8
Motor Generator	4	8

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$3,000 Paid In Suggestion Awards

In Charge Of "House Of Magic"

C. E. Gluesing, associated with presentation of General Electric's "House of Magic" program since the first presentation at the Chicago Exposition will be in charge of the program to be presented at the G-E Club next month. In the above picture Mr. Gluesing is shown demonstrating how light can be heard.

Profits Available For Dividends Announced

Big Increase In Federal Taxes Is Listed

General Electric Company's profit available for dividends for the first nine months of this year amounted to $37,471,681 compared with $37,094,776 for the same period last year, President Charles E. Wilson announced today. These earnings, which were equivalent to $1.30 and $1.29, respectively, a share of common stock, were after provision for Federal income and excess profits taxes of approximately $82,000,000 for the nine months' period this year compared with $26,900,000 for the same period a year earlier.

A dividend of 35 cents a share of common stock is payable on October 25, making a total of $1.05 a share in dividends for the first nine months of this year, the same as was paid for the corresponding period of 1940.

Net sales billed by the company during the first nine months of this year exceeded the billing for any previous full year, amounting to $474,017,608 compared with $287,249,930 for the same period last year, an increase of 65 per cent.

The output of equipment known to be for defense purposes is increasing rapidly, Mr. Wilson stated, and during the first nine months of this year the billing of such equipment increased more than 250 percent over that for the same period of last year.

Apprentice Alumni Election Tuesday

The annual election of the Apprentice Alumni Association will be held next Tuesday evening October 21, following a banquet starting at 6:30 p. m. at the Shrine club rooms. Following the election of officers a social program will be held which will feature an address by the Hon. James Garfield Stewart, mayor of Cincinnati.

Candidates for the office of the association president are: Wallace Clayton, Bldg. 19-3; Frank Peternell, Bldg. 4-5 and Herman Korte, Bldg. 26-2. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from contact men.

Dr. Langmuir Honored

Two degrees in one week, and not in the traditional month of June either, is the record established this week by Dr. Irving Langmuir, associate director of the Research Laboratory at Schenectady. Tuesday, the 14th, he was made a Doctor of Laws by Queens University at Kingston, Ontario, and on Friday, the 10th, he was made an honorary Doctor of Science by Rutgers University.

Gluesing In Charge Of House Of Magic At The G-E Club

Arrangements Soon To Be Completed For Distribution Of Admittance Tickets

C. Edward Gluesing, who will present the General Electric "House of Magic" science show at the G-E Club on November 10 and 11, is a real magician and a master at sleight-of-hand tricks.

He has not always been a magician, however. During his lifetime he also has taught school, has been a private tutor, and has served as a sailor in Uncle Sam's Navy.

A native of Wisconsin, he was graduated from the State Teachers College at LaCrosse. Then after teaching science and mathematics to high school students for a few years, he decided to further his education. He attended the University of Wisconsin and was awarded a bachelor of philosophy degree. It was during these college years that he took up magic as a hobby.

The teaching urge took hold of him once more, however, and again he taught his favorite subjects to Wisconsin pupils. This vocation he followed for seven years. He then attended the University of Wisconsin a second time to receive his master's degree in education.

In 1934, when the G-E "House of Magic" show appeared at the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago, Gluesing assisted with the lectures and demonstrations. He thus obtained his first experience with the science show, an experience which was to serve him in good stead later on.

For the last few years Gluesing has toured his native Wisconsin and nearby states, displaying his skill at pulling rabbits out of a hat. Recently he was put in charge of one

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Elex Conference To Open On Saturday

One hundred delegates will attend the annual conference of the Elex Club to be held tomorrow and Sunday at the Hotel Elkhart, Elkhart, Ind. The delegates will be divided in three groups to formulate proposals for a club program for the coming year. The formal program will be adopted at a joint meeting of the three groups on the closing day of the conference.

Private busses for the delegates will leave the G-E Club tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock. Upon arrival at Elkhart delegates are asked to report as soon as possible at the Hotel Elkhart for registration.

More Than Three Hundred New Ideas Are Accepted

M. R. Payne, Bldg. 19-4, Heads List With Award Of $100.00; J. J. Koble Second With Award Of $75.00

(Pictures on Pages 4-5)

A suggestion for saving tools netted an award of $100.00 for M. R. Payne, Bldg. 19-4, and places him at the head of the latest suggestion list which tabulates 385 suggestions bringing a total of $3,077.50 for the suggestors. Mr. Payne's suggestion involved changes to die cast mold stems. The list includes a number of large awards. Joseph J. Koble, Bldg. 26-1, on a material saving suggestion which called for the salvaging of capacitors from lamp auxiliaries, received an award of $75.00, while Eldon Braden, Bldg. 26-3, received an award of $70.00 for his suggestion for improvements in sawing multiple coils apart.

A suggestion to furnish wear plate material with the bright side out thus saving the time required for buffing brought an award of $65.00 to William L. Fisher, Bldg. 26-4, and an idea for treating certain paper spools resulted in an award of $50.00 for Dean B. Smith, Bldg. 26-2.

Emmit C. Ort, Bldg. 8-1, is among the suggestion leaders with an award of $45.00 for his idea to in-

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Wire Department Maintains Perfect Safety Standing

Completes Third Quarter Of 1941 With No Lost-Time Accidents

At the close of the third quarter the Tool Division remained, as the only Fort Wayne Works division, with a perfect no accident record. With seventeen lost-time accidents in September the total for the first three quarters of 1941 now stands at 100. The 1941 all Works frequency now stands at 6.46 and the

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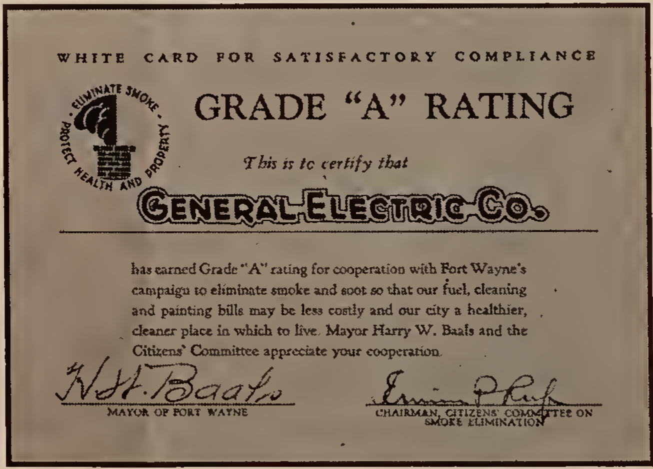
NOTICE

With the arrival of the season for outdoor wraps, the attention of employees is called to the necessity of displaying their identification badges in a prominent place on their outdoor garments when entering the Works. The practice of carrying the badges in pocketbooks or pockets has proved the cause of considerable inconvenience and delay during the rush hours.—George Doehla, Fire and Patrol Chief.

Recognition Given For Part In Smoke Elimination Campaign



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ELIMINATE SMOKE · PROTECT HEALTH AND PROPERTY

GRADE "A" RATING

This is to certify that

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

has earned Grade "A" rating for cooperation with Fort Wayne's campaign to eliminate smoke and soot so that our fuel, cleaning and painting bills may be less costly and our city a healthier, cleaner place in which to live. Mayor Harry W. Baals and the Citizens' Committee appreciate your cooperation.

H. W. Baals
MAYOR OF FORT WAYNE

Ermin P. Ruf
CHAIRMAN, CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON SMOKE ELIMINATION

The above certificate has been presented to the Fort Wayne Works for its effectual cooperation in the campaign to eliminate smoke and soot. The presentation was made by Ermin P. Ruf, as chairman of the Citizen's Committee on Smoke Elimination, with the approval of Mayor H. W. Baals.

The card is a Grade "A" rating and states: "This is to certify that

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• Time Is Short

Time is THE ONE THING each of us has, to do with what we will. If we make the best use of it, we shall succeed in whatever purpose we undertake. We shall accomplish the objectives we seek. If we waste time, cast it aside daily in the countless ways that time can be misused, we lose out. It matters not whether the goal be building huge electrical equipments or war material for the government. Time is the most valuable part of any piece of equipment.

So today, right now, it is more obvious than ever that time passes swiftly. The time when America needs to be strong was never more pressing than at present. We must press on, faster and faster. We must not let delays hinder us. While dictators battle each other, while other nations lie fallen and beaten in the dust, it is America's job to bend closer to the job and DO the thing that must be done.

THE TIME FOR TALKING HAS PASSED. Idle conjecture over the outcome of the present state of world affairs can accomplish hours of wasted time . . . nothing more. Let us leave the issues to Old Father Time and redouble our efforts toward production of Uncle Sam's vital needs.

There is no other way!

• Sincere

There is an old Greek legend which defines the origin of the word "SINCERE." It seems that one of the principle industries was that of making and selling pottery. The crudeness of methods used would frequently result in flaws in the product, which the merchants would carefully cover over with colored wax, the Greek word for which is "cera." The Greek for the word "without" is "sine."

Merchants who were sure of the articles they offered for sale had signs made with the two words coupled together, reading "SinCera", or without wax.

In the work we are doing here for national defense as well as the apparatus we are building for the electrical industry, we must be mindful that our products must be without flaws—"without wax"—SINCERE.

The Greeks had a word for it—but we use the trademark.

—Schenectady Works News.

• Standards Must Improve

Whatever else we have learned during the years about forms and theories of government, we know definitely that any government, democratic, totalitarian, communistic, or otherwise, cannot long survive a backward trend in the economic condition and standard of living of its people. Although the starting point may be very low, a system of government under which there is a gradual improvement in the living standards of the great bulk of the people is reasonably secure against the forces of change. By the same token, although the starting point may be high compared with other countries, a system of government under which there is a gradual impoverishment and lowering of the standard of living of the great bulk of the people is vulnerable to the preachments and false promises of the crackpot and the radical.—Philip D. Reed, Chairman of the Board.

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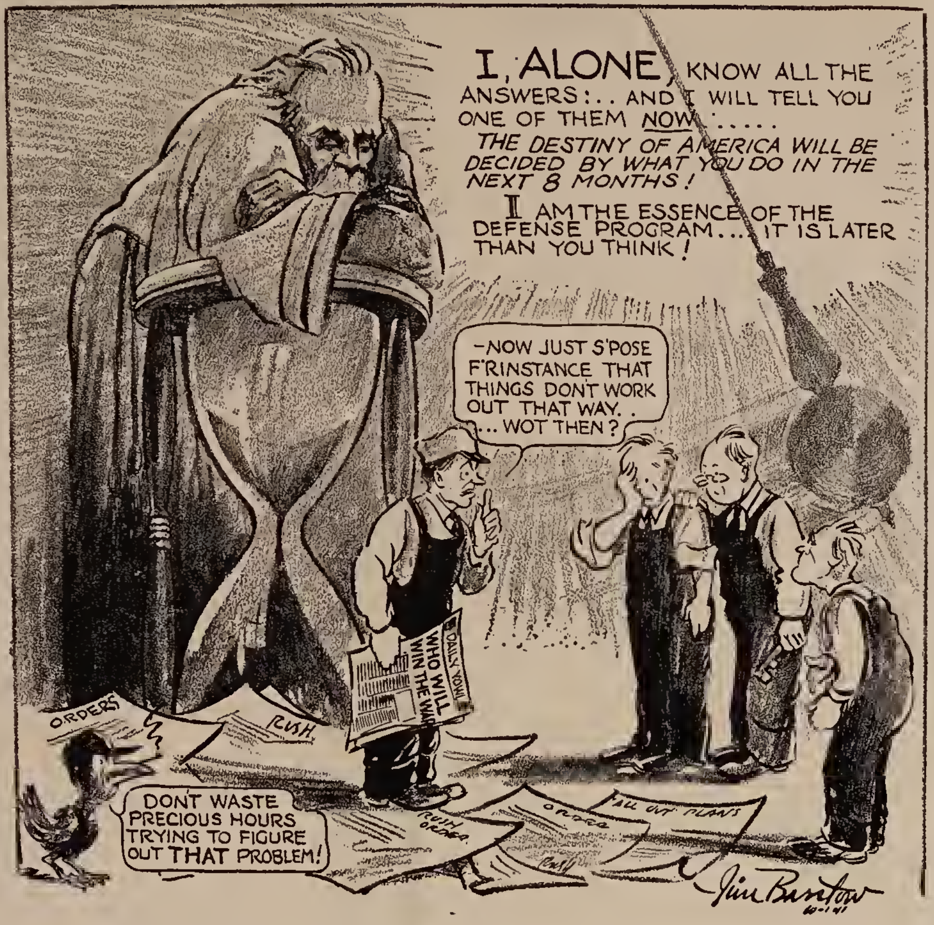
I, ALONE, KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS:.. AND I WILL TELL YOU ONE OF THEM NOW ..... THE DESTINY OF AMERICA WILL BE DECIDED BY WHAT YOU DO IN THE NEXT 8 MONTHS! I AM THE ESSENCE OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM... IT IS LATER THAN YOU THINK!
–NOW JUST S'POSE F'RINSTANCE THAT THINGS DON'T WORK OUT THAT WAY. . ... WOT THEN?
DAILY YOWL
WHO WILL WIN THE WAR
ORDERS
RUSH
DON'T WASTE PRECIOUS HOURS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THAT PROBLEM!
RUSH ORDER
ORDER
ALL OUT PLANS
Rush
Jim Barstow
10-1-41

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Dear Editor:

On our first day at camp in the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., we received a physical examination and were given our clothes. The next day we received a regulation Navy hair cut, went to a lecture, and drilled on marching. We drilled on marching the rest of the week, and received guns and bayonets at the end of the week. We were given shots for different diseases, and also took a general aptitude test.

The second week was the week in which Rooster competition was started in order to determine the best company in the battalion. We also learned how to roll clothes and lay out sea bags for inspection; we learned the manual of arms and physical drilling; we took some more shots for prevention of different diseases. All companies had personnel inspection at the end of the week. We took test for trade school and had lectures on Articles of the Navy. My company, which is the 160th of the 4th Battalion in the First Regiment, was leading for Rooster honors. We took out service insurance during our second week of training. Everything is done with speed. Company 160 was first in personnel inspection, drill inspection, and marching inspection; also in military order, but second in barracks inspection. Company 160 also took bag inspection. We had a gas mask drill in which we used tear gas.

We started the third week off with our fourth shot for diseases and by cleaning up of the barracks. Had personnel inspection in which 160 again took first honors. We had physical drill and regimental review on Wednesday after having bag inspection on Tuesday. Rooster was awarded to Company 1 on Wednesday during review. Company 160 won regimental review on the Wednesday before the Rooster award, in its second week at Camp Barry.

After a liberty of from 12 to 36 hours for companies in the Fourth Battalion of the First Regiment, we settled down to mess hall, guard duty, and work detail, and are living on "paradise side" of the Great Lakes Training Center. We will march in Chicago the Sunday before Navy Day, October 26. During our fifth week, we drilled more on the manual of arms and physical exercises, also on marching. We learned column, oblique, to the rear marching, left flank and right flank, double to the rear. We took swimming qualifications, attended lectures and liberty parties. Everyone received some guard duty.

Our sixth week included a little training, with lectures, review of test for trade school, and practice for graduation exercises. We go on leave before joining an out-going unit.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN ROGER COX.
U. S. Naval Training Station,
Company 160, Great Lakes, Ill.

Dear Editor:

Ever since arriving here I have been receiving the WORKS NEWS each week. It is interesting to hear what is happening back in Fort Wayne and to read the experiences of the other men in the service.

Ever since arriving here I have been connected with the motor transport, first as an automatic weapons battalion motor officer and now with a provisional truck company on a six-hour stand-by order ready to move from here to the First Army maneuver area.

This regiment is a new one, in fact for the first few weeks building was still going on. Now we are well advanced in our training. It has been very interesting to have had the experience of entering and to help form a new regiment.

Very sincerely,
STANLEY E. TOMKINSON.
First Lieut. 99th CA (AA).
Camp Davis, N. C.

Dear Editor:

Every Sunday at noon I receive my copy of the G. E. WORKS NEWS. I am always glad to hear from Fort Wayne and the General Electric.

My three months training in Motor Mechanics, Class No. 16, is completed. These have been some of the best weeks in my life. They get right down to the bottom of everything down here. Every car and every part is covered completely. I can thank the government for the chance to learn what every car owner should know.

After October 7, I shall be back in Camp Shelby, Miss. We are leaving at noon tomorrow, so my address will be:

PVT. DARRELL E. KLINKER.
Service Co. 152d. Inf.,
38th Division, Camp Shelby, Miss.

G-E Club Dances Will Be Resumed

Announcement is made by the G-E Club Entertainment Committee that the popular Saturday night dances will be resumed starting tomorrow evening, October 18. G-E Club members and friends are invited to attend the dances which are held in the Club gymnasium.

Six Appointments In Manufacturing Divisions Announced

New appointees are, top row, left to right: C. W. Hale, N. G. Prince and Sam E. Baumgartner. Bottom row, left to right: George Spittler, I. W. Butler and J. S. Teeple.

The appointment of six employees to foremanships and general foremanships is announced this week. R. M. Hartigan, superintendent of the Motor-Generator Division, announces the appointments of N. G. Prince, I. W. Butler and C. W. Hale to general foremanships—Mr. Hale will serve on the second shift—and S. E. Baumgartner to foremanship on the second shift. E. W. Lankenau, superintendent of the Decatur Works, announces the appointment of Jack Teeple as foreman of all third shift operations at the Decatur Works, and C. A. Brenner, superintendent of the Tool Division, announces the appointment of George Spittler, as foreman of the second shift.

Mr. Spittler has had a considerable amount of experience in the manufacture of tools, having been engaged in special machine work in several outside concerns before joining the General Electric organization twenty-one years ago. His entire period of service with the Company has been in the Tool Division where he served as one of the leading die and mold makers. He has been a leading operator on the second shift for the past several years and has been very active in the training program for new employees in the Tool Division.

Mr. Hale started his service in 1917 when he enrolled in the Apprentice School. He graduated in 1922 as a machinist tool-maker and in 1926 was assigned to the planning department of the Motor-Generator Division. He continued on various assignments in this department up to the time of his present appointment. Mr. Prince became an employee in March, 1907, and was assigned to work in the armature department in Bldg. 8-2. He continued in AC and DC armature winding until 1920 when he was made assistant foreman. He was made a foreman in 1923 and assistant general foreman in Bldg. 19-2 in 1939.

Mr. Butler was first employed at the former G. E. plant at Madison, Wis., in 1904. He served an apprenticeship at the Madison plant and in January 1916 was transferred to Fort Wayne. His special training includes one year at Armour Institute, Chicago. Prior to his present appointment Mr. Butler served as assistant foreman, foreman and assistant general foreman.

Mr. Baumgartner joined the General Electric organization in 1915 and was assigned to the insulation department in 1915. Since that time he has served in various capacities including that of stock clerk, machine operator and automatic machine set-up man.

Mr. Teeple began his service in 1924 as an automatic screw machine operator and served in this department in various capacities until 1939 when he was promoted to set-up man. In 1940 he was made leading operator of the group and continued in this capacity up to the time of his present appointment.

$3,000 For Suggestions

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stitute changes in the method of cleaning enameling pulleys. He also received an award of $20.00 on a second idea during the same period. Awards of $40.00 each were made to Stanley Emery, Bldg. 26-3, for his suggestion for changes to insulation on certain capacitors and to Virgil B. Buchanan, Bldg. 26-3, for his suggestion to changes to spiral tubes.

One award of $30.00 is shown on the list. The award went to Henrietta F. Deck, Bldg. 19-5, who suggested winding REI on machines with leads.

Six employees registered ideas through the suggestion system which netted them awards of $25.00 each. They are Edgar P. Ort, Bldg. 19-4, who suggested omitting certain grinding operations; Martin L. Carl, Bldg. 8-1, who suggested installing partitions in wire enameling ovens; G. L. Santon, Bldg. 19-1, who suggested changes in testing certain alternator exciter sets; Wilber B. Smith, Bldg. 26-1, who suggested converting an idle tank to a baking tank; William Wollman, Bldg. 19-5, whose suggestion was for reconditioning screw machine clutches; and Fred J. Vachon, Bldg. 27, who suggested changes to rotor dies.

Awards of $20.00, numbering eight, were made as follows; Sam Sroufe, Bldg. 4-1, for improvements in cast aluminum fan blades; Lazern Hopkins, Bldg. 12-B, who suggested use of roll material for certain insulation washers; Emmit C. Ort, Bldg. 8-1, improvements at wire enamel machines; Paul A. Studebaker, Bldg. 26-2, for re-arrange-

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Leaders In Latest Suggestion Award List

Their Registered Ideas Brought Cash Returns

More than $3,000 was distributed to employees for suggestions during the past few weeks. Leading suggestors and the amount of their awards are as follows: Page 4, top row, left to right, Wilber M. Smith, Bldg. 26-1, $25.00; Joseph J. Koble, Bldg. 26-1, $75.00, and Stanley Emery, Bldg. 26-3, $40.00. Second row, left to right, Dean Smith, Bldg. 26-2, $50.00; Emmit C. Ort, Bldg. 8-1, $45.00, and Fred J. Vachon, Bldg. 27, $25.00. Bottom row, left to right, Henrietta F. Deck, Bldg. 19-5, $30.00; Edgar P. Ort, Bldg. 19-4, $25.00, and Eldon Braden, Bldg. 26-3, $70.00.

Above, left to right, William Wollman, Bldg. 19-5, $25.00; M. R. Payne, Bldg. 19-4, $100.00, and Martin L. Carl, Bldg. 8-1, $25.00. Below, Virgil B. Buchanan, Bldg. 26-3, $40.00.

$3,000 For Suggestions

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ments in Bldg. 26-2. William Rohe, Bldg. 8-1, for an idea to overcome rough enamel wire; George R. Doll, Bldg. 12-B, for a method of cutting soldering wedges; Harvey M. Owen, Bldg. 19-1, for a suggestion in connection with the use of a stroboscope to check speeds at test, and Norman A. Bender, Bldg. 17-1, for a suggestion to purchase certain rubber parts from an outside vendor.

A $23.00 award was made to D. Travis, Bldg. 26-B, for substituting grades of paper in preference to that already in use.

Other awards ranging from $5.00 to $17.00 were made as follows:

Glenn L. Carney, Bldg. 19-5; Rachael O. Luellen, Bldg. 19-1; Annette Thomas, Bldg. 27-1; Dewey Parkinson, Bldg. 17-1; Nine Andress, Bldg. 4-6; James W. Fleming, Bldg. 12-1; Lela Siebert, Bldg. 4-4; Valeria Harber, Bldg. 12-3; Robert W. Pion, Bldg. 12-1; Carl R. Tuerschman, Bldg. 12-1; Kathryn A. Gallmeier, Bldg. 4-4; Henry Muller, Bldg. 26-1; T. J. Kitchen, Bldg. 4-4; C. Noland Myers, Bldg. 27; Maxine Arter, Bldg. 26-3; James McCray, Bldg. 26-1; Edward J. Cade, Bldg. 19-4; Gifford Blain, Bldg. 26-B; E. Robin, Bldg. 19-5; Virgil H. Foland, Bldg. 4-4; Herbert C. Kruckeberg, Bldg. 22; Doyle D. Miller, Bldg. 26-1; Hilda Barthold, Bldg. 19-5; Robert L. Haslup, Bldg. 19-4; Earl L. Lash, Bldg. 6-B; Kenneth Erne, Bldg. 26-3; Walter V. Wohlford, Bldg. 19-4; Hilda A. Scott, Bldg. 4-4; Pearl Everly, Bldg. 19-4; L. H. Pequignot, Bldg. 26-2; Beeman Howard, Bldg. 26-1; Ford D. Burnau, Bldg. 27-1; B. Herrman, Bldg. 6-B; E. N. Thome, Bldg. 27; D. A. Winter, Bldg. 19-4; Robert F. Dressel, Bldg. 20-1; Clair A. Wiebke, Bldg. 26-B; George W. Pattee, Bldg. 12-1; Gerald O. Allgeier, Bldg. 26-B; Frances Fitch, Bldg. 19-5; Edmund A. Klausing, Bldg. 4-4; Carl G. Schultz, Bldg. 4-4; Donald H. Shoner, Bldg. 17-4; Robert E. Gruber, Bldg. 6-B.

Howard C. McVay, Bldg. 4-5; Cleon O. Oyer, Bldg. 4-5; Russell F. Berkheiser, Bldg. 17-4; Homer F. Wearley, Bldg. 26-2; H. Cochran, Decatur; Reinhold Frede, Bldg. 4-1; Clement B. Meyer, Decatur; P. Schemehorn, Bldg. 4-5; Wilbur Witmer, Bldg. 4-1; E. E. LaVine, Bldg. 4-4; Ralph Dunfee, Bldg. 26-2; Annabelle Blair, Bldg. 26-3; Clarence Drake, Decatur; Jack C. Dobson, Bldg. 4-3; Richard C. Ehrman, Bldg. 26-2; Marie Wickelman, Bldg. 4-4; Darrel M. Daniels, Bldg. 4-4; August W. Zollinger, Bldg. 4-4; Ralph Hursh, Bldg. 4-1; Joseph J. Cochoit, Bldg. 4-3; Anna E. Griebel, Bldg. 4-3; Joseph W. Steenman, Bldg. 4-1; Lewis G. Gessinger, Bldg. 4-4; J. H. Plescher, Bldg. 26-B; James A. Johnson, Bldg. 4-1; Gertrude Hose, Bldg. 4-5; Laverne V. Amstutz, Bldg. 4-4; Augusta Fuller, Bldg. 4-3; Ervin C. Huth, Bldg. 20-2; Virgil H. Royer, Bldg. 4-1; Ira W. Shaffer, Bldg. 17-2; Violet E. Ray, Bldg. 17-2.

Charles J. Ueber, Bldg. 26-5; Raymond Brown, Bldg. 4-2; Howard G. Welch, Bldg. 26-B; Walter MacGinnitie, Bldg. 10-1; William C. Jefferies, Bldg. 26-5; Louis C. Pflueger, Bldg. 4-2; Charles Bowers, Bldg. 26-3; Albert N. Schaaf, Bldg. 26-5; Mary N. Kaffenberger, Bldg. 26-3; R. L. Flightner, Bldg. 18-4; Albert E. Miller, Bldg. 26-2; Carl T. Ahlersmeyer, Bldg. 26-5; Levi C. Carpenter, Bldg. 26-2; Glenn Kline, Bldg. 26-5; M. W. Marquardt, Bldg. 20-1; Kenneth J. Betts, Bldg. 6-4; Roger R. Crabell, Bldg. 4-2; Robert E. Farrell, Bldg. 4-2; O. Jon Buckles, Bldg. 4-1; Janet Rathert, Bldg. 26-2.

Gladys Truby, Bldg. 17-3; Ora V. Martin, Bldg. 19-1; C. D. Wilt, Bldg. 19-1; Hilda L. Hiatt, Bldg. 4-3; John H. Lee, Bldg. 19-5; Merland Heller, Bldg. 19-4; C. Pfeil, Bldg. 19-4; Frank Brindle, Bldg. 19-5; Fred Alles, Bldg. 19-4; Rosy Green, Bldg. 4-3; Catherine Wise, Bldg. 19-4; Lester C. Patton, Bldg. 27-1; Garland Roby, Bldg. 19-4; Dorothy E. Heinzelmann, Bldg. 19-5; Darwin Stout, Bldg. 19-4; Ruth Cavender, Bldg. 19-4; Harold W. Mosshámmer, Bldg. 19-4; Frances A. Allen, Bldg. 19-4; Melvin R. Payne, Bldg. 19-4; John L. August, Bldg. 22-1; Walter C. Colchin, Bldg. 19-4; Viola E. Donahue, Bldg. 19-4; Margaret Sampson, Bldg. 6-B; F. H. Flaig, Bldg. 19-5; Loraine M. Feulner, Bldg. 19-4; Elmer C. Witte, Bldg. 27-1; Rosemarie Kueppers, Bldg. 19-4; Earl H. Frederick, Bldg. 19-4; Howard C. Smith, Bldg. 19-4; Frank Brindle, Bldg. 19-4; August M. Hinrichs, Bldg. 19-4; George Holthaus, Bldg. 26-1; William A. Roberts, Bldg. 19-4; Dillon W. Koble, Bldg. 19-5; Wilbert B. Putt, Bldg. 6-B; Maurice Roe, Bldg. 19-4; Keith Benward, Bldg. 26-2; Virgil Buchanan, Bldg. 26-3; F. W. Zehendner, Bldg. 12-B; Chester Platt, Bldg. 17-2; John W. Copeland, Bldg. 19-5; Avis L. Burnett, Bldg. 19-5; John J. Gerbers, Bldg. 27-1; Carl Kaufman, Bldg. 19-4; W. L. Gaskill, Bldg. 19-B; Howard Musselman, Bldg. 19-1; Glenn Miller, Bldg. 19-4; John E. Donaghy, Bldg. 19-4; Anna L. Leiter, Bldg. 4-3; Floyd Wilson, Bldg. 19-5; Douglas S. Heckman, Bldg. 27-1; Alma Starke, Bldg. 19-4; Kermit D. Griffin, Bldg. 26-2; Otto W. Witte, Bldg. 6-1; George I. Fields, Bldg. 27; Raymond L. Sheehan, Bldg. 26-2; Rolland F. Lighthill, Bldg. 27-1; Wilfred W. Clark, Bldg. 19-3; Paul Wm. Schwehm, Bldg. 4-3; W. H. Wooley, Bldg. 4-1; Verl Bowley, Bldg. 8-1; Chas. J. Masel, Bldg. 4-3; Clayton Barrick, Bldg. 19-1; Ruth M. Hohnhaus, Bldg. 6-3; Anna Ruth Clements, Bldg. 19-5; P. H. Vorholzer, Bldg. 10-1; Leora M. Carpenter, Bldg. 4-3; Sam T. Buckley, Bldg. 4-1; Everett R. Pace, Bldg. 6-3; Louis F. Rosselot, Bldg. 4-4; John E. Joseph, Bldg. 6-1.

O. Holzwarth, Bldg. 26-1; Morris A. Felger, Bldg. 26-3; Carl H. Einsiedel, Bldg. 26-5; Ronald J. Zimmerman, Bldg. 26-5; Allison A. VanWormer, Bldg. 26-5; Albert H. DeVaux, Bldg. 26-5; Curtis A. Rupright, Bldg. 26-B; O. R. Lawson, Bldg. 20-1; George E. Corell, Bldg. 26-2; Howard R. Fretz, Bldg. 26-2; J. H. Plescher, Bldg. 26-B; Charles Hartman, Bldg. 20-1; John R. Walters, Bldg. 6-B; Richard P. Kelley, Bldg. 26-5; Warner Hunt, Bldg. 20-1.

W. M. Waggoner, Bldg. 10-1; Elmer E. Hazelett, Bldg. 26-3; Arthur C. Kruckeberg, Bldg. 26-2; Albert J. Smith, Bldg. 4-4; Robert Glenn, Bldg. 26-2; Edith P. Niemeyer, Bldg. 4-4; Garard O. Allgeier, Bldg. 26-B; Harold Canfield, Bldg. 20-1; Kenneth Rutledge, Bldg. 12-3; B. M. Turschman, Bldg. 4-4; Ronald McVay, Bldg. 19-3; Irvin A. Roggensee, Bldg. 12-3; Louella D. Lahmeyer, Bldg. 26-2; Carl Nix, Bldg. 27-1; George M. Lindsay, Bldg. 2-E; Wilbert B. Putt, Bldg. 6-B; John W. Jones, Bldg. 27-1; John J. Gerbers, Bldg. 27-1; Edith P. Niemeyer, Bldg. 4-4; Helen Dunaway, Bldg. 4-4; C. Noland Myers, Bldg. 27-1; Howard N. Funk, Bldg. 19-1; Phil Carsten, Bldg. 27; W. W. Auer, Bldg. 22; Christian Stauffer, Bldg. 17-2; Lee Crowell, Bldg. 27; Andrew J. Bordner, Bldg. 17-4; Joseph Miller, Bldg. 27; F. Kammeyer, Bldg. 27; Cloyd N. Krieger, Bldg. 19-2; Helen V. Bashore, Bldg. 19-B; Byron Simmons, Jr., Bldg. 17-2; Charles H. Francies, Bldg. 17-2; Alma K. Geary, Bldg. 17-2; John C. Ruhl, Bldg. 8-1; Max Powers, Bldg. 6-B.

Lindsay E. Eastes, Bldg. 4-2; Ned B. Biddle, Bldg. 26-3; L. W. Schus-

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»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

My Cousin Colin is an important branch in the grapevine I use to get my dope for this column. I was over to his house the other night tae check up on some free information he had picked up.

"Sandy," he lamented, "Do ye ken my Doctor is daft? He told me tae take this medicine upon retiring."

"Weel, what's the motter wi' that?"

"Hoot Mon, I dinna oxpect tae retire for 20 years yet!"

"Ye ken what he means, Colin. Take it tonight. It's to improve yer system."

"Yus, but me system is all richt. I win races by it right along."

"Now, Colin," I said, "Forget yourself, and other insignificant things for awhile. What do ye hear on the grapevine?"

"Weel, now, all I keep tuning in is Cost Reduction Budget, Cost Reduction Budget, Cost Reduction Budget—all the time."

"But I wrote about that two weeks ago, remember? I said instead o' calling it a Budget, it oughtta be called a Bogey, and the man who makes it should be called the bogey man."

"Right ye are gude cousin, but ye just said that there is one. How about meeting it, etc., etc.?"

"Weel, as far as I know, we are. Suggestions help a lot. Foremen, planners, engineers, and others work at it. In the offices they have meetings about it. Everybody should be thinking about it all the time and doing something to reduce costs.

"Cost Reduction isn't a side line that we are supposed tae do when we haven't anything else tae keep us busy. It's a part o' everyone's job, all the time, and today, we are even trying tae save material so as tae keep a job for ourselves.

"Cost reduction isn't making poorer quality goods, or cutting our pay. It's making MORE goods for MORE people, so MORE o' us can make them."

"Hoot Mon, Sandy, that's gude stuff, but de ye oxpect onnybody tae read it?"

"Sure, me lad, unless they are Scotch, and dinna need to."

"Weel, Cousin," said Colin, "In my Latin class I learned that all Gaul is divided into three parts, and now I believe ye hai at least two o' them."

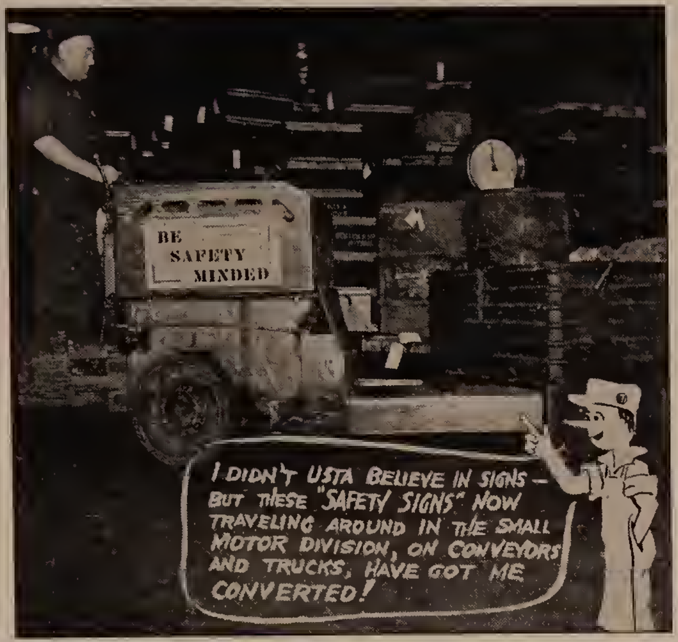
19-5 Office Chatter

Evelyn "Pink" Parkerson, Bldg. 19-5, had quite a time at a recent book review. Just a nail polish slip. . . . Never let it be said that the Bldg. 19-5 office gang missed any of the Palace review last week. . . . Phone calls do last, but they put Novelle in good spirits for a blue Monday. . . . Elizabeth Genther reports fair weather in Kentucky over the week-end. . . . Please, people, don't do that again to Alma Witte—paging her in a book review—outcome: slight heart-attack.

Margaret Simon, Bldg. 19-5, returned to work after two weeks' vacation spent at the Smoky Mountains and Louisville, Ky.

She's only a dentist's daughter, but she runs around with the worst set in town.

"And Now They Can Talk"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I DIDN'T USTA BELIEVE IN SIGNS — BUT THESE "SAFETY SIGNS" NOW TRAVELING AROUND IN THE SMALL MOTOR DIVISION, ON CONVEYORS AND TRUCKS, HAVE GOT ME CONVERTED!

"Conveyors and power trucks can be made to do almost everything but talk" is an expression you have no doubt heard. Well, this is no longer true in our Small Motor Division. F. C. Graffe, general secretary of the safety committee in this division, is making his conveyors and trucks carry safety messages to the thousands of employees in that division.

These safety messages are attached to the conveyors and trucks in Bldg. 6-B by Layton High and John Fulk. They pass through the various departments several times a day.

Ed. Lallak is shown in the above picture operating an industrial truck which carries a safety message of considerable importance to all of us.

H. L. SMITH, Safety Engineer.

19-4 Nibbins

Reporter Olympia Derlashan is on her vacation, and the girls at work are getting cards from Texas. . . . It has been reported that Edith Roller was seen down at Antwerp, Ohio, a few Sundays ago. She sure seemed to be enjoying herself. . . . Gordon Smith is back on the job again, after having a two-weeks vacation. Welcome home! . . . Leona, where is that new wrist watch? Not in the pawn shop, is it? Or did it fall off the other morning when you turned over three times in the car? . . . Margie Green, Bldg. 19-4, certainly had us fooled one morning last week when she walked in with what appeared to be a diamond but what proved to be department store merchandise. And we thought she was really beginning to get serious about this one. . . . Then Louise Sinn pops up and says that when she becomes engaged she wants a cow instead of a ring, because at least you can make a little money from a cow. Edna Braun then asked her how she could remember her boyfriend if she didn't have a ring. To which Louise replied that all she had to do is walk down to the barn and look at the cow. . . . Everyone would like to know what was in that precious package Bob Haslup was carrying around with him last week during the World's Series. . . . Reports come from Edythe Roller and Lorena Hahn that a certain person whose name appeared in this column last week is laying for me. Now all three of you can get together and dig in. . . . Congratulations to Jackie White for the swell job she is doing in taking over while Gordon Smith is on his vacation. . . . I will not be held responsible for anything appearing in this column the next two weeks. Signed, Nibby.

Decatur News

Dora Miller, well-known employee of the Decatur Works, died suddenly on Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock at her home. Her unexpected death was attributed to a heart attack. She had been in ill health for the past two years, but her condition was not considered serious. She had been employed by the General Electric for the past 23 years and the Decatur Works since the opening of the plant over 20 years ago. She was serving as a leading operator in the details and repair department, a position she had held for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kiess are the parents of twins, one boy and one girl, born October 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman of 415 South Fifth Street, Decatur, are the parents of a baby boy. Congratulations!

Two more Decatur employees were called to the colors by the Selective Service Act when Richard Hess and Robert Bowman left for Fort Benjamin Harrison. Where the men will be stationed if accepted has not yet been learned.

We hear that Jack Richards upon telling of the supposed speed of his Ford was presented with a certificate of membership from the Liar's Club granting him full rights in the organization.

The girls in the Telegraph Department had a dinner party for Kathleen Schafer, who planned to leave the department. They bought her a present and a pretty card and it was a wonderful party—a surprise party. But the surprise wasn't on Kathleen; no, it was on the Telegraph Department, because Kathleen decided not to leave. But they got rid of the present, and kept Kathleen, who had to pay for her own dinner. So everybody is happy!

Slips And Chips

Sir Viss, Bldg. 4-4

"East, West, North and South, but I don't know yet where I live" quoth William (Bill) Johnson. However, Bill says he lives east of the new road, west of the old road, north of another road and the sun rises in the south. The surprising part of this story is that Bill knows where he is at just as soon as he crosses the railroad. Bill, I suggest that you consult someone about your whereabouts, perhaps a geographer. Don't consult Dallas (Dave) Powers about it because he is the one who heard the church bells ringing and the whistles blowing at one o'clock a. m. on Sunday morning. But I just can't figure out what happened the day you saw two pheasants eat a peck of shelled corn. I know you said the farmer fed his chickens a peck of shelled corn and two pheasants came, frightened the chickens away, and ate all the corn. That is what I call being on time. . . . I was afraid some of us would be ill or severely shocked when I saw the window washers washing one of our windows. The only one who showed signs of collapse was George Hosek, and he already had colored glasses on to save his eyes from the abundance of light. . . . The strangest things happen up here occasionally, and like grapes, they come in bunches. The same week they washed our window, Don Otermet came to work and donned a new apron. Don apparently didn't have any trouble with his new purchase as did Bill Johnson. Bill purchased a new bed for his darling daughter. Bill proceeded to assemble it (the warehouse salesroom never have them assembled) but the screws refused to penetrate the wood and broke. After several attempts, Bill decided to drill the parts and use stove bolts. To anyone who reads this column and gets into a jam like Bill, just scratch the screws on a piece of beeswax or paraffin so a little wax will stick to the screw. You will find that they go in very nicely. Here I go casting out information you all know. If you miss your apron or tools, and you just can't seem to locate them, take a tip from me, look in Charley (Flash) Meyers' drawer. I found my hacksaw in it last week and my apron in it today.

26-5 Tool Bits

Henry Wittber, the boy who does things, and how! He is the proud possessor of a clear glass window and ten times each day he wipes and cleans the dirt away. When it rains, he washes it, and now he is working on an idea to install an electric wiper, "super deluxe." . . . Rufus Niblic has all the ladies (walking down Broadway) agog with admiration for his original, new styling of wearing his trousers tucked into the top of his prominently white sox. . . . Walter Elliot had planned on a shower installed in his basement but upon recent tests (via back-up water) decided it would make a better swimming pool. . . . Let's get this straight, boys. Ross Cohagen is not running a dude ranch. It's just one of his daughter's admirers all decked out, come to pay his respects. . . . Ed Steward and Barney Weber, Bldg. 26-5, each celebrated their birthdays on Tuesday, the 14th. Both are the same age, but all we could get out of 'em was that they were just past 21.

From The *Feminine Viewpoint*

Happy New Year! A new Elex year is just beginning you know. It got off to a good start at the banquet last week, the new officers have taken over the reins, conference comes up this week, so we're all set for a big year. By the way, you did join Elex didn't you? Even if you didn't sign up during the membership drive, it's never too late. Just speak to the contact girl on your floor.

Next to members a club, perhaps, needs ideas. Ideas for service, entertainment, parties, decoration, benefits of all kinds. If you have any ideas, even if they are still rather vague in your own mind, Conference is the place for them to be weighed in the balance. Even if they are found wanting, you may feel sure they were considered and discussed and not dismissed arbitrarily. It's lots of fun to attend Conference, but if that is impossible for you, why not jot down some idea that you have in mind, and turn it over to someone who is going to Conference.

There is an old proverb which states that to find the wealth of the Indies, one must carry the wealth of the Indies with him, which is just another way to saying that we get out of anything pretty much what we put into it. So if we occasionally hear someone complain that she didn't get much out of Elex, we feel quite sure that she didn't put much time, thought, or effort into working with and for Elex.

This is a critical period in our national life, and who can say for what services we may be called upon. But whatever the duty or sacrifices we can feel sure of one thing, Elex can be depended upon to come through, but remember too that this is possible only if each individual member, whether she is officer, contact girl, or if she has not office nor title, puts her shoulder to the wheel and helps to the best of her ability.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

It seems that Avinell Gailey is living in a topsy-turvy world. When she was hanging the new drapes she made, she found out that in one panel the flowers were growing upside down. Need we say that she was a little more than upset? . . . Is a person clumsy and awkward or does he lose his sense of equilibrium when falling down the steps? Whatever happens, Mildred Werling had a beautiful lace stocking and a black and blue knee to show for her fall. . . . As you know, we had a lot of rain last week and Eloise Rogers decided that she had gone long enough without that raincoat she wanted, so she went down and bought one, and since it was still raining, decided to wear it home and the store was going to send her coat out in the morning. When Eloise got to work the next morning, she discovered her badge was on her coat. After so long a time she got to work!

Everyone has a hobby and it seems like Roy Mentzer's (Bldg 17-2) hobby is collecting bottle caps, or could it be that he picked up the wrong package. They were nice and fresh after being in the refrigerator all night.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Borings From 4-4 Office

Not too much gossip this week to pass on to the readers of this column. Too many people acting like they should to suit me. . . . Mike O'Grady has come to the conclusion that he will never bet with Mel Warner. Not only did he lose all bets on the World Series, but he also loses on the weather on a perfect day. Not a cloud in the sky, Warner bets O'Grady that it will rain. And by gosh it did. How did Warner know? Well, according to Warner, every time it is going to rain, Warner's wife's corns start to ache. O'Grady is going to rebel 'cause his wife has no corns and can be no prophet for the weather. . . . Doris Roe is disgusted with her new nephew, since she's aunt, that he can't walk as yet. Well, Doris, give him time, you see the poor little fellow is just a couple of weeks old. . . . Nathan Porter is back from the Ozarks. He really had a time. He sent me a card from Lover's Leap. Some place, I'd say. Also, I understand that Nate is going to have a wiener bake at his suburban home. Well, Nate, I'll be there with my best girl. . . . I can't understand why all these girls around the office have to spoil their beauty with scarfs around their heads. . . . Cliff Bowman is at last harvesting his crop of gourds. He is now taking orders for them. The only thing they are too small. According to the seed he bought, they were all going to be a yard long, which just goes to show you that you can't believe anything you read. Gee, what do you do with 'em, eat 'em? Cliff gave me one—I'm just a wondering. . . . Did I ever tell you the last time it rained that our cellar flooded? We are using it as a community pool and recreation center. Swell place for speed boats, too. . . . Vernon Daseler is home sick this week. We all hope he recovers soon so we can all get our work done. Well, am running out of ideas, so best I close. I remain, sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the field mouse,
The Rat to you.

Raccoon Hunter Of 4-2

Last week Glen Lewis, Bldg. 4-2, was driving toward Fort Wayne about 4:30 a. m. when something jumped in front of his car. He stopped to investigate and discovered it was a raccoon. He picked it up, thinking it was dead, and threw it in the trunk. Upon arriving home, he lifted up the trunk lid and discovered that the raccoon was very much alive. It took him quite a while to get enough courage to drive down to the Humane Society and have Wilfred Goss take the animal out of his car.

Irene Was "Way Up In The Clouds"

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An unusual honor was accorded Irene Meyers, Bldg. 21, last week when she was named a delegate to the convention of the exclusive Pilot Club. Irene added to her list of "experiences" a plane trip to Davenport, Ia., where the meeting was held. Irene says "everything was swell until fine weather induced the pilot to fly near the 'pearly gates', and then did my stomach protest."

A Tale Of Woe From 4-2

Well, folks, it seems that Ray Smith's wife finally induced Ray into buying a new stoker for the old boiler. BUT here is how Ray had it figured out he would pay for it. He had a bright idea that he would throw a poker party for some of the boys, and by hiding some extra aces in his trouser cuffs and shirt sleeves pay for the stoker. Well, in due time, the stoker was installed and Ray thought it was time to have the party (after he was billed two or three times) and the boys came in force (Ray had the aces all over the place). Well, the play went on and on and the farther it went the longer Ray's face became. It seemed the other fellows had aces too, all legal. Well, the game lasted until 7:30 the next morning and Ray was way down in the dumps, and also in cash. It was learned later that Ray tried to talk his wife into removing the stoker. He promised her a brand new scoop shovel for Xmas, too, but it wouldn't work with her. She said she had worn out three already and that's enough for her.

George Ely, Bldg. 20, reports there is nothing to fishing when his five-year-old son can go out and catch a twelve-inch bass. (And this is no fish story.)

Two new diamond rings came to work Monday morning. The happy wearers are Barbara Eikenberry, Bldg. 18-3, and Mary Wilson, Bldg. 16-3.

Is Zat So?

The gang in Bldg. 7-1 was anxiously looking forward to Clyde Crabill's return to work after his recent fishing trip. We have not as yet been able to find out what happened to all those fish he promised us but it is rumored that Clyde decided to eat his bait! . . . We wonder if Donald Redding ever wears that "Captains" cap when he drives his Buick. My! My! Donald, people might think you're just the chauffeur instead of the owner of that car! . . . Harry Kessler is undecided whether he can make more profit by taking in washings or by selling cotton candy since he got that new grinding compound. . . . Joe Eifrid surprised us the other day when he returned from the candy wagon with both arms full. We thought "good ole Joe" was gonna treat but the surprise came when Joe ate it all himself! . . . Our Bill Fisher was presented a very substantial suggestion award, consequently the WORKS NEWS photographer came to take Bill's picture, but "believe it or not" Bill declined. Whoever would guess that modesty and Bill Fisher were synonymous? Congratulations, Bill, we are very proud of you! . . . Dorothy Buhr couldn't understand what was holding her back from the candy wagon the other day. Was she surprised when she found that her dress was caught in the office door? . . . Have you seen that snapshot of Al Middaugh chasing butterflies? If not you are missing a rare treat which none of our gang should miss! Ask Al for particulars! . . . We are glad that Dale Goeltzenleuchter has recovered from his recent injury and has returned to work. Welcome back to the gang in Bldg. 17-1, Dale.

That's all for now, see you next week.

The Question Mark.

Josephine Callison, Bldg. 4-3, is bemoaning the fact that her new hat with a beautiful feather on it is ruined. She made a special trip to town to obtain said hat. Returning home, she removed it from its container and laid it admiringly upon the table. Now it seems that Josephine has one tough hombre of a dog at home who happened to come in at this juncture, lamping the hat with its gorgeous feather. He leaped upon the table, grabbed it, and began to disassemble it, much to the dismay of Josephine. Perhaps this pooch is also imbued with the same idea most men have regarding milady's present day headgear.

Marriages

Mae Rose Slagle, Bldg. 19-5, married James Tannehill, Bldg. 20-2, Saturday, October 11. Congratulations.

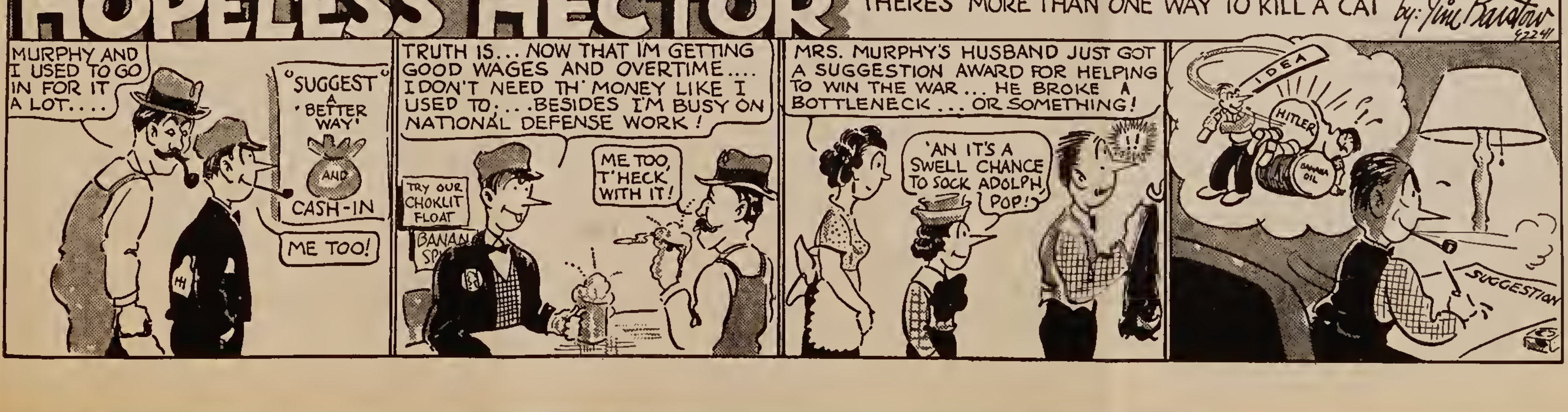
Sleuthing In 4-6

Did you notice Dwight Willits strutting around? He has just announced the arrival of a 7½ pound baby daughter on October 9th. Congratulations, Dwight! . . . Ralph Guenther would like to suggest that classes be started on "How to tell time." One day last week he came to work an hour ahead of time—maybe because nobody told him that Daylight Savings ended September 27th. . . . What has the floor got that chairs haven't? For further details ask Helen Frost. . . . Another new disease has come to the surface. Apparently Charles Gable is afflicted with "Zipper-itis." At any rate, zippers seem to have an irresistible appeal for him. Since this disease might prove fatal, maybe it is just as well that before long zippers will no longer be available. . . . What caused the change in Gerry Grim this week? Oh, yes, I know. Harry is back again. . . . If anyone has a taste for gingerbread, see Mary Rogers. I understand she is an expert in baking it. . . . We are all sorry to hear that Howard Reinking is in the hospital as the result of an appendectomy. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Howard. . . . The beauty salons in the city are getting a work-out. No less than five girls are displaying new and different coiffures.

6-B Cellar

We are very glad to have Mary Ogg back with us and with a new name, too. You will now hear us refer to her as Mary Drew. Well, good luck, Mary, and we wish you a lot of happiness. . . . We thought sure Wilma Cress was hunting for gold the other day or else giving a good imitation of a hunting dog. But we found out later she was only hunting for a pair of scissors which someone borrowed and never returned. . . . We all want to know why Luella Archbold bought that new rain coat. She never wears it when it rains; not even when the sun shines. Maybe she is saving it for old age. Who knows? . . . The girls of Bldg. 6-B held a wiener bake in honor of Laura Hoeflich and a good time was enjoyed by all—we hope! The rain tried to stop it but they just fooled the weather by having it over the old cook stove. . . . Any one hitch-hiking don't expect Wilma Cress or Mary Margaret Voors to pick you up, as they only wish to pick up handsome soldiers. But they do get fooled sometimes.

The girls in Bldg. 4-3 would like to see the cartoon Erma Linder, Bldg. 4-3, received last Monday morning. It wouldn't have anything to do with hearts and trees, would it Erma?


HOPELESS HECTOR
THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO KILL A CAT
by: Jim Barstow
9-22-41
MURPHY AND I USED TO GO IN FOR IT A LOT....
"SUGGEST A BETTER WAY" AND CASH-IN
ME TOO!
HI
TRUTH IS... NOW THAT I'M GETTING GOOD WAGES AND OVERTIME.... I DON'T NEED TH' MONEY LIKE I USED TO.... BESIDES I'M BUSY ON NATIONAL DEFENSE WORK!
TRY OUR CHOKLIT FLOAT
BANAN SP
ME TOO, T'HECK WITH IT!
MRS. MURPHY'S HUSBAND JUST GOT A SUGGESTION AWARD FOR HELPING TO WIN THE WAR... HE BROKE A BOTTLENECK... OR SOMETHING!
'AN IT'S A SWELL CHANCE TO SOCK ADOLPH, POP!'
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NEWS THROUGH THE PLNATS

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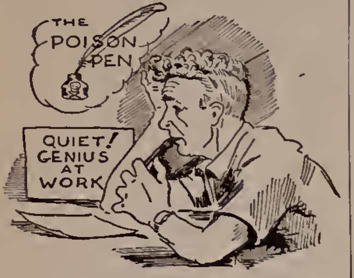


Anniversary

Egad! I did not wish it so! Truer words were never spoken, for when one year ago, while under an evil aspect in my horoscope, or obeying that impulse we are told to obey, I wrote an article for the Works News, little realizing it would go thus far. Yes, Chum(p)s, for one year, now passed, "Old Poison Pen" has cluttered the pages of our News with a varied assortment of more or less odoriferous attempts at writing. I hesitated to announce this anniversary before, fearing my many "admirers" might shower me with gifts, and, being a modest person, I waited until it had passed in order that there be no occasion for such a demonstration. However, in all sincerity, I do want to thank all who have contributed items of news. You have been good sports, taken my razzing and, in many cases, returned it with interest. There have been no hard feelings on your part or mine. We have had a lot of fun and stimulated some lively interest. However, I still feel that when I made my literary debut, I completely lost sight of that old proverb: "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

Egad! I did not wish it so!

Practice Makes Perfect

After shooting a healthy 410 Monday night, B. Bushong decided he needed some practice. As a sub in Apparatus League on Thursday night, he started with 158, then shot 245-243 for a handsome 646. More practice, Bush!

One of Those Days

Last Friday was another one of those days in the life of Everett Keese. To start the day, he forgot his button and made a flying trip home to obtain his pass to the Works. A little later he forgot "Pappy" Archbold (how could anyone forget him?) It happened like this. Everett met "Pappy" later in the morning and asked him if he wanted a ride home. "Sure," said "Pappy", "I'll wait at the gate for you". Came noon, "Pappy" rushed to the gate and waited; minutes sped away—and no Everett. Finally, after waiting most of the noon hour, "Pappy" took a street car home. That afternoon our two heroes met again. Their conversation was as follows:

"Pappy": What did you do this noon?

Everett: Went home. What did you do?

"Pappy": Waited for you!

Everett: Dog-gone! I forgot all about that.

Yup-yup-yup, just one of those days!

Can't Scare Me

Someone asked me, "Are you going to write anymore after that attack in last week's Works News"? While this "gem" lacked the foundation of truth, it was intended merely to razz me in the spirit of fun, and was so interpreted by me. If you are familiar with Greek mythology, you doubtless remember the "Three Gorgons", who were the bad girls of their day. When their three modern masculine counterparts, B. Fisher, W. Histed and F. Archbold, get their heads together, anything can happen; even I, on occasion, dread the outcome of their "pep" sessions. However, I refuse to be intimidated and will continue to bring truth to you by the printed word. THEY CAN'T SCARE ME!

Notice

Anyone who, on occasion, takes a "wee nip" is warned to keep away from Edna Volt's desk. It seems the young lady has a good luck "pink elephant" on her desk and, to date, seven of the boys, seeing this critter, decided things had gone far enough and signed "the pledge". So—be careful; don't believe all you see!

Saying of the Week

Jerry Frye remarks, "It takes 21 years to make a man of a boy, but some gal can make a monkey of him in five minutes!"

What is it that waddles like a duck and puffs like a steam engine? Answer: Bill Bright.

E. J. Gallmeyer has stopped collecting ice cream wrappers since his kid blew up part of the house with the chemistry set obtained by sending in 50,000 wrappers.

Dan Geary put pontoons on his trailer to get it out of the Bear Lake swamp. If it hadn't been for the pontoons Dan would not have been able to come to the big city.

26-3 Tidbits

At this time we wish to report that Ella Lawson has fully recovered from her ivy poisoning, with which she has been suffering since that hay ride. . . . What's this we hear about Don Poland's shoes walking back from Lake James by themselves. . . . Boy, doesn't Betty Clark look pretty with her new hair do? Tell us where you get it fixed, Betty. . . . Watch your step, June Craine. Patches aren't very becoming. . . . Gee! We hate to lose Molly Underwood to the first shift, but we wish her luck all the same. Don't we girls? . . . Huey Barr sure spends a lot of time around G bench. What's the attraction? . . . Eva Thomas sure gets around. Especially with that great big westerner we saw her with Sunday night. . . . Too bad about your leg, Kenny Erne. Right in football season, too, my! my! . . . It has been said Alma Alt has been seen at Bell's rink several times. You had better watch out or they will be charging you rent, Alma. . . . Never knew we had a poetess in our crowd.

"A Note of Appreciation."

I wish to thank each one of those
Who yesterday came to the aid of my nose,
Especially Anne, with the biggest roll
Of Special Deluxe—bless her soul.

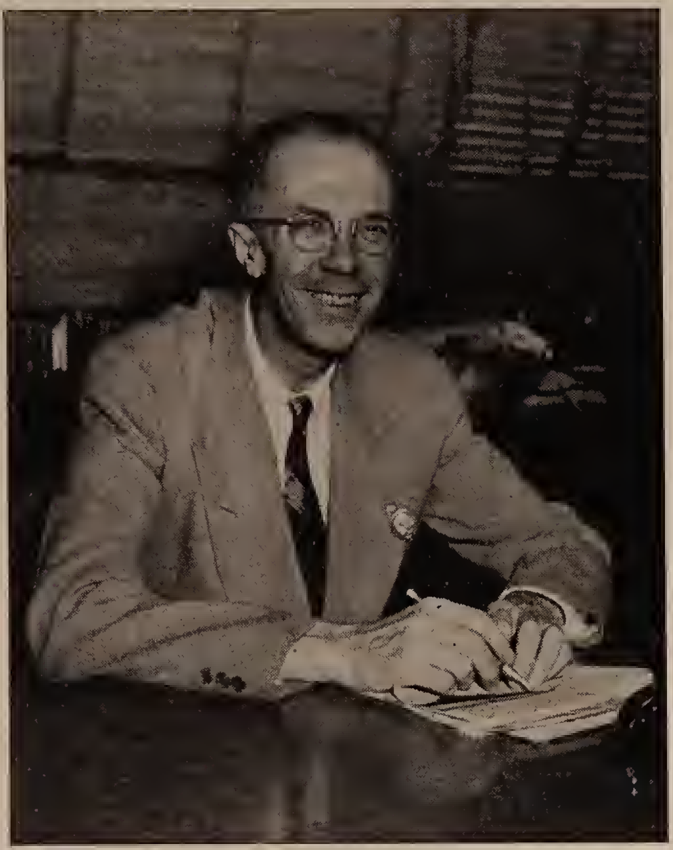
—Dorothy Marvin.

A recent bride's troubles begin. What and who? Well, Dawn Van Buskirk Hanson and her hubby have no way of going since their accident which happened Sunday and just about finished the V-8. Luck was on their side, as no one was hurt. . . . We wouldn't mind having birthdays if we could all receive as many beautiful gifts as Martha Putt did. Anyhow many more happy birthdays in years to come.

Waneta Chester, Bldg. 4-1, came in Monday morning with a new hair do.

Marjorie Doty, Bldg. 4-3, gave the gang a real treat when she went down the aisle the other day wearing a great big smile.

Quarter Century Club Member



S. C. Newlin, Bldg. 4-5, is the latest Fort Wayne Works employee to be enrolled in the ranks of the Quarter Century Club.

Gossip From 19-5

We wonder why Lorinda Beyerlein has that funny grin on her face? Could it be Florida? What has Florida got that Fort Wayne hasn't? . . . Kathryn Hepker has just gotten a new permanent wave for her vacation in Florida. Is it a round-trip ticket, Kathryn? . . . Ina Archbold says her chickens are laying red eggs now. Ina, delivering eggs the other night, sold her customer a sack of nice red apples for eggs. Ina was surprised when her customer told her she didn't know her chickens were laying red eggs. . . . Why is Violet Monroe all smiles these days? . . . Where did Henrietta Deck get that funny red mustache she was sporting around last week? From the way she looked, she would make a nice villain in a show. . . . We advise Louise Boehm to wear a suit of armour when she goes riding on her bicycle. Louise has been knocked off her bicycle twice so far; perhaps she'd better carry it. . . . Where was that new raincoat LaVon Ely said she bought? She must have it in moth balls, because when she came in to work the other noon, she looked as if she took a bath with her clothes on. LaVon, you sure looked drippy that day. . . . Rosemary thinks it's swell to get in the Works News twice in one month. You never used to be so funny, either. . . . Alice Freiburger and Roy Gordon were married October 4, at Yoder, Indiana. The young couple are now at home at Payne, Ohio.

Billy Stiver, Bldg. 4-2, has returned to work after a siege of the flu. We are glad to have her back with us.

Edna Crowe, Bldg. 4-3, really does things up in good shape when she forgets her badge. All she does is go home, have a cup of coffee again, and start out all over.

Sunbeams From 17-4

Edith Venrick sure takes her bingo seriously, she even trys to play all her neighbor's cards in addition to her own.

Dorothy Dix had better look to her laurels, for Nick Abbott is trying to steal her stuff, he is handing out advice to the love-lorn by the page.

From now on Cletus Lothaner is off women, so he says, but as soon as the girl friend smiles at him again the sad look will be gone, and we will all be happy again.

Talk about being happy, the sunshine has gone out of the lathe section since Ralph Dunlap has taken his happy laugh and gone to the hospital for appendicitis, we all wish for his speedy return.

Thought for the week: Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else.

Granny.

Viola Moore, Bldg. 4-1, is all smiles. She received an engagement ring from the boy friend. Good luck, Viola.

R. Frede, Bldg. 4-1, thought his garage looked different one night when he drove in the drive and he made an improvised plumb of a string and piece of brick. The wind had blown the roof about two inches to one side.

Frank Lawrence, Bldg. 4-1, loads and unloads his outboard motor and fishing tackle several times over the week-end. He does this to keep in practice. Some day he is going fishing if he can get some bait, Eh, Frank.

George England, Bldg. 4-3, reports that the new arrival will be called Paul Eugene Caboose England as he is already a train man.

We have noticed lately that Ervin Blackburn, Bldg. 4-2, has been coming to work almost every day with a good looking girl.

M.B.A. PATIENTS

Transformer — Robert Bunyan, 1218 Wall St.; Virgil Lombard, 216 W. Superior St.; Joseph Ternet, 3333 Winter St.; Herbert Peppler, 3612 Leo Road; Betty Jacobs, 502 W. Berry St.; Lawrence Hilton, Bueter Road and New Haven Ave.; John Halcraft, 507 E. Jefferson St.; Dale Heersche, 424 W. Butler St.; Bette Gunther, 1415 W. Main St.; Richard Dawling, 454 Rose Lane; Glenn Baker, 2411 Euclid St.; Ann Bishop, 3104 Thompson Ave.; Delores Byroadle, 1902 Wayne Trace; Hazel Schulien, 2928 Broadway Ave.; James Cheney, R. R. 1 Roanoke, Ind.

General Purpose Motor—Mabel McClain, 1345 Taylor St.; Alma Geary, 1524 Sherman St.; Donald Walters, 2334 Weisser Park Ave.

Plastics—Rosella Swift, 3007 S. Wayne St.

Refrigeration—John Norris, Roanoke, Ind.

General Service—Harriet Dewart, 636 Russell St.

Office—Mary Habig, St. Joseph Hospital.

Returned to Work—Ann Fisher, Lucille Baker, Fred Sebring, Flossie Schmidt, Marine Pearson, Helen Marten, Walter Busick, Erma Harrison, Barton Turley, Leonard Hutson, Jack Kirlin, Charles Mills, Fred Dunlap, Gerard Allgeier, Mary Baumgartner, Dallas Dissler, Celia Krebs, Helen Ries, John Roesener, Russel Sealover, Bernita Witsaman, Frank Allen Margaret Brickel, Martha Schrader, Lucille Crum, Robert Frederick, Richard Bucher, Robert Armstrong, Betty Roesner, Walter Hetrich, Ruth Malay, Darrell Botts, Erma Bradford, Louise Walker, Dorothy Sales, Al Phillips, Hazel Greider, Herman Hilker, Frank Shidler, Elmer Warner, Robert Born, Mary Ogg, Oliver Sundsmo, Richard Gater, Dalphus Kaylor, Wm. Closson, Minnie McCaque, Petra McCollister, Thomas Hurley, Jeanie Hall, Edna Hergenrader, Miriam Bireley, H. Suelzer, John Roberts, Edwin Townsend, Fair Lee Walters, Harry Grem, Elmer Putt, Marion Denis, Jack Judge, L. Frank Voirol, George Blume, Geraldine Albert, Claude Jefferies, John Hall.

Left the Hospital—Carl Hower, Lola McCaque, Wallace McKay, Paul Schemeyer, Harold Richardson, Edna Hill, Julia Hilger, Aileen Steinbarger.

Everyone is wondering how Florence Shaeffer, Bldg. 4-3, is getting along with the two babies she was so proudly displaying at Bluffton several weeks ago.

Alma Kurtz, Bldg. 4-3, surely had her troubles when they had to set the clocks back. Alma changed hers Saturday to be sure of the time, as she was having guests for dinner on Sunday. Dinner was ready on time as Alma had set the clock ahead instead of back. Hope the company did not have to eat a cold dinner.

The Small Lot Section, Bldg. 4-3, had an awful disappointment when Ella Black, Bldg. 4-3, was on her vacation, as they thought Viola Grover would be the coffeemaker for the girls during Ella's absence. They have always heard Viola's husband rave about her wonderful coffee. As Bill always says. "Good till the last drop."

Walter Hazelett, Bldg. 4-1, is a confirmed bachelor but one day this week he had a piece of cake in his lunch bucket. It looked like wedding cake. Did you sleep on that cake all night Walter?

Lightning Investigator Ends A Five-Month Vigil With No Luck

Ingolf B. Johnson, believed to be the world's only full-time lightning photographer, has called it a season and sadly packed his variety of unusual cameras and scientific instruments after five months of living like a fireman without a fire to put out.

As far as Mr. Johnson, youthful General Electric research engineer, was concerned, the most striking thing of the summer of 1941 was the irony of it all.

Every season since 1935 the G-E "lightning laboratory" in Pittsfield, Mass., has sent an engineer down to Manhattan to take pictures of lightning strokes to the Empire State Building — probably the world's finest fixed target for lightning. Because of its structural steel frame, the skyscraper carries lightning strokes harmlessly into the ground. In the tower mast, General Electric has oscillographs, which record the intensity of each stroke. Eight blocks north, on the 39th floor of 500 Fifth Avenue, are three intricate cameras pointed at the tower to make pictures correlated with the scientific readings.

Johnson got no photographs at all, although the Empire State Building was struck six times during the summer. Two of the strokes were of a more or less freak variety —single strokes when there was no general thunderstorm. One occurred at high noon, and photographs must be taken in the dark.

Most ironical of all is the fact that the other three strokes happened on Friday, May 9, which was the day Johnson arrived from Pittsfield, and he was busy setting up his cameras and instruments.

There were some dozen nights during the summer when Johnson slept on the floor of his office because weather reports indicated there might be a storm.

The most rip-snorting storm of the entire summer was the evening of August 26, when a downpour flooded some of New York's subways and lightning strokes crackled and ripped in every direction. But most of them, Johnson explained, were strokes from one cloud to another, and few from a cloud to the earth. One prodigious stroke was to a flag pole atop the R.C.A. Building.

In addition to the oscillographs, which record several characteristics of lightning on the Empire State Building, G. E. has a simpler device, called a magnetic link, on its own building at 51st Street and Lexington Avenue, and on the R.C.A. Building. The magnetic link consists of a small strip of steel, about an inch long, inside an insulating tube. When a lightning stroke passes through the link, its intensity may be measured later in the laboratory by measuring the degree of magnetism caused by the lightning and calibrating this with known measurements made with artificial lightning in the laboratory.

Johnson spent the summer at a hotel where he was near his instruments in the Empire State Building. Two of his bitterest experiences were the night of July 8 when a single thunderclap at 4:30 a.m. sent him tumbling out of bed to rush to work, only to find there was no general storm, and a similar stroke at 6:13 a.m. on September 11. He did obtain an oscillogram, but no photographs.

The best year since General Electric started the studies under the direction of Dr. Karl B. McEachron was 1937, when 41 strokes to the Empire State Building were recorded. Last year there were 20 strokes, and usually there have been that many or more.

Johnson is a native of Brooklyn, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Merrick, L. I. He was graduated from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1937, and during the following two years he directed the high-voltage research laboratory there, before going to the G-E laboratory in Pittsfield, known in scientific circles as the home of high-voltage research.

His companion and part-time assistant on many fruitless night-long vigils this summer was Anthony B. Giordano, a former classmate and now an instructor at Brooklyn Poly.

"House Of Magic"

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of the four "House of Magic" shows which are touring the country. And he is happy at his work, for he combines his school knowledge with that of magic.

It was the late Floyd Gibbons, noted author, lecturer and foreign correspondent, who discovered a world of wonders in the General Electric Research Laboratory and called it the "House of Magic." Thousands of persons have visited this "House of Magic" in Schenectady, and many more thousands see it in the science show which is made up of the more startling discoveries of the scientists in the laboratory.

The name "House of Magic" was first applied to the science show at Chicago's Century of Progress. It proved to be one of the outstanding features of that exposition and since then has entertained more than 10,000,000 persons. At the recent New York Fair alone, more than 3,000,000 persons saw this show.

Keeping pace with the new developments of the G-E Research Laboratory, the science show offers new wonders every year. No more striking means could be found to tell the story of how industrial research is continually widening the horizons of American life. Many of today's everyday conveniences, such as radio, would have seemed nothing short of a magician's dream when the "House of Magic" Research Laboratory was established in 1900. Similarly, the current wonders of the "House of Magic" offer a hint of what new feats of "magic" may become part of tomorrow's standard of living.

ACCIDENTS DON'T "HAPPEN" they're CAUSED
—AND I CAUSE MOST OF 'EM!
CARELESSNESS

Suggestion Award

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ter, Bldg. 26-2; Alice M. Norris, Bldg. 26-3; Gerald E. Bosserman, Bldg. 12-B; Kermit D. Griffin, Bldg. 26-2; George E. Corell, Bldg. 26-2; Ivan E. Garwood, Decatur; Floyd D. Chilcote, Bldg. 26-3; Keith Brickley, Bldg. 4-2; Pauline B. Baker, Bldg. 26-2; J. H. Plescher, Bldg. 26-B; Paul K. Hapner, Bldg. 4-5; George P. Greene, Jr., Bldg. 4-3; Forrest R. Allman, Bldg. 4-2; David P. Kelker, Bldg. 26-2; George F. Huber, Bldg. 12-B; Roger R. Crabell, Bldg. 4-2; Jess Hahn, Bldg. 4-2; William A. Mauger, Bldg. 4-3; Joseph Hahn, Bldg. 10-1; Marlowe E. Thomas, Bldg. 4-5; Clifton J. Mugg, Bldg. 20-1; Adele Johnson, Bldg. 4-5; Bethel Drake, Bldg. 4-5; William B. Hartman, Bldg. 4-3; M. L. Melton, Bldg. 27; Claude E. Warner, Bldg. 4-2; C. Clawson, Bldg. 4-2; Thomas A. Gouty, Bldg. 19-3; L. D. Hickernell, Bldg. 4-5; Hildabelle Warren, Bldg. 4-3; James H. Rehrer, Bldg. 19-2; Clarence Gardt, Bldg. 12-3; Herman C. Macke, Bldg. 4-3; Harry Quinn, Bldg. 4-5; Rodney M. Stair, Bldg. 4-5.

Walter F. Hinrichs, Bldg. 4-1; Charles W. Markley, Bldg. 20-1; E. J. Stroud, Bldg. 20-2; Paul Gressley, Bldg. 26-2; Alfred J. Rudasky, Bldg. 8-1; Carmen W. Durfey, Bldg. 26-3; Garland E. Hewitt, Bldg. 17-1; H. Kurtz, Bldg. 19-4.

Harold C. Fisher, Bldg. 17-1; Ray C. Fulghum, Bldg. 4-1; Victor E. Hall, Bldg. 17-1; Carlton W. Peters, Bldg. 19-2; Virginia M. Kaminitsas, Bldg. 19-4; Henry Wichern, Bldg. 17-1; Vera M. Fetro, Bldg. 19-5; Solina C. Bentley, Bldg. 6-4; Glyda R. Yoder, Bldg. 4-3; Wade T. Coleman, Bldg. 17-1; Robert F. Tieman, Bldg. 26-2; Gerald O. Earlywine, Bldg. 19-4; William L. Fisher, Bldg. 17-1; Frank Getter, Bldg. 17-1; Harold Wilcox, Bldg. 19-5; Robert J. Neale, Bldg. 19-5; F. E. Voirol, Bldg. 19-5; Olive R. Coovert, Bldg. 19-4; Max E. Lieurance, Bldg. 19-4; Ray Soughan, Bldg. 21; Norman Wolf, Bldg. 19-4; Helen Bierbaum, Bldg. 19-4; Joseph E. Kramer, Bldg. 17-1; Olka Johnston, Bldg. 19-4; Matthew J. Barnes, Bldg. 27; John Waldschmidt, Bldg. 18-5; Lydia Parrish, Bldg. 19-4; Arthur Smith, Bldg. 17-1; Raymond H. Adams, Bldg. 26-B; Harold Martin, Bldg. 19-5; George Silk, Bldg. 17-1; Richard Till, Bldg. 26-3; Lewis W. Clark, Bldg. 19-5; John C. Ruhl, Bldg. 8-1; L. Scherer, Bldg. 19-4; Arthur L. Bear, Bldg. 17-1; Esther Croghan, Bldg. 4-3; B. Winebrenner, Bldg. 20-1; G. A. Fischback, Bldg. 12-B; Virgil S. Beck, Bldg. 17-1; Regmore Engeman, Bldg. 19-5; John O. Weaver, Bldg. 4-3; Charles Gatton, Bldg. 4-2; Mary Bertsch, Bldg. 19-4.

Wayne A. Smith. Bldg. 19-4; Fletcher C. Conville, Bldg. 19-2; Steve Jurkovich, Bldg. 26-2; Merlin G. Pattee, Bldg. 27-1; Golda L. Draggoo, Bldg. 4-3; Lawrence T. Ankenbruck, Bldg. 4-3; William H. Mills, Bldg. 4-3; E. V. Ball, Bldg. 22; A. Frank Woodward, Bldg. 9-E; Hugo E. Herbst, Bldg. 2-E; William E. Fries, Bldg. 17-2; Charles A. Sherland, Bldg. 4-3.

Distribute Booklet

A booklet "Food For Fitness" issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will be issued shortly. The booklet deals with the needs for health and lists those foods required.

Decatur Works Monday Night Bowling League

Bob Houser was the only bowler able to post a double century mark on the opening night of the reorganized Monday night league. His 222 was high single, and his 537 was good also for high three game series. The standings after the first night follow:

	W.	L.
Testers	3	0
Maintenance	2	1
Stators	2	1
Flanges	2	1
Assembly	1	2
Rotors	1	2
Production	1	2
Switches	0	3

Decatur bowlers were given something to shoot at last Sunday when E. Faulkner of Bluffton rolled a neat 289 for the highest score bowled on the G-E alleys this year.

Two teams of G-E bowlers are entered in the Industrial League which is using the G-E alleys every Thursday. Our bowlers are more than holding their own with the city's best.

Safety Standings

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severity at .16 as compared with 4.74 for frequency and .35 for severity for the same period in 1940.

The standings for the various divisions at the close of the third quarter are as follows:

	Freq.	Sev.
Wire-Insul.	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	1.01	0.02
Tool	4.40	.001
Decatur	4.87	.10
Gen. Purpose	4.97	.24
Series-Specialty	5.25	.06
Refrigeration	8.49	.41
Magneto	9.21	.09
Motor-Gen.	9.26	.19
Transformer	10.53	.09
General Ser.	14.14	.61
Distribution	14.65	.05

Smoke Elimination

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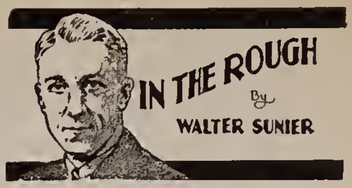
General Electric Company has earned Grade "A" rating for cooperation with Fort Wayne's campaign to eliminate smoke and soot so that our fuel, cleaning and painting bills may be less costly and our city a healthier, cleaner place in which to live. Mayor Harry W. Baals and the Citizen's Committee appreciate your cooperation."

The certificate is accompanied by a letter signed by Mr. Ruf which states: "It is with pleasure that we hand you herewith your 'Grade A' Rating Card on Smoke Elimination, as you well realize it is a tremendous task to get a city the size of Fort Wayne cleaned up so there will be no smoke evils.

"You have shown cooperation, and we hope you will continue the good work, and that you will use your influence to interest others in this great cause."

THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT SAFETY IS BEFORE YOU GET HURT!



Jim Sternberger, Bldg. 26-4, won the championship at North Highlands handily, beating his opponent in the finals, 8 and 7. Jim played good golf throughout. He shot a 71 in his first eighteen-hole round. He won his monogram for four years in golf at Central Catholic and was captain of the team last year. Jim also played football for four years and won two monograms.

Gordon Harvey seems to be doing a good job of teaching Mrs. Harvey the honorable game of golf. Sunday before last at Brookwood she missed a birdie on the par 5 No. 16 by only a couple of inches.

Thirty-six holes in one day is about all the average golfer cares to indulge in for a big day of golf. In fact 18 holes is enough most of the time. William H. Evans, Jr., of Syracuse, N. Y., played 272 holes in one day or in other words 30 nine-hole rounds. He reached the course at 3:30 a.m. and played 162 holes before noon. He rested a half-hour but did not dare sit down, knowing that he would grow stiff and develop kinks in his leg muscles. He had to start the afternoon round at a slow pace and gather speed slowly. By 6 o'clock 243 holes had been played but the muscles were getting weak and the brassie felt like a heavy baseball bat. He then rested fifteen minutes and took a drink of hard cider. The last two holes of the 272 were completed in the dusk. Evans went home expecting to get ready for a celebration. He had to be awakened the next afternoon. It took four days in bed to get him in shape. Heart and foot trouble bothered him for two months. In case you are considering trying such a stunt, you may find that you never were the man you thought you were.

Frank G. Vaughen Completes 50 Years' Service With G-E

Leaders of the electrical industry and General Electric associates paid tribute to Frank G. Vaughen, October 2, at a dinner at the New Ocean House at Swampscott, Mass., on his completion of half a century of service with the company.

Mr. Vaughen, who started at 17 as a meter tester with the Thomson-Houston Electric Company, one of the parent companies of General Electric, rose through the ranks to be known throughout the industry as "Dean of the Meter Men."

In praising his long-time service, E. O. Shreve, vice president in charge of sales for the company, said that Mr. Vaughen had contributed to the advancement of the electrical industry as well as the General Electric Company, and at the same time had devoted liberally of his time to civic interests. Mr. Shreve relayed the honor of presenting Mr. Vaughen's 50-year pin to J. R. Waterman, president of the Schenectady chapter of the G-E Quarter Century Club. Mr. Vaughen is the 21st living General Electric 50-year man.

Have the time of your life in every room of your home with G-E self-starting clocks . . . Employee's store open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANT

6-4 Magneto Mumblings

By The Eavesdropper

A Letter to my—
Dear Aunt Agatha:

So much has happened down here in Magneto Valley since I last wrote you, that it perplexes me as to where I should begin.

Perhaps you would be most interested to hear first of all of the "Shindig" we held a week ago at the Log Cabin. Everybody was there, including "Uncle Elmer" Auman, who, believe it or not, consumed all of 14 hot dogs. He might have left the rest of us some, but, ah well, the buns were pretty good when flavored with mustard. I might add, too, that the sweet apple cider met with great favor in the eyes of our country cousin, Ray Ankenbruck.

Besides having a weiner roast in the great out-of-doors, and in the rain, we enjoyed dancing inside the Log Cabin. Nelson Kikly and Bill Shuler took top honors as "Jitterbugs", Bill having a slight edge over Nelson, due no doubt, to his experience. Perhaps I shouldn't tell you this, Aunt Agatha, but Bill won the state Charleston contest in his not so far gone youth, by yimminy! Quite a shock, isn't it, to discover that here we have had a celebrity in our midst all this time, and haven't known it. Howard Timms, who was until recently, you know, the most handsome and eligible bachelor in our valley, was at the party with his pretty wife, Evelyn, and beaming quite happily, too. Ah me, it brings out the sentimentalism in me, for it was indeed a lovely sight the way Delores Feighner and Don Bruick seemed to take to each other.

In the midst of our fun and gaiety, Mayor Dennison announced that, since all good lil' Magnetoites always go to bed early, we should bring our party to an end, which we did. Just to show you all the fun we had, I am enclosing some pictures which our camera fiend, Oscar Meyers, was very able to take.

You would have thought it cute, Dear Aunt, the way Stanley Prince, a loyal North Sider, came to work the other day, after the North Side-Central game, with a big printed sign, DEAF, pinned on the front of his bright red sweater.

In order to run our Magneto Valley Ladies' Aid to Society Sewing Circle some hot competition, Ivan Osterman, George Glenn, Roy Crum, and Joe Close, have formed the "Thank Goodness, It's Friday" Club. Can it be possible, Auntie, that these playboys have finally settled down to something worth while?

With something in the wind about a Magneto Valley (second shift) hay ride to take place next Saturday night, which sounds very exciting, I'm afraid, Dear Aunt Agatha, that I'll have to bring these incoherent ramblings to a close. Tell you more about that hay ride the next time I write. Until then I remain,

Your loving niece,
Vam.

Winter Street News

Frankie Mason showed up with a 1942 model the other day. He's been buying one every year. Well, Frank, you just keep on buying as often as you can; you'll get a good one eventually. . . . Ray Dumford is a proud father. Congratulations, Ray, and treat that boy well. . . . Dale Delagrange was using a little limp last week and after getting the old pump handle working, it was found that he hurt it with a pitchfork. Nobody knew he had a farm but sure enough, he has—a fishworm farm. . . . The way Leo Miller was directing traffic in the parking lot recommends him for the position of Tank Corps General. What a man! . . . W. Schmidt of the engineering department gave a lovely impromptu radio broadcast last Wednesday morning. Incidentally this must be his week off, since he got his army order for exam, and dropped his watch. A very full week. . . . Here's one for the books. Marge Scollard was asking what "CE" meant on the orders going out to the shop. She was told "cost estimate". "Well, what does 'DW' mean?" "That means day work." "Isn't that kind of silly, everybody works in the day time," she replied.

Art Brandenburger, Bldg. 4-3, our famous motor boat jockey and racing enthusiast, who always loses his boat races, due to the fact that he always carries too much ballast, has become air-minded. Last weekend he flew to Chicago taking along some ballast. Evidently he did not carry too much on this trip for the giant United Airliner arrived there on scheduled time. Upon his return, the boys of the Casting Machining Division presented him with a beautiful warm blanket to take with him on future ventures into the stratosphere because Arthur is very cold blooded.

When is a tie not a tie. Rex Oberlien, Bldg. 26-2, answers: "when Gladys Suter cuts it off with the shears." It was such a pretty necktie, too.

Shorty Solberger, Bldg. 4-2, has a Ford, and what a Ford. He says he drove from Lafayette to Fort Wayne in 85 minutes. What a Ford. We would like to see that, but don't want a ride like that.

Private Frank Schultz, Jr., former Bldg. 26 employee and son of Frank Schultz, Sr., Bldg. 4-2, is a patient at the hospital at Fort Leonard E. Wood, Mo.

Of course Melvin Keisling, Bldg. 26-2, is proud. Why not? It's a girl, and weighs seven pounds.

Plastic Flashes

This ghost-like figure we see moving around on Bldg. 12-1 is none other than Betty Perry. Is it really a bad cold, Betty, or a bad weekend?

Eddie is sure making a hit with the second shift girls. That smile of his would make any girl's heart go pit-a-pat.

Florence Peters is going to make a brand new discovery for Grace and Zoe in a couple of weeks.

Tom Cameron would never pass for a Frank Buck after what happened to him the other day. A tiny mouse jumped out of Tom's tool box into Tom's hand. Poor Tom all but fainted. That vicious beast just wanted to make friends with you.

Various members of the Plastics Department wish S. B. Jackson of the Detroit Office would come to Fort Wayne again to play golf as it seems that most of the boys clipped a good portion of Jack's money.

Somebody ought to tell Soap Summers to play customer's golf.

Charlie Harris must be losing out in his golf game when he lets a "dub" like Soap Summers tie his score.

Bayless Swift thinks Tony D'Agostino's slogan should be "Check the heat."

We hear that Clarence Lallow would win his bridge games if he just wouldn't overbid his hand. Well, maybe he'll learn through experience.

Signing off,
The Tillies.

Tales From Transformer

Stop! Look! Listen!

Having once read that if all of the Scotchmen in the country were laid end to end the line still wouldn't be long enough to reach for the nearest dinner check, we have always been cautious about accepting dinner invitations wae any o' the bonnie lads. Of course, Sandy or his Cousin Colin might claim that the Scots' saving instinct is best demonstrated in cost reduction of waste and spoilage, and we're willing to concede gracefully. But we still intend to think twice before saying "yes."

For instance, take Bob Meese, the Wage Rate curly-top, who almost took us. We're nearly positive that he's running under an alias—his real name being something like Angus McTavish McMeese—for he's the mealtime-menace who had us halfway out of the office, after a beguiling line of double-talk, before we realized that he had slipped this innocent line into his rapid-fire patter: "And I know how much pleasure buying our dinners is going to be, for you!"

Brothers, it was a narrow escape, and although not being enough of the athletic type to jump at conclusions, we now find ourselves so unnerved that we shy at the sight of Scotch plaid—while a scotch and soda is enough to upset our equilibrium. Hic!

Fighting Fire With Fire

It may have been that the girls in the office felt that they were not being properly appreciated. It may have been a tribute to Columbus Day. And then again it may have been that Lapidus was having his annual fire sale, "weet notting but tarrefik, ipsy pipsy, walues—and in all de Yankee Doodle colors too". At any rate, the girls blossomed out last Friday morning in enough RED wearing apparel to keep the office sizzling for weeks. Blouses, skirts, sweaters and dresses; jackets, hankies, and ribbons in their tresses! By mid-afternoon the brothers were reeling—blood-shot eyes peered out at a phantasmagoria of blurred crimson confusion. Aisle traffic all but ceased. Emergency calls were sent out for blinkers and last summer's sun glasses, which never arrived. The lights should have been turned off when the fans were turned on.

It was victory for the girls, complete and chaotic. But if it's competition they're looking for—just a minute—where in tarnation did we pack away those red flannels?

Wayne Weimer, Bldg. 26-2, bought a new bowling ball. Now he is looking for some easy bets—you know, "a sure thing"—to make the ball earn its keep.

Mary Willson, Bldg. 16-3, had that far away look in her eyes here lately. It had everybody wondering, but the truth came out Monday when Mary proudly displayed her new sparkler.

Skipper Meads, Bldg. 26-2, and Second Class Seaman Golda Mentzer, Bldg. 26-2, spent one Sunday morning riding all over Lake Gage trying to start their motor.

Frank Schlatter, Bldg. 26-1, is always taking people for a boat ride, and making them row back because he is always running out of gas.

Best wishes to two brides: Mary Snavley, Bldg. 26-2, who is moving to Muncie, Indiana, and Vivian Semler, Bldg. 26-2, who is moving to Barberton, Ohio.

Private R. Horstmeyer, Bldg. 4-3, now at Baton Rouge, La., reports that he gets quite a kick out of reading the WORKS NEWS and explaining it to the pretty girls down there.

If you see Bill Grover, Bldg. 19-3, just a mere shadow of his former self, it may be because he has gone in business as a weight reducer, and must look the part.

Will wonders never cease. Paul Miser, Bldg. 22, was caught buying a popsicle from the candy lady. Was it in the interests of someone else or are times getting better.

DORWORTH APPOINTED

The appointment of W. J. Dorworth as Assistant District Manager of the General Electric Company's Atlantic district has been announced by C. K. West, commercial vice-president. Mr. Dorworth assumed his new duties on October first.

We wonder if Edna Martin, Bldg. 12-B, really likes to walk in the rain, or if sbe is just forgetful enough to forget her button on a rainy day. At any rate, she had to walk back home just when it was raining the hardest to get her badge so she could work that afternoon.

Ralph Smith, Bldg. 4-2, has a new pair of bowling shoes. We understand that instead of his score coming down, it went up.

Bldg. 4-3 takes great pleasure in proclaiming Max Farrel and Marcel Gaut the champion bowlers of Bldg. 4.

Every morning about 6:15 a.m. a special street car containing only two persons arrives at the G. E. The two passengers are Herb Franke and Sally-the-pie-lady. Since this rendezvous has been started Herb has developed a ravenous appetite for pie. Last Friday he was the recipient of a delicious piece of lemon pie all tied with ribbon. After battling them off for twenty years, what does this mean, Herbie?

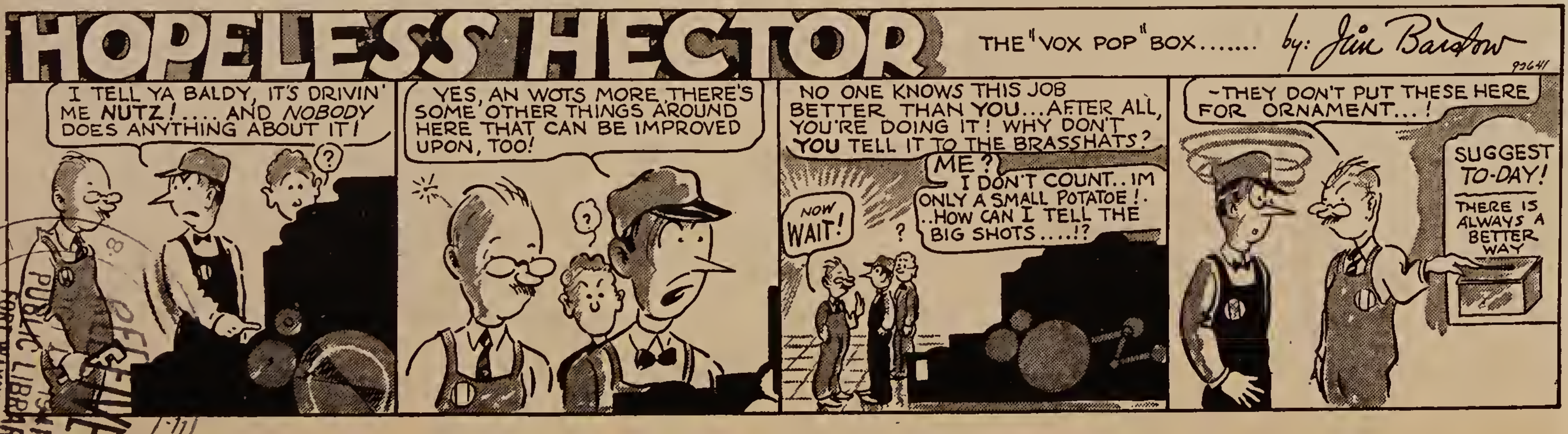
Al (Sherlock Holmes) Gerber's, Bldg. 4-1, lake cottage was looted last week. Every morning he has a new clue. He thinks he will have the guilty one in a few days.

The personnel of the Small Lot Section, Bldg. 4-3, held a dance last Friday evening at Poe, Ind. It was a gala event and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The roads were lined for miles and miles and the assistance of the State Police was enlisted to handle the traffic. The mayor of the community and his wife led the grand march. One of the highlights of the event was when they made Bob "Spitz" Klingle remove his shoes and dance in his stocking feet. The reason given was that his shoes took up too much room on the floor.

Now that the baseball season is over and football holds the spotlight, our genial friend Harold Gick, Bldg. 4-3, is reminiscing about the days when he was star fullback on the Barber College Varsity and he told us some very interesting things. As a lecturer on football, we think he is tops, and plans are now being formulated to have him talk on this great sport at the next luncheon meeting of the College Club.

Lessen the hazards of fire and shock from electric wiring. Have an experienced, electrical mechanic make all repairs and additions to your wiring.

It is dangerous to go into closets with lighted matches or candles.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THE "VOX POP" BOX.......
by: Jim Barstow
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I TELL YA BALDY, IT'S DRIVIN' ME NUTZ!.... AND NOBODY DOES ANYTHING ABOUT IT!
?
YES, AN WOTS MORE, THERE'S SOME OTHER THINGS AROUND HERE THAT CAN BE IMPROVED UPON, TOO!
?
NO ONE KNOWS THIS JOB BETTER THAN YOU...AFTER ALL, YOU'RE DOING IT! WHY DON'T YOU TELL IT TO THE BRASSHATS?
ME? I DON'T COUNT.. IM ONLY A SMALL POTATOE!. ..HOW CAN I TELL THE BIG SHOTS....!?
NOW WAIT!
?
-THEY DON'T PUT THESE HERE FOR ORNAMENT...!
SUGGEST TO-DAY!
THERE IS ALWAYS A BETTER WAY

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A Housekeeping Prize In Reverse

"Holy smoke, Ralph, don't hang that broom and dustpan in my department," says Jim James, foreman in the Magneto Department. We admit it, the picture was posed, for Jim is really not a poor housekeeper. He was just obliging when this picture was taken.

A Housekeeping prize in reverse is credited with having much to do with the excellent Housekeeping conditions in the new Magneto Department. The stunt was originated by Superintendent Ralph Dennison. Each Friday, Mr. Dennison and a department member make an inspection. After the inspection is made the dilapidated broom and dustpan are awarded to the department not making the grade in good Housekeeping. The trophy is displayed for one week.

An elaborate placard is attached to the broom and dustpan which reads "Messy Section Trophy Presented Each Friday To The Section Having Poorest Housekeeping." It is interesting to note that for the past several weeks it was found impossible to present the unwelcome trophy because of high Housekeeping standards.

The above Housekeeping stunt is one of a number that have been inaugurated in an effort to create greater initiative in promoting both safety and housekeeping which to a great extent go hand in hand.

Tickets Are Available For "House Of Magic"

Tickets for the "House of Magic" performance to be presented under the auspices of the G-E Club in the Club gymnasium on November 10 and 11 will be available starting next Tuesday, November 28. Tickets are for employees and members of their families and will be issued at the stand in the Club basement upon presentation of membership cards. Tickets will not be issued unless cards are presented.

PAUL VOGT, Chairman.

General Electric More Widely Known To Public, Survey Shows

General Electric is more widely known to the public than any one of a group of five well-publicized industrial organizations in the United States, a recently completed survey reveals. The question, "Which of the following companies have you heard of?", asked of 1000 men and women in 12 typical American cities, brought the following answers: General Electric, 99.4 per cent; "A" company, 97.7 per cent; "B" company, 92.4 per cent; "C" company, 80.9 per cent and "D" company, 77.1 per cent.

The survey, made in all economic groups by the Psychological Corporation, reveals many other interesting thoughts held by the public about the General Electric Company. To cite a few for example, 42.3 per cent of the group queried thought the company made refrigerators and only 22.18 per cent thought the company made motors, turbines, generators, etc. Only 2.5 per cent didn't know what the company made.

Asked whether they thought favorably or unfavorably of General Electric as compared with other companies, General Electric received 90.4 per cent favorable mentions, higher than any other company. In this same group of companies, a large percentage thought

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Baer Field Service Men To Be Elex Guests

Members of the Elex Club will play hostesses to service men from the Baer Field on October 31 when a dance will be held at the G-E Club. The affair will be in the form of a Hallowe'en dance, and considerable time and effort will be devoted in decorating the gymnasium to reflect the Hallowe'en spirit.

The dancing will be from 9:00 o'clock until 12:00 o'clock with Danny Yoder's orchestra providing the music.

All Elex members are invited to attend the affair. There will be no admission charge but those attending must present their Elex membership cards in order to gain admittance.

Design "Packaged" Power System For U. S. Air Bases

Packaged, designed-for-defense electric power systems have been developed for U. S. air bases by the General Electric Company. Planned as units, the systems have all their parts—generating equipment, load-center power units, unit substa-

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Insurance Benefits Are $81,755 In September

Fort Wayne Beneficiaries Receive $4,650 Under The Free And $6,000 Under The Additional In Four Claims—Grand Total Reaches $19,201,772 Mark

During the month of September $81,755 was paid out to beneficiaries of employees in seven of the eight major apparatus Works on the terms of the Free and Additional Group Life Insurance Plans of the Company. The Schenectady Works had 13 claims during the month under which $11,275 was paid on the Free Insurance and $20,300 under the Additional Insurance Plan.

Lynn River Works was second on the list with $4,500 paid out under Free Insurance, and $9,500 under the Additional. There were four claims also in the Fort Wayne Works for $4,650 under the Free and $6,000 under the Additional. Erie Works had two claims for a total of $2,500 under the Free and $4,000 under the Additional. In Pittsfield Works there was one claim for $1,030 Free, and $2,000 Additional. Bloomfield also had one claim of $1,500 Free and $2,000 Additional, and there was also a single claim in the Philadelphia Works for $1,500 Free and $10,000 Additional.

The total of death claims paid through the entire Company for the first nine months of 1941 is $1,053,167. Since the Insurance Plan was started in 1920, $19,201,772 has been paid out to beneficiaries of employees.

Serious Picture On Shortage Of Steel And Iron

G. E. Science Forum Speaker Declares Acute Situation Is Developing

In spite of the Office of Production Management priorities on certain uses of iron and steel, there will be a shortage of steel in 1941 and for the next few years to meet the great demands of national defense, Dr. Matthew A. Hunter, professor of metallurgy at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., declared in an address at Schenectady.

Speaking on the General Electric Science Forum, Dr. Hunter also said that the scrap iron bins of the nation are practically empty. Scrap iron is an essential in present practice in the open-hearth process for making steel.

"With production around 99 per cent of present capacity, the steel industry is producing about 90 million short tons of steel," he pointed out. "But this is eight million tons short of our requirements for this year.

"Next year it will fall short by 27 million tons. In 1942, direct military needs will jump to 27 million tons, and industrial and civilian needs to 100 million—a to-

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G-E Apprentice Alumni Holds Annual Election

Frank Peternell was elected president of the G. E. Apprentice Alumni Association at the annual banquet Tuesday night at Mizpah Shrine clubrooms. He will take office January 1, succeeding Paul Merkey.

Other officers elected include Earl Plummer, vice-president; Arthur Davis, financial secretary; Ralph Hershberger, treasurer; Wayne Wiemer, secretary; William Crouse, Herbert Driftmeyer, Ellis Bleke and Ralph Dennison, directors.

Principal speaker was Mayor James Garfield Stewart of Cincinnati. Mayor Stewart, who claims to belong to more organizations than any other man in America, added one more to his collection when the association voted him honorary membership.

Elex Night Shift Girls Hold Party

The night girls of the Elex Club will hold a noon luncheon at 12 o'clock on October 28 at the West Creighton Avenue Church. The dinner will be called "Hallowe'en Dinner" and decorations and program will be in keeping with the Hallowe'en season. Tickets are fifty cents and reservations must be in by 5 o'clock on October 24th. The newly elected officers of the Elex Club will be guests.

NOTICE

During recent weeks the visiting service sponsored by the M.B.A. has been handicapped in many instances by the fact that the person to be called upon has changed address without proper notification. Employees whose addresses are changed should promptly notify their foremen and time clerks of their new addresses. This will insure better service and avoid much lost time in locating absent people.

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• That Rolling Sound

That rolling sound you hear is the defense program of the United States going into high.

The Army's leading tank experts tell us that American industry has reached a point in tank production in one year only attained by Germany after five years of rearmament. At the same time, he declares that American tanks are the superior of those being produced in Germany.

Meanwhile, it is announced that machine tool production for the first six months of this year is 93.3 per cent ahead of the similar period in 1940, with companies working two and three shifts and subcontracting being greatly extended.

And the Secretary of War states that huge increases in production have taken place in the hundred days ending July 24, ranging from a 17.8 per cent jump in bomber production to a 475 per cent increase in the output of light tanks. And the Secretary adds: "The hundred days have passed, and I am very happy to report that with the hearty co-operation of American industry we have increased production of many of our vital items . . ."

That sound you hear is the noise of defense—defense rolling off the assembly lines in the form of guns and tanks and planes. The greatest industries the world has ever seen are getting into full stride, making America safe against all dangers!

"True happiness is the child of being and doing."—*Forbes.*

• Behind The Lines

Modern military machines have given the soldier of 1941 an effectiveness against the enemy unequalled in the history of man and war. Today's soldier fires his rifle three times faster than in the first World War. He travels, completely equipped, 10 times as far in a day as he did 25 years ago. His planes carry 32 times as much as they did then. Machines have given him this power.

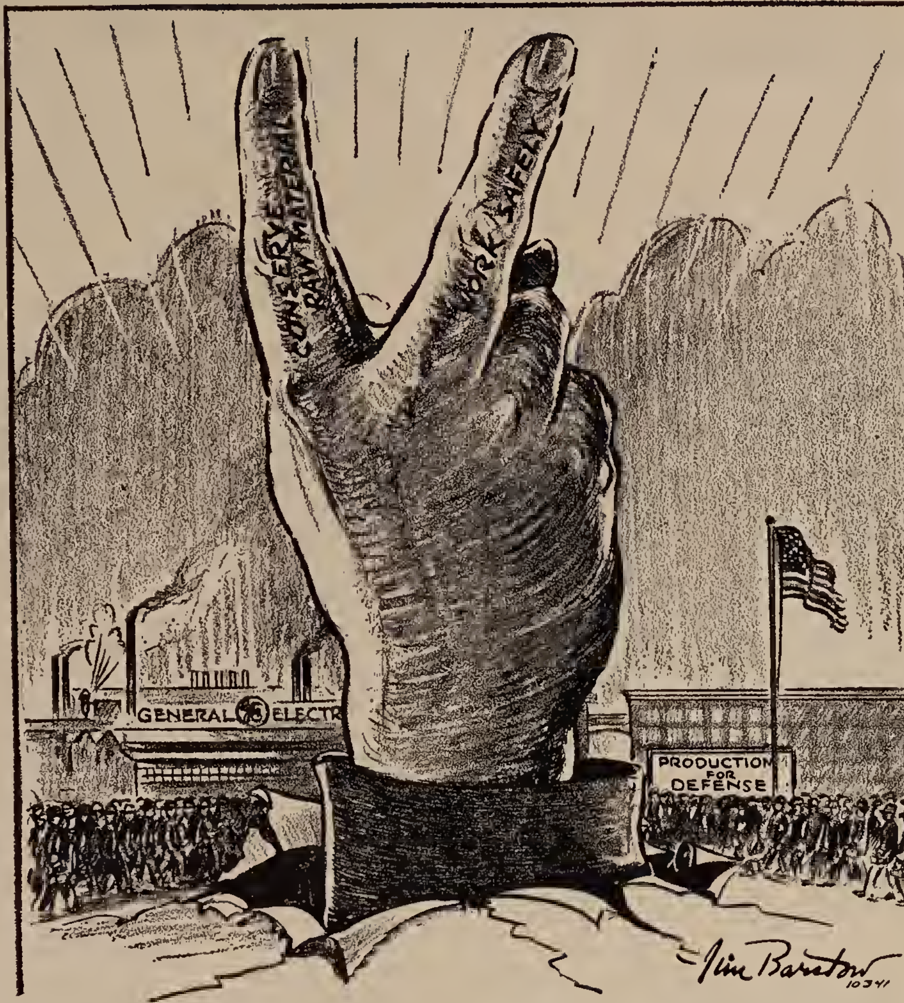
Who gives him the machines? The men behind the lines. You and I and all the rest of us who will never get even a whiff of smokeless powder, who will never even get a ride in a "jeep" or even an inside peek at a flying fortress. But write it down in your book that if we don't make the machines and get them in the hands of the boys who must use them, we won't be worth much as a people.

According to the latest estimates, it takes about 18 of us folks behind the lines to keep one soldier at the battle front. That's a lot of folks to keep one guy happy. Julius Ceasar's battlers took care of themselves. They had swords. Napoleon's legions had to have one man behind the lines for every man up front. In the last fracas of any moment across the seas, it took five men at home for every man at the front. And now it takes 18!

Think it over hard, all you folks in General Electric running the machines and doing the defense jobs we've undertaken. Remember . . . you are just as much a soldier in the service of Uncle Sam as if you had taken the oath of service.

"The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out."—*Lord Macaulay.*

TWO *IMPORTANT* THINGS



There are two things all employed by the Company can do to speed the defense program, it matters not in what department they may work or what they may do. One is conserve materials and the other is work safely. These things are not hard to do. They do not call for superhuman effort, they do not require long hours of overtime, they do not insist upon objectives impossible of attainment. In short they are pretty easy to do.

If each one of us, acting within our rights as an individual were to decide to save even a tiny bit of material every day, be it a paper clip in the office or a few ounces of raw material in the shop, that effort multiplied by 120,000 every working day would produce an astounding figure. If each one of us decided every morning as we began the day's work, that we would not get hurt, not even get a scratch or a bump or let anything whatever happen to us in the way of physical injury, think what that would mean, multiplied by 120,000 every working day.

Remember, it's the little things of life that count, and if we accomplish these successfully, the big things will take care of themselves.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

Dear Editor:

I am now at my new address and wish you would send me the WORKS NEWS here. I would appreciate it very much if you would. I am living in a tent right now and it gets very cold at night. We have oil stoves in our tent to keep us from freezing to death. When we wake up in the morning we can see our breath. It is somewhat different than living in a barracks. We are sleeping six in a tent. It is pretty crowded with that many in one tent.

There were 263 of us moved down to San Luis Obispo by truck. We left Roberts at two o'clock and arrived at our new home at five o'clock Friday night. We did not do anything at all when we arrived at our regular army camp. We had off all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday and started our work on Monday. It was really a tiresome trip. We traveled about forty miles by truck. We had a convoy of fourteen trucks. Some of the boys left us in the morning and I was with the bunch that left in the afternoon. So that made a total of eighteen trucks they sent after us boys. We are scattered all over; some are in the 159th and some in the 185th and some even in the 160th. We were looking up each other all day Saturday.

Some of them went to town last Saturday; I went to Long Beach and had a very fine time. I was walking along the beach, when to my surprise I met a girl from Fort Wayne, Indiana. She seemed very pleased when I told her I was from there, too. She told me I was the first person she had met from her home town. This girl lives on Robinwood Drive, just three streets away from where I live. We had a very good time talking about ourselves. She was very interested in learning about the Army and the food we get. It is very good, I would say. We are getting much better food in our regular unit than we did at Camp Roberts. It can't be beat.

Well I guess that is about all I have to say now. You have my new address now. I would appreciate your sending me the NEWS here.

Private Richard C. Becker,
Co. B, 159th Inf.
San Luis Obispo,
California.

WITH THE COLORS

The following employees have entered the service of the United States for military training.

CARL GEORGE SCHULTZ, Bldg. 17-4, selective service.

RICHARD L. BUCHER, Bldg. 19-5, selective service.

HERMAN L. LUNG, Bldg. 26-2, selective service.

MAX LEROY CLUM, Bldg. 4-2, selective service.

ROBERT REGINALD BROWN, Bldg. 4-5, selective service.

JOSEPH WILLIAM REED, Bldg. 27, selective service.

CHESTER JOSEPH PENKUL, Bldg. 17-2, selective service.

RALPH REX CAMPBELL, Bldg. 26-2, selective service.

ROBERT WILLIAM DAMMEIER, Bldg. 6-B, selective service.

MELVIN ROBERT NEVILLE, Bldg. 6-B, selective service.

PAUL HERMAN KOLDEWEY, Bldg. 4-2, selective service.

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Fort Wayne Works Well Represented In The Matter Of Twins

Top, left: Madelyne and Vera Drewett. Top, right: Jean and Jane Steinbacher. Center, left: Martha and Mary Fogwell. Lower, left: Joan Voors, Margaret Oddou and Velma Clements.

Did you know that there are four types of twins: girl twins, boy twins, sets consisting of a girl and a boy, and sets consisting of a boy and a girl? We had it on very reliable authority that such is the case. But, since anyone engaged in newspaper work is necessarily of a skeptical turn of mind, we packed up our little camera-man and set out to find if there really is any truth in the "four kinds of twins" statement.

First we discovered the Fogwells—we say "discovered" (and we mean what we say) because one is east of Broadway, and the other west of Broadway. It was a moment of triumph when we had them standing side by side, with Martha on the left and Mary on the right.

Martha is right-handed and Mary is left-handed. If we had been in a playful mood, we would have had them switch positions, and then we could have said: "Martha on the left is right-handed and Mary on the right is left-handed." It made us dizzy just to think of it, so in the interests of humanity, we decided to be logical about the whole affair.

Martha and Mary attended Lafayette Central High School, where they were cheer leaders. They say ordinarily people can tell them apart very easily. Neither do their boy-friends have any trouble, but their teachers had a terrible time.

The Fogwells enjoy the same hobbies; skating is their favorite. Mary attended Indiana Central College at Indianapolis for one year. She is now employed at transformer winding in Bldg. 26-3, while Martha works in 6-B at repair and return hand winding.

In Bldg. 26-4 we found the Steinbachers winding skeins. They were graduated from North Side High School with the class of 1941. In the past they formed a dancing team, but they have discontinued their efforts. They enjoy the same hobbies, which are music and sports, and find that they are more congenial temperamentally with each other than they are with their other sisters. People as a rule are confused as to which is which, but they too say that boys have far less trouble in distinguishing them than anyone else. These boys are really smart, aren't they?

Jean and Jane, who are vice-presidents of the Fort Wayne Lancer Twins Club, have always dressed alike, and had all their classes together. They have never been separated and so were very happy when they were put at the same work. They have a rather generous agreement about their pay. They pool their checks and divide them, so if the one is short, she still has as much as her twin. Aside from being twins, they think they are just ordinary people.

On the "twin trail" in Bldg. 19-3, we found no twins, but three halves of sets of identical twins in the same office—the other halves are not employed at our Works. They are Joan Voors, who together with her sister has won the title of the "most beautiful set of twins" at the National Twins' Convention; Margaret Oddou, and Velma Clements.

Next we visited old friends, Madelyne and Vera Drewett, the models for the Safety series which was run in the WORKS NEWS some time ago. Madelyne on the left is left-handed and Vera on the right is right-handed. They too are officers in the Lancer Twins Club, holding the offices of secretary-treasurer.

These twins are entirely different, in fact so different that they very seldom dress alike. Their opinions, too, are generally different, but they do agree that there is no mental telepathy between twins. They had all their classes in school together and have also had all their jobs together.

We have now definitely proved that there are girl twins; we saw no proof of the remaining three types. But our poor little cameraman was just all played out, so what could we do but pack him up and take him back to his darkroom, three more types or no? We're afraid we'll never know!

Design Packages

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tions, distribution transformers, and switchgear—co-ordinated electrically, mechanically, and thermally in advance of installation.

Experiences indicate that the time normally required for designing and building a conventional system can be reduced by from four to eight months through the use of the packaged units.

To assure reliable functioning under warfare conditions, the systems are designed so that power continues to be supplied to unharmed parts even after one area has been damaged. All apparatus in the systems are metal-enclosed for protection, safety, and reliability.

Each of the systems includes two or more regular sources of power supply, using tie-ins with outside generating facilities wherever available.

IT'S WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT that an ACCIDENT MAY OVERTAKE YOU

Four Hundred And Twenty-Five Years Of Service In This Group

Four hundred and twenty-five years of service with the General Electric Company are represented in the above group of employees who have completed twenty-five years employment and become members of the Fort Wayne Works Chapter of the General Electric Quarter Century Club.

They are, top row, left to right: J. Ralph Fishback, Bldg. 4-4; Edwin R. Kaiser, Winter St.; John W. Trinen, Bldg. 26-1; George W. Glossop, Bldg. 17-1, and Ferman Pollard, Bldg. 20-2. Second row, left to right: William L. Gaskill, Bldg. 19-B; Herbert A. Franke, Bldg. 4-1; Edgar F. Waldschmidt, Bldg. 18-2; Fred Gerhard, Bldg. 6-4; Harold F. Briggeman, Bldg. 18-4.

Third row, left to right: Elmer W. Koehlinger, Winter St.; Elton Swank, Bldg. 20-1; Martin Kimble, Bldg. 26-5; Charles Fletter, Bldg. 17-2, and Edwin H. Lepper, Bldg. 19-3. Below: W. W. Winner, Bldg. 19-5, and John R. Heine, Bldg. 4-4.

With The Colors

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HAROLD WILLIAM ELY, Bldg. 19-3, selective service.

HAROLD HURLEY RAHE, Bldg. 1, Winter Street Plant, selective service.

VERLIN MERRIDETH SMITH, Bldg. 20-1, selective service.

HOWARD KENNETH TEETER, Bldg. 12-1, selective service.

KENNETH WAYNE HABIG, Bldg. 12-1, selective service.

JAMES ALLEN STAHN, Bldg. 20-2, selective service.

LOUIS WILLIAM ZWICK, Bldg. 17-2, selective service.

ROBERT WILLIAM KRAUSKOPF, Winter Street, selective service.

ROBERT WILLIAM HORSTMEYER, Bldg. 4-3, selective service.

ALFRED DIGREGORY, Bldg. 26-1, selective service.

JACK ANTHONY ROSENBERGER, Bldg. 9, selective service.

VIRGIL EUGENE ELY, Bldg. 20-1, selective service.

HAROLD FRANKLIN CLIBON, Bldg. 26-2, selective service.

AFTER FOUR YEARS

Four and a half years ago The Flint Trolley Coach, Inc., (Mich.) bought a spare motor and, at the same time, 46 trolley coaches, each equipped with two General Electric 1154 motors. The coaches have been in regular service since then, with all of them at work during the morning and evening rush hours; the spare motor remained on the inactive list.

The first motor failure on any of these coaches just occurred when a small hole was burned in the armature of one of them. With the spare motor available, the coach was out of service only a few hours because of the failure, and the damaged motor was rewound.

G-E Widely Known

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General Electric had good employee relations, treated its employees well, paid high wages, had good hours and gave a lot of employment.

As to where headquarters of the Company are located 30.4 per cent gave the right answer, Schenectady, while 40.6 per cent said they didn't know and the rest gave cities ranging from Erie, Pa., to Atlanta, Ga.

Newspapers and magazines gave 43.6 per cent of those interviewed their most recent contact with the name and activities of the Company. Displays accounted for 29.1 per cent and radio for 28.6 per cent.

In response to the question "What could the General Electric Company do to make you feel even more favorable to them?", 35.4 per cent said "Nothing, they're all right now and couldn't do any more; 29.2 per cent said they didn't know and 12.5 per cent said "reduce prices on appliances and products." The rest suggested various other ways, one person even asking for a job and a refrigerator.

These are the highlights of the survey which was made by a corps of 44 trained interviewers who visited 300 persons in the upper income groups, 400 in the middle income group and 300 in the lower income group. The interviews were made within a week.

Why Savings Are Vital

To the Men and Women of General Electric:

When the present national emergency is over, America will face a period of readjustment, while a large proportion of industry changes over from the manufacture of armaments to the production of civilian goods. Just how seriously this readjustment will affect each of us depends largely on what we, as individuals, do to prepare for it.

One of the most constructive things that we can do to prepare for this post-war period is to save a portion of our earnings now. As a result of the National Defense Program thousands of men and women are enjoying higher incomes due to overtime work and the general increase in wage levels. The end of the present conflict, however, will probably bring a sudden end to the need for overtime work—in fact, we may find ourselves working less than the normal 40-hour week during the readjustment period. This may result in hardship unless we have reserve funds to tide us over.

This article brings out forcefully the reasons why saving a part of our earnings now is of vital importance not only to the welfare of our nation, but also to the future security of our own jobs. I sincerely recommend that this subject be given serious consideration.

C E Wilson

PRESIDENT

MORE MONEY TO SPEND

During the last few weeks most of us have probably had trouble in buying something that we wanted—perhaps a new radio, refrigerator, automobile, or a pair of silk stockings. We had the money ready to lay on the counter, but the stores didn't have the things we wanted—and likely weren't sure just when they were going to get them.

People all over the country today are beginning to have the same trouble—more money to spend than they have had for several years, yet fewer products in the stores on which to spend it. And most people know that this is caused by the fact that our factories are busy turning out armaments instead of the things we are trying to buy.

In the months ahead this situation probably will become more acute. It has been estimated that when our armament production gets into full swing, we in America will be earning $34 billion a year we cannot spend.

The next logical question is "what's going to happen to this $34 billion?"

INCREASED TAXES WILL TAKE PART OF IT

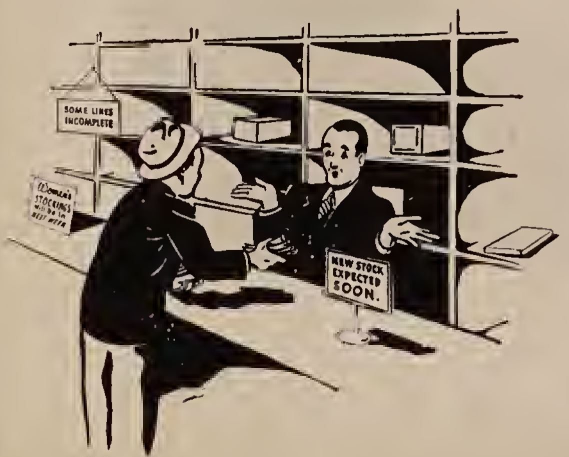
The Government is faced with the problem of paying for the National Defense Program and it will take part of the $34 billion. The new tax law will take about three and one-half billion dollars more out of circulation than taxes took last year. In 1942 and 1943 taxes may be still higher.

But in spite of this great increase in taxes, we'll still be earning many billions of dollars which we cannot spend, because there just will not be enough goods available.

What good are these "excess" earnings then, if they won't buy us the things we want? The answer depends on what we do with them. They can make us or break us depending on how we put them to use.

SPENDING CAUSES INFLATION

If we try to spend all we earn, it will break us. By trying to spend our total earnings, we will only push prices higher and higher because more and more less efficient manufacturing units must be brought into use to supply the increased demand. As a result it will take all of our increased income to buy the smaller volume of things available. If this happens we will not only get less in return for the money we spend, but this "inflation" would injure us in many other ways.



Forcing up the cost of shoes, clothes, groceries, rents, and so on, by trying to spend all of our present incomes would also force up the cost of raw materials and other items going into our defense armaments. In other words, the Government would have to pay more for the planes, tanks, guns, and other defense materials needed by our armed forces. All of this adds up to a bigger national debt which we would have to pay off in years to come, after the present war is gone and forgotten, through higher taxes. But there's still another point to consider.

VALUES WOULD SHRINK

Years of high living costs cause severe strains all through our economic system. Savings and life insurance shrink in value. Your life insurance that today may be adequate to meet the needs of your family would, if you died during the inflation, likely not be enough to take care of them because everything they would need would cost more. Money which people were setting aside for their old age would probably not be enough to take care of them. People who had been saving to buy a home would find that the cost was now too high to reach. Such strains as this would wreck the confidence which is so important to successful business operation, and would invite business stagnation and depression.

SAVINGS POINT THE WAY

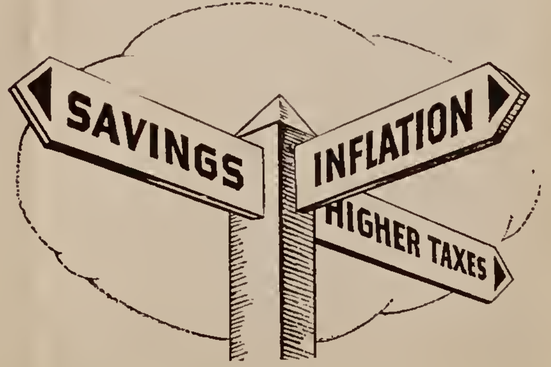
The best solution—the best way to keep our extra income from becoming a "white elephant"—is to save it. In this way we can keep prices on an even keel, and prevent inflation at a time when all our energies are needed to speed the defense program. Saving now will remove the cause of inflation and all the evils that go along with it. We shall be spared many of the hardships that occurred during the last World War, when prices practically doubled. It was this inflation which sent land prices skyrocketing, and saddled the farmers with debts which have created a national problem for more than twenty years. If we had prevented that inflation by saving our money at that time, the business depressions which followed World War I would certainly have been less severe.

SAVINGS WILL CUSHION THE READJUSTMENT PERIOD

In the same way, saving our money now will cushion the shock when the present war ends. Then industry will have to sell civilian goods in greater quantities than ever before in order to take the place of the armaments it has been producing and which will no longer be needed. Unless we have the money to buy those goods in large quantities many factories will have to shut down, bringing on a period when the going will be tough for business and for all of us.

This matter of savings during a time when a country is at war is so important that England has put into effect a plan of enforced savings. This takes money out of circulation which cannot be spent and which might do great damage.

By taking the initiative and saving individually at this time we can prevent the price increases which may force our government to take such regulatory measures.



»» NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ««

Motor Generator Static

Labor Saving

Mat Smith, Bldg. 19-1, makes the NEWS this week. It seems he had another birthday last week and his pals presented him with a small (of all things) "angel food" cake adorned with 36 candles. While 36 was not the proper number, the boys ran out of money, so Mat had to imagine the rest. As it was, the heat developed was so great he had to use an air hose to blow out the candles. Labor saving device, we calls it!

Sounds Bad

Ah! The pity of it, that, of all people, Poison Pen should be chosen to play the lead when someone has a bad dream. Yep, one of the girls in the Cost Department (name withheld) went to see the movie, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and upon returning home covered with "goose pimples" from fright, went to bed and dreamed an "awful" dream in which Poison Pen was the villain. That sorrowing hulk of humanity is now at a loss to find words expressing the grief and agony he is undergoing—why, they might even ask him to frighten unruly children or the neighbor's dogs. Ah, the pity of it all!

Happy Birthday!

October 24 and 25 will be days long remembered in the Planning Group for they mark the birthdays of two of its outstanding members. October 24, some years ago, that big bird with the long beak fluttered over the residence of a family named Histed and deposited a bundle later known as "Walter" or the "Peck's Bad Boy" of the Planning Section.

The date of October 25 brought into being one Jerome or Jerry Frye, artist, wood carver and philosopher. By some strange quirk of fate, both found their way into employment in the General Electric Company. Here each found his niche in our hall of fame. Jerry established himself by his whittling, drawing and "saying of the week"; Walter by several outstanding literary contributions to our WORKS NEWS. We all prophesy a great future for both boys in their respective fields, and join in wishing them many more Happy Birthdays—and we do mean HAPPY!

Super Co-operation

The spirit of co-operation that blankets our Bldg. 19-3 Service Bureau is truly a thing of beauty. These gals will go out of their way to bring about the realization of their co-workers whims or fancies. Take the case of "Bouncing Bertie" Bultemeyer, a little girl who, dissatisfied with ordinary ways of life, demanded something more startling—out of the ordinary. "Bertie" decided that alarm clocks were all right, but that she preferred arising to the strains of martial music. A survey of the Bureau disclosed that none of the girls could play a bugle, so as the next best substitute for this instrument, Mary Thornberg volunteered her services. No, I do not mean Mary would give imitations, but rather that the Thornbergs would drive past Bultemeyer's residence on their way to work and attempt to play "reveille" on their auto horn. This worked beautifully, and "Bertie" came to work each day, smiling and contented. But, alas, one morning, through neglect of their obligations or because their tooter would not toot, they failed "Bertie," and when finally awakened, she was barely able to ring in on time. Suffice to say, this never happened again. The look of despair and disappointment on Bertie's face nearly broke their hearts.

Super-Cooperation, we calls it!

Double Feature

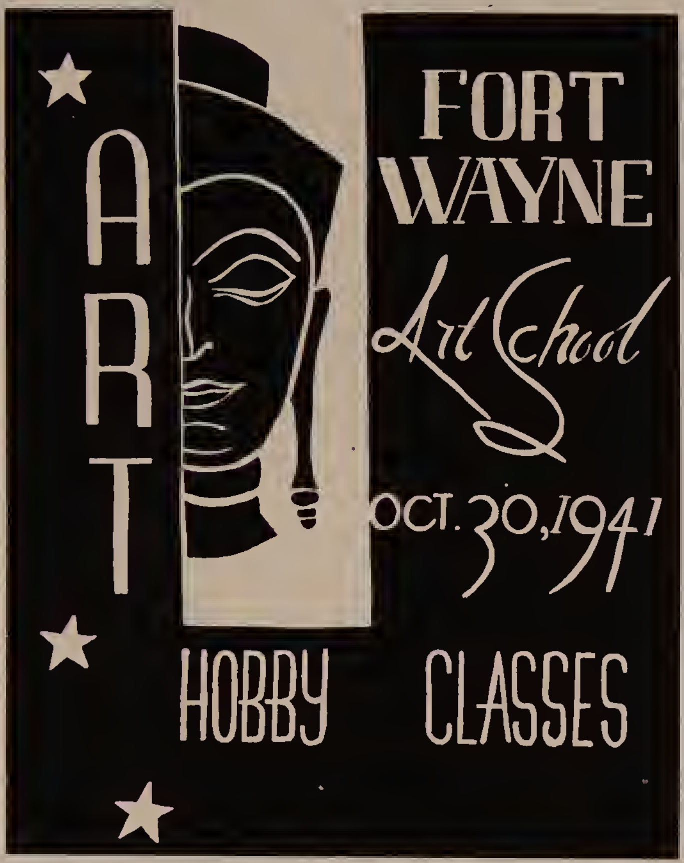
Last week when our Works Photographer visited Bldg. 19-3 to photograph our twins—yes, we have one member each of three pairs of twins working on this floor—Luke Martin viewed the proceedings with interest. His co-workers report Luke feels he should have been in the picture, as he is the father of twins, and, after all, there would be no twins if there were no fathers.

By the way—the twins photographed were Thelma Clements, Joan Voors and Margaret Oddou.

Saying Of The Week

Jerry Frye remarks "When you get something for nothing, it's usually worth twice what you pay for it."

Art School Presents Opportunities



For the third season the Fort Wayne Art School is presenting an opportunity to persons in this community to develop confidence and latent talent, and to further individual abilities and interests in the arts. Hobby classes will be held in figure drawing for beginners and experienced students under the direction of Homer G. Davisson. There will also be classes in modeling, practical design, and various other subjects.

The fees for the hobby classes are four dollars for a ten weeks' series. Classes will meet each Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock beginning on October 30. For personal consultation or further information on the hobby art classes, employees are asked to call or see Walter H. McBride, director of the Fort Wayne Art School, 1026 West Berry Street, Telephone A-1382.

Pvt. Joe Kitson, selective service draftee, has been released from the U. S. Army under the 28 year rule. Mr. Kitson was inducted into the army January 27, 1941. He is an employee of the Punch Press Department. He is the first employee who has returned to work under the Company's policy of re-employment of Selective Service men.

On November 8th our good friends of Bldg. 4-3, Marjorie Kavanaugh and Richard Watt, will march away and come back as one. Good luck to both of you from all of us.

Gossip From 19-5

A group of girls visited Marie Page recently at her country estate for that long-awaited chop suey supper that she promised us in 1937. Before she would give us anything to eat, she made us visit her farm and barnyard. After giving us several demonstrations in hog calling (she could win any contest), we finally got something to eat. . . . Speaking about the absent-minded professor, Henrietta Deak is taking his place. Going shopping after work one night, Henrietta purchased a pair of hose and meat for her lunch next day. Getting ready to pack her lunch the next day, Henrietta discovered she put her hose in the icebox and threw her meat on the bed. . . . Don't ever have Rosemary Blust direct anyone in the car, because she doesn't know right from left, and she can't recognize the house after she has been there several times.

Neva Baker, Bldg. 4-3, spent the weekend in an air conditioned car from Fort Wayne to New York and return. The trouble was Neva almost froze to death.

Golda Mentzer, Bldg. 26-2 and Harry Karr, Bldg. 26-2, have been carrying sheet music back and forth to work all week. They intended to practice playing the drums and accordians over the week-end at the lake but finally forgot the music. Yes, they made a racket.

Is Zat So?

The gang from Bldg. 17-1 was certainly glad to see that "Wally" McKay had recuperated from his recent illness sufficiently to warrant his visiting us last Friday. We hope you will soon be back to work with us again "Wally." . . . Since our friend, Frank Quinn got married, George Mosshammer and Jack Leonard are the only bachelors we have left in our group. We are wondering which will be the next one to get into that "double harness." From all reports George has a head start! . . . Henry Papenbrock didn't seem very appreciative of someone's efforts to fasten his tool box by driving a large bolt across the corner. He did seem quite relieved when he discovered that the bolt was not through his box but just very cleverly attached so as to give that impression. It really had you worried for a while, didn't it, Henry? . . . Loyal Decker has returned from an enjoyable vacation spent in the Smoky Mountains and on the Atlantic Coast. Thanks for the card, "Decker" but we suggest that next time you send it Air Mail so that we get it before you return! . . . We wonder if that is a new fad or whether Veora Habig is trying to save her silk hose by just wearing one stocking at a time! . . . We wouldn't be surprised if Harold Fisher moved back to the city after his experience of getting his Buick stuck in the drive of his new suburban home during that last rainy spell. Rumors are that Harold is now beginning to realize the advantages of living in a city. Don't worry Harold, it can't rain like that forever!

I'll be seeing ya at Russell Gibson's party Friday night. So long for now!

The Question Mark.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Margaret Ellen Whittmer changed her name—you know, one of these names that are hard to remember, Smith. She and William H. Smith were married October 23 at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church at ten o'clock. We wish them all the good luck and happiness that can be theirs. . . . Gussie Cushing gave us all a scare when she fell off her chair the other day. We thought she had fainted, but she only lost her balance when trying to pick something off the floor. By the way, they tell me she landed right in the wastebasket.

The girls are wondering why Martha Scherzinger came in at 7:00 o'clock Monday morning with her dog pinned on her pocket? We want a dog too, Martha.

If any of the girls want to know what to buy Ina Archbold and Ruth Thurer, we suggest a fan or don't give up, girls, cold weather is coming.

Blanche Conkel just returned from a week's vacation.

Clarice Fyock needs two watches to keep track of her dates. Good luck, Clarice.

Clarence Rentschler got a hair cut at the old price. We suppose that will be the last one for a long time.

Best wishes to Evelyn Kattas, Bldg 26-1, who was married on October 16.

What is that new nickname for Lawrence Richert, Bldg, 26-2? Will someone please tell us?

Fern Gilliland, Bldg. 4-3, has been on the sick list. We all hope she is back to work soon.

M. B. A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Howard Reinking, 3220 Oliver St.; Charles Zehrung, 1101 Packard Ave.; Maurice Petgen, 3919 Arlington Ave.; Eva Litzenberg, 2445 Oliver St.; Richard Kiefer, 1908 So. Harrison St.; Walter Hardiek, 220 Mechanic St.; Fern Gilliland, 1126 Nelson St.; Chester Feasel, 917½ Wilt St.; Ralph Dunlap, 1821 Thompson St.; Louis Dromond, 421 E. Washington St.; Freida Browne, 827 W. Dewald St.

Transformer: Margaret Kennig, R. R. 4, Waynedale, Ind.; Stephany Hilker, 2148 Weisser Park Ave.; Lillian Hegerfeld, 506½ E. Leith St.; R. Farrell, 2409 Freeman St.; Helen Emrick, 1115 W. Wayne St.; Ida Commers, 1121 Garden St.; Mary Armstrong, 2331 Pittsburg St.; Margaret Anspach, 1810 St. Joe Blvd.

Series & Specialty: Arthur Buchwalt, 2037 Henrietta St.; Ed Brockhall, 1912 High St.

Wire & Insulation: Andrew Heltzel, 318 E. State St.

Shipping: Wm. Closson, 1607 E. Wayne St.

Apprentice: Joseph Bex, 336 W. Gumpper St.

Magneto: Margaret Walda, 1404 Swinney Ave.

Winter St.: Ben Beaty, 1403 E. Lewis St.

Office: Mary Habig, St. Joseph Hospital.

Returned to work: Lewis Gessinger, Joseph Bex, Dalphus Kaylor, Lola McCaque, Robert Bunyan, M. Bloomberg, Astrid Anderson, B. Jackson, Mary Ellen Butler, Joseph Ternet, Rosella Swift, Harland Beaman, Betty Gunther, Geo. Telley, Harold Baehler, Donald Walters, Glenn Baker, Harry Bush, Clarence Mentzer, Ruth Olwin, Letha Shepherd, Darwin Lietz, Wm. Meeks, Dale Heersche, Melvin Riley, Eileen Porter, Melvin Overman, Francine Remmel, Lawrence Hilton, Louis Delagrange, Stanley Marquardt, Donald Johnson, Wilda Wolf, Mabel McClain, Ann Bishop, Anna Gaff, Theodore Warner.

Left the hospital: Dale Lytle, James Chaney, Richard Kiefer, Helen Emrick, Eileen Gemmer.

Like the "man on the flying trapeze," Fred Zehendner sure flies through the air with the greatest of ease, as fellow-workers in Bldg. 12-B can certainly testify. They looked on in wonder one a. m. last week as Fred executed a perfect landing on the hard cement floor, amid sundry pieces of insulation that rightfully belonged on a truck he was busily engaged in loading for delivery.

If you want to make George Huber, Bldg. 12-B, happy, just ask him to display his home-made manicure. He's that proud of it! It looks like George's "better-half" has got herself a weekly job shining up his finger nails from now on.

What we're all wondering now is what Lois Hagemann, Bldg. 12-B office, is going to do with all that money she receives from that suggestion she spent nearly all last Friday afternoon racking her poor brain over. Just ask us, Lois, we're past masters in the art of spending money.

Louis Fox, Bldg. 19-3, was observed walking toward a Kroger store last Saturday with a pair of trousers under his arm. Could it be he traded the trousers for a ham? For he was seen several days afterward eating ham sandwiches. We wonder where Louis got the trousers? Could you enlighten us on the subject, Louis?

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Winter Street News

Helen Wynn, one of Winter Street's new girls, believes in putting her best foot forward, even if it does happen to be in cement. Evidently she has no reverse, so instead of backing up, she plowed right on through. . . . Carl Brokaw hit the "jack pot" at the Palace last week. During the vaudeville act his number was called, the spotlight focussed upon him, and he was presented with a package which upon being opened turned out to be a beautiful granite pail with a nice little red handle on it. Now what will he do with that?

. . . Monday was a red letter day or we mean a red sweater day at the office. Don't know when we've seen so much red so often. There were only about 14 red sweaters worn that day and then they say it was a coincidence. Mabel Martin helped a little by wearing a red collar. And even then some forgot to wear them. . . . After getting back from her vacation two weeks ago, Marge Kohlmeyer is now back in the groove. She just had to relax and dream of her two weeks of "Ozark Memories." . . . The Winter Street Production Department had a "dog burn" at C. Harlow Lammiman's country estate located near Waynedale. The hi-spots of the evening were the community sings the whole gang put on. They kept on even though the neighborman complained and finally came over with a shot gun and almost scared the "songs" out of them. Later Charlie explained that that was a put-up job and the party resumed where it left off. . . . Les "Bid 'em up" Didier got his final graduation papers in the noon euchre sessions. He was set five times in one game in the morning and three more at noon. He states that they can just quit calling him "Bid 'em up" 'cause he ain't no more.

News From 6-B And 4-B

Fellows, if you get up around Pretty Lake hunting this fall, keep your hunting boots on because "Red" Renbarger has a dog now that eats rubber bands. It may like rubber boots but "Red" won't try him out with his own. . . . Fogwell, working in the Rip and Rare Section, is trying to join Tom Mix and his gang. He bought a balky western pony and tried to ride it. Now he stands up to work. Hi-ho Silver. . . . We wonder why everybody was so crabby in "Bill" Walt's Dept.? Maybe Bill didn't catch anything. How about it Bill? . . . Ruth Franzdorf was seen the other night practicing up for some kind of a steeple chase. Climbing over a fence at the Lutheran Hospital when they have sidewalks around the building. . . . We all wish you success on your new jobs Bob Wilson and Bill Putt. . . . It's more fun than a circus to watch Fred Lenz and John Boese feuding (verbal, of course) at the daily euchre game. We should charge admission. . . . Jack Carlin will never fall asleep again at noon. He got the hot-foot, but still insists someone used a blow torch.

Buck Adams, Bldg. 4-3, reports the excavation at Big Long Lake will be ready very soon for the large building that he hopes to see erected in order that he can entertain Harry Parker and company.

Traveler: "The train leaves in ten minutes. I have to buy a ticket, see about my bags, and get some lunch. Could you help me?"

Friend: "Sure. I could eat the lunch."

Of Course It Was A Success

MAGNETO. DEPT.
HAY!

Among the most successful department events of the season was the recent hayrack ride held by the Magneto Department. Members of the committee, to whom goes considerable credit for the success of the affair are shown above. They are, left to right: Ann Perry, Phyllis Closson and Betty White. The attractive poster shown at the left was made by Miss Perry.

Sleuthing In 4-6

That was not a sprinting contest down town one day last week. It was Dorothy Banks and Thelma Read running down the street chasing a street car. Each time, just as they thought they had won the race, the car was on its way again. After a two-block run, the girls decided that they had had sufficient exercise for one day, and gave up the chase. . . . On Wednesday evening at 5:30, a dinner party was given in Bldg. 16-2 honoring Dorothy Gerdom, who will be married on October 26th, Marge Kavanaugh, whose wedding day will be November 8th, and Mildred Gertz who is leaving today to take over a new job in the Supercharger Dept. in Bldg. 16-3. The party was given by the Cost Dept. girls, and also the Time Clerks from Bldgs. 4 and 17, who presented each guest of honor with a gift. . . . We really should have a brilliant crowd in Bldg. 4-6 from now on, judging by the number of Encyclopedic Dictionaries which were bought during the past week. The rest of us will never be able to keep up with them. . . . Jean Junk went all the way to Toledo to play volleyball and badminton. She said the weather was "wet". Virginia Selby also went places. We hear that she spent the weekend at Turkey Run State Park. . . . Ellen Heidbrink must have little feet. She bought a pair of "Red Goose" shoes, and they're really cute! . . . What's this we hear about someone trying to steal Voyce Brumbaugh's car from a parking lot Saturday night? Don't let 'em get away with it, Voyce. . . . We'll miss Maxine Ungerer who is leaving us today. Our best wishes to you, Maxine. May lots of luck and happiness come your way. Her work will be taken over by Jane Highlen, to whom we extend a hearty welcome.

Wonder if Edna Martin, Bldg. 12-B, has turned to the art of butchering or to pie baking. She was seen taking a box of pig knuckles out of her desk drawer, but for some reason or other she wouldn't open the box but had some one else do it. In the afternoon she was seen passing pie around to everyone who came in the office. They say, Edna, the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

6-B Buzzes

Bill Walt attained the acme of checker perfection last Wednesday noon when he defeated Al Ray, Irwin Hower and Russel Isaacs in succession. We don't believe he used 13 checkers either—that day. . . . "Scotty" could win first prize at a masquerade party with the makeup he wears in the spray booths at night. A red bandana on his head and that black muzzle over his face, he surely looks like a monster. . . . The annual party that Fred Lenz has each year at his cottage at Pretty Lake we all know will be as good as last year or better. Let's make it another ox roast with beer. . . . For advertising space on the conveyor system, see Frank Graffe. Advertise your wiener bakes and Halloween parties, and we will all come. . . . The reason for the singing that Carl Steinbacker has been doing lately has been found out. He has become Uncle Carl over the week-end. "Muzzie" Steinbacker celebrated by burning part of his bar. . . . All those who didn't recognize the picture of Ruth Franzdorf in the WORKS NEWS should see her for an explanation.

The alibi that Henry Foley, Bldg. 4-1, used when he lost that ten dollar bill is an old one. Paul Monroe Bldg. 4-1 used that one ten years ago. "I lost it thru a hole in my pocket."

The clerk had just completed a quarter-century of faithful service with a big business concern. At the end of the day the boss handed him a big envelope inscribed, "In token of this memorable date."

The clerk opened the envelope and inside he found a photograph of his employer.

"Well, what do you think of my gift to you in recognition of your devoted service?" the employer asked.

"It's just like you," was the ambiguous answer.

Everyone in Bldg. 4-1 wondered why Max (Cloud) Archbold, Bldg. 4-1, didn't come to work when they called him. It is rumored that the sow and piggies are getting along fine.

Wanted: An old oil pulled Rumley engine. Arthur VanWald, Bldg. 4-1, has overhauled the motor in his car about three times this year. He says he should have a spare motor to bring him home in an emergency.

Slips And Chips

Sir Viss Bldg. 4-4

You have heard of people who awake at a certain hour every morning. Did you ever hear of anyone who can awake at any hour he chooses. We have one in our midst and he is Chris Delagrange. Chris tells me that just before he goes to bed he looks at the clock, decides the hour to awaken and he does. If Chris doesn't show up some morning, you will know he looked at the calendar instead of the clock. . . . Our ex-co-worker, Max Fielitz, thumbed his way home the other night because his car wouldn't take off. Max tried and tried but she just wouldn't budge. Max decided that it must be a broken axle. The next morning he sent the Zanesville garage mechanic and wrecker after his car. Max was indeed surprised when the garage man informed him that his rear wheel was blocked up on bricks. . . . Norbert Gase is just about ready for the cold west wind to blow. He is remodeling his home and has the bath room just about completed.

Flash! We are now going forward on a clean-up campaign in our department. I think it is grand, don't you? Let us all get behind it (not too far behind) and see how clean we can make our department and keep it that way.

Effie Wyatt, Bldg. 4-3, reported that some awful animal or wild beast was roaming around her house and sleeping on her porch. Effie decided to stay up one night and guard the house as she said by the looks of her porch every morning she thought it was an elephant, but it turned out to be the neighbor's dog, so Effie's worries are over.

John Trim, Bldg. 4-3, reports that his good old shovel is as good as any $1.50 horse whip that he ever bought.

An 18-5 Oddity

Is there a navigation course offered by any schools in town or neighboring vicinities? J. L. (Wrong Way) Fagan, after buying the best automobile compass on the market (so Lee Bernhardt says—I think it was salesmanship myself), took twenty minutes to decide which way was north while on a duck hunting expedition last week. After finding north he decided it wasn't north so a native of the north by name of Ray White finally had to convince the poor man he had been the victim of a swindle and north wasn't really north. Well, anyway, those compasses look nice in cars.

Incidentally, the ducks are still to be found safe and sound in their usual haunts.

Patient: "Doctor, is my mouth opened wide enough?"

Doctor: "Yes. You see, I always stand on the outside while pulling a tooth."

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"See that boy over there annoying Mary?"

"Why, he isn't looking at her."

"Well, that's what's annoying her."

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Preacher: "Rastus, do you take dis here woman fuh bettah or worse?"

Rastus: "Pahson, Ah shoots the works."

Borings From 4-4 Office

It is wedding bells in our office this week. Thursday, October 24, Delores Loveall was married to Private Everett Zellers of North Manchester, stationed at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, by Rev. Van B. Wright. Good luck and much happiness to both from our whole office. You see, he is home on a furlough. . . . Bill Weber is back to work after a severe sick spell. We are all glad to see his cheery face again. . . . Did you notice that Indiana U. won their first football game last Saturday. Now I have hopes for the Alma Mater. . . . Art Wedler and Mike Brayer (Purdue-ex enthusiast) went fishing last week-end (Purdue lost 16 to 8 to Fort Wayne Business College). Nice going Art, as Art caught the most fish. . . . Ife Holmes has been in the process of remodeling his home for some time, and Saturday he went down into the basement with some boards. He knocked the water meter off the shelf, breaking the lead pipe, and couldn't get a plumber. Can you imagine that, no plumber since Saturday. Ife has carried water from the neighbors. What's Saturday night without bath night brigade. In his case, it is bucket brigade. . . . We now have increased our family again. Bob Turschman, Step and fetch it, and Clarence Shanebeck. Never a dull moment in our great big happy family that has increased by leaps and bounds in the last year. . . . Say folks, there's a good shindig at Valencia Gardens this Saturday night. Almost the whole office is going to be there, and you can bet your life that I'll be there too. Well 'tis plenty for now, I remain, sincerely as ever,

Elmer, the field mouse,
The Rat to you.

The director of the zoo was away on a short vacation when he received the following note from the chief assistant.

"Everything all right except the chimpanzee seems to be pining away for a companion. What shall we do until you return?"

A colored preacher, standing before his flock, stared in dismay at the red splotch on his white starched bosom, made by an overripe tomato tossed by an unruly member of the congregation. He departed from his prepared sermon about the pearly gates.

"Brothers and sisters," he said softly, "there is gwine to be jes' about ten mo' minits of this hebben business. Then you is gwine to see all hell break loose!"

A traveling salesman returning from a particular unsuccessful trip told his sales manager, "If Hitler still wants more territory, he can have mine."

Marjorie Hargrave, Bldg. 4-3, was seen holding a heated discussion with a well known Elkhart doctor during the evening recess of the Elex Conference last weekend. She wishes to announce at this time that for her supper and a nominal fee she is available for short medical talks for different group meetings.

Alva MacMaken and Genevieve Tuttle, Bldg. 4-3 had a lot of trouble the other day getting a certain name for the WORKS NEWS.

"Now, Willie," said the teacher to a rather stupid pupil, "listen to me very carefully. If I had five eggs in this basket and laid three eggs on the table, how many eggs would I have?"

"Eight," was the cheerful answer.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From The Feminine Viewpoint

By Hilda Barthold and Frances Krauskopf

The seventh annual Elex Conference was held at Hotel Elkhart in Elkhart, Indiana on October 18 and 19. The theme of the conference was "Life."

The girls left Fort Wayne via chartered busses at 9:00 o'clock from the G-E Club and arrived at Elkhart in more or less a safe and sound state of health approximately two hours later. After checking in at the hotel and being assigned to their respective rooms, the girls went to Peacock Alley on the ninth floor for registration. Following registration they had half an hour to hunt souvenirs in downtown Elkhart. Lunch was served in the Empire Room on the Mezzanine Floor with Billy Fisher playing the Elex Club Song as the girls entered.

Conference opened officially at 1:30 with Irene Meyers presiding. Irene turned the meeting over to Helen Bleke, the newly-installed president, who presided at a meeting for the first time—and very well, too. The girls were divided into three discussion groups with a leader and a secretary for each group. Group one's leader was Helen Bleke with Dorothy Mueller as secretary; Eileen Foor lead Group two, while Bea Livingston acted as secretary; Group three was led by Irene Meyers with Vivian Hitchcock as secretary.

The various groups met from 2:00 until 5:30 discussing plans for the coming year. Dinner was served at 6 and the discussion groups continued from 7:30 until 9:00. The remainder of the evening was left free for the girls to do as they desired.

On Sunday morning, the girls assembled for devotions at 10:00 a. m. with Irene Meyers giving the thought: "Judging." General Assembly, during which time the groups worked on the program for the coming year, lasted from 10:30 to 12:30 and after dinner from 2:30 to 4:30. At the conclusion of General Assembly a candle-light service was held. Conference closed officially at 5:00 o'clock. As each girl left the candle-light service, she was given a copy of James Allen's book, "Entering the Kingdom." Busses left for Fort Wayne immediately after the candle-light service.

The poem, "Life's Clock," which appeared on the program, expresses very well the thought which guided the girls during the meeting:

LIFE'S CLOCK

The clock of life is wound but once
And no man hath the power
To tell just where the hands will stop
At a late or early hour.

To lose one's wealth is sad indeed;
To lose one's health is more;
To lose one's Soul is such a loss
As no man can restore.

The present only is our own,
Live, love, toil with a will—
Place no faith in "tomorrow"—for
The clock may then be still.

Of course, Conference had its lighter moments, too. A few of the highlights are:

Dorothea Swank's forgetting her pajamas, and filling her luggage with wadded paper to take up unused space.

Blanche Allen's corsage, which she claims came from her cousin. Everyone wondered why she got so excited about a "cousinly" gift.

Pat Chapin's mad dash for the bus, which started to leave without her, while she was getting another busload straightened out.

Dorothy Franke's first experience with chestnuts. After instructions lasting approximately five minutes, during which time a chestnut died a horrible death, Dorothy said: "I'll eat pecans."

Dorothy Barraclough's enjoyment of the Conference. Dotty took her vacation and came here from Pittsfield, so she could attend the Elex Conference.

Veora Habig's ingenuity in fixing up the loud-speaking system at the impromptu dance on the ninth floor.

Charlotte Stanford's exhibition dancing.

Wife: "The new maid has burned the bacon and eggs, darling. Wouldn't you be satisfied with a couple of kisses for breakfast?"

Husband: "Sure, bring her in."

A Few Interesting Shots From Camp Shelby

26-5 Tool Bits

After many months of writing short bits of news for our column, Carey Baker received the highest award for the year, a gold medal from the Liars' Club. It was presented in solemn ceremony with the accustomed group of on-lookers straining their necks to get a glimpse of the decoration. Mr. Baker left immediately thereafter to attend a convention meeting, the nature of which has not been disclosed. The only knowledge as to the kind of meeting it might have been was expressed by one of Carey's coworkers as the "Screwball Club of the World." . . . Johnny Allen "went and done it" and probably will be broke for months to come. He just purchased a little piece of hard rock for his girl friend. . . . Gordon McDougal has the positive solution on how to make a friend change his political sentiments. Just fill his basement full of water via the backup process. . . . Dick Wagner would like to be put in charge of all reference prints. You guessed it. "ATTRACTION." . . . Lloyd Dolan contends there's keener activity behind him. He has suggested turning the drafting boards around. . . . Walter Elliot invites all the fellows to come see the collection he brought home from his vacation. (Please do not wash before coming.)

As you all know, Ray Saul, Bldg. 4-3, is a great lover of pie and cake. He just can't let it pass his sight, no matter whom it belongs to. It seems as if he is out of luck these days, as Phil Tilford, Bldg. 4-3, doesn't take any chances of letting Ray eat his pie any more.

6-B Cellar

Hi Neighbor:

Well, here we are back on the map two weeks in succession. Surprise, eh? . . . First of all we want to correct our error made in last week's paper. The party which the girls held in the home of Laura Haiflich was given in honor of Clara Heston's birth, instead of Laura's. . . . Anyone having any information as to where Margaret Sampson got that beautiful "black eye" which she's trying to hide with her glasses, please tell us. Because we sure are curious to know. . . . Anyone passing through our neighborhood of 6-B last week and wondering why the sober expressions: it was because our songsters Roy Eberson and Byron Newman were on their vacations. We hope you had a good time, boys. . . . Brownie, we're sorry we missed you a few weeks ago. So at this time we want to congratulate you and Mrs. (Floyd) Brown, who are the parents of a baby girl. . . . Well, folks, we hope 6-B moves around a little this week and makes it possible for us to be back here next week. Keep looking for us.

Your friend,
The Cellar Rat.

"It's A Joke"

"And what," asked the teacher, "do two ducks and a cow remind you of?"

"Quackers and milk," said the little boy.

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"During the war, my brother stayed home—worked on the farm instead. One day while he was milking a cow, a soldier came along and said: 'You slacker! Why aren't you at the front?'"

"What did your brother say?"

"He said: 'Because there isn't any milk at that end.'"

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He: "I'm not a lazy man, Sir. I work when I can get work, but I've been out of a job."

Judge (to officer): "Look at his hands, Sergeant."

Officer (looking at prisoner's hands): "Why, Sir, it must be years since the old scoundrel did any work—his hands are as soft and white as mine!"

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"I'm against this new fad—women wearing men's trousers. If you saw a man and woman walking down the street both wearing trousers, how could you tell the difference?"

"You can always tell the difference. The one who is listening is the man."

Dear Editor:

I am sending you a few snap shots of Fort Wayne Works employees now stationed at Camp Shelby. One (upper right) is of First Lieut. Harold J. Longsworth taken in Louisiana during maneuvers. He is not posing, he really is asleep. But that was a usual occurence for him. The other (upper left) is of Second Lieut. Vern E. Pray taken at Camp Shelby. Lieut. Pray is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. The other is a picture of the mascots of Service Company, 152nd Infantry. The dog belongs to Sergt. Kenneth P. Carr. The other is a very tame banty hen. I'd rather not say how we acquired her.

I am now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., taking a three-month motor course. After January 13 I will be back at Camp Shelby.

PAUL M. NEUMANN.

First Lieut. 152nd. Infantry,
First Training Bn. M. M. No. 6,
Fort Benning, Ga.

Several weeks ago some tourists from sunny California were passing through the vicinity of Waynedale when they saw what they thought was an Eskimo. Not being prepared for cold weather, they stopped at the nearest place to inquire about the weather as they didn't know whether to travel any farther north or not. "Eskimo", exclaimed the grocer, "You must be mistaken." "Oh, no", said the tourists, "we saw a real one just a little ways from here." Before long everyone was driving down the Bluffton Road until traffic was so congested you could hardly get through. But arriving at said place, who was it but our friend Johnnie Deahl, Bldg. 4-3, with a big white wooly sweater, cap and little wagon digging his winter crop of potatoes.

Doc Markley, Bldg. 4-3, suggests that the company install a bulletin board in front of the works in order that he can pin his identification badge on it so that he doesn't have to make so many trips from Roanoke to Fort Wayne before starting his days work.

Foosh, mon—here it is, almost Halloween, and I haven't a ghost o' an idea—or an idea o' a ghost either. If I only had a ghost writer now.

Weel, ye dinna hai tae believe in ghosts tae have something haunt ye night and day.

But what haunts me are real ghosts—ghosts o' motors and transformers, or mangled torsos o' same. They leer at me from the scrap shed every time I go tae the employees' store.

Real ghosts are hard tae find. Cousin Colin says he couldn't find one even with a haunting dog.

But these Baling Barn Banshees are far too easy tae find. Any time ye'd like tae sneak out and see one, the ghost is clear.

O' course, while we are talking about the scrap shed, we ought tae get serious. I ought tae quit just flapping my trap and take a slap at scrap.

If ye read the pink, green or blue sheets o' last month, ye remember various articles telling how many motors per week could be—etc., etc., or how many carloads o' scrap were shipped out o' here per—etc., etc.

Remember too, that for each carload o' scrap, worth about 1¢ per lb., there has tae be a carload o' raw material sent in. Let's say it cost, say —10¢ per lb. Then we did work on it, say another 5¢ per lb. before we scrapped it, tae sell for say—1¢ per lb. Now, say we try tae figure our profit sharing from this kind o' business. Hoot mon—it's enough tae horrify a Scotsman.

But that isn't all. That carload o' scrap means just one carload o' products we can't make, now-a-days. One carload less that we can sell means just that much less pay for us. There's more labor in a carload o' finished motors or transformers than a car o' scrap.

So we lose all around. The only way ye could profit by it is tae be a junk man. But I hear now that ye can't even buy junk without a priority.

"Sandy."

19-5 Office Chatter

Magic, yes, magic ran riot in the 19-5 office the other day. By Webster magic is "the working of supernatural beings." Now that's where Richard fits in the picture. They, the Myers-Richard team, are ready to sign any contract. . . . Ann Pressler insisted she had the rabbit by the ears—but lo and behold, her desk light just didn't work that way. . . . Alma Witte has a little china pig on her desk with a pink ribbon—you know, a penny a day will buy a Christmas present someday. . . . Carl Alter is now home from the army all hale, hearty and happy. . . . Between E. Lindeman and Hubert Myers there was a name twisting session. Shall we introduce you two fellows so you will call each other by the correct names in the future. . . . Carl Rietdorf was "remembering back when" in 1918-19 every morning at 9 a. m. gymnastics were performed—Bend-1-2-3. Oh, my spine! . . . Virginia Winegart's banana diet — I mean for breakfast. . . . Yes, the "Poison Pen" should have a hand for his clever items.

We wonder why Gertrude Bertsche, Bldg. 4-3, always hurries out of work to the south gate.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANT

Plastic Flashes

It looks as if Addie Masbaum is having competition as "Building 12's best driver" from Mildred Hartman. Mildred is running a close second by having a little "get-together" with another car.

Who ith that handthome lad from the apprenteth thkool who wisits Floradella?

What two second shift gents are battling for the hand of the fairest molder of the same shift?

Fred Schaefer has a chest expansion of "200 inches" since the arrival of little Phyllis Ann. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer.

Betty Perry wishes to take this means of thanking her ever loving and thoughtful co-workers who presented her with a rare floral bouquet during her recent illness.

Jim Fleming has finally dunnit. He's done got himself a gal. For proof see the convincing photo that Carmelita has.

From the way the "chillun" have been acting, Erma's giggle sure is contagious.

Gracie has become a defense widow. Her other half is in Detroit helping out with orders for Uncle Sam.

Just so you all know, that shadow wandering around Bldg. 12-3 is Joe Stuckey who is on a rigid diet.

Anyone desiring to know a sure cure for hiccups should ask Greba Rust and Susie Jones. They say it's "sure fire."

A sight never to be forgotten is Effie Yinger falling over a box and bouncing down the aisle.

Some girls of Bldg. 12-3 are wondering what Lois Drewett carries in the suitcase. Maybe it would be a good idea for you to label it, Lois.

Agnes Ryan celebrated her birthday this week and certainly was not forgotten. The cards she received served as a decoration for her work table.

The Tillies.

Mistaken Identity

Friends of Kenneth Reddig of Bldg. 17-4 wish to remind him that the manufacturers of the G. E. refrigerator do not guarantee their product to rejuvenate fish that have passed the age limit, fruits in the second and third stages of decay, nor used milk that has been drained from a butter churn.

They simply maintain that produce placed therein will remain status quo for a reasonable length of time.

On the same basis, we could assume that if Kenneth's wife presented him with a baby girl if Kenneth preferred a boy, the Doctor's life would probably be in greater danger than that of his patient.

Signed Butter Milk.

Beware Of Hitchhikers

A few nights ago there was a delightful "Weiner Bake" at the home of Laura Mae Haiflick in honor of Clara Heaston's ——th birthday. A car with a party of four girls, with Alvina Doehrman as chauffeur and Betty Skevington, Mary Margaret Voors, and Wilma Kress as passengers, started for Laura Mae's home. At the Broadway bridge, a tough-looking character, dressed like a "horrible example" for a flop house and a face which looked like a "veal cutlet," stuck a calloused thumb in the glare of Alvina's headlights.

Alvina very graciously stopped and took the stranger aboard. Amid a lot of scratching, screaming and pushing, he parked himself in Wilma Kress' lap. He picked Wilma because she probably had more lap than anyone else. After being "woman handled" and scruffed and kicked about for about five minutes, his wig and false mustache came off and lo! and behold!, if it wasn't Clara Heaston, herself, the honor guest.

Bernard Adams, Bldg. 26-2, says its very disappointing when you go out to get your car and find both back wheels missing. He said he felt like taking his hair down and crying.

Loretta Bloom, Bldg. 26-2, learned something about cooking noodles. The package did not look so large and so she dumped the entire contents in the cooker for her dinner. Now Loretta has been eating noodles all week so she can get some use out of her spare pots and pans.

It is reported that Keith Benward Bldg. 26-2, has a healthy respect for a mouse. Well, we have seen vicious ones tear a piece of paper in two just like nothing.

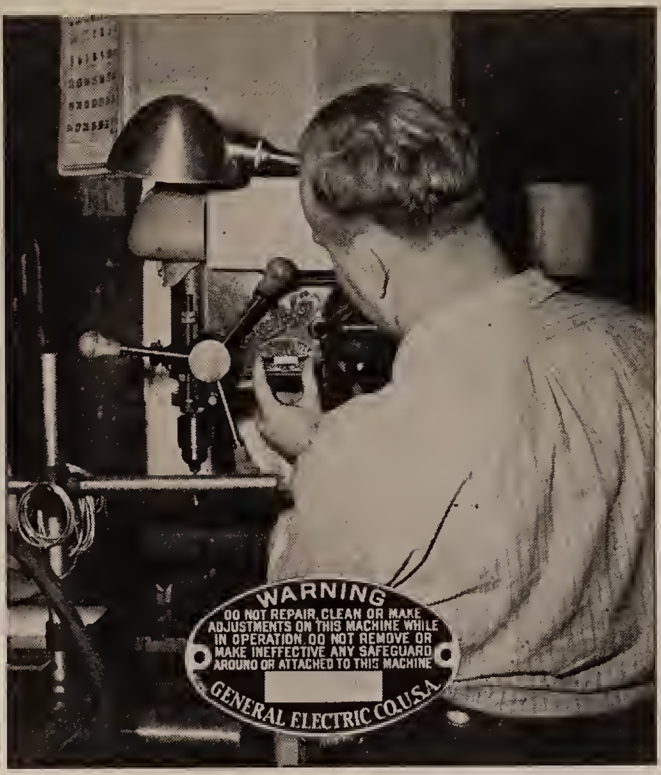
We'll let you in on a secret. Harry Karr, Bldg. 26-2, has been having unusual luck in catching pike whenever his friends are around. Strange to say the pike was always an eight-pounder and as time rolled on the quality of the pike seemed to stray farther and farther away from standard. Now it is reported that Harry used the same pike and kept him hitched to his pole for exhibition purposes.

Nope, not Jay Wickliffe, Bldg. 26-1, he's not slipping. At a recent dance, Jay is reported to have paid the orchestra to keep on playing after "Home Sweet Home."

Anyone wanting to take lessons on how to do acrobatics on horse back just see Margaret McMaken, Bldg. 4-2. She can ride with one foot in stirrup with her head down, then finally drop underneath the horse, let it walk right over her without getting even a scratch.

Aldine Bell, Bldg. 4-3, has gone back to her childhood days. She was seen playing leap frog around the entrance of Bldg. 4.

There's One On Every Machine


WARNING
DO NOT REPAIR, CLEAN OR MAKE ADJUSTMENTS ON THIS MACHINE WHILE IN OPERATION. DO NOT REMOVE OR MAKE INEFFECTIVE ANY SAFEGUARD AROUND OR ATTACHED TO THIS MACHINE
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. U.S.A.

Catalog number plates such as that shown in above picture have been placed on machines at the Fort Wayne Works for over thirty years. The safety inscription appearing on this plate has not been changed since that date.

In looking over our records, it is apparent why this safety message has not grown out of date. We find that persons who violate this safety warning get in trouble today the same as they did thirty years ago.

Last month an employee in Bldg. 4-5 was cleaning his machine in violation of this safety warning and severely injured his hand. This department had worked nearly two million man hours without having a single lost time accident.

THERE'S ONE OF THESE ON THE MACHINE YOU ARE OPERATING.

Roger Pierson, Bldg. 20-1, is shown in above picture installing one of these tags.

H. L. SMITH, Safety Engineer.

Walter McCormick, Bldg. 4-3, will join the Kentucky Colonel Club as soon as he develops his southern accent. Three of his friends of the same floor are helping him along. Good luck, Mack.

Raymond "Don Juan" Heck, Bldg. 4-3, of the Small Lot Section evinces much interest in the fair sex of our floor. All the ladies of this department pass in review and Ray's critical eye misses nothing, and his reports to headquarters are very interesting. To date he has found nothing that measures up to his standards. We sincerely hope that one will come along soon for Ray is very desirous of taking unto himself a wife. We all take this opportunity to wish him the best of luck.

Fern Truelove, Bldg. 4-3, wishes to make it known she has not taken on any weight. It was really Forrest Whonsettler parading down the aisle with her apron on.

Ward Grim, Bldg. 4-3, spent last Saturday shopping around for a lovely wedding gift. This time for his daughter, Geraldine, in Bldg. 4-6.

Decatur News

Juanita Lautzenheiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lautzenheiser of Willshire, Ohio, and Roger Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnold of Decatur, were united in marriage Sunday, October 12. Mr. Arnold is an employee of the General Electric Company at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Eley are the parents of a baby boy born October 13.

Corp. Joe Krick, Decatur G. E. employee who is in the quartermaster department at Fort Benjamin Harrison, recently underwent an operation for hernia. He is reported getting along O. K.

Lorena Reppert has returned to work after a week's vacation at home.

19-4 Nibbins

Marcelaine Girardot will certainly miss something next week. . . . Robert Haslup and Lorraine Hahn are now Mr. and Mrs. . . . Louise Simm has changed from a day owl to a night owl. . . . Edna Braun has really been lost since Derloshon and Simm have not been with her the past weeks. . . . Margie Green is moving to Fort Wayne. . . . Edna Braun will be a better housekeeper since she will have a home of her own in New Haven. . . . Helen Eager sure rates with wavy-haired boys. . . . Seems as though Betty Frazier has been making up for lost time since she is back on days.

On Tuesday evening, October 14th, the personnel of the small lot section gave a birthday party in honor of Edna Callow, Bldg. 4-3. A sumptuous repast was served and everyone had a grand time. Edna received many fine gifts and was the recipient of many spankings some of them (as the members of this section put it) were much deserved for misdemeanors allegedly committed by her upon different members of this now famous department. She is herewith commanded to come forth and to explain to all of us what they were.

A new organization, as yet unnamed, has been formed in Bldg. 4-3. The members of this outfit have chosen Walter Schelper as Grand Exalted Keeper of the Bulbs. His job will be to see that there is a bulb in every socket at the lodge hall, and bulb snatching will not be tolerated. Anyone caught snatching or switching them will have to purchase and present to said lodge one dozen bulbs, the size of which will be designàted by his Eminence, the Grand Exalted Keeper.

Wanted to rent or borrow by Lois Knepper, Bldg. 4-3, a horse and buggy. If anyone can help her out, please inform her at once as she seems to be very worried over the matter.

Neva Riley, Bldg. 4-3, is very desirous of working days. The reason given is that she is all out for National Defense and can do this more justice by working the first shift. We believe that she is very much interested in the army. She was recently seen (if our eyes did not deceive us) with a gentlemen in uniform. It could be possible that it was a policeman or a street car motorman.

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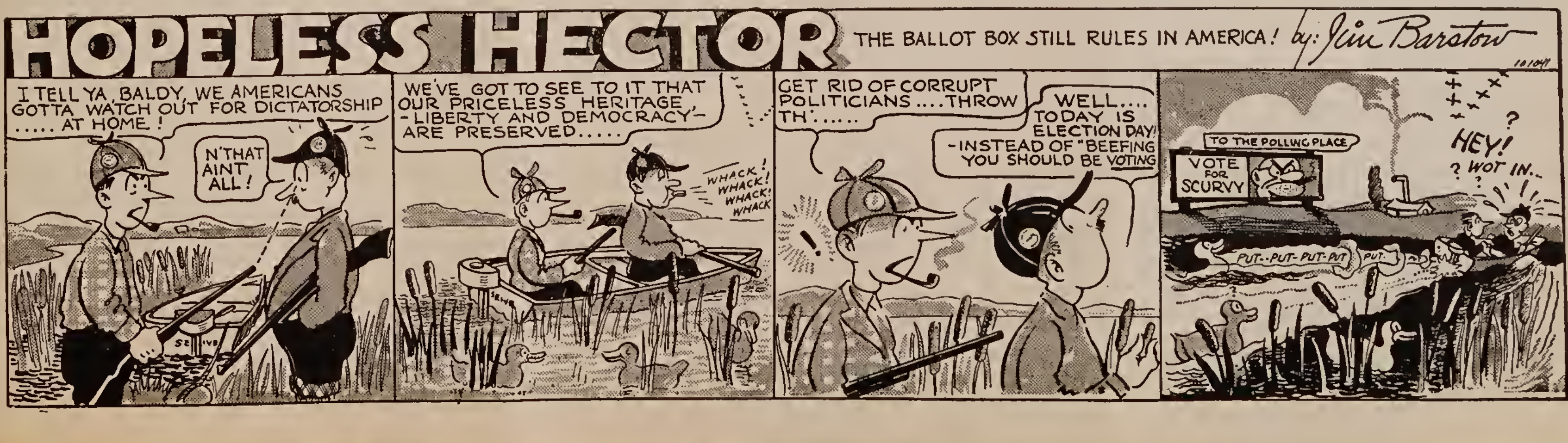
HOPELESS HECTOR
THE BALLOT BOX STILL RULES IN AMERICA!
by: Jim Barstow
10-10-41
I TELL YA, BALDY, WE AMERICANS GOTTA WATCH OUT FOR DICTATORSHIP ..... AT HOME!
N'THAT AINT ALL!
WE'VE GOT TO SEE TO IT THAT OUR PRICELESS HERITAGE, -LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY- ARE PRESERVED.....
WHACK! WHACK! WHACK! WHACK
GET RID OF CORRUPT POLITICIANS ....THROW TH'.....
WELL.... TODAY IS ELECTION DAY! -INSTEAD OF "BEEFING" YOU SHOULD BE VOTING
TO THE POLLING PLACE
VOTE FOR SCURVY
PUT-PUT-PUT-PUT PUT
HEY! ? WOT IN..

Candidates For Volleyball League Asked To Report

Circuit To Open Week Of Oct. 27 With Nine Teams Scheduled For Play

Jim Johnson, manager of the G-E Club Volleyball League, has issued a call for all employees interested in joining a volleyball team to report to their department managers as soon as possible.

Nine teams are planned for the league with play starting during the week of October 27.

The teams, league managers and their locations are as follows:

Main Office, Ray Soughan, Bldg. 21.

Winter Street, C. Lammiman, Bldg. 1-2, Winter Street.

S. M. Factory, George Arnold, Bldg. 4-3.

Apprentice, Jim Kelly, Bldg. 12-2.

S. M. Office, Dick Snyder, Bldg. 4-6.

Apparatus, H. Lojek, Bldg. 19-3.

S. M. Production, Jim Oman, Bldg. 4-5.

Series-Specialty, Hubert Meyer, Bldg. 19-4.

Transformer, Merlin Sweet, Bldg. 26-2.

DECATUR SPORTS

G.E. Inter-Department Tuesday Night League

Spud Nelson topped the pins for 209 in his first game Tuesday night; but C. Keller was high for three games with a total of 529. Dick Steele had a 3-game total of 501.

League Standings

	W	L
Millers	3	0
Drillers	3	0
Grinders	0	3
Punchers	0	3

Men's Monday Night League

Ray Leitz's 214 was the best single game bowled in the Men's Monday Night League, while George Laurent rolled the high 3-game total of 569.

The 200 scores included: Leitz, 214; R. Johnson, 212; Laurent, 209.

Testers won 2 from Rotors.

Flanges won 3 from Production.

Maintenance won 2 from Switches.

Stators won 3 from Assembly.

League Standings

	W	L
Stators	5	1
Testers	5	1
Flanges	5	1
Maintenance	4	2
Rotors	2	4
Production	1	5
Assembly	1	5
Switches	1	5

G.E. Industrial League

R. Woodhall copped the honors in the G. E. Industrial league, with a neat 232 in his second game; B. Keller was right on his heels with 224 in his third game. Other 200 scores were: R. Heller, 203; A. Miller, 202; Snooks Marbaugh, 204.

In the team competition: Mutschlers won three from the G. E. Dodgers; Doc's Place won three from the G. E. Ramblers; and Burkes won two from West End Restaurant.

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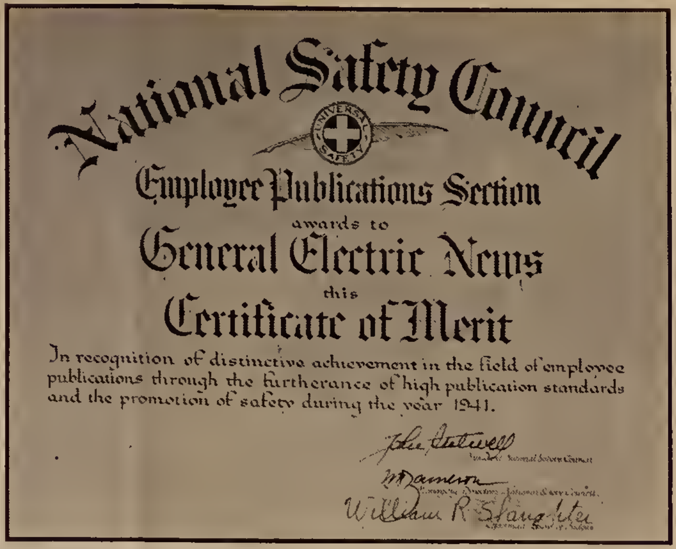

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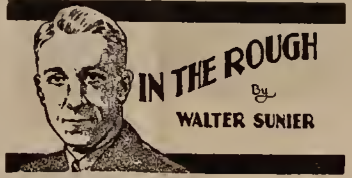
The above certificate of merit was awarded to the WORKS NEWS, published at eight of the Company's major Works, at the recent meeting of the National Safety Council. The award was made in competition with employee publications from all sections of the United States.



It certainly warms the cockles of one's heart to have an appreciative public — a group so appreciative that some one will go to the trouble of sending a little present. A person drills along thinking that no one enjoys the weekly efforts and then some kind persons does an act that puts life in the old plug and repays all the work that has been done. One of the main reasons for mentioning the gift here is that the donor did not give his name and the only way we have of thanking him is by this means. The gift was forty golf tees and we hope this mention of the gift will cause the donor to reveal himself because the tees were not worth a tinker's dam or any other kind of a dam. How anyone would have ever given space to a collection of such battered, disreputable, mutilated, broken and dilapidated tees is beyond us.

W........ and J........, a couple of fellows having something to do with the MG department, defeated M...... and H........, located in Bldg. ....., in a close golf match Saturday before last. The match was all even up to the 17th. It was here that W........ sank such a long putt that everyone stood aghast with W........ standing the aghastest. This would have been a nice yarn and we were told that we were at perfect liberty to use the whole story but to leave out the names, which makes it an illuminating ditty.

In addition to being a golf addict, Les Didier is also a mushroom addict. He gave us a mess of mushrooms he picked at Brookwood last Saturday and, brother, were they good? A golf course is even good for something else than exercise.

Don't quit playing now. There may be several good playing days yet. Last week end we saw Miller, Lee, Edgar, Hemphill, Hamilton, Schoenherr, Didier, Schwanz, A. L. Johnson, Chas. Johnson, Wallace, Kellogg, Moffatt, Slater, etc.

Salesman: "Is your mother engaged, son."

Little boy: "I think she is married."

NOTICE

All G-E Rod and Gun Club rifle and pistol shooters who wish to enter their outdoor N. R. A. or military qualifications scores for medals should contact club officers before the first of November. Members may ascertain their ratings from the range officer at the Armory on Wednesday evenings.

A. F. BOWERS, President.

Serious Picture

tal of 127 million tons. Most of this industrial increase is due to plant expansion for military needs."

The steel industry has agreed to study ways in which it might increase its capacity by 10 million tons, according to Dr. Hunter.

"This is a formidable job," the speaker continued. "It may take ten years to complete. It may cost over two billion dollars. And even this would leave 17 million tons to be found by civilian conservation."

Dr. Hunter mentioned the OPM priorities on certain uses of steel.

"It (the OPM) has indicated that a 50 per cent cut in automobile production must be made in 1942, in order to divert some four and a half million tons of steel to national defense," he said. "But it cannot cut too far into civilian needs. Included in this category is steel for new plants, equipment, box cars, pipe lines and power stations. These are all items which are not classed as direct military needs—yet they are essential parts in defense."

Further restrictions will be necessary with regard to household appliances, such as refrigerators, washing machines, and ranges, which use some form of iron as a dominant constituent, according to Dr. Hunter.

"The volume of sales for these things will be greatly reduced," he continued. "The year 1942—and those that follow, if the emergency continues—are going to be tough ones for civilians. We'll have to do without a great many new things; and we'll be driven to studying ways to make the old ones do."

The situation on scrap iron is a sad story, Dr. Hunter pointed out.

"For many years, you know," he said, "a considerable proportion of our scrap iron has gone abroad. Political considerations were involved. Many of us were incensed at the volume being exported to a belligerent eastern nation, but we withheld criticism then because we were not directly affected. Now our sins have come home to us."

Dr. Hunter suggested a method of improving the situation. He said that the automobile graveyards, which so profusely dot the countryside, can be converted into useful materials.

"And there is no home which would not contribute at least 20 pounds of scrap iron to the cause," he added. "If the necessity becomes great enough, we may find that it is unpatriotic to have an iron grill or railing in our home, or a steel stadium on the college grounds."

SCIENCE FORUM – by L. A. Hawkins

Q. What happens to the light given off by a lamp when the lamp is a room is suddenly switched off?

A. After the light source is shut off, the light already emitted continues to travel, until it strikes some surface in the room. At this point, part of the light is absorbed, and part is reflected. The part reflected travels until it strikes another surface, at which point, again, part is absorbed (being converted into heat) and part reflected. This process continues until all the energy in the light has been absorbed. Since light travels at the rate of 186,000 miles per second, all the energy in it is absorbed before the eye can comprehend the process; therefore it seems that as soon as the light source is shut off, the light disappears.

Q. What is the difference between a mixture and a compound?

A. A chemical compound is the result of chemical action between its elements which cannot be separated again by any simple physical means. A mixture, on the other hand, involves no chemical combination; and the constituents can ordinarily be separated by physical methods.

Q. If both parents are midgets and the offspring is normal in every respect, is there any possibility that this offspring's children will be midgets?

A. The growth of the offspring's children would depend on the marital partner of the offspring. If the marital partner were of normal height, then the probability is that the grandchildren would also be of normal height. On the other hand, if the marital partner were a midget, the probability would be that most of the children would also be midgets. It is taken for granted that by midget is meant a person who is normal in every respect except in growth, and that lack of growth is acting as a Mendelian dominant characteristic.

Q. Does coal lose any of its gases or volatile matter when stored?

A. Yes, but this loss during storage at ordinary temperatures is so slight that the heating value of the coal is not affected appreciably.

Q. Can heat waves travel through a vacuum?

A. Heat or infrared is the same as light, x-rays and radio waves, except for wavelength. All such radiations—heat included—will travel through a vacuum at the same speed of 186,000 miles a second. The best proof of this is that the sun's rays have to travel through interstellar space before they reach the earth's atmosphere.

Q. Have chemists been able to make living tissue synthetically?

A. No. They have, however, been able to keep living tissue alive by keeping it in the proper environment. They can also make it grow by using the proper nutrients.

MORE ABOUT AVIATION

Anyone interested in any phase of aviation should be sure to attend a meeting which will be held in the G-E Club lounge room, Tuesday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose for calling this meeting is to form an Aviation Club. The purpose of the club shall be to provide instruction and flying time for its members at a greatly reduced cost compared to flying individually. Membership shall be open to any G-E employee whether he has had time in the air or not.

Aviation Clubs of this nature have been operating successfully throughout the United States for the past several years and their possibilities are only limited by their individual members.

For further information call H. Schultz, Phone 702.

R. W. KENT.

« «It's a Joke» »

"Are you the girl who took my order?" asked the impatient gentleman in the cafe.

"Yes, sir," replied the waitress politely.

"Well I'll be darned," he remarked, "you don't look a day older."

* * *

Puffing and blowing the young man just managed to get on the platform of the last car as the train left the station.

The middle-aged man in the corner eyed him with scorn.

"When I was your age, my lad," he said, "I could run half a mile, catch a train by the skin of my teeth, and yet be as fresh as a daisy."

"Yes," gasped the young fellow, "but I missed this one at the last station."

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Army Sergeant: "Have you any preference?"

Draftee: "Yes, sir."

Army Sergeant: "What would you like to be?"

Draftee: "An ex-service man with a pension."

* * *

Mrs. Henpecked (sarcastically): "I suppose you've been to see a sick friend—holding his hand all evening?"

Husband (absently): "If I'd been holding his hand, I'd have made money!"

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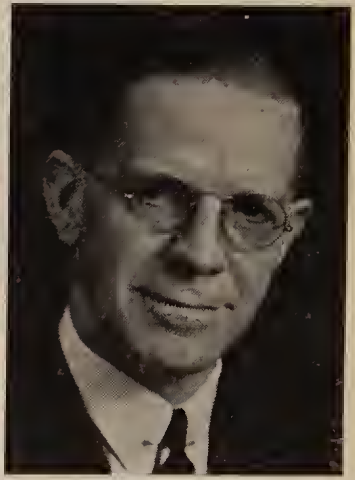

Chester H. Lang

A. W. King Writes Magazine Article

The current issue of the Monsanto magazine, nationally distributed, has for its lead story an interesting article on fluorescent lighting, written by A. W. King, of the Specialty Transformer Department of the Fort Wayne Works.

The article is titled "Chemistry and Candlepower", and in an interesting manner easily understood by the layman, traces the origin and development of fluorescent lighting.

Mr. King points out that the phenomenon of fluorescence was accidentally discovered as early as 1602, but that it was not until 1938 that this new light source was per-

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Machinist-Toolmaker

Dallas F. Smith

Dallas F. Smith, a graduate from Elmhurst High School in 1937, has completed the machinist-toolmaker course in the Apprentice School.

Foot Accidents Show A Big Decrease Here

A reduction of 34 per cent in the number of foot accidents at the Fort Wayne Works during the past three months is shown in the October report of the General Safety Committee. During the three months there were three lost time accidents caused by objects falling on the feet, out of a total of 44 lost time accidents.

This figure is considered particularly gratifying in view of the fact that during the past five years foot accidents represented 37 per cent, as compared with 17 per cent machine accidents.

Baer Field Men To Be Elex Guests At Club This Evening

A Hallowe'en dance will be sponsored by the Elex Club this evening with service men from Baer Field as guests. The dance will be from 9 o'clock until 1 a.m., the time being extended one hour in order to enable Elex members of the second shift to attend the affair.

Music will be provided by Danny Yoder's orchestra.

All Elex members are invited to attend the dance. There will be no admission charge but to gain admittance it will be necessary to present Elex membership cards.

G-E Club Dance

The regular Saturday night G-E Club dance will be held tomorrow evening in the G-E Club gymnasium. All employees and their friends are invited to attend.

The dances, always popular affairs, are drawing capacity crowds during the present season.

House Of Magic Tickets Being Issued At Club

Are Distributed To Employees Only On Presentation Of Membership Cards

Employees desiring tickets for themselves and members of their families for free admission to the spectacular "House of Magic" program to be presented at the G-E Club on November 10 and 11 are urged to apply for them at as early a date as possible. The tickets are being distributed at the stand in the Club basement and will be issued only on presentation of membership cards.

The human voice, light, the approach of a body, or humidity can control electric current as well as the familiar switch, and demonstrations of these less usual methods of control provide some of the most startling effects in the General Electric "House of Magic" which will be presented here.

The control of electric current by sound is demonstrated with a miniature electric train. Apparently endowed with the ability to understand a spoken command, a small locomotive obeys orders to "Stop," "Go ahead," and "Back up." But this unusual method of dispatching a train is less complicated than it seems at first. It is explained that the number of sounds and their timing when spoken into a microphone provide the electrical impulses which control the actions of the train.

Capacity control, or the control of current by the approach of a body, is another method which cre-

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Major Changes Made In Company's Organization

Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Company, has announced the election of five new vice-presidents by the board of directors of the Company. The new officers are: Walter R. G. Baker, Chester H. Lang, David C. Prince, Elmer D. Spicer, and Harry A. Winne.

The new officers were elected in connection with a major change in the company's organization. Under the new setup, the company will have four major operating departments: Appliance and Merchandise, under Vice-President Hardage L. Andrews; Radio and Television, under Vice-President Baker; Lamp, under Vice-President Joseph E. Kewley and the Apparatus Department which, because of its great volume of business and diversification of products, will be staffed by five vice-presidents, whose duties will be along functional lines. These vice-presidents are: Mr. Lang, in charge of defense activities and also continuing as manager of apparatus sales; Mr. Prince, in charge of application engineering, Apparatus Department; Earl O. Shreve, in

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Suggestions Show Big Increase For The Third Quarter

The amount of awards paid employees in all works of the Company under the Suggestion System for the third quarter of the year comprising the months of July, August and September was 36 per cent higher than for the corresponding three months of 1940. During this period $23,695 was paid out for adopted suggestions as contrasted with $17,476 paid out in 1940.

There was an increase of 37 per cent in the number of suggestions submitted by employees with 10,852 ideas turned in as against 7,923 for 1940. The number of suggestions adopted was 3,098 or 20 per cent more than in 1940 when 2,574 were accepted by the various Suggestion System Committees.

Elex "Call To Colors" Party Monday Evening

The November Elex party, titled "Call of the Colors" will be held on November 3 at the G-E Club with dinner at 5 o'clock. The program will include a concert by the Elmhurst High School band with baton twirlers as a special feature. The entire program will be of a patriotic nature, with a tableau as a finale, featuring Dorothy Franke.

Attractive table decorations in keeping with the patriotic nature of the affair are planned.

The party promises to be one of the outstanding club affairs of the year.

Free Movies Open At G-E Club Sunday

The annual series of free motion picture programs will open at the G-E Club next Sunday afternoon. Programs will be at 2 and 4 o'clock and admittance will be by club membership cards.

The entertainment committee has announced that it has been fortunate in obtaining a far superior grade of pictures than usual for independent programs.

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Change In Works News Staff

Mildred Gertz

Ruth Kaiser

With the transfer of Mildred Gertz to the new Supercharger Division, Ruth Kaiser has been named as Works News division editor in the General Purpose Fr. H.P. Motor Division to succeed Mrs. Gertz, who has served as division editor for the past year.

Former Employees Of Thirty-Five Years Ago Form Unique Association

An unusual organization, formed by women who worked here approximately thirty-five years ago, came into being last Monday evening when more than ninety of the former employees gathered at the West Creighton Church of Christ hall. The principal purpose of the club will be to renew old acquaintanceship and talk over the old days at "the Lights".

Officers elected for the new organization, most of whose members worked in the Meter Department are Eva Elder Stahn, president, and Ollie Lamboley Rabus, secretary-treasurer.

Chairman for the coming year is Blanche Rayle Bell, who is assisted by a committee composed of Carrie Haag Barve, Blanche Lamboley Reese, Jenny Kraus Schaefer, Eva Elder Stahn, Nellie Bloemker Emerson, Esther Crummett Spitler, Luella Kellerman Heckman, and Nellie Grimme Homeyer. Committee chairmen and their assistants are Olga Borchert Hanauer, Mary Shivers Monce, Hazel Donnell Safford, Pauline Heidbrink Nahrwold, Edith Kaade Dreyer, Lois Koppenhofer Dick, Frieda Horstmeyer Schaaf, Helen Luessenhop Shaver, Alma Boley Meyer, and Louise Boester Schafenacker.

An entertainment program following the meeting included musical numbers by daughters of members, including Dorothy Fortmeyer, Jerry Schaefer and Doris Siebold and recitations and readings by Pauline Solleman.

Interesting Article

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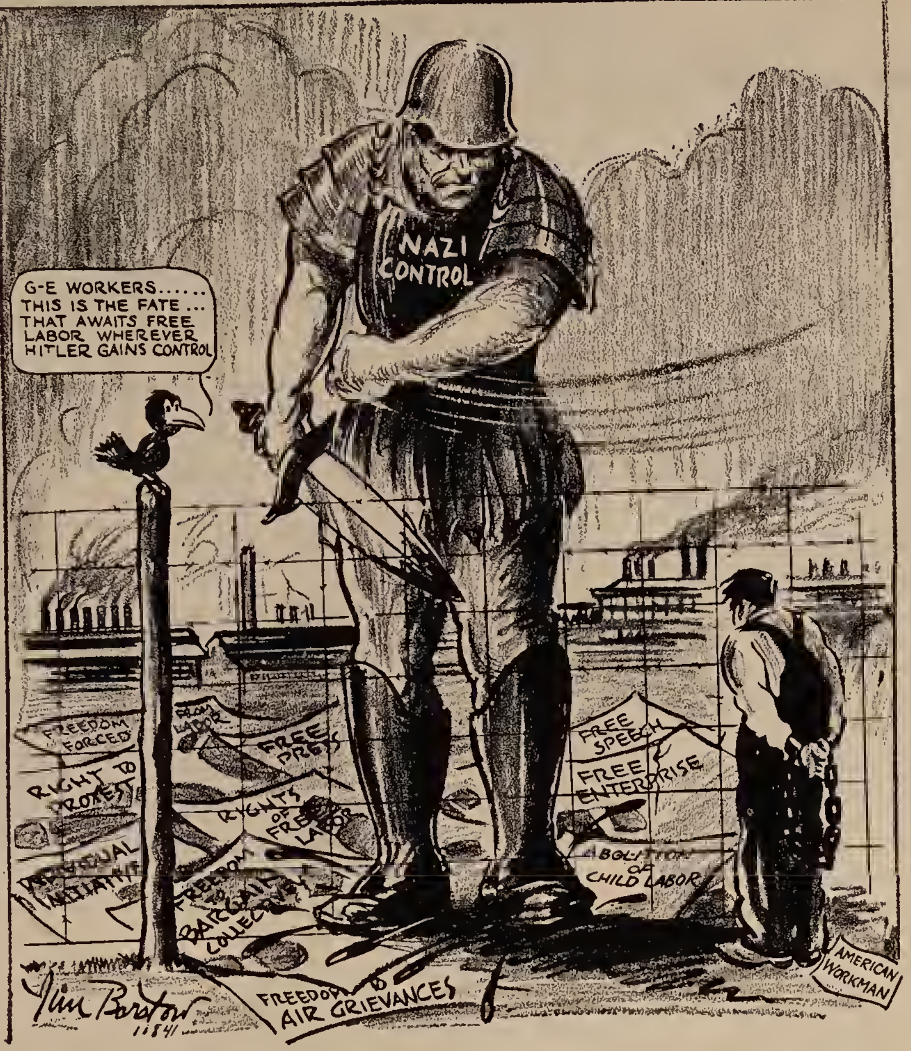
fected and made commercially available.

Emphasizing the future of fluorescent lighting Mr. King states, "The future of fluorescent lighting is very bright indeed. A recent editorial in a popular non-partisan electrical journal estimates that by the close of 1941 it will be a $250,000,000 industry—one that did not even exist three years ago. This is a baby to be proud of."

IT MUST NOT HAPPEN *HERE!*



Freedom of the press, freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of assembly . . . all these are our birthright. No other land in all the world has all four. And there is a fifth freedom, so much a part of us that we don't often think about it . . . it is the freedom of a man to work for whom he wants to, where he wants to, and when he wants to. It is the freedom of labor. No other land in all the world today has five freedoms like these!

Consider what has happened in the fallen nations of Europe. Working men and women in these unfortunate lands are slaves in every sense of the word. They are slaves worse than the slaves of our own country before the Civil War. Worse because they once knew freedom, tasted its sweet fruit and have now been debased to the bitterness of lost hopes.

Consider what happened in Nazi Germany years before the war formally flared up into the worst human bonfire the world has ever seen. In that land, once the home of happy people, a brutal ruthless power took over the reins of government. IT SMACKED DOWN THE WORKING MAN FIRST. It told him whom to work for and where. It told his boss how much to pay him and told him how much to accept, neither to give more nor take less. It brought back child-labor, even forbade children from going to school above a certain age and permitted boys from 10 years old to go to work! It even made it a crime punishable by from two to eight months in jail for a worker to quit his job without permission of the government!

Is that the kind of thing we want? Do we want to exchange OUR FIVE FREEDOMS for that mess of bitter pottage?

No! WE DO NOT . . . and we are fighting now to hang on to what we have . . . come hell or high water!

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Dear Editor:

As always I enjoy the Works News and want to inform you again of my new address. I always have enjoyed the Works News and sure would miss it if something were to happen that I wouldn't get it.

My new station is also an anti-aircraft battalion and is very much like the other ones I have been in. I am on the three-inch guns but not on the crew. I have been assigned to the height finder and find it to be very interesting. It will take lots of studying to know it well, but it does make the time go fast. Right now I haven't much time but will write later on and tell you the set-up of this place.

Again I want to thank you for the Works News and I will remain,

Sincerely yours,
PVT. RUSSELL FOX.
Btry. B. 423rd.
Sep. Coast Art. Bn. (A.A.)
Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Tex.

Dear Editor:

I received your letter of the 17th and was very glad indeed to receive the copy of the Works News. I would be very pleased to receive a copy of the News each week. I would like it. I have not only a brother and sister working there, but also several other relatives. Reading the Works News gives me quite a bit of enjoyment and takes up many a spare moment when I have nothing to do. I wish to thank you very much for sending it to me and hope you may see fit to continue to do so.

I am writing this story, or call it a letter, from Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri. I am sitting on a foot-locker and writing on a comforter which is thrown across the foot-end of a regulation army cot. These cots are called, very affectionately, "sway-backs". They are not entirely unlike the hammocks used in the navy, in that they have the "sway" and definite sag in the middle. To get back on the subject. While I am writing, a fellow soldier, and incidentally, a fellow-employee of the Fort Wayne Works, is reclining very nonchalantly and very noticeably sloppy on his bunk. He is clad, to its entirety in his underclothing, namely, a G. I. (G. I. means General Issue)

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Five Fort Wayne Works Employees Are Granted Patents

Top row, left to right: H. L. Driftmeyer, Henry A. Smith and Wayne J. Morrill. Below, left: Robert T. Reardon and F. H. Fleischer.

Five Fort Wayne Works employees were granted patents during the month of October. They are H. L. Driftmeyer, Specialty Transformer Division; Wayne J. Morrill and F. H. Fleischer, Fr. H.P. Motor Engineering Division and Henry A. Smith and Robert T. Reardon, Works laboratory.

Three patents have been recorded in Mr. Driftmeyer's name. The latest relates to a device to wind a scroll core into a transformer coil in a rapid manner without physical distortion to the core, and maintaining the proper electrical properties. The device takes a pre-formed core and unwinds it into a large loop. The loops are then collapsed and wound tight, forming the exact shape held before assembly.

Mr. Fleischer's and Mr. Morrill's patent is issued jointly. It covers an improved type of vibrator motor for use in connection with electric razors. The motor makes use of two vibrating reeds moving simultaneously in opposite directions, and it is therefore free from such vibrations as would be transmitted to the hand. By inverting the vibrator from the position usually employed with such devices, the power is taken from the back end where advantages can be made of a favorable leverage to increase the force available for driving the cutter of an electric razor. In addition to being free from vibration, the device also operates with exceptional quietness.

Mr. Smith's patent was granted for an invention relating to insulated electrical conductors. It is concerned more particularly with electrical conductors provided with insulation comprising fibrous inorganic material (fiberglass, and the like) suitably combined with a synthetic linear condensation superoolyanide. This is the fourth patent taken in Mr. Smith's name.

Mr. Reardon's patent covers the invention related to improvements in magnetic tools through the utilization of high coercive force permanent magnet steels known as Alnico No. 1 to No. 5, inclusive. In the past somewhat similar tools were made of relative low coercive force steels and consequently had a large dimensional ratio that prevented their use in connection with small assembly jobs such as are found in the electrical industry. Such tools also were very sensitive to demagnetization as a result of aging, heating, vibration or when brought into an A. C. field. The new high coercive force inserts used for screw drivers, socket wrenches, holding fingers is resistant to all the former irregularity and is so much stronger that extremely small inserts will hold parts that formerly had to be so large they could not be used. Of particular interest is the fact that the steel can be polarized in any desirable direction to put all the available flux to work in holding a bolt, nut, rivet, or other steel part being assembled. Another valuable characteristic is the fact that tools can be used or packed adjacent to each other without danger of demagnetization, hence can be used in multiple assemblies, etc., such as might be found in cut-out switches, radio transformers, etc.

The above is the sixth U. S. patent issued to Mr. Reardon.

Vice-Presidents

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charge of commercial activities, Apparatus Department; Mr. Spicer, in charge of manufacturing, Apparatus Department; and Mr. Winne, in charge of design engineering, Apparatus Department.

Vice-President William R. Burrows, formerly in charge of general manufacturing operations, and Vice-President Roy C. Muir, formerly in charge of general engineering operations, will become members of the president's staff, carrying out assigned duties in these respective fields.

Following are brief biographies of the new vice-presidents:

Walter R. G. Baker

Mr. Baker is one of the country's pioneers in radio. After graduation from Union College in Schenectady, he joined General Electric's research laboratories in 1917, and in the following year his work with the new vacuum tube transmitters and receivers to meet requirements of the Army and Navy took him into the air and under the water. It included development and testing of radio apparatus for aircraft, submarines, captive balloons, torpedo boats, destroyers, and battleships. As the company's work in this field increased, a separate radio department was established and he was made designing engineer in charge of transmitters.

In 1924, this responsibility was enlarged to include design of all radio products, and in 1926, he was given complete charge of development, design and production.

On the formation of the RCA-Victor Corporation in 1929, Mr. Baker went to Camden to head its radio engineering activities. Within the year he was placed in charge of production and later became general manager of the RCA-Victor plant. In 1935 Mr. Baker returned to General Electric and became managing engineer of radio receiver activities in Bridgeport, Conn. In 1939 he became manager of the radio and television department.

David C. Prince

Mr. Prince, who is currently president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, was born in Springfield, Ill., February 5, 1891. He was graduated from the University of Illinois with a B. S. degree in electrical engineering in 1912 and an M. S. degree the next year. He joined General Electric in 1913, leaving the company from 1914 to 1919 to serve with the Public Utilities Commission of Illinois and as a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. In 1919 he began work with Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson, G. E. radio pioneer, and in 1923 he was transferred to the research laboratory. He became research engineer of the switchgear department in Philadelphia in 1929 and in 1931 was named head of the engineering department. In 1940 he became manager of the commercial engineering department.

Mr. Prince has 78 patents to his credit, some of the more important of which involve electric ship propulsion, electrical switch apparatus, circuit breakers, rectifying systems, and protective means for mercury arc devices. His fundamental improvements in electronic tube circuit control have broadened the scope of resistance welding, vastly improving mass production of refrigerators, railway cars, and air-

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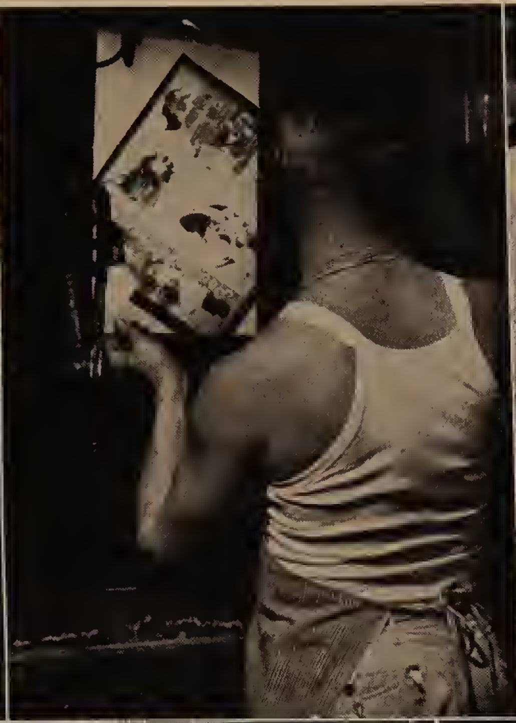
Summoned By Death

T. L. Wallace

Thomas L. Wallace, who came to the Fort Wayne Works from Schenectady fifteen years ago, died unexpectedly Wednesday. Mr. Wallace, a mechanical engineer in the Motor-Generator Division, was active in employee projects and has held offices in the G-E Club, the M.B.A. and Credit Union. Funeral services were held this morning at Our Lady of Hope of Christians Catholic Church in Orange, N. J., with burial at Orange.

A Pictorial Review Of The Mechanical Processes



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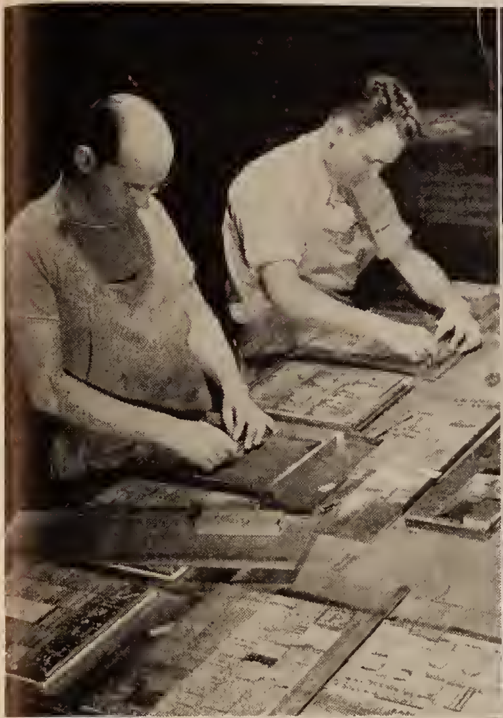

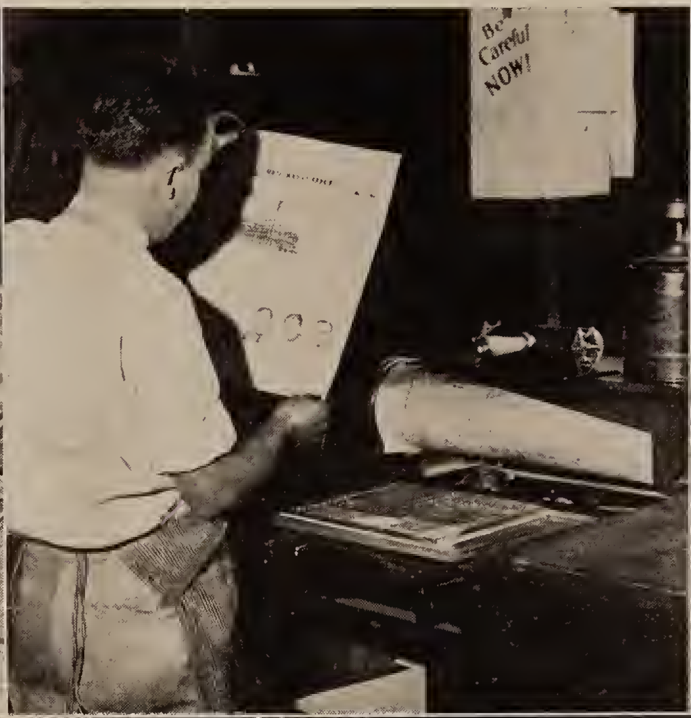
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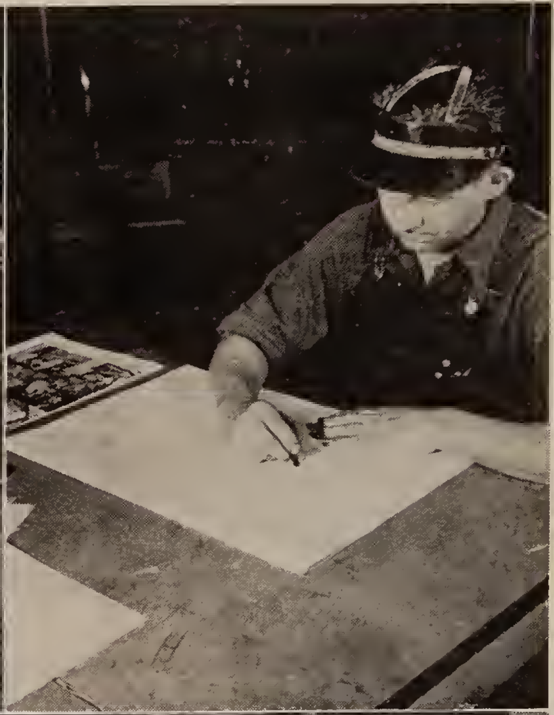

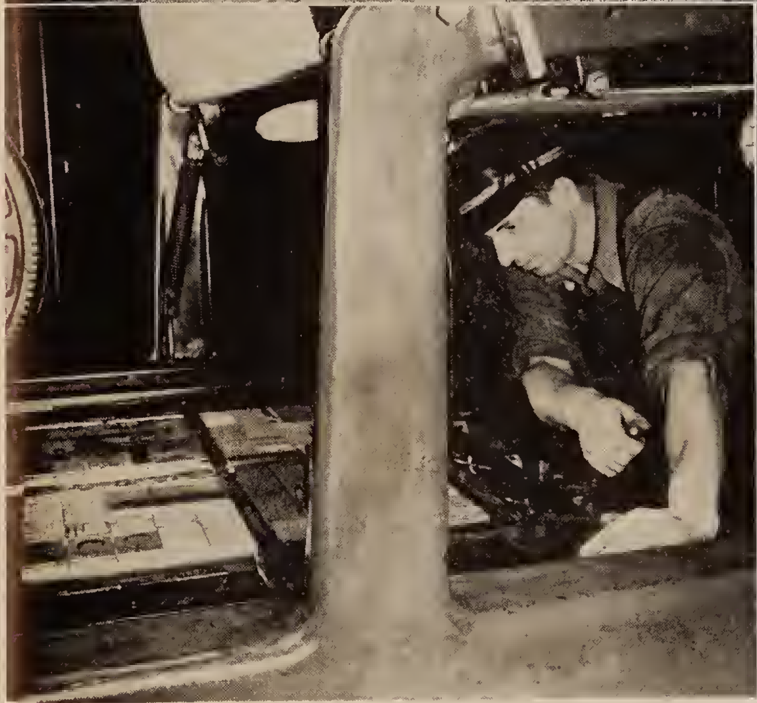

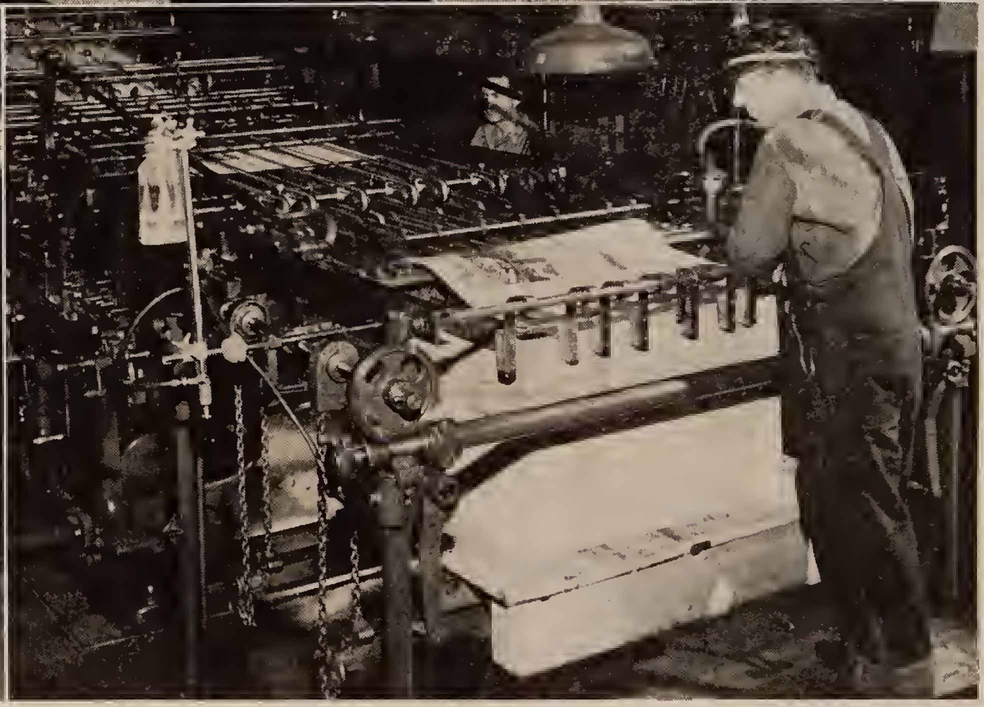

With the thought that some of our readers may be interested in the operations followed in publishing the WORKS NEWS each week, we are picturing some of the routine steps from the mechanical standpoint. We are confining our efforts to the mechanical angle because we can see no news value in pictures of the editor gazing off into space wondering where the news is coming from.

In the past few years pictures have become more and more the backbone of publications. If an item is published that Johnnie has the colic, nobody "gives a darn". But if the item is accompanied by a picture of a wistful Johnnie practically colicking his life away, but bravely smiling through it all, thousands of readers will rise up in arms for the succor of Johnnie.

And so we turn to the making of half-tones, commonly called "cuts". In the upper left picture on page 4 the engraver is making a negative of a picture to be published in the WORKS NEWS. The center picture shows the negative being developed, and the one on the right the negative being prepared for the printing.

In the second row left, the negative is being printed on the zinc plate, and center, it is being etched on the plate. To the right the plate is being proofed and, if found satisfactory, is ready for insertion in the NEWS. To make a plate covers a period of from four to five hours of skilled workmanship.

The "cuts" made, we turn to the reading matter. In the lower left, copy is being set into type on a linotype, one of the most intricate and remarkable machines ever produced. Although having a keyboard similar to a typewriter, the linotype operator has the disadvantage of a "no stop" system. As long as he keeps a finger on a key, the corresponding letter will continue to reproduce. Operating a machine is, therefore, entirely a matter of knowing or feeling the right touch. Each letter is cast by an individual mould which, after performing its job, is automatically returned to the proper slide for re-use.

The type is cast into proper width lines on the linotype and the complete articles are placed on galleys for corrections—in other words to eliminate the famous typographical errors that are the refuge of all editors. In the lower center picture such corrections are being made on a galley of type. Needless to say, none of the errors being corrected were the fault of the author.

A few heads or introductions to articles are set on the linotype but the majority are set by hand or with a machine called a Ludlow. In the lower right picture heads are being cast on the Ludlow machine.

After corrections are made and heads set, the paper is "made up"—that is, the galley type is set in page form and locked ready for the press, as shown in the upper left hand picture on this page.

The page proofs are then made for final inspection as shown in the upper center picture and, if approved, the forms are ready for the printer.

One of the first jobs of the printer is to "make ready", that is, by printing a sample sheet on the press to determine the low spots in the form and to bring them to a uniform level. This is done by pasting tissue paper on the bottoms of cuts and tissue paper outlines on the roller of the press. Requiring the highest skill and exactitude this operation consumes a considerable period of time. The operation is shown in the upper right picture.

Satisfied that his "make ready" will give the best possible reproductions, the printer is ready to lock the forms in the press bed (lower left)—a happy operation for most editors, for "putting the baby to bed" means finis for that particular edition to most editors. Of course, some editors are foolish enough to worry that something that should not have been printed found its way into the paper and that things that should have been printed failed to find their way in—but that is a minor detail. After all, when the presses start rolling (lower right), it is too late to do anything about it anyway.

Add News Broadcasts In Czech To WGEO

Expanding further its program of supplying to the war-torn nations of Europe unbiased news of the world, WGEO, powerful General Electric short-wave station in Schenectady, has added to its schedule of foreign-language news broadcasts 15 minutes of news in Czech six days a week.

The broadcasts, based on news of the world as it comes through the regular news channels, are strictly factual, and are translated and delivered by a native Czechoslovakian announcer, now a citizen of this country. Sent out over WGEO's European beam on 9530 kilocycles (31.48 meters), the programs are scheduled at 11:45 p.m., EST, Sunday through Friday, which in Czechoslovakia is 6:45 a.m., Monday through Saturday.

✤ NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ✤

Motor Generator Static

Cellar-bration

"A bunch of the boys were whooping it up—" remember that line from "The Shooting of Dan McGrew?" That celebration was mild compared with the Planning Group's binge in Jack Toole's basement. Ham, white man's cheese, over-ripe limburger, pretzels, potato chips, peanuts, onions, baked beans, pickles, pop and two eight-gallon kegs of "malted milk". Rogers came early. Tiddly-winks, euchre, pinochle, checkers, poker and darts, candid camera shots, got enough on some of those birds to hang them, the boss and several of our dignified co-workers on hands and knees playing tiddly-winks—looked like a bunch of Moslems at prayer hour—"Allah" same, some fun. Rogers drinks pop and plays checkers. Toole and Shultz take in the money. "Mack" disseminates information on "what is a metallurgist?" Wagner puts on a dance—boys sing "Sweet Adeline". Shidler collects burned out flash bulbs—just a "bulb snatcher". Metrailer wins much "geld" at poker. Rogers drinks a "malted", plays poker, sign says "Duck". Fisher does not believe in signs—too bad! Bill Hale crashes in. Frye calls for bar towel. Michel tosses a mean dart. Rogers drinks more "malteds", throws more darts, can't hit target—we don't understand why. Histed drinks all the grape pop. Rogers has another "malted", goes home. Most of the boys get home before breakfast — wotta head—speaking of that limburger, confidentially, "it stinks." Some cellar-bration.

Wanted to Buy

Anyone having a pair of tan button shoes, size 11, that they wish to dispose of, get in touch with George Gunther, Bldg. 19-3. George spent all day Saturday looking for a pair in our local stores, and was heartbroken when informed that button shoes passed with the horse and buggy. Our hero insists that shoe laces, zippers and automobiles are fads and will never last. He further states that we will still be buttoning things when these other items are forgotten.

Thanks, Pal

Old Poison Pen received a swell congratulatory letter following his anniversary number in the "News" from one of his old chums and a former writer of the Apparatus Division, no less a person than the famous "Uncle McWell". It is indeed a compliment when a literary genius, a master of the written word, such as "Uncle McWell", sees fit to recognize one's poor efforts and, in all sincerity, Poison Pen says "Thanks, Pal, a million!"

She Gets the Bird

When Helen Kelsey departed for the west, she was presented with a going away gift by the girls of the section. The gift was a beautiful red hat, decorated by four, yes, I said FOUR cute little birds. It's bad enough when a person gets the bird once, but four times in one day is heaping it on pretty heavy. However, a bird in the hat gathers no moss, or something to that effect!

Remember

When the children presented George Momper and his wife with presents Sunday, he was at a loss to explain the why and wherefore of these gifts. Then suddenly an explanation flashed through his mind. Monday, October 27, was their sixteenth wedding anniversary and the children were presenting gifts while the family enjoyed a day together. Reminisces George "Yes sir, 16 years ago there was eight inches of snow when we went to Chicago." I don't remember—do you?

A Man

On October the 27th, Bob Beyer departed from that stage of childish blissfulness and assumed the full responsibilities of manhood. Yes, "Our Hero" had his 21st birthday and passed candy to celebrate the occasion. While it distresses us to see children pass that period of adolescence, we all join in wishing Bob many happy birthdays and may they never raise the poll tax! Sez Bob—"Today I yamma man".

Something Fishy

When "Mike" Sorgen received a Christmas greeting last year signed "Minnie the Mermaid", he decided it looked fishy. Later he discovered that Miriam (Minnie) Lemke was the one who sent it to him and his mind was at ease. However, the other day Miriam (or is it Minnie?) paid Mike a business call and when she departed so did the card which he had placed in a desk drawer. Now Mike says "The whole thing looks fishy again". He wonders if he will receive the same card this year. Time will tell, my boy, time will tell!

Ain't It the Truth?

When Mary Lauer, "The Mighty Atom" of the Cost Department, visited a local riding academy to rent a horse for her Sunday afternoon canter, the owner took one look at her and led out "the cutest little colt". Was our heroine "boined up"—sez she "The idea of offering a little thing like that to a fully grown lady—it's disgusting!" Ain't it the truth?

Sure Is

Ray Moore returned home from a business trip East, reported things are all right, business good, "girl shows" same as usual (he remarks in his most philosophical manner, "When you see one, you see all"), didn't sleep well on the sleeper, spent most of the night trying to get into that little hammock and finally had to sleep on the bunk underneath, went to the "Planning Group" party the next evening. What a life!

Swell Idea

When "Bertie" Bultemeyer was inducted into a local sorority last Monday evening, the initiatory program included a window shopping tour of the downtown business district. This, in itself, was not so bad, but the fact that, on this tour, Bertie had to wear a long flannel night gown added color and novelty to the occasion. Now you folks may laugh, but I feel the girl has something there. Just picture the convenience of such raiment; you get up in the morning, slip on your shoes, wash your neck and ears and away to work; home in the evening, wash your neck and ears again, out for the evening; home again, off with your shoes and into bed, and so on. Think of the labor saving, the efficiency of Bertie's mode of dress. Think of the precious moments lost zipping this, snapping that, lacing or buttoning something else.

Swell idea, we sez.

Saying of the Week

Jerry Frye remarks "They say money talks, but it makes a heap of difference whether it says 'Hello' or 'Goodbye'."

The Buzzards

Wanted: One job, with a little overtime, in a harem. Have good references. Telephone 400, Gene Roesener.

His First Catch

No wonder George Henschen, Bldg. 20-2, pictured right, above, wears a broad smile. His first fishing trip, made in the company of Keith Wolf and Abe Martin, Bldg. 20-2, resulted in the catch of a 3½ pound bass, left, above. The other two members of the group report "no dice."

Last week there was a sign between Mannan and Moore, "Silence, genius at work". You guys can't fool the Buzzards, we know that noise you make is nothing but good snoring "In Harmony".

Frank Redmond keeps his watch in perfect running order. It's correct to the last second. When it's time to leave, the boys watch Frank and not the clock.

Jack Skevington is putting out a challenge. His row against any other row in the Bldg. 19-3 Drafting room. He has four fellows above the 170 mark and one beginner (Fuller). Bushong will take the challenge if he can use 6 men. He claims Welch is a handicap. Bushong's high man is "Cannonball" A. R. Hay.

Advice to the LOVE WORN is given out by Betty Wagner. So far she has worked only in the Navy Section.

Herman Hake, Bldg. 4-3, finally has received his Bob Hope book, which he will gladly loan to any one interested in reading it.

« «It's a Joke» »

A swanky chap applied at the recruiting office to enlist. "I suppose you want a commission," said the officer. "No, thanks," was the reply. "I'm such a poor shot that I'd rather work on straight salary."

The visitor paid his green fee, fixed up a match, and went out to the first tee. Taking his stance, he gave a wild swing and missed completely.

"By Jove!" he said to his opponent. "It's a good thing I found out early in the game this course is at least two inches lower than the one I usually play on."

"Did you hear about George drinking sulphuric acid by mistake?"

"Did it hurt him?"

"Not much. He said the only thing that bothered him was that it makes holes in his handkerchief every time he blows his nose."

Sleuthing In 4-6

To Joe Gardt goes the prize for the snappy come-back of the week. He was overheard in the following conversation with Henry Marahrens:

Henry: "Are you in the draft?"

Joe: "Not as long as you keep your mouth shut."

On Monday noon, while waiting for the elevator, Jeanne Nail remarked, "I hope we will be able to get a seat on the elevator." Hope she was successful, but it is rather doubtful. . . . We're wondering why Rosemary Pond returned one day late, from her vacation down South. Could it be that she acquired that slow, southern stride in so short a time—or did she find the South just too, too irresistible? . . . We've heard about the punishment a woman will take for the sake of vanity, but has anybody mentioned the hardships a fisherman will suffer for the sake of a "catch"? Paul Berghorn, Harold Sherbondy, Ernest Spaulding, and Charles Koomjohn drove over 200 miles to George Reker's cottage, just to catch one fish. Oh well, one fish is better than none—or is it? . . . Quiz of the week: When is an Irishman not an Irishman? Answer: When the name is O'Connor. For further details, see Katie O'Connor. . . . We see almost constant changes in Bldg. 4-6 lately. Nearly every week we say good-bye to one or more of our old friends, and just as frequently we see new faces among us. Ralph Woodie is leaving us for River Works, and Bill Muir and Bud Brant are leaving for the Army. Our best wishes to all of you, and a welcome to Melba Hanauer, Betty Weibel, Cliff Long, and Andy Keefer, who have come to join our Bldg. 4-6 "family."

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Sarah Chelf entertained a group of girls in her new home Friday night. She has one of those picture kitchens—the kind you dream of but never see. Lunch was served in the recreation room down stairs. Going down the corn-shock lined steps you could see at the bottom a big black cat—peering out at you from the darkness were dangling skeletons and weird lighted faces. Games were played throughout the evening and prizes won by Connie Zollinger, Viva Healey, Ruth Rosenberry, and Helen Engle. The hostess was presented with a beautiful white table lamp from Avinell Gailey, Ruth Harsch, Sue Thompson, Helen Weimer, Annabelle Dunlap, Margaret Haner, and Ruth Rosenberry, and the Misses Healey, Zollinger, and Engle . . . It always seems to me that whenever a fellow attempts to raise a mustache he is either trying to appear older or wanting to show "Today He Is a Man"—whatever the cause may be, the girls are going to buy an eyebrow pencil for Al "Blondie" Hertle. He claims it was just the 4 o'clock shadow! . . . Margaret Whitmer Smith was presented with an iron and a waffle iron and sandwich toaster combination from the group in white-armature. Here's wishing you a lot of happiness.

Maxine Marriotte, Marcille Passe, and Margaret Niblick, Bldg. 4-3, are so interested in their knitting that they wear the things they have already made as a dress ornament, to work.

Frank Martin of the Plant Protection Dept. has gone into railroading. He is showing his wife, nightly, how to operate toy electric trains at home.

Uncle McWell

With our editor's permission, we should like to return to the good graces of the Works News, hoping that our weekly stint of observations and comment will not be too far amiss to warrant at least a short glance, and the editor's indulgence.

And while we are aware that we are no "Sandy Says", or "In the Rough" with Walter Sunier, or "Poison Pen" out of Motor-Generator, we do have the chance of improvement—it's still a free country.

We sure would like to say something here now that would convulse our reading public (Hi, Mom!) with laughter, and keep them coming back for more punishment—but we've been seized with writer's cramp, and can't thing of anything funnier than:

First Tough—"Boy, oh, boy, do you look terrible run down!"

Second Ditto—"Oh, Yeah! Ya oughta see the taxi that done it!"

We'll go quietly!

TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN—

Dr. W. Reid Blair, director of the New York Zoological Park, advances the interesting theory that the more intelligent animals think in the same sense that man does, and talk among themselves. He says, "When animals are communicating with their own kind, it is possible that they are using some method that was available to man *in an earlier stage of development*, but which he has lost since he developed the power of speech."

We are sure that Dr. Blair will be highly pleased to learn that we have unearthed a specimen of man, Lloyd McNamara of the Transformer Cost Dept., who, undoubtedly, perfectly typifies the "earlier stage of development", referred to above—and in addition, has learned to talk, almost like other humans. From long and careful observation of Mr. McNamara, hereinafter referred to as Exhibit A, we have concluded that his daily murdering of the King's English is actually incidental to his real mode of communication—the same as was once used by pre-civilized man. Exhibit A has been known to sit at his desk in the corner, for hours on end, mumbling to himself in a strange tongue and occasionally uttering low, weird, guttural growls.

Wire - Insulation

Who was the hillbilly of Bldg. 8 who kept half of the crowd in convulsions in the stadium of Notre Dame last Saturday?

Banana Conrad, former wizard of Bldg. 8 should buy non-slip bananas for his next football skirmish.

Harold Hegerfeld, Bldg. 8-1, has a "no smoking" sign above his new bed since he burned up the old one with a ciggy.

Each Saturday A.M. Dorothy B. can be seen horseback riding. She sure cuts a queenly figure on the old gray mare.

Art G. is really a good looking fellow after a shave.

Harry P., Bldg. 8-1, is Mr. Kessler still staying at your house? If so, we would like to come over for a party.

Lloyd C., the best dressed man in Bldg. 2-E.

"See that bevy of quail in the underbrush?"

"Yes."

"Well, watch me shoot a hole clear through the red barn behind 'em."

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BUILD
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WITH THE SKIES AFLAME

from the lights of U.S. Army 60-inch searchlights spreading more than 2,500,000 candlepower in a brilliant display, one of General Electric's newest and biggest national defense buildings was dedicated October 3. The new building is seen as the central object in the immediate foreground.

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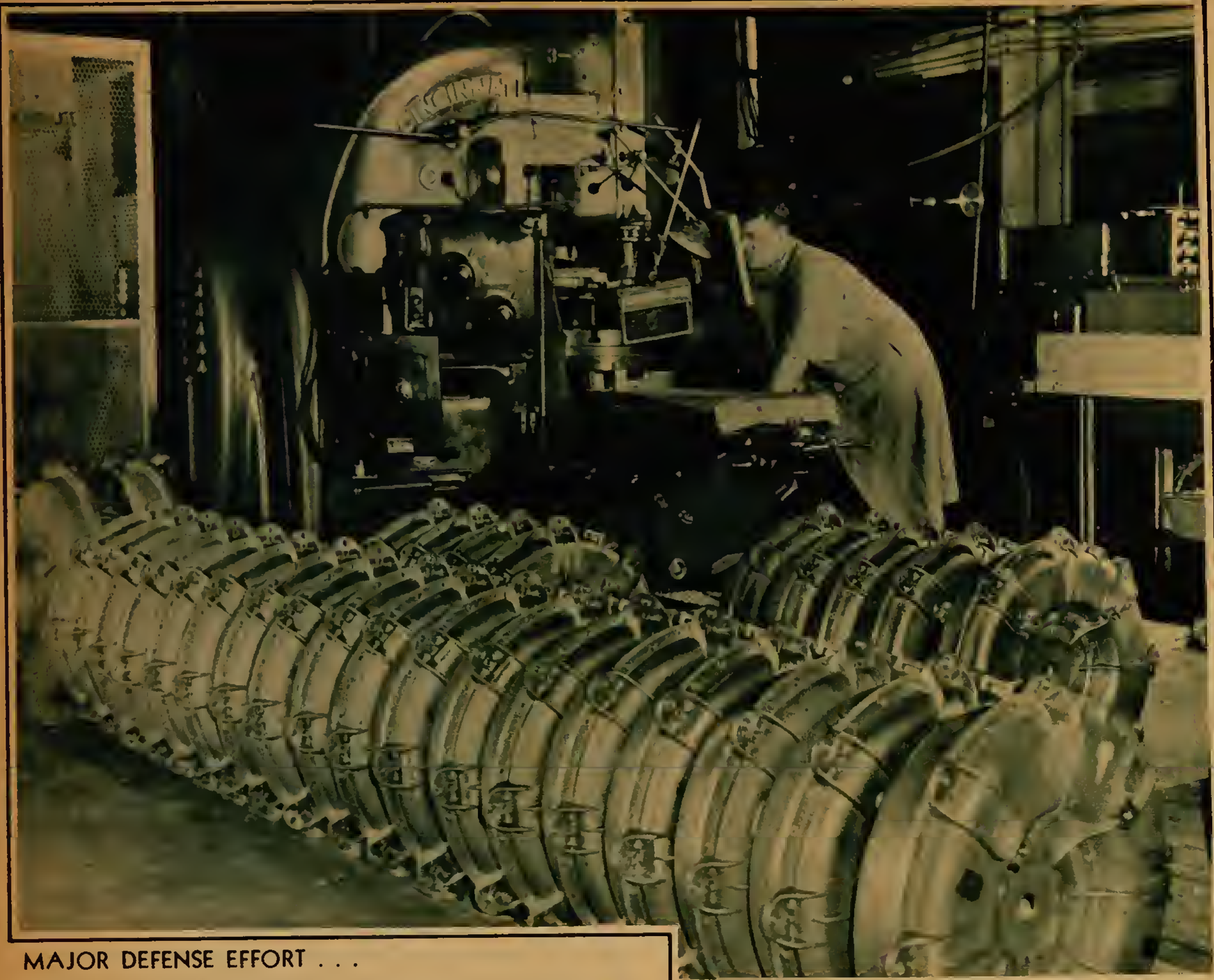
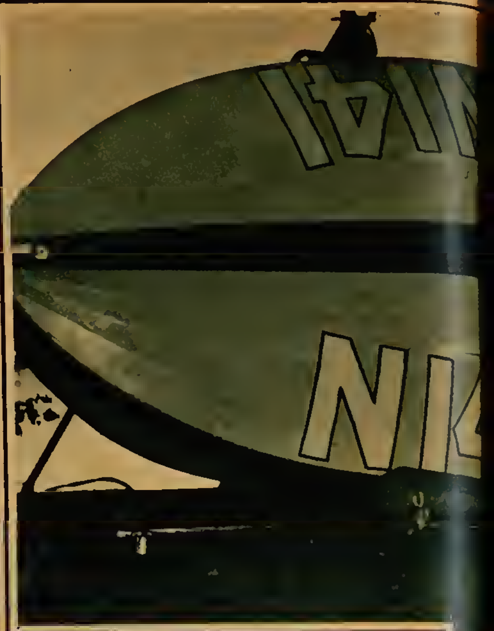


MAJOR DEFENSE EFFORT . . .

Speed up supercharger production—To meet the needs of Uncle Sam's fighting air forces, General Electric is turning out hundreds of turbosuperchargers, or airplane oxygen boosters, every week. Two additional plants for the exclusive manufacture of these superchargers are being built by General Electric, which will add more than 500,000 square feet of additional floor space.



SKILLED OUTBOARD CHAMP . . .

is John Schoolcraft, 20, of the machine repair gang in Schenectady Works. John has two of these "flying chips," a score or so of trophies, and the Canadian Amateur Outboard Championship to his credit. His home is along the Mohawk River, with 10 miles between locks to practice on. Here is John and his dog, "Sir."

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SMART LOOKING GIRLS . . .

are these members of Bridgeport's Pioneer Products section, wearing their new blue smocks. Seated, left to right, are: Helen Jackowicz, Tessie Rojelsky and Fedela Grasso. Standing: Irene DeRoche, Margaret Hudak, Cecelia Rog, Laura Viscecchia, Josephine DeMoro, Ann Macura, Lorraine May and Marcia Geisler.

SAFETY AND GOGGLES . . .

go hand in hand, or should we say eye and eye. Here George E. Sanford, Schenectady, chairman of general safety committee, watches Dominic Massaro and Matthew Scannapieco properly protected in Philadelphia Works.

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Rock's Rocket II
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MAGNETOS ON THE MARCH . . .

in Fort Wayne Works. Covered with paper bags to keep out dust, these delicate instruments move down the assembly line. On the line are: George Fair, Roger Hirons, Nelson Kikly, Clifford Zieg, Hunert Pogue, Donald Bruick, Boyce Lambert and John Leffers.

SHE STARTED WITH G.E. . . .

Ruth Warrick, who plays a leading part in the current movie "Citizen Kane" was starred in a G-E production several months ago. Here she is being made up by Al Perrault, of G-E's movie studio in Schenectady.

MEMBERSHIP

SURE TIME . . .

moving days and nights filled with
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ig membership. The clubhouse is
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make good use of facilities to
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STARTING 'EM YOUNG . . .

is the only way to make a good bowler according to John Festino, of Schenectady Works, whose three and one-half year old son, Michael, struggles for a correct grip on the massive bowling ball at the G.E.A.A. alleys.

NO STOCKING SHORTAGE . . .

for Ruth Kearny, Pittsfield Plastics, as Ard Foster, artist in design department, sprays on a pair in the latest shade.

DEFENSE . . . Our Master Job Today!!!

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

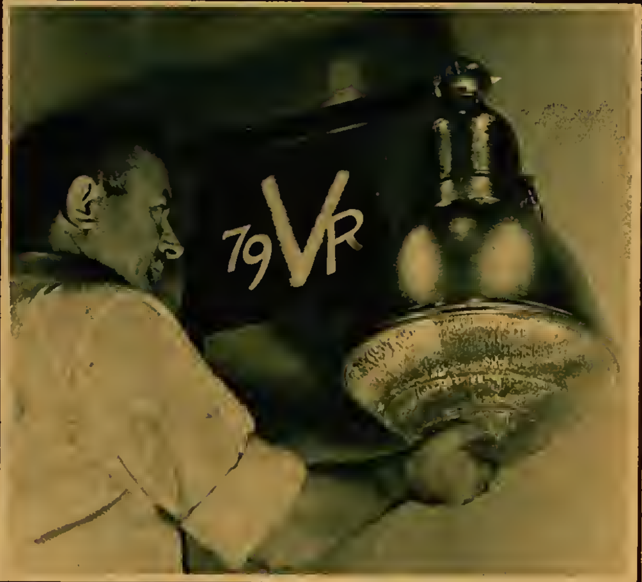
RICE CLUB
ELECTRIC

PHILADELPHIA SONGSTERS . . .

Though their days may be filled with engineering and work on national defense problems, these members of the Rice Club at Philadelphia Works, find time to sing as glee club at various functions in the city.

MONUMENT TO COURAGE . . .

and the men who helped to build it. The first 5000-kilowatt Curtis steam-turbine. It was 10 times larger than any ever built before and skeptics said it couldn't be done. Grouped around it are men still on the job. Inset is William Madigan, foreman of the shop when the turbine was built. Its place of honor is in the Schenectady Works.



DEFENSE "V" LIGHT . . .

Guarding an increasing number of Uncle Sam's arsenals of democracy at night is this "V" (vertilateral-refractor) luminaire developed a short time ago by General Electric engineers and found to be particularly effective in protective fence lighting systems. A. E. Suker, of Schenectady, is seen with the light.

BRIDGEPORT BIRDWOMAN . . .

Barbara Hinchcliffe, at 20, has her student pilot's license and is piling up hours and training for her full private license.

DEFENSE . . . Our Bulwark Of Safety!!!

Vice-Presidents

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planes. His contributions in the field of circuit breakers enabled the building of the superspeed breakers at Boulder Dam, the highest voltage and fastest breakers in the world.

Chester H. Lang

A native of Erie, Pa., and a graduate of the University of Michigan, Mr. Lang joined the General Electric Company in 1919 as a traveling auditor after service as a first lieutenant in the field artillery overseas with the 35th Division. In 1922 he was made assistant manager of the Publicity Department. He served as comptroller of the budget from 1926 to 1932 when he became advertising manager and manager of radio broadcasting.

Mr. Lang served for two years as president of the Advertising Federation of America and later as chairman of its board.

In April, 1940, Mr. Lang was made apparatus sales manager and shortly afterwards was also named chairman of General Electric's defense co-ordinating committee.

Elmer D. Spicer

Mr. Spicer is a native of Wellsville, N. Y., and was graduated from Cornell University in 1912 with the degree of mechanical engineer. Before joining General Electric in 1924, he was chief engineer and factory manager of the Kerr Turbine Company of Wellsville. He served first on the staff of G. E.'s Manufacturing General Department and later on the staff of the superintendent of the Schenectady Works. In March, 1925, he was placed in charge of the insulator and carbon brush department. A year later he was named superintendent of the radio department.

In August, 1927, soon after the Company began the manufacture of refrigerators, he was made superintendent of the refrigerator department where he remained until August, 1929, when he was appointed assistant works manager in Schenectady. On October 1, 1934, he became Schenectady Works Manager, a position he held until May, 1941, when he was named assistant to the vice-president in charge of general manufacturing operations.

Harry A. Winne

Mr. Winne, a native of Cherry Valley, N. Y., was graduated from Syracuse University in 1910, and immediately joined General Electric as a student engineer in the testing department. In 1911, he became head of the large motor, generator, and synchronous converter test, and about a year later was made assistant general night foreman of the testing department. In 1916, he was promoted to the power and mining engineering department, and there worked on problems concerned with industrial heating, arc welding, and electric furnace equipment. He was transferred to the industrial engineering department's steel mill section in 1922 and became head of that section in 1930. In 1936, he was appointed manager of sales of the combined mining and steel mill section, the position he occupied until April, 1937, when he was named assistant to the vice-president in charge of general engineering operations.

Idea Brings $200 Suggestion Award

Left to right: R. M. Hartigan, superintendent of the Motor-Generator Division, Elmer N. Yordy and N. G. Prince, general foreman inspecting changes made through Mr. Yordy's suggestion which resulted in a $200 award.

An idea that helped to eliminate delays, reduced the number of improperly made armature coils, and provided better formed coils, making winding easier and resulting in a better product brought a suggestion award of $200 to Elmer N. Yordy, Bldg. 19-2.

Mr. Yordy's suggestion covered simplified adjustable armature lead formers which eliminated making permanent finger for each different job. He has had five awards adopted previous to the one described above.

News From The Camps

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undershirt, a pair of very loud, blue and white undershorts, and a pair of G. I. wool stockings. This dress is very formal at this hour, the general run of dress being shorts without shirt or socks, or nothing at all. The reason for this is the lack of reasonable weather here at J. B. You see, it rains here nearly every day. I almost forgot, the fellow employee and, at present, soldier, is none other than Private Verlin Smith, formerly of the Carpenter Shop, Bldg. 10-1. He is the proud possessor of the only civilian motorcycle and side-car outfit here at J. B. That is something, take it from me. Well, I think it's about time to include myself in this epistle, don't you? The food here is fair. The boys here have some very interesting names for some of the dishes served here, but these titles are of such nature that I am prohibited not only from writing them on ordinary paper but also from writing them to ladies and gentlemen. The U.S.O. and other commendable organizations here in St. Louis are really doing fine work in their efforts to entertain the soldiers. We are privileged to view at least one vaudeville performance of great quality every week and quite frequently to see more than that quota.

We are very fortunate in that we have dances held here on the post every night. There is a large open-air dance pavilion and it is usually well crowded. The girls come out from St. Louis in special busses and are fairly good dancers on an average. We have a bowling alley, three theaters, a pool room, tennis and badminton courts, a football field, two dance halls, a baseball field (as well as all the equipment needed), several places where the soldiers can sit and drink 5 per cent beer or any soft drink that he may so desire. These are the forms of recreation that we may enjoy on the post itself. There is, of course, the city of St. Louis, with all its form of enjoyment and hell-raising in general. The soldier can reach the city in about 10 minutes by bus, which comes right to the center of the post; this service costs the soldier only 10 cents each way, in and out. The post here has its own radio station and newspaper, which keep the soldier well informed on the subjects and life that has enveloped him like a cloud of grasshoppers on a field of Iowa corn. J. B. has its own football team and just last Sunday defeated a very formidable opponent, Fort Riley, Kansas, to the tune of 13-6. The army life at J. B. is very ceremonious. Every man, not on K. P., detail or sick-call is required to stand "Retreat" at 4:30 on the days on which it is held. This ceremony is very impressive and awe-inspiring. Imagine thousands of soldiers clad in snappy formal uniforms marching in review led by the Post band, color guard and riot squad wearing steel helmets and under arms. It is very, very impressive. The formations are first lined up and, at a command from the commanding officer, all either give the hand salute or present arms in unison as the flag is lowered. Following this procedure the columns pass by the reviewing stand all marching twelve abreast and all in step, presumably. Following this we are all marched back to our headquarters and dismissed. Immediately after dismissal there follows a general melee and mad rushing for "chow" line. After chow we all retire to our barracks to finish a long day by writing letters or other menial tasks which are necessary to comfort.

Then comes 9 o'clock and the call "lights out", thus ending another day. This is my cue, also. So-long. (I formerly worked in Plastics, Bldg. 12-1, under Johnny Sowers.)

Yours very truly,

PVT. DUANE H. DUFF.

Flight 1026 School Squadron,
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

"House Of Magic"

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ates seemingly mysterious effects. A "kidnap detector" is used to demonstrate this method. Whenever a body approaches the "baby," a bell rings and so it is impossible to steal the baby without setting off an alarm.

Humidity control is demonstrated with a light which can be turned on by blowing a moist breath or turned off by blowing a dry breath, making it possible to "blow out" an electric lamp just as a candle flame is blown out.

With the aid of the electric eye, a variety of novel demonstrations are given to show how light can control electric current. An electric lamp is turned on by striking a match. An electric eye attached to a loudspeaker makes it possible to "hear" light, and changes in light are heard as changes in sound. In combination with a special lamp, music is sent across the room on a beam of light and heard at the opposite side of the room. This experiment of carrying the human voice or music on a beam of light has been performed in Schenectady for a distance of more than 25 miles, and also from an airship to the earth and from a moving train to a station platform.

The control of electric current by light through the use of the phototube or electric eye is gaining an increasingly wide use to perform all kinds of functions, such as automatically turning on the lights of an airfield as darkness approaches, controlling the operation of printing presses, opening doors, and many others.

SCIENCE FORUM

by L. A. Hawkins

Q. When metals are magnetized, how long a time can they keep their charge?

A. That depends on the kind of material. Soft iron, for example, can be magnetized by subjecting it to a magnetic field, and it will lose its magnetism almost immediately when the field is removed. If the iron is hardened by quenching it from a high temperature, internal strains are set up and it will retain its magnetism much better. In fact, this was the way the first permanent magnets were made. It has been found that iron alloyed with one or more metals such as aluminum, nickel and cobalt will have a much higher retentivity and will retain its magnetism almost indefinitely. One such magnet material is known as Alnico.

Q. What happens to turtles during the winter?

A. They hibernate. In the fall of the year they go downhill toward water, and for the winter they dig themselves in at the bottom of the lakes and streams. In the spring, along about April 7, the turtles dig themselves out after their long sleep and travel in an uphill direction.

Q. How much thinner can an automobile engine's gasoline mixture be when traveling under a light load than when under a heavy load?

A. In general, the amount of gasoline used is directly proportional to the load at a given speed. For example, in going up a hill when the speed is constant, the engine will be under a greater load and will use more gasoline than when traveling along the level at the same speed.

Q. If an electric refrigerator preserves foods by taking the heat out of them in the summer, why does it not keep them from freezing in the winter?

A. An electric refrigerator is a one-way heat pump. It pumps heat from the inside of the box to the outside. Pumping is necessary only when the temperature of the inside is lower than the ambient temperature outside the box. This is the condition existing in the summer. Now, if the box happens to be where it is cold in the winter, the temperature outside the box will be lower than the temperature inside, so that heat will naturally flow out of the box without having to be pumped. This will keep on until the temperature inside and outside are equal. This will not keep foods from freezing in the winter when it is cold.

✣ NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ✣

M. B. A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Mary Gray, Laotto, Ind.; Marian Armstrong, 904 Madison St.; Dorothy Dennis, 1925 Fairfield Ave.; Bonnie Gorrell, Laotto, Ind.; Ralph Gaff, Churubusco, Ind.; Ross Hindman, R. R. No. 4, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Ethel Koehlinger, 3305 Smith St.; Kenneth Miller, 111½ Columbia Ave.; Lavada Schlup, R. R. No. 6, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Transformer: Anna Bunn, Huntertown, Ind.; Gifford Blain, 1506 Vance Ave.; Helen Cooper, 224 Baker St.; Virginia Detro, 1218 Gay St.; Samuel Daily, 1326 Michigan Ave.; Yvonne De Camp, 1713 Emerson St.; Grace Towsley, 1233 Wefel St.; Marjorie Inman, 2823 Schele Ave.; Stephany Hilker, 1026 McKinney St.; Elsie Kikley, 1315 Clay St.; Waide McCutcheon, 1224 Oak St.; Clifford Smead, 1106 Maumee Ave.; Loretta Reichard Taylor, R. R. No. 1, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Winter Street—Bess Brown, 1204 Taylor St.; Dale Smith, 336 W. Berry Street.

Tool Room: Carl Cochran, 221 W. Superior Street.

Apprentice: Richard Meehan, 1332 Hugh Street.

Magneto: Joe Mettler, 1311 Union St.

Series & Specialty: Harry Prange, Jr., 1054 Swinney Ave.; Mildred Friedrick, 1407 Wabash Ave.; Ethel Hays, 1300 McClellan St.; Vilena Herbst, Yoder, Ind.

Returned to work: Pauline Ort, Lawrence Duke, James Kline, Louis Diamond, Joseph Bex, James Hughes, Ruth Bell, Lillian Hegerfeld, Cecilia Bowers, Helen Emerick, Dale Stutz, Mary Armstrong, Betty Jacobs, R. Farrell, Annie Allen, Violet Wright, Ned Neuman, Hilda Rodenbeck, Louis Busse, Glenn Carney, Carl West, Ed. Brockhall, Jeanette Lauer, Robert Houser, Bertha McLaughlin, Marjorie Budecki.

Left the hospital: Carlton Clem, Ralph Dunlap, Howard Reinking, Eva Litzenberg, Iona Peffley, Tom Haviland, Nora Avery, Alma Geary, Mary Habig, Bonnie Gorrell.

26-5 Tool Bits

It is suggested that the next time F. Hoffman shaves Otto Bachman that he shave both sides of his face. Did you get tired, Frank, or couldn't Otto stand any more.

J. Franke should start wearing skirts if he wants to quit at 4:55.

Earl Lenz spent the week-end at Sandusky, Ohio, again, same route, same lay-off early, so as to arrive for supper.

H. Wittber spent a quiet week-end at home.

Walter Elliot's claim to distinction as a corn husker was quietly settled when Rufus Niblick came out with the retort: "Shoot! My dad, 82 years old, can shuck you down in an hour.

We all know H. Breidenstein enjoys his early morning walks through Foster Park, but why the walk back, Herman?

What young lady wished she still owned her "Crosley auto," when it comes to parking? By the way, Irma, I hear the garage has a special can of paint saved for your car.

Ross Cohagan has his ups and downs on the filing machine but he was moved horizontal recently when someone tagged him coming out of the parking lot. Did you find that driver's license, Ross?

Is Zat So?

The main topic of conversation in Bldg. 17-1 this last week was the party given last Friday night at the home of Russell Gibson in honor of the newly-wed, Bill Hanley. Here are a few of the high-lights: Art Conrad was afraid to leave his car standing on the street because of Halloween pranksters, so he put it in a downtown garage and then proceeded to the corner of Calhoun and Wayne street to catch a South Calhoun street car. After waiting for twenty-five minutes, Art gave up in disgust and hailed a taxi. When he arrived at the party, he was informed that we now have a bus line on South Calhoun street that turns east at Washington Boulevard. You should come to the city more often, Art, and get acquainted. . . . Jack Leonard was unable to attend the party because of the illness of his Aunt Mary but he kept telephoning to see how the party was progressing. We hope your Aunt Mary is well on the road to recovery, Jack! . . . The new Mrs. William Hanley made her entrance with the able assistance of Claude Kelly at the piano playing "Here Comes the Bride." . . . Friday was also the ....th birthday of George Mosshammer. We are wondering if he will still be a bachelor on his next birthday! . . . Loyal Decker seemed to have a lapse of memory while he was introducing "Herbie" Habig to the gang. It was with difficulty that Loyal finally recalled the last names of his co-workers. Loyal says that if you think it's so easy, just try it yourself sometime! . . . Henry Gollmer and Henry Wichern just couldn't seem to keep up with the high-class card playing of Harry Kessler. Better luck next time, boys! . . . The gang was glad to have our supervisor, Bill Franke, join so whole-heartedly in the fun! . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were such wonderful hosts that it was with a feeling of regret that we realized that it was time for us to go home. After wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hanley a long and happy married life the party finally broke up so that "Burney" Gausepohl got home in time to bring in the morning's milk!

Now for the more serious side of our gang. . . . We were happy to see Mabel Lieberenz and "Wally" McKay return to work after their recent illness. We were just beginning to get acquainted with the new inspector, Mary Gray, and now we hear that she met with an accident on the way home from work recently. We hope that you will soon be back with us, Mary.

Till next week, I'll remain, I hope,

The Question Mark.

Gossip From 19-5

Rebecca Youse, Bldg. 19-5, gets her leads oven fresh now—just like Chase & Sanborn . . . Helen Meese things it's fun to make up—less "Pancake makeup" . . . Mary Cowan says when it comes to "making up" to the boys, a baby knows better . . . Violet Monroe passed the candy. Is it wedding bells, birthday, or what? . . . Since Louise Boehm has taken up yodeling, the girls in the Golden West haven't a chance . . . Dwight Williams invited all the girls in the Field Dept. out to his house for Halloween. What are we going to get, Dwight? . . . Mildred Mitchell and Roy Ellingwood were married Friday evening at the Emmaus Lutheran Church. Congratulations and best wishes!

They Must Be Pals

We would say off-hand, judging from the picture above, that Al Gerber and Paul Monroe, Bldg. 4-1, must be pals. It also appears from the nature of the picture that Al and Paul took in a street fair.

News On The Nose 4-5

We're feeling very lonely these days after losing over 40 of our fellow workers to the Bldg. 4-6 office—but we still have Andy Lee—some consolation. . . . Which reminds us of the little conversation Frenchy Le Gras overheard recently. It seems that Red was trying to put over a deal with the neighborhood barber so that he might save a little money on the advancing price of haircuts. He wanted to get two cuts in advance—the crafty rascal. . . . Speaking of rascals, Ruth Walda's new spaniel puppy is a runner up in rascality, we hear. She confesses that most of her spending money is converted into playthings for the pup, but his prime favorites are still two pairs of houseslippers, a ball and a mouse. . . . It is apparent that Joe Parent is a mighty proud parent these days since the arrival of the new Parent child. Another proud, but slightly dazed, pappy in Bldg. 4-5 is Myron Wappas who welcomed a boy baby into the family recently. It must be an epidemic. Word has just reached us that John Breeze will soon be buying hair ribbons for the young addition who arrived Tuesday, October 28. . . . Co-workers on Bldg. 4-5 are regretfully bidding goodbye to the genial strawberry blonde in the test department, but our loss is another Works' gain. We wish the best of luck to student engineer John Lambert, who will soon be transferred to another works of the General Electric Company. . . Happiness and sorrow must walk hand in hand. We share the happiness of Maurice Petgen, whose wife underwent a serious operation successfully this week; and in great sorrow, we extend our sympathy to Al Ulmer in the loss of his beloved mother.

It's Disgusting, Hain't It?

Marie Page, Bldg. 19-5, bought a red hat with a lot of fuzzy red feathers, to sit parked on the top of her purty black curls. When she came out of the store, there was friend husband to meet her. He took one glance, then a look, at the purty hat—and said, "Either you take that hat off or we don't go to the football game." So off came the purty hat.

Borings From 4-4 Office

Top coats are showing, now that the cold weather has gone, and Warner no longer wears his straw hat. Another good sign of winter. (Oh, Boy! I've got my love to keep me warm.) . . . Any one considering a visit to Bldg. 4-4 should be armed with sun glasses for the protection of their eyes, since the film of the ages has been removed from the windows. . . . The girls of our office are in fine fire drill form; note, I did say the girls (the fellows have to work), since the practice they had last week walking up and down the stairs while waiting for a certain other department to repair the elevator motor. What do I mean by saying last week? It's out again today. Oh, me. . . . Jean Johnson has been among the missing on account of toe trouble. . . . Purdue had their homecoming this last week end, and Pinky Wilma Robb and Betty Mougin went down to add their presence to the gang. All are happy, as Purdue came through with another win. Mike Brayer is happy, too. . . . Now that the advance of hair cuts is in progress, all the men in our office took advantage of the low prices a week ago—all except Glenn McAtee. He really can't tell the difference—but I can. The hair line is much higher. Boy! He's going to get his money's worth. . . . The Valencia Gardens was the scene of a real dance last Saturday night. Almost everyone from our office was present. All had a wonderful time. (But I don't remember). . . . Virginia Plummer had a birthday; in fact, it was her twenty-first. The office surprised her with a party. She received some very original gifts—especially the ones from LaVon Price, Jean Johnson, and Betty Mougin. . . . Earl Greenlee is quite a hunter if you didn't already know it. Hunting season will open November 10, and we are all expecting a big feed. Did you know that Earl has a hunting hound, and his girl friend keeps it for him? So what does Earl do but go out and see the dog four nights a week and his girl, three.

Must close for now,
I remain sincerely as ever,
Elmer, the Field Mouse
(The Rat to You.)

19-4 Nibbins

Louise Sinn, Bldg. 19-4, sure has faith in her electric clock. She can't figure why she was an hour late to work when she left home at 3:05. She almost insisted the clocks here all be turned back 'cause she knew hers was right . . . Betty Smith, Bldg. 19-4, claims she has the best husband in the world but Edna Braun didn't agree with her. She also thinks she has the best husband in the world .
. . . Rosemary Coovert, Bldg. 19-4, wouldn't trade second trick with anyone . . . Paul Olson, Bldg. 18-5, brought Jean Grant, Bldg. 26-2, a big pair of ear rings from Texas as a joke. But I guess the joke was on him, because Jean happened to like the ear rings. Next time buy her a nose ring and see what happens.

Mary Kleber must be in her second childhood already, or is there another reason for her playing with rubber dolls?

Lowell Arnold found out that he was more of a grown-up man than he thought he was, when he tried to crawl under the conveyer belt—or was it that the space wasn't large enough?

Slips And Chips

Now that the price of shaves and hair cuts has advanced we can let our hair grow a little longer. Like all other changes, some people are affected by this one more than others. The change made a very distinct mark on Virgil (Potts) Alderson's face. Potts was trimming his beloved soup strainer with an electric razor. The razor slipped, became entangled, and before it could be loosened, several members of the strainer "family" were extracted—not the painless way. . . . George Townsend is very particular who touches his curley hair. George doesn't take any chances of getting his hair disordered. He has a very good reason: Several good-looking girls ride with him to and from work. . . . Forest Gee usually rides to work with Douglas (our Blessing), but on one occasion last week he came with Mrs. Gee, instead. Gee had been peacefully waiting for Doug at the usual place when he discovered the absence of his molars.

Anyone wishing to know how to play pinochle, ask La Verne Goeglien, Bldg. 4-3. How does it go, La Verne?

A few days ago two of the Bldg. 4-3 insulation girls made an agreement not to spend any money buying candy. What prompted them to make this agreement is not known to others, but we are sure it was for a good reason. Pearl Childs, one of the two insulator girls, has very weak will power; therefore, it has been quite a struggle for her. She was curbing her appetite wonderfully when Elva McMaken ups and buys her an ice cream bar. It was Pearls' weak moment. Does Elva realize the crime she has committed of breaking an agreement of two friends with ice cream? Upon investigation it was learned that on the wrapper of said ice cream bar was a valuable coupon. Elva is saving these coupons to get a dictionary. Why? Has someone been calling Elva names? If anyone has a dictionary they could loan to Elva until she has enough coupons, it might save a lot of trouble.

We wonder if Lula Kline was practicing singing for the U.S.O. the other day. Anyway, the hand-winders still prefer Kate Smith.

Bldg. 4-4 welcomes Harold Amstutz back after being in training in the Army.

Aviation Meetings Are Scheduled

The meeting held for aviation enthusiasts last Tuesday evening proved a great success. Fifty-five people attended the meeting at which the organization and prospects of a Flying Club were discussed. One unit of twenty members has been organized and will purchase their plane in the very near future. New units of the Flying Club will be organized at future meetings.

There will be two meetings this coming week for all aviation fans. The first will be held Monday, November 3rd at 1 p.m. The other, Tuesday, November 4th at 7:30 p.m. Both will be held in the G-E Club lounge room.

If you have the urge to fly and feel you are financially unable to take it up, here is a real opportunity.

HOWARD A. SCHULTZ,
Pres. Fort Wayne Flying Club, Inc.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From The *Feminine Viewpoint*

By Hilda Barthold and Frances Krauskopf

There are about a dozen towns in Pennsylvania bearing names beginning with "Green", which probably doesn't mean much to you but if you should have occasion to write a letter or direct a package to somebody living in one of those towns it means a lot to the various post office employees if the address isn't clearly and legibly written. How easy to confuse Greenstown, Greenston, and Greenstone unless each name is distinctly written, also Greenbrier and Greenburr if carelessly inscribed may look alike to some hurried mail clerk with consequent delay and inconvenience.

Just about every state of the United States has a town or city named Washington or Franklin, so it seems like a good idea to write out the name of the state in full rather than trust to an abbreviation, for here again unless written with unusual care "Okla." and "Ark." or "Ind." and "Md." might be mistaken one for the other and an important letter or eagerly awaited package delayed or even lost.

In addressing mail, whether letters, cards, or packages if the person to whom the mail is sent has a title such as "Doctor", "Reverend", etc., this title may well be considered as a necessary part of the address, as a means of identification; on the second line write the number of house or office, and the street name, and always add the proper designation, that is, street, avenue, road, or boulevard; on the third line, of course, the name of the city and state written in full and spelled correctly. In the upper left hand corner the sender should always place his name and full address.

If more care were taken to address mail as carefully and completely as possible, we believe there would be less mail go astray, perhaps after much time and effort on the part of postal officials, to be sent to the dead letter office at last. A word of caution, don't try to be too careful and write names and addresses on both sides of a parcel post package. If this is done, the package may have to be checked countless times by busy mail clerks to see if there are stamps affixed, for if he sees an address and no stamp, he must stop, turn the parcel over, to see if the postage has been prepaid.

Building 26-3

A dinner party was tendered Ruth Motz, Huntington, Saturday at the Oriental Gardens. Ruth was given a beautiful gift and is well on her way to Texas . . . A wow of a hayride was given in honor of Katy Bitler's birthday. On the hayride the gang sang songs, ate apples, and threw straw and apples. Some one got the bright idea and landed Katy in the middle of the hayride and gave her the spanking of her life. There was an attempt made to make a scarecrow out of Elsie Pedersen, but it was not quite successful. Just before the long hayride ended, all were entertained by the newly married couple, Dawn and Carlisle Hansen in singing a duet. Following this a wiener and marshmallow roast was enjoyed by all. Nothing exciting happened, only one of the fellows climbed up a tree, but he came down faster than he went up. (The tree snapped in two.) And Lucy Niemeyer spilled her sweet cider. Everyone ate and drank so much sweet cider that after a while all that could be heard were sighs of deep content . . . Could there be romance in the air for our Daisy Mae, alias Violet Schurg—or what other reason could there be for her coming to work "decked out" every Monday evening? . . . You can always tell Friday from the 'tother days—the girls come to work with funny gadgets tied on their heads like Hindus . . . Alberta Reiger didn't get much dancing done last week. Lee has a little bit to say about that . . . Little did we realize that we were associating with a celebrity until we heard that no other than our little songstress, Patricia Panas, is making her debut this week end. Good luck, Pat . . . Anyone wanting to know the definition of a ringworm, ask Alice Norris.

If you are uncertain as to the amount of postage necessary to carry a piece of mail, take a few minutes to inquire at post office or substation and find out the correct amount and stamp accordingly. It will take such a little time to check, while if mail is sent with insufficient postage there is almost sure to be more or less delay and inconvenience for the post office, your correspondent, or yourself.

Now a final word of warning, don't try to send letters enclosed in parcel post packages! It's very much against postal rules and regulations, and while we don't know that anyone breaking the rules would be subject to a fine or prison sentence, he might very well be made to pay first-class letter rates on his package in which he enclosed a letter.

Decatur News

E. W. Lankenau, R. Leitz, W. Heim, and F. Braun motored to Lafayette Saturday to attend the Purdue-Iowa football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beal and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Eady started their vacation trip by attending the Purdue-Iowa football game.

Bert Gage and Esther Strickler visited friends at Columbus Saturday.

Dick Ehinger and Lohnas McIntosh attended the Illinois-Notre Dame football game at South Bend Saturday.

Decatur's ace souvenir hunters, Jerome Keller, Jerome Omlor, Charles Omlor, Bob Gass, and Jerry Gage, returned from the Illinois-Notre Dame football game with additional spoils for their trophy room. While they are quite elated with the results, they are still concealing the identity of the trophy.

Winter Street News

Fun Soiree (Fun Fest)) was the theme of the Winter Street girls' party in honor of their "Big Sister", Helen, now the president of Elex Club. This party was held on Tuesday evening at the Y.W.C.A. The theme was carried out in cheerful community singing of both oldtime and popular songs, bingo and dancing. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Other honor guests present were Irene Meyers and Mildred Harber.

The girls on the second shift in Bldg. 19-2 gave a baby shower for Mary Applegate this week. Mary was presented with baby shoes, a rattle, bottles, nipples and practically everything which goes to make up a baby's layette. The blessed event occurred at Mary's home Monday evening, October 21st, at which time a baby girl weighing 55 pounds, 4½ ounces was born to Lilly, a registered cow at Mary's farm. The new animal was of course named Lilly, the Second. At last report mother and baby were both doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Auer, Mr. and Mrs. R. McVay, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Beer of Bldg. 4-3 went to the Purdue football game last Saturday, but the gang cannot imagine why Mr. Beer wore a vest of another suit. Probably he wanted them to know that he has more than one suit.

George Cooper, Bldg. 6-4, gave the Nickel-Plate railroad boys a little thrill in how to operate freight trains. He really puts up iron bars and special equipment in the "cabooses," so all the boys are very well protected.

Plastic Flashes

Lillian Hatfield got tired of being a country lass, so now she's one of us city slickers.

That downhearted look on the faces of the second shift hand molders is because their best gal friend went back to the first shift.

For instructions on how to play a new game popular with the second shift, see Zola "Zip" Hetrick.

My! my! Why do all these gals fall for Eddie "Pappy" Bickmeyer?

Jim Fleming, our favorite fashion advertiser, startled our floor by shedding his customary winter wardrobe and wearing a green shirt. What's the matter with the old faithful sweater, Jim?

There seems to be a sudden absence of Tony "Grandpa" D'Agostino from the first floor.

Since you've told us you do not want your name in print, we won't say a word about you, Erma.

Lois Drewitt has a lovely new nickname. Just call her "Cuddles", folks, she just adores it.

Dorothy Lebrecht believes in killing two birds with one stone. She sits in the stadium at South Bend watching the Notre Dame game and has one ear glued to her portable radio rooting for South Side at home.

When Agnes Ryan comes to work with her hair flying with the wind, is it (as some say) because she wants to look like a little girl, or (as others say) did she get up too late to comb it?

The Tillies.

Lucille Baker is still hoping she has some more friends so she can get some more quilt blocks for her friendship quilt. Come on girls, let's help her out.

W. Hansbach, Bldg. 4-3, has a car that has a name or names all of its own. Anyone interested in the latest name, just see him about it.

Mac Farrell, Bldg. 4-3, has gone into the car repair business during his spare time. His motto is, "I wreck 'em, you get 'em fixed elsewhere."

Notice To Bowling League Secretarys

Tentative plans for a bowling column in this paper have been discussed, which will include all leagues.

Please contact R. Kent, Bldg. 18-5, or phone 221 for further details or to offer your suggestions.

My Uncle Angus just got a new suit from his favourite Scotch tailor, McGinsburg — Three Flights Up Where Suits are Down.

"Uncle Angus," I said, "Why do ye always send east for your clothes?"

"Weel, Lad", he answered, "I like tae read the New York papers he wraps them in."

So we all sat down tae enjoy this new addition tae his free library. Cousin Colin and I scanned the headlines. Everywhere were items o' shortages due tae defense, such as:

"All Eyes Are on Potatoes this Fall."

"Finger Nail Polish Brushes in the Red."

"Onions Strong in Foreign Markets."

"Glue Users To Be Stuck."

There was one article tho, that we really read clear thru, seriously. It's headlines were:

"204% Tax Rise Limits General Electric Profit."

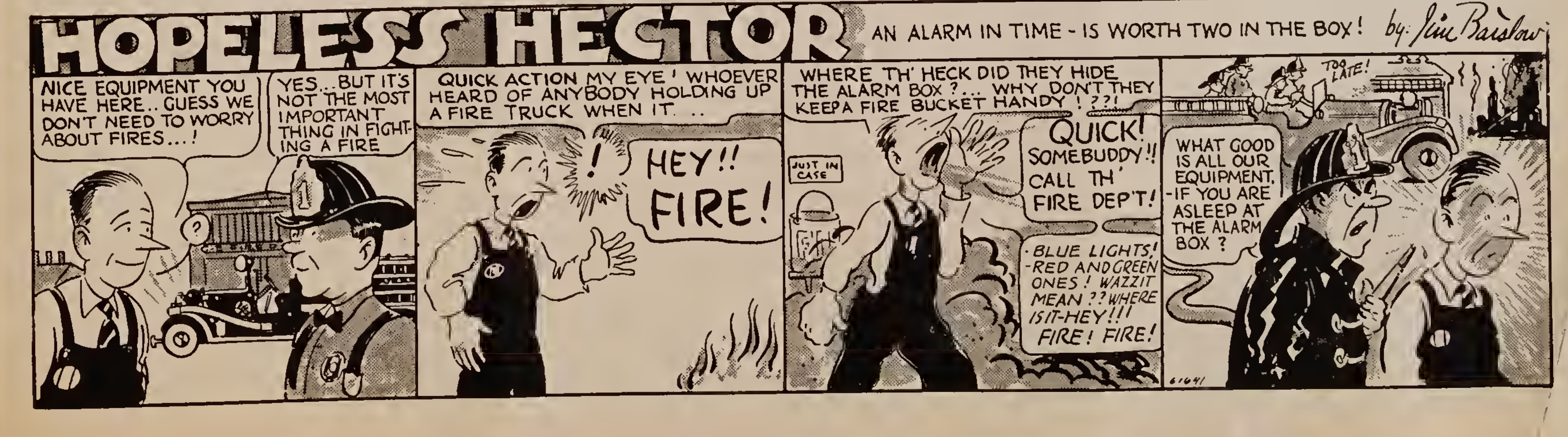
The article went on tae say that the General Electric Company has sold more goods in the first nine months o' 1941 than it has in any previous whole year, but that the increase in taxes ate up all the profits on the increased business. O' course it was referring to the dividends on common stock, but it might just as well hai' been about our profit sharing. Now besides warning us about the size o' our next profit sharing checks, we felt that it was another way o' saying that this entire defense program is costing every one o' us. Every time the General Electric Company pays out another tax dollar, you and I feel it. (At least Colin and I do.)

O' course it's for a good cause. And tae help that good cause, let's remember that we're paying for it, and every time we can keep from spoiling a piece o' work, or can turn in a suggestion that will save time or material, we're saving our own money, yes, and maybe our own homes and freedom, too.

While Cousin Colin and I were studying this article, Uncle Angus was looking at the pictures in the Rotogravure. "Lads," he said, "Here is a picture o' a new defense highway. I'll bet you two couldn't drive my tractor doon this road."

"And why not," we wanted tae know.

"Weel, see this sign? It says, 'Tractors With Lugs Prohibited".'


HOPELESS HECTOR
AN ALARM IN TIME - IS WORTH TWO IN THE BOX!
by: Jim Barslow
NICE EQUIPMENT YOU HAVE HERE.. GUESS WE DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT FIRES...!
?
YES...BUT IT'S NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN FIGHTING A FIRE
1
QUICK ACTION MY EYE! WHOEVER HEARD OF ANYBODY HOLDING UP A FIRE TRUCK WHEN IT ..
!
HEY!! FIRE!
WHERE TH' HECK DID THEY HIDE THE ALARM BOX ?... WHY DON'T THEY KEEPA FIRE BUCKET HANDY ! ??!
JUST IN CASE
QUICK! SOMEBUDDY!! CALL TH' FIRE DEP'T!
BLUE LIGHTS! - RED AND GREEN ONES! WAZZIT MEAN ?? WHERE IS IT - HEY!!! FIRE! FIRE!
TOO LATE!
WHAT GOOD IS ALL OUR EQUIPMENT, - IF YOU ARE ASLEEP AT THE ALARM BOX ?
6-16-41

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Sunbeams From 17-4

Well, the hep little piggie had nothing on a little mouse that was trying so hard to entertain Clara Gehrig, but Clara doesn't appreciate boogie woogie rhythm, so it turned out to be a Lindy Hop for both of them.

If you smell a peculiar odor, it ain't hay, it's Bob Rehr's new cologne.

Does Dick Lare ever look cunning with his head in a waste-paper can? If he ever has to march in the army he will sure look all right bringing up in the rear.

The girls on the tiers table had a surprise birthday dinner for Beryl Kolkman. The dinner was served at the Oriental Gardens after which the group enjoyed a theater party. Those present were Marjorie Rice, June McCoy, Bonnie Shoner, Ann Rentschler, Mabel Clark, Mabel Murray and Dorothy Wilhelm.

Thought for the week: I will speak ill of no man, and speak all the good I know of everybody: Benjamin Franklin.

Granny.

A hamburger and wiener roast was held last week at the cottage of Irene Taggart, Long Lake, in honor of Lenora Luttman, Bldg. 26-2, who observed her something or other birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman, Bldg. 26-2; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Feller, Bldg. 26-2, George Odey, Bill Marx and Elizabeth Furge. It appears that Ray did full justice to the hot dogs and the "Wimpys".

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanley wish to thank the employees of Bldg. 17-1, for the lovely gift and party given in their honor, and to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gibson their most sincere appreciation for the use of their recreation room.

Bldg. 17-4 is at ease once more after the rescue of Edith Venrick. It was thought for a while that Edith would be entombed indefinitely in the elevator but when the rescue gang shoved a stepladder through the elevator opening Edith scrambled to safety as slick as a whistle.

It is rumored about Bldg. 6-B that Bert Herrman in a fit of absent-mindedness the other day mortgaged his home so that he could get a shave and a haircut, and when he returned home, his dog mistook him for a bond salesman and bit him.

Irene Lazar, Bldg. 26-2, came in with a big smile Monday morning that sparkled almost as much as the new diamond she was wearing.

Glenn McNamara, Bldg. 26-2, insisted that his radiator was frozen Saturday morning. It is reported that he discovered later that he had no water in the radiator.

Elton Swank, Bldg. 10-1, had his picture in the WORKS NEWS recently for joining the Quarter Century Club. He is very proud of the honor and also very proud of the picture. He wants to thank everyone for the kind congratulations and wishes to inform his friends to just be patient and he will present them with one of the pictures just as soon as he can collect some more old WORKS NEWS. He has expressed a desire for anyone having any of these old NEWS to send them to him, as they will be gratefully appreciated. The boys in Bldg. 10 also smell a mouse. They think Elton is going to throw a party, maybe.

Genevieve Nuttle, Bldg. 4-3, was so excited last week when she heard that her name was in the WORKS NEWS that she tore it in two grabbing for it, but wants everyone to know her name is Nuttle and not Tuttle.

19-5 Office Chatter

Many of us have heard of snipe hunting, but the prize last Friday was "Snipes a la Mushroom Sauce", that is the dish that Ann Pressler was so anxious to try. But someone put too much pepper in the dish and Ann went around to be put wise . . . Lew Gossman believes everything is happening to him—from badges to keys . . . Don't know why the gals have to diet—only think they are training for the Christmas rush —or should it be dinner . . . Hugh Neely just could not come in the last day to say adieu, to have us give him a rousing send-off, but we promise to let him have all the news regardless : . . What is Carl Reynolds wanting with red flannels, and gold braid? Oh! Halloween! . . . Dottie Ross certainly has a way about her when she can always ride the street car for nothing.

All those tents pitched at Big Long Lake are not owned by a circus. They are merely Brick Adams', Bldg. 4-3, equipment for erecting that huge cottage about which we cannot figure why only one shovel is present at the large dugout.

Phil Gilford, Bldg. 4-3, seems to have taken a great interest in giving news to a certain reporter on the floor. Well, it must have been the "Big Scoop" of the week for this reporter was so thrilled when he received the news from Phil that he made one mad rush to the office. It surely would have been too bad had he told any of the others, as there might have been a panic getting to the mail sack.

Night prayer said by a little girl some place in Europe: "Dear God, take care of Mother and Daddy, my brothers and sisters, our soldiers and sailors, and don't forget the air men; but most of all, God, take care of yourself because if Heaven's bombed, we're sunk.

Roy Ellenwood, Bldg. 4-3, believes in picking out his own birthday present. Last Friday was his twenty-first birthday, so he took unto himself a bride, Mildred Mitchell, Bldg. 19. Well, here is wishing good luck to both of you from all of us in Bldg. 4-3.

Alta Rybolt, Bldg. 4-3, has applied for a patent on a new method of killing bees, wasps, etc. Anyone interested in how it is done just ask Alta as she will be glad to tell you.

Anyone wishing to enjoy a wiener bake without doing anything, take Flossie Davis, Bldg. 4-3, along. If it hadn't been for Flossie, Freda Bunnell might have starved.

Alberta Steiner, Bldg. 4-3, was recently discovered suffering from acute gastritis. At first, we thought it was something else, for she clutched a bottle in her hands. Upon closer examination we found it to be a bottle of a famous cola drink. We also discovered that she had been eating candy, hot dogs with pickles and onion, ice cream, and was topping it off with a cola drink. Will these young folks never learn?

Ora Farrell, Bldg. 4-3, wishes to take this opportunity to insert the following want ad in this paper: Wanted—One shop apron in fairly good condition. Will trade for it my famous bathing suit, the one in which I did my spectacular dive at Tri-Lakes this past summer. We suggest that he see Art Bushing, who has aprons for sale, trade, rent or what have you.

June Juday can surely prove the old axiom that trouble always comes in pairs. Last Friday she ran out of gas on her way to work and had to walk a mile for gas. Friday night she lost her car keys and had to wait until one o'clock in the morning for a new set.

Unique Safety Display Board

THEY'RE ON THE HOME STRETCH AND I'M BETTING MY BOTTOM DOLLAR THEY MAKE IT
SAFETY
WIRE & INSULATION
77 DAYS TO GO FOR A PERFECT SAFETY RECORD
HELP REACH THIS GOAL
WORK SAFELY

As they near the finish for a perfect no lost-time accident year, employees of the Wire and Insulation division are redoubling their efforts. As a reminder to constantly keep safety in mind, safety display boards have been installed in the department.

One of these boards is shown in the above picture with LaVern Lee, Bldg. 12-B, and our old friend, Hopeless Hector, admiring the unique method of calling attention to safety. The board is constructed so that a red and green light flashes on and off throughout working hours.

The board is equipped with letters and numbers so that a different message can be mounted each day. The boards will be moved to various locations in the department at regular intervals.—H. L. Smith, Safety Engineer.

Harry Bailey, Bldg. 4-3, who is always in a big hurry, was observed a few days ago in the Cafeteria collecting his noon-day meal. A bottle of milk was included in the assortment; and Harry, in a hurry, as always, jabbed viciously at the bottle cap and received the contents full in the face. For his benefit we herewith quote from Shakespeare: "It is wiser to go slow and be sure; for he who runs, stumbles." Take warning Harry.

Forest Whonsetler, Bldg. 4-3, was observed last Sunday afternoon walking down the road near Cree Lake. In each hand he carried a gallon jug of cider. Following close on his heels was a big old hound dog. It reminded one of scenes in the Kentucky Mountains. For instance, that of a mountaineer coming out of the hills carrying two jugs of mountain dew and followed by his coon dog.

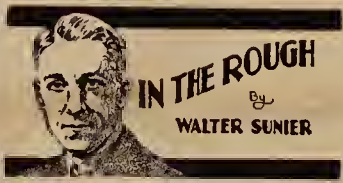
Lucille Baker was seriously thinking of going on a diet. But since she read in Dorothy Dix's column last Monday that fat women make better wives because they are better natured and better cooks, she decided to keep on eating.

We wish Marie Wechelman, Bldg. 4-4, and Opal Cuney, Bldg. 4-4, would wear their twin dresses on the same day so that we could know for sure whether they each have one or if they trade the same one back and forth.

Basketball Notice

Employees interested in playing on West Side basketball teams are asked to report for practice at the G-E Club next Wednesday evening, November 5.

INFRINGEMENT ON RIPLEY
Sign in Whistleberry, Kentucky:
KORN and BUNYAN
REGISTERED PODIATRISTS



IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

George Cooper, Bldg. 6-4, Magneto Department, would appreciate very much hearing from anyone who, at some time during the Golf League matches, accidently traded clubs with him. As is usual, the bags and clubs were leaned against the outside of the clubhouse at Brookwood. Someone accidently picked up George's bag and George has a set of clubs and a bag that do not belong to him. The bag is much like his own which evidently accounts for the mix-up. He would like to trade back for his own bag and clubs. If anyone has an outfit he picked up by accident at Brookwood or knows anyone who did, George would appreciate it very much if he was notified by a note addressed to him at the Magneto Department, Bldg. 6-4, or through a telephone call to phone 551.

When it rains it pours. Clem Schneiders had all of his bad luck at once at the Quarter Century outing at Lake Wawasee. When he drove from the tee he lost his head—not his real head but his clubhead. The clubhead went one way and the ball another. It would have been better if the ball had gone one way and the clubhead another way because the ball was finally found in a man-made hole where it was impossible to hit it out.

Pat Hayes says he can still hear the groans which came from his playmates when his drive on No. 6 at Brookwood landed three inches from the cup.

Pars are tough to acquire on No. 9 at Brookwood and many of the ones which are snared come from getting the ball down in one putt. Birdies are rare birds. Erne got his birdie here on September the ninth the spectacular way by sinking a 250-yard brassie shot.

Decatur Sports

Tom Haubold was the big gun in the Monday Night Inter-Department League as he led the Maintenance to three victories over the Stators. His 220 was high single game, and his 581 was high 3-game series. His teammate, R. Shackley, was close behind with a neat 571 for 3 games.

Maintenance won 3 from Stators.
Flanges won 2 from Testers.
Production won 2 from Switches.
Assembly won 2 from Rotors.

200 scores included Haubold, 220; Shackley, 209, 217; J. Omlor, 202.

Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Flanges	7	2	.778
Maintenance	7	2	.778
Testers	6	3	.667
Stators	5	4	.556
Rotors	3	6	.333
Production	3	6	.333
Switches	2	7	.222

K. Woodhall led all the keglers in the G-E Industrial League last night, posting a 264 for high single game and 589 for high 3-game series, and led Burke's to victory in 3 games over the G-E Dodgers. Hez Cochran was best for the losers with a 3-game total of 568.

The West End Restaurant won three from the G-E Ramblers. Don Stump leading his team with 217 for high single game and 558 for high 3-game total.

200 scores included: K. Woodhall, 264; H. Cochran, 225; Bun Keller, 222; D. Stump, 217; R. Woodhall, 203.

Brokaw and C. McIntosh bowled 3-game totals of 552 and 549 respectively in leading the Drillers to three wins over the Millers.

The grinders nosed out two wins over the Punchers.

The team standing follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Drillers	6	0	1.000
Millers	3	3	.500
Grinders	2	4	.333
Punchers	1	5	.167

Decatur Club Plans Basketball Team

The Decatur G-E Club will have a strong basketball team in the newly organized City Industrial League which opens the season November 4. Candidates have been practicing for the past two weeks, and the players are fast rounding into shape. The team will be composed of ex-high school stars from Decatur and surrounding communities.

The players who have been trying out for the team are: A. Baker, B. Braden, C. Andrews, H. Blythe, K. Chilcote, K. Jackson, N. Lose, R. Hess, A. Heller, J. McConnell, W. Smith, F. Kunkel, Hakes, Owens, and V. Hill.

Besides the regular league schedule, the team will engage some of the stronger teams of the surrounding towns.

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Tri-State Teachers Guests At Club

Boy Meets Girls, And What A Problem

This service man from Baer Field attending the Elex Club dance is evidentally in a quandry and no wonder. If he has definitely decided between Marilyn and Joan Voors for a dance partner he faces the task of determining which of the twins is the one he has decided on. *(Other pictures on Page 3)*

Amended Defense Saving Plan Offered In December

On May 1, 1941, the sale of G-E employee bonds was suspended and G-E Defense Saving Plan was offered to employees so that they might fulfill a twofold mission by continuing their savings and at the same time, assist their Government in its efforts to finance the Defense Program.

It has been the practice for some years to offer G-E employee bonds for subscription under a payroll deduction plan in December. In furtherance of the Company's efforts to assist in every way in the Government's Defense Plan, there will be no offering of G-E employee bonds this year. Instead an amended Defense Saving Plan will be announced effective December 1, 1941 offering a comprehensive program for continuous savings in U. S. Defense Bonds and Defense Postal Saving Stamps.

This program in conjunction with the Income Accumulation Plan, will enable employees to continue to increase their savings out of the higher incomes they are now enjoying as a means of building protection for their own future and that of their country.

Protect Your Badge At All Times

Employees are cautioned to protect their IDENTIFICATION BADGES when left on garments they are not wearing, particularly when in restaurants or other public places.

Some person not having the Company's or the government's best interest at heart could very easily steal one of these badges and thereby obtain access to the plant.

Identification badges have been loaned to each employees for identification purposes, and should be guarded carefully at all times.

Foremen's Club Hears Navy Man

Approximately two hundred members attended the dinner meeting of the Foreman's Association of the Fort Wayne and Decatur Works held Wednesday evening in Bldg. 16-2. Following a "Thanksgiving" dinner the foremen were addressed by Works Manager M. E. Lord who gave an interesting talk on the part played by our Works in the Defense Program.

Mr. Lord introduced Captain J. S. Evans, U. S. Navy who is inspector of naval materials at the Schenectady, Erie and the Winter Street plant of the Fort Wayne Works. Captain Evans emphasized the importance of a sound understanding of the needs of our Navy and the important part that those in attendance can play in helping supply these needs. Captain Evans supplemented his talk with several interesting naval films.

Several Hundred See G-E "House Of Magic"

Approximately three hundred teachers and school authorities from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan attending the Eighth Annual Tri-State Conference on pupil personnel in Fort Wayne this week, were guests of the Fort Wayne Works this afternoon, and enjoyed an interesting program held in the G-E Club gymnasium.

Feature of the program was a "House of Magic" presentation under the direction of Howard Miller and Claude Summers of the Works Laboratory. Additional features were motion pictures prepared by the General Electric Company showing interesting phases in the operation of our various plants.

The visitors were welcomed by local Works officials.

Committee chairmen who had charge of the conference which opened last Thursday are: Local arrangements, Merle J. Abbett, local superintendent of schools; Program, Patricia S. Downs, attendance department, Evansville public schools; Membership, Dr. David J. Wiens, chief of Bureau of Attendance, Cleveland public schools; Finance,

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Capacity Crowd Expected For House Of Magic

Six Performances Will Be Held At G-E Club On Next Monday And Tuesday

With the demand for tickets to the "House of Magic" program to be shown at the G-E Club on November 10 and 11 exceptionally heavy it is anticipated that capacity crowds will be present at each of the six performances. The affair is open to all G-E Club members and their families and tickets may be procured by presenting membership cards at the stand in the Club basement.

The performances will be at 1:15 in the afternoon and at 7:00 and 8:00 in the evening on both days. The presentation will be in charge of C. E. Gluesing, who has directed hundreds of the programs in the past few years.

The approach of a body, light, sound, or humidity can control electric current as well as the familiar switch. Demonstrations of these less usual methods of control provide some of the most startling effects which will be presented here.

Capacity control, or the control of current by the approach of a body, is another method which creates seemingly mysterious effects.

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Fishing Tackle Makers Help Speed G-E Defense Contracts

Two fishing tackle companies, a watch manufacturing concern and a carpet mill are among the more than 400 manufacturers working with the General Electric Company in a $20,000,000 subcontracting effort to speed the production of defense items, company officials announce.

The Pennsylvania Fishing Tackle Company and the Ocean City Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, both manufacturers of fishing reels, are producing delicate machine parts.

The Waltham Watch Company of Waltham, Mass., is supplying taper pins for precise machinery.

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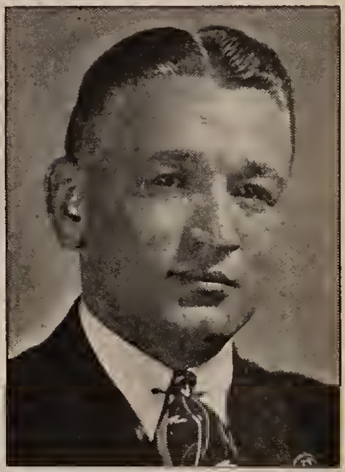

Robert Brodrick

Announcement is made by C. A. Brenner, superintendent of the Tool Division, of the appointment of Robert Brodrick as WORKS NEWS division editor for the Tool Division. He succeeds Paul Berlien who has successfully acted in this capacity for some time past. Mr. Brodrick is an apprentice graduate, having completed the machinist-toolmaker course. Keenly interested in sports the new division editor is an active member of the Southwest Conservation Club.

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• Return Of The Native

At first glance, Artist Barstow appears to have turned up this week with a far-fetched cartoon. However, a moment's study of the picture will reveal a far deeper motive, one fraught with meaning and laden with possibilities. Let's assume that every associate of a careless workman who has had an accident were to foregather around the machine to welcome back the hapless one. Let's assume they did greet him with all sorts of banners and devices as pictured above.

Wouldn't it be logical to continue the assumption and wind up with the conviction that the hapless one would henceforth walk the straight and narrow path?

Wouldn't it also be logical to assume that a hitherto hapless one might also become the most careful workman in the place?

There are none so learned as those who learn the hard way. But the cost is much too high for most of us. It's much easier to learn the safe way and then keep within it.

In spite of the fact that the ladder tapers to one-man rungs at the top, the roomiest part is farthest up.—*Charles R. Gow.*

• "Pretty Good Way"

"This is your country and my country. All of us belong to it; all of us own it; all of us help run it.

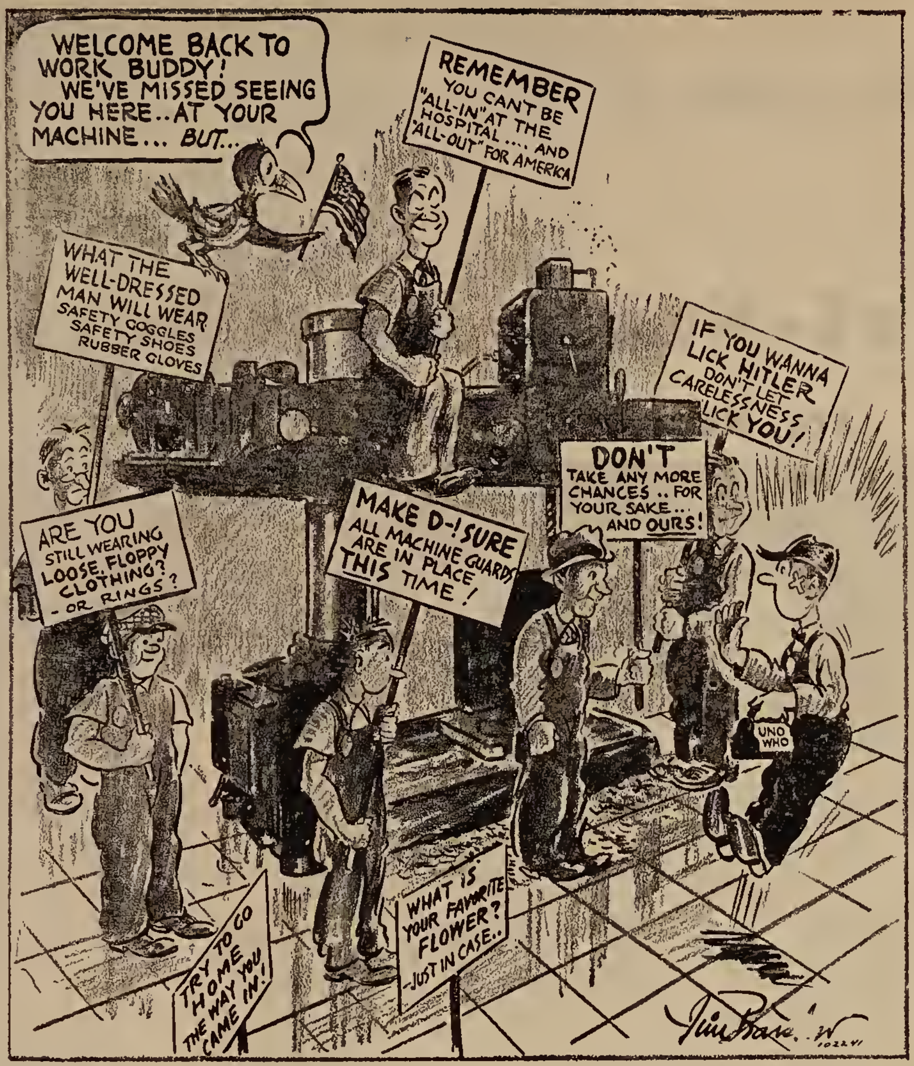
"You have a home here and I have a home here. We want to keep our homes. We want to keep on living in them—pretty much the same way we always have. With all our faults it's a pretty good way of living."

In those words William S. Knudsen summed up the things that America is preparing to defend. Today our factories are turning out growing mountains of defense materials and we are girding ourselves for sacrifices so that we can preserve this "pretty good way of living."

If that way is "not worth working for," Mr. Knudsen says, "then nothing is worth working for. Suppose we do have to work harder than we like to; suppose our muscles do get tired; suppose we get some callouses on our hands; suppose we lose some sleep. Suppose we haven't got time to play—even on Saturday afternoons. Suppose we never get another vacation until this war is over. Suppose we can't get a new car for a few years; or we have to put off building a house; or have to go back to brooms instead of vacuum cleaners."

Suppose we do? Mr. Knudsen says he thinks our way of living is still worth defending. So does every other American who knows the value of liberty—the value of being free to select the kind of job he wants and train himself for it, free to say what he likes and read what he pleases, free to do all the things that have always made the American way of life the best way in the world.

RETURN OF THE NATIVE


WELCOME BACK TO WORK BUDDY! WE'VE MISSED SEEING YOU HERE.. AT YOUR MACHINE... BUT...
REMEMBER YOU CAN'T BE "ALL-IN" AT THE HOSPITAL.... AND "ALL-OUT" FOR AMERICA
WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED MAN WILL WEAR SAFETY GOGGLES SAFETY SHOES RUBBER GLOVES
IF YOU WANNA LICK HITLER DON'T LET CARELESSNESS LICK YOU!
DON'T TAKE ANY MORE CHANCES .. FOR YOUR SAKE... AND OURS!
MAKE D-! SURE ALL MACHINE GUARDS ARE IN PLACE THIS TIME!
ARE YOU STILL WEARING LOOSE, FLOPPY CLOTHING? - OR RINGS?
UNO WHO
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FLOWER? - JUST IN CASE..
TRY TO GO HOME THE WAY YOU CAME IN!

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Dear Editor:

I want to thank you very much for your fine cooperation in sending me the WORKS NEWS. I receive the WORKS NEWS regularly every week and sure do get a lot of enjoyment out of it.

Things have been breaking pretty lucky for me, and I have been advanced from corporal to sergeant. I received my sergeant promotion August 13.

I completed my schooling in Carburetor and Ignition and have been transferred to the 53rd Motor Pool, where I find my work very interesting.

Yours truly,
Sgt. Lawrence Bresler
Co. B, 60th Q. M. Bn.
Fort Benning, Ga.

Dear Editor:

Just a few lines to give you my correct address so that I may continue to receive the WORKS NEWS. The NEWS is very welcome and gives us some idea of what goes on at the General Electric.

If you are interested, I would like to give you briefly some idea of my activity since entering the Army.

On Feb. 10, 1941, I reported in at Fort Benning, Ga., and assumed command of Co. A 205th Quartermaster Battalion (Gasoline Supply). This Company was then a newly activated Regular Army unit and assigned to the Third Army. The only officer assigned until I assumed command was 2nd Lieut. James F. Heckin, of Jacksonville, Fla. We launched a training program on our own idea of what a Gasoline Supply Co. should do as no Training Manuals were available at that time.

This training program included the training of truck drivers and mechanics as well as the basic military training. On March 12, 1941, I was ordered to Fort Knox, Ky., to assist in writing a Technical Manual on Gasoline Supply. That Manual is still the "Bible".

During the period up to the first of June we gradually acquired our equipment and also participated in several Field Maneuvers with the 2nd Armored Division and also the 4th Division (motorized) as well as our own Training Convoys and field problems.

On June 13, 1941, we left Fort Benning attached to the 2nd Armored Division and participated in the Tennessee Maneuvers supplying the Division with gasoline. In the two weeks following our arrival we pumped, and placed in 5 and 10 gallon cans and distributed over 300,000 gallons of gasoline. The greater part of this work was done at night without lights and included Motor Convoy operation in Blackout.

We arrived back at Fort Benning on July 1 and began preparation for the Louisiana Maneuvers. Took off for Lake Charles, La., at 5:00 A.M. on July 8 and arrived at destination at noon on July 10 and set up the Third Army Gasoline & Oil Distributing Point. Our mission there was to supply all Third Army Non-Divisional Troops with regular gasoline, white gasoline for field ranges, kerosene, all grades of motor oils and greases.

Our original distributing point was Lake Charles but after the maneuvers got under way our Company set up other D.P.'s at Eunice and Crowley, La. All of these units operated 24 hours a day and seven days a week. In addition we sent out details with gasoline and oils as far west as Kirbyville, Texas, and north of Alexandria, La. In addition to all the oils, greases, etc., we distributed over 1,200,000 gallons of regular gasoline.

The Company arrived back at Fort Benning on October 5 and began preparation for the Carolina maneuvers, leaving Benning on October 24 and arriving at Chester, S. C. on October 25. On the afternoon of the same day we established a gasoline D. P. at Evans, S. C. and on Monday, Oct. 27, another at Rodman, S. C.

These Distributing Points will provide the Fourth Army Corps Troops with gasoline and are operating on a 24 hour basis for the duration of these maneuvers. The present schedule calls for us to return to Fort Benning about Dec. 5.

Upon our return to Fort Benning at the completion of this maneuver we will have spent 21½ weeks out of 25 weeks in the field which establishes something of a record in sustained field operations.

While the Louisiana Maneuvers were in progress I took time out to attend four weeks of intensive schooling in motors conducted by various manufacturers of Army Ve-

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Attention! "On With The Elex Club Dance"

Approximately five hundred service men from Baer Field attended the Elex Club dance given in their honor last Friday evening at the G-E Club. Many of the boys took the opportunity to get the feel of "civies" but most of the guests appeared in uniform. Slightly outnumbered by girls the boys had no difficulty in finding dancing partners.

The dance was the second of a series planned by the Elex Club and part of the program to help entertain the men stationed at the air base. Other events to be held during the winter months are planned by the Club.

Is In Charge of House of Magic

C. Edward Gluesing

C. Edward Gluesing, Schenectady, will be in charge of the House of Magic program to be shown for employees and their families at the G-E- Club on November 10 and 11.

BULLETIN

On Tuesday, November 11, there will be a general observance of Armistice Day in commemoration of the ending of the World War and as a tribute to our soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice.

All ex-service men who plan participation in the Armistice Day observances will be excused from duty during such period of time as may be necessary. They will, however, make arrangements in advance with their foremen or supervisors.

All employees are asked to observe two minutes of silence at 11:00 A.M. To aid in this purpose horns throughout the factory will sound a warning signal at 10:55. Five minutes later at 11:00 sharp the signals will again be sounded, power will be shut off and all work will stop for the duration of two minutes during which time employees are asked to maintain a respectful silence.

Foremen and others responsible will see to it that individual switches in and around the shop, switchboards, etc., are thrown out so that power may be restored at the expiration of the two minute period.

M. E. LORD,
Works Manager

"House Of Magic"

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A "kidnap detector" is used to demonstrate this method. Whenever a body approaches the "baby," a bell rings; and it is impossible to steal the baby without setting off the alarm.

Humidity control is demonstrated with a light which can be turned on by blowing a moist breath or turned off by blowing a dry breath, making it possible to "blow out" an electric lamp just as a candle flame is extinguished.

With the aid of the "electric eye," a variety of novel demonstrations are given to show how light can control electric current. When an electric lamp is turned on by striking a match, an "electric eye" attached to a loudspeaker makes it possible to "hear" light—and changes in light are heard as changes in sound. In combination with a special lamp, music is sent across the room on a beam of light and heard at the opposite side of the room. This experiment of carrying the human voice or music on a beam of light has been performed in Schenectady for a distance of more than 25 miles, and also from an airship to the earth, and from a moving train to a station platform.

The control of electric current by light through the use of the photube or "electric eye" is gaining an increasingly wide use to perform all kinds of functions, such as automatically turning on the lights of an airfield as darkness approaches, controlling the operation of printing presses, opening doors, and many others.

News From The Camps

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hicles in Detroit and Pontiac, Michigan.

There have been numerous letters written by various men in the Army concerning the conditions under which they live and work. We do not have the modern conveniences of home while we are in the field but if the morale of the soldiers is what it should be, you will find no complaint, the condition being accepted as temporary and the men will make the best of the situation. My observation is that the attitude of the men is a direct reflection of the attitude of the officers.

I started out to write a short letter but when I got started there was no stopping. Below you will find my address and again thanking you for the WORKS NEWS, I remain,

Yours truly,

Captain W. K. Boltz,
Co. A 205th QM Bn.
Fort Benning, Ga.

Fishing Tackel Makers

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The Mohawk Carpet Mills of Amsterdam, N. Y., are manufacturing thermal tubes.

There are dozens of such unusual examples among the firms that are contributing by means of subcontracts to General Electric's defense effort.

Nor does this co-operation extend in only one direction for General Electric also serves as a subcontractor to other companies. General Electric, for example, makes magnetos, superchargers and other parts for airplane manufacturers.

General Electric's procedure in connection with a contract for radio transmitters and receivers for one of the armed services is an excellent example of the co-ordination of the efforts of many companies to produce equipment in the huge quantities required. Hundreds of potential subcontractors were surveyed in order to obtain a group of suppliers who could provide a large percentage of the needed parts. By the time the new designs had received government approval, assembly lines were ready and parts began to flow into them from more than 150 selected subcontractors.

Many other defense articles lean almost as heavily on the work of suppliers and subcontractors. General Electric's powerful 60-inch searchlight represents the combined efforts of a score of firms. The metal mirror is ground and polished by companies in New Jersey, Virginia or Ohio. Its front-door glass is made by concerns in Pennsylvania or in Michigan. It uses arc-carbons from Ohio and arc-switches from Michigan. The aluminum castings come from still another concern in Ohio.

In other fields of defense manufacture, the number of contributing firms is equally great. General Electric foundries, which in normal times rarely ask for outside help, have given work to 35 concerns with which they never before did business. About 75 companies contribute to the manufacture of a turbine.

Some firms have been provided with tools, dies and machinery to produce work of the desired quality or to speed up production. Others have been furnished engineering and executive talent, inspectors and skilled supervisors. Subcontractors have been assisted in locating sources and in securing deliveries of raw materials.

Most of these subcontractors are supplying parts that normally would be manufactured by General Electric. The work ranges from delicate machining operations to the making of castings weighing more than 40 tons.

Stone Age Tribe Hears First Radio Program Via G-E Station

Working as missionaries in what is described as one of the "earth's remotest spots" among a newly discovered tribe in Netherlands, New Guinea, the Rev. and Mrs. C. Russell Deibler have written General Electric, expressing appreciation for the news reports and other programs which are broadcast from the company's short-wave station, KGEI. Located in San Francisco, this is the only short-wave station in the United States west of the Mississippi and for that reason is the one American station heard best in the Far East.

"These tribesmen saw and heard radio for the first time when I invited them in my bamboo and tree-bark hut," Rev. Deibler writes. "As they heard voices coming from the receiver, they crouched over close and jabbered back, utterly bewildered as to where the strange voice was coming from. This tribe was discovered but three years ago. They know nothing of the outside world, use stone axes in hunting animals for food, do not know what money is. In fact, they are still very much of the 'stone age'.

"My wife and I have been here as missionaries for two years. Our home, or hut as it is, is an almost inaccessible place 6000 feet high in the rugged mountains of New Guinea. We are mainly dependent upon an occasional airplane for our supplies and contact with the outside world; so you can see why radio is our very best friend, for through it we have our only means of knowing what is going on in the outside world. I doubt if there are any listeners to radio in a more remote spot than this. Reception is good at all times but occasionally your programs are interfered with by some Asiatic station operating on the same frequency."

The Rev. Deibler mailed his letter from Makasser, Celebes, but says his "home" address is Wisselmeren, New Guinea, via Ambon, Netherlands East Indies.

Teachers Meet

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Rollis S. Weesner, director of child welfare, Hammond public schools; Publicity, Frank J. Skelly, Juvenile Court representative, Cleveland, and Vera M. Candon, editor of the Tri-Stater, Cleveland.

Named Engineer In Magneto Department

H. B. Carter

Announcement is made by P. O. Noble, Engineer of Fractional HP Motor Division, of the assignment of Harold B. Carter of the Engineering department to serve as magneto engineer in the recently organized Magneto department.

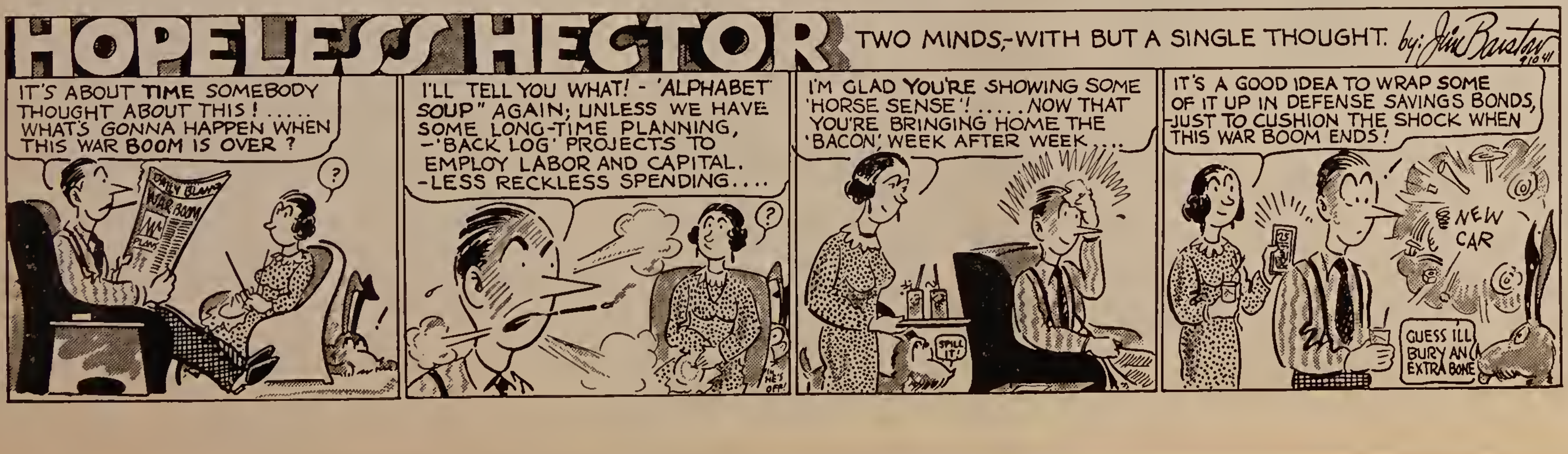
Mr. Carter graduated from Kansas State College in 1927 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. He became connected with the General Electric Company in the same year. Since 1928, he has been in the Fractional Horse Power Motor Engineering department in charge of split phase motor design and for the past two years was section engineer for Decatur Works.

Mr. Carter is a major in the Coast Artillery Anti-aircraft Reserve and president of the local chapter of Reserve Officers.

G-E Makes Longest Plastics Mold For Fan Blades For Towers

The longest mold ever made by the plastics department of the General Electric Company, largest molder of plastics in the country, is being used at West Lynn, Mass., to produce fan blades formerly made of metals. The fan blades, four and a half feet long, are made for the Foster Wheeler Corporation for cooling tower fans.

The fans are used in large cooling towers required for cooling great quantities of water needed for power plants, condensing oil refineries, air conditioning, and similar applications. For the most efficient and economic operation, a light fan blade is particularly important. The new plastic blade is lighter than the metal blade it replaces, but is of about equal strength.


HOPELESS HECTOR
TWO MINDS,-WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT. by: Jim Barstow 9-10-41
IT'S ABOUT TIME SOMEBODY THOUGHT ABOUT THIS! ..... WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN WHEN THIS WAR BOOM IS OVER?
DAILY BLAH
WAR BOOM
PLANS
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I'LL TELL YOU WHAT! - 'ALPHABET SOUP" AGAIN; UNLESS WE HAVE SOME LONG-TIME PLANNING, -'BACK LOG' PROJECTS TO EMPLOY LABOR AND CAPITAL. -LESS RECKLESS SPENDING....
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HE'S OFF!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE SHOWING SOME 'HORSE SENSE'! .....NOW THAT YOU'RE BRINGING HOME THE 'BACON', WEEK AFTER WEEK....
SPILL IT!
IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO WRAP SOME OF IT UP IN DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS, -JUST TO CUSHION THE SHOCK WHEN THIS WAR BOOM ENDS!
NEW CAR
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GUESS I'LL BURY AN EXTRA BONE

✤ NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ✤

From The Feminine Viewpoint

By Hilda Barthold and Frances Krauskopf

Emily Post has been appearing in the newspapers for such a long time that everyone should be familiar with the technicalities of introductions. However, the dear lady isn't very helpful when it comes to filling in that awkward pause that follows.

Now, we're anything but an expert on etiquette, but from sad and bitter experience, we have arrived at a certain stage of wisdom and so we shall pass a few hints along to you.

In the first place, don't worry about what to say to a person whom you're meeting for the first time. Just say "How do you do?" in your best manner, smile your sweetest smile, and look expectant. Nine times out of ten the introducee will come through with a remark, and you can continue the conversation from there. The tenth time it's your turn to say something, and surely anyone's brain will click once in ten times.

If a man is being introduced to you, you have smooth sailing. Just follow the above procedure, but look a little mysterious and expectant. Murmur something—it doesn't matter what—with "you" in it. The "you" must be emphasized very strongly. The dear fellow won't listen to what you've asked him. He'll take up that "you" and follow through with his life history, all the way from what a pretty baby he was when he won the beauty contest to his experiences as a star football center! There just isn't a man made who can resist telling a gal all about himself.

Don't worry what people think about you. They're so busy worrying about themselves they haven't time to think about you. Just start them talking about themselves, listen with an interested expression, ask a few questions (be sure they fit in with what is being said), and people will rave about "that charming conversationalist."

Here's a little hint about your smile. Smile with your eyes! Nothing is more chilling than a glimpse of rows of teeth between taut, open lips and absolutely no eye expression. So smile with your *eyes and mouth,* girls, follow the above hints, and you'll be the belle of the ball.

All experts are baffled when Harry Parker, Bldg. 4-3, runs around in a circle and won't talk to anyone. We can't figure out whether he has lost his false teeth, or if he is just on another rampage.

If Hildebelle Warren, Bldg. 4-3, appears to be sleepy these days, it is because she has to sleep standing up. Hilda reports that all the slats have fallen out of her bed.

Marie Gelvin, Bldg. 4-3, was the recipient of an "especially nice" piece of candy recently. Come on, Marie, let us know who your secret admirer is.

Evelyn Baker, Bldg. 4-3, seems to have an irresistable charm. We would like to know how to get it, Evelyn.

Maxine Mariotte, Bldg. 4-3, spent the weekend in another city. When she awoke in her hotel room, she could hardly imagine where she was.

John Deahl and Ellis Bleke of Bldg. 4-3 have a heavy bet with one another. We are wondering if it is a love affair that is costing the boys so much.

An Everyday Occurence For Jim

Looks like a nice catch but pulling them in is just an everyday affair for Jim Sivits who retired on pension in 1937 after thirty-two years of service at the Fort Wayne Works. Jim will probably be glad to tell where he caught the above mess. If interested write E. J. Sivits, 943 Poppy Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

Kitchen Korner

Now that November has been duly ushered in, we find ourselves catering to her serene and serious quietude. Fallen a victim of the mood for meditating, we'll try to elevate our minds to a more serious trend of thought and an aim for achievement. This accounts for our plunge into an unknown field; we feel we would like to play our part in the publication of the General Electric News.

Rivalling Ripley is the strange fact that practically all new-comers to our department complain of acquiring additional avoirdupois, so to speak, after a short period of time. We wonder why. There is an exception to this phenomenal phase, however—"Marse" Garrett reports a loss in body weight. But Mary, Thelma, and "Micky Mouse" Marie would like to eliminate their none-to-welcomed excess baggage.

Deep from our dreamery come these memories at random:—of Amy and how nicely she wears her bright red turban;—Nettie's enormous, black, floppy hat;—the perfect color schemes red-haired Ruth uses to accentuate her lovely hair;—"Marse" Garrett's soft-as-a-soap-ad complexion;—that spontaneous laughter coming from dark-haired Ruth and Hazel;—in striking contrast to all of our gabby girls;—Seth, our Silent Lad;—Ray's new haircut and Jakey whistling "Amapola";—also sweet little Alyce T. in her blue gown (we mean uniform);—Eva Lynn combing her long, blonde tresses;—and our pet the back cat in white boots, slinking in from nowhere and captivating the affections of all the kitchen kids.

Along the poet's row we find our little niche and contribute the following:

"On Gum"

There is nothing so distressing
And nothing quite so glum
As to find so unexpectedly
That nasty wad of gum.
We find it on the dishes,
We find it on the trays;
It plays havoc with knife and fork,
And it tears our nerves to frays.

That's all now,
The Kitchen Kid,
Bldg. 16-1.

Famous Last Words: "How about that?"—uttered by Jack Kearney, Bldg. 19-5.

Winter Street News

Jerry Gage (Bert's son) must have had a very good reason for sitting so quietly at the Notre Dame game. And the lady near so very kindly slipped him a hair pin. . . . George Charleston wants everybody to know about the arrival of his new baby girl. He reports that he would have called all his friends on the telephone, but that he ran out of nickels. . . . Bluegill Rockhill, Crappie Ellinger and Hill Billy Thomas have bragged about their fish so often that when they were shown an honest to goodness catfish, they just turned up their noses, and we mean turn up because this catfish had four legs and plenty of whiskers. They hope they never see or smell anything like that again. . . . A group of girls from the office gave a farewell party for Vange Robinson, who left the company last Friday to take up housekeeping in Lima, Ohio. Everyone wishes her all the luck possible and hope to see her again soon. . . . Rita Wagner is definitely and indubitably planning to take a one way trip to the altar next Saturday. Her department pals don't know whether to hang castanets or bells on her that morning because there's going to be a lot of trembling going to waste that could be utilized for incidental music. Anyway, a lot of good luck, Rita, and don't buy any of those buildings for sale in New York.

Sunbeams From 17-4

When the census taker comes around again there is a question that Bob Bennett and Dave Slater are going to ask him, and it doesn't pertain to the weather.

Gladys Balyeat had a birthday last week and passed the candy, but she wouldn't say how many birthdays had gone by.

Is Dorothy (Eve) Wilhelm trying to get herself an Adam with all those delicious looking red apples?

There is nothing slouchy about little Bess Geller, when she goes out to get her man she comes home with a Sergeant. The lucky fellow is Sergt. Ray Fleischer of Camp Shelby. They were married at the Rectory of St. Peter's church on October 21.

Thought for the week: The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.—Lloyd Jones.

Granny.

Sleuthing In 4-6

"Now I have the floor," said Denton Manecke as his boarding-house reach failed him; and over he went, chair and all—thereby presenting a graceful tumbling act to an entranced audience. . . . Norma Sutorius is spending the week at home in an attempt to recuperate and to feel better. We hope she will come back feeling very fit. . . . Dorothy Gerdom Crosbie returned from her honeymoon to find her desk all decorated in pink and white. She was presented with a lovely pair of lamps as a gift from her co-workers. Again, our best wishes to you, Dorothy. . . . Vera Berning really got in everybody's hair at the Elex Halloween dance last Friday night. She made the rounds of the dance floor with a basket of confetti on her arm, and saw to it that all the dancers were well decorated. . . . Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. William Hessert, who are the proud parents of a new daughter. . . . With all the changes going on in Bldg. 4-6, perhaps we ought to set up an information booth. Oh, well, just find your way around—that's our motto. . . . Another red head comes to Bldg. 4-6 in the personage of Harold (Red) Braden, who will take up his work in the Raw Materials Section. We welcome you, Harold, and hope you'll find Bdg. 4-6 the best place in which you've ever worked.

Waneta Chester, Bldg. 4-1, wears the ring the boy friend gave her about three weeks ago. We wish you luck, Waneta.

Will somebody please help in the search for Percy, Roxanna Richey's, Bldg. 4-3, dream man? So far, the Romeos have all proved to be nightmares.

A prominent magazine tells us in one of its columns that a good way to preserve eggs is to place them in liquid glass. In this manner you can keep them anywhere from six months to a year. However, the writer neglected to add that when you opened them after a period of six months, you should do so with a revolver at fifteen paces and then jump on a fleet chestnut horse and get out of the county before the nut-brown flavor catches up with you.

Virgil Foland, Bldg. 4-4, must think winter is almost here as he is starting to grow a mustache.

Elex Announces Social Program

With last Monday evening's party "Call of the Colors" officially opening the new Elex social program, a full calendar of events is announced for the coming months. These include the annual Christmas party, a theater party at the Civic Theater when "Smiling Through" is presented, an amateur night program, the annual Easter party, a fathers' and mothers' party, and a garden party. Other events include dances for service men, excursions, socials, and the collection of gifts for distribution to orphans on Christmas.

G-E CLUB DANCE

The regular G-E Club dance will be held tomorrow evening in the Club gymnasium. All G-E employees and their families are invited.

Hoot Mon! Next Tuesday is November 11, the day 23 years ago when the world was made safe for democracy temporarily. But dinna think ould Sandy will make jokes about the day, or speak lightly o' the heroes who gave their lives in World War No. 1.

But, like as not, and it's more like than not, we will start out with Armistice Day and end up with old Sandy's favourite topic. Weel, then, why drub around the shrubs—let's get right doon tae business.

There are two good reasons why the Armistice didn't last. And these same reasons would upset our Cost Reduction efforts, too, if we'd let 'em.

Reason No. 1. WE ALL TOOK IT FOR GRANTED. Everybody who assumed it was all fixed up and we could quit our everlasting vigilance may also assume that we are O.K. on our costs, we've got our competitors on the run, we're not wasting any vital defence material, everybody is satisfied, etc., etc. Weel, that's one good way NOT tae keep everybody satisfied long.

Reason No. 2. WE DIDN'T ALL CO-OPERATE. If we had all, as nations, cooperated, and had worked together tae make it a success, it would hai been a success. Need I even say that tae make cost reduction a success, we ALL must get into it. We ALL must watch every possible violation o' good design or workmanship (especially in ourselves) and we ALL must never let ourselves lapse into carelessness.

Ah, yes, tae make an Armistice, or a Cost Reduction program work, ye hai tae use the same tactics, BUT, there'll never be an armistice in our fight tae reduce costs, reduce waste, or conserve material.

Cousin Colin, for one, couldn't stand such an armistice. He thumbed a ride with McNamara (Uncle McWell's friend who mutters tae himself).

"Hoot Mon", Colin told me afterwards, "What a wasterel. He was sae busy muttering tae himself that once he forgot tae shut his motor off going doon hill."

Decatur News

Donald and Eileen Bieberich, son and daughter of Arthur Bieberich, Decatur G. E. employee, will broadcast over station WKRC, Cincinnati, Sunday, November 9, on The Amateur Review from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. Central Standard Time.

Most of you have heard these children play their accordians, and we ask you to listen in and vote for them if you think they deserve to win. Prizes will be awarded according to the number of "fan mail votes" received.

Pvt. Pat Murphy returned to Camp Shelby after enjoying a ten day furlough with relatives and friends. Pvt. Murphy was among those who were with the army in the recent maneuvers in Louisiana.

The second shift girls of Section 13x81, Bldg. 4-3, held a wiener roast after work last Friday night. Several ate too much, but other than that everything was O.K. Those present were: Sylvia Bowers, Norma Beach, Martha Ruhl, Esther Craghan, Edna Wolf, Dolores King, Lillian Bergman, Lee Jacobs, Don Beers, Chet Ruhl, Carl Goodwin, Don Keck, Bob Allersmeyer.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Motor Generator Static

Horses . . .

"Give a man a horse he can ride". This is also LaVerne Englebrecht's sentiment, for she has encountered plenty of horse trouble of late. It seems that last Sunday, "Sunshine" (her pet name) decided to enjoy an exhilarating ride in the crisp Fall air. So, she, together with some of her pals, made a trip to a local riding academy and obtained steeds for the afternoon canter. This ride had hardly started until the horse looked around, saw who was on its back, stopped, braced all four feet, started to eat grass, and no amount of persuasion would cause the critter to move. This was most embarrassing to the owner and he immediately gave her another horse. After traveling a few hundred feet this animal repeated the same performance as its predecessor. This was too much for "Sunshine", who in righteous anger dismounted and spent the afternoon sitting by the stable door while her chums rode and rode. Horses are funny critters.

The Gleamer . . .

If you folks have noticed a light bobbing and flickering on Broadway near the Pennsylvania elevation, do not be alarmed; it's neither spirit lights nor a will-o'-the-wisp. According to his pals, Lewis Fox visited a restaurant the other evening and after storing away a hearty meal handed the cashier a fifty-cent piece and received two dimes in change. Dropping the change in his pocket, Lewis started his trek down Broadway; but arriving at the elevation thrust his hand into the pocket and discovered not two dimes but one hole. His chums report Lewis was frantic, he rushed back to the restaurant, borrowed a flash light and began his search, but of no avail. However, his Scotch blood continued to itch and he returned in the evening for another look hoping against hope that the dimes would still be there—hence the light we mentioned.

Ha! Ha!

Fred Paul has discovered a way to beat the shortage of anti-freeze. Fred (the slicker) has contracted with several service stations to save the discarded anti-freeze solution drained from car radiators. Just how our hero processes this waste material is a secret known only to him, but he claims when the work is done, it is as good or better than new—and look at the savings. Remarks Fred—"You guys can come around this winter with both your radiator and yourself steaming, but me, why my old buggy will think it's June in January. Ha! Ha!

Famous Last Words

We, too, have famous last words, such as uttered by Leonard Gruber. Quote "Hello! Yes! No fooling!" Unquote.

Sayings of the Week

Jerry Frye remarks: "It's usually the fellow who doesn't know any better that does the thing that can't be done. The poor guy doesn't know it can't be done, so he just goes ahead and does it!"

Note. Because of the wisdom of his sayings, Jerry has gained the title of "Confucius" among his co-workers.

Poison Pen

Several persons have written in requesting counsel on questions pertaining to the daily problems that arise in their lives. Old Poison Pen being a humanist will attempt to answer these queries and return joy and sunshine to such worried folks.

Dear Poison Pen: I am fifty-five years of age, married three times, am fat, have false teeth, five children and $150,000 in the bank. A man twenty years younger than I wants to marry me. Do you think it's me or the money he is interested in?

"Hopeful"

What a smile Florine McMichael, Bldg. 26-3, has been wearing. Suppose that big diamond on her left hand has anything to do with it?

The girls from Bldg. 26-2 send their congratulations to Vona Redding.

Dear Hopeful: How could you ever think it is the money? Even Poison Pen feels a strange emotion after reading your letter. Send name of your bank.

Dear Poison: My husband on occasion hits me in the eye. Why?

"Urgent"

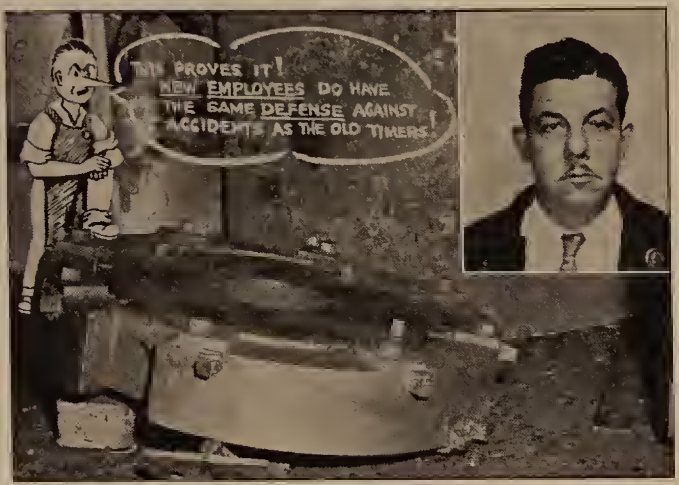
Dear Urgent: You keep your guard too low.

Dear Poison Pen: A friend reports he saw my wife down town with a tall, handsome man. What do you think?

"Worried."

Dear Worried: It's a lie. I don't even know your wife.

600 Pounds Of Steel . . .


THIS PROVES IT!
NEW EMPLOYEES DO HAVE THE SAME DEFENSE AGAINST ACCIDENTS AS THE OLD TIMERS!

. . . fell on a New **Employee's** toes in Bldg. 27 recently. The x-ray picture of his toes taken after the accident shows only a slight fracture of the bone. Did he have unusually tough feet? No! Just ordinary toes—but protected by the tough steel in the toe cap of his Safety Shoes.

The employee, Harry Beam, and the 600 pound steel ring are shown in the above picture. Harry has approximately six months' service. He started the Safe Way.

H. L. Smith, Safety Engineer.

6-B And 4-B Buzzes

"Jake" Sappington bought a pair of trousers Saturday that were too long, so he had "Uncle Levy" shorten them. Monday "Jake" came in wearing the right pant leg at half mast. They were shortened twice on the same pant leg. We suggest painting your leg, "Jake," and it won't be noticed. (Much.) . . . Bill Walt and his checker players enjoyed a drubbing from Al Ray and his number boys last Thursday night at the G-E Club Room. Maybe we ought to have more checker boards at the noon hour or study the book of plays a little. . . . Rip Van Winkle had nothing on Walt Waltzer when it comes to sleeping. He can stop working for a minute and be sound asleep the next. . . . Our "strawberry blonde" in the Repair & Return Section surely gets a lot of attention from the fellows. . . . Suelzer has become the proud father of a nine and one-fourth pound baby girl. Congratulations, Bernie! . . . We are happy to hear that Bonnie Garrell has been released from the hospital.

News From 17-2

A wiener bake was enjoyed recently at Foster Park by the following girls in the insulating core department: Charlotte Blauvelt, Margaret Doctor, Irene Winnicke, Marge Ponsot, Adele Klench, Miriam Bireley and Ina Smith. Ask any of the girls what a river rat is. . . . We think there should be more talent scouts around Fort Wayne so that when Irene Winnicke does her stuff on the ivories her efforts are not all in vain. . . . Why doesn't someone suggest that the telephone company change their charge from a nickel to one cent on pay telephones. If this were done Charlotte Blauvelt wouldn't have so much trouble trying to make a call. Just too many pennies in Charlotte's purse.

19-4 Nibbins

Olympia Derloshon is having quite a lot of trouble trying to keep awake. As you can guess, the boy-friend is home on a vacation. . . . Workers in Bldg. 19-4 would like to know what Robert Haslup's real job is. . . . Louise Sinn is holding down two jobs, husking corn in the daytime and working in the factory at night. It's O.K., Louise, if it don't get you down. . . . Vilena Herbst is now back to work after being in an automobile accident. Glad to have you back again. . . . Here's hoping Cecilia Pranger, Bldg. 26-2, gets up in time to get her own breakfast, so her husband can sleep longer in the morning. Good idea, don't you think so, Eddie?

Gene Fosnaugh, Bldg. 4-3, is really kept so busy taking in the Ossian Bears' and Northwestern games that he does not get to any really good football games at all.

George Auer, W. Beer, and R. McVay of Bldg. 4-3 are still trying to solve the mystery of the disappearing quarter.

Don't be frightened girls. That black fuzzy object hovering near George Reker's desk, Bldg. 4-3, is only Ivo Bubb's sweater.

Herman Hake, Bldg. 4-3, was seen having great difficulty in finding his clock card the other day.

Uncle McWell Of 26-2

GENIUS AT WORK

We've been dipping into a collection of epigrams by Ambrose Bierce, entitled, "The Devils' Dictionary". For your pleasure, here are four typicals that tickled our funnybone. Now we'll tickle yours.

BAROMETER. An ingenius instrument which indicates what kind of weather we are having.

PEACE. In international affairs, a period of cheating between two periods of fighting.

PATIENCE. A minor form of despair, disguised as a virtue.

BORE. A person who talks when you wish him to listen.

Not to be outdone we've had the colossal nerve to dash off a couple of quickies ourself. It means nothing to us that a certain minimum of hairpower is required to generate definitions as pungently witty as those conceived by Mr. Bierce. Nothing at all. Why, our favorite stamping ground is that same enclosure—"where angels fear to tread." And believe us, brothers, we get into some terrible jams too! But back to our own handiwork:

BUDGET. As helpful as yesterday's racing form — a financial statement which shows how your salary was misspent—an accounting theory based on the unhappy premise that your wife can resist bargain sales—a delightful device that helps two to starve as well as one—a thing, with or without which, you're just as broke.

VACATION. A two week institution, sponsored by resort bureaus and travel agencies, in collaboration, to produce national exhaustion —the great annual migration from the rigors of civilization to the joys of lumpy beds, mosquitoes, sunburn, indigestion, and the inevitable frantic search for Junior who "was standing right here a minute ago!"

BEFORE ME, ALPHONSE!

Much like the infernally polite French twins, Gaston and Alphonse, we should like to publicly thank our compatriot, "Poison Pen", for his flattering approval via last week's "Motor-Generator Static" column. After all, he didn't have to be so nice, unless he meant it. Yes sir, brothers, he is the salt of the earth—a friend to the end—nothing, we tell, you, is too good for him.

And now he can send us back our quarter!

QUESTION AND
ANSWER DEPT.

In order to satisfy the hundreds of readers, who doubtlessly are troubled by many perplexing problems, we are opening up our Question and Answer Dept. That's right, lady, at no extra cost! Just send your questions to "Uncle McWell", c/o the WORKS NEWS, Bldg. 16-3. No question is too slight to merit our fullest consideration. Remember—if we can't answer it—no one else will. We'll hide it first!

And look, here is our first customer:

Dear Uncle McWell,

The girl of my dreams is close at hand, but I can't have any dates because she already has a boy-friend. What can I do?

Gale (Sleep-Walker) Meeks,
Bldg. 26-2.

Dear (You Must Be Tired) Gale)

Just send for our special pamphlet entitled "Eliminating the Middleman", or "Two is Company and Thee's a Crowd!"

Uncle (I'm a Dreamer) McWell.

John Zimmerman, Bldg. 4-3, would make a good traveling salesman. For reference ask the girls in the Small Lot Section.

M. B. A. PATIENTS

Transformer: Ruth Chandler, 427 Huffman St.; Gladys Gable, 923 Taylor St.; Gertrude Hockmeyer, 2637 Indiana Ave.; Calvin Hapner, R. R. No. 4, Fort Wayne, Vivian McConnell, 804 Third St.; Crystal Riehle, 2209 Holton Ave.; Bernard Renier, R. R. No. 2, New Haven, Kathryn Zimmerman, 411 Baker St.

General Purpose Motor: Anna E. Bendele, 422 Baker St.; Edith Brudi, R. R. No. 3, Fort Wayne, Lucille Elliott, 488 Stadium Dr.; Edith Farrell, 1102 Maumee Ave.; Jack Judge, 1302 Boone St.; Mary Peterink, 1022 Liberty St.; Marjorie Rasor, 814 W. Wayne St.; Ralph Gaff, Churubusco, Ind.; Ellis McMullen, R. R. 6, Fort Wayne.

Series & Specialty: Audrey Coles, 2024 Broadway Ave.; Lawrence Duke, 1016 Liberty St.; Ann E. Gombert, 416 E. Pontiac St.; Gloria Prough, 4314 Monroe St.; Betty Smith, 1328 Scott Ave.

Winter Street: Terrace Colvin, 2824 Pittsburgh St.; Van C. Wilson, 1813 Winter St.

Apparatus: Paul Clum, 2123 Thompson Ave.; Harry Beam, R. R. 10, Fort Wayne, Gordon Thomley, 618 W. Washington St.

General Service: John Fulton, 430 Huffman St.; Jim Harris, 1522½ Wells St.

Office: Betsey Beard, 2525 S. Harrison St.; R. W. Groot, 4101 Old Mill Road.

Tool Room: Carl Kleemeyer, 925 Kinsmoor Ave.

Returned to work: Richard Dawling, Albert Shaver, Arthur Buchwald, Ethel Hays, Dale Smith, Virginia Detro, Richard Meehan, Bertha Ziegler, Joe Mettler, Carl Cochran, Carl Hower, Grace Towsley, Elsie Kikley, Mildred Armstrong, Elva McMakin, Marjorie Inman, Lavada Schlup, Maurice Petgen, Ethel Koehlinger, Donna Benschneider, Walter Hardick, Margaret Anspach, Charles Lombard, Ross Hindman, Lawrence Hilton, Freida Brownand, D. McKenzie, Marie Francies, Vilena Herbst, Clifford Smead, Velma Neumann, Edward Brockhall, Howard Reed, Willard Arnold, Richard Gayer, Mildred Fredricks, Lois Hedges, Harry Prange, Jr., Ed. Auth, Ruth Lesh Stockman, Russell Johnson, Richard Kiefer, Gladys Castor, Stephany Hilker, Andrew Heltzel, Mildred Steward, Kathleen Meyer, Betty Crum, Jean Rowan, A. Blomberg, Patricia Timme, Virginia Romey, Geo. Fann.

Left the hospital: Bess Brown, Elva Platter, Hollie Hosler, Mary Peterink, Loretta Taylor, Helen Cooper.

Deaths

Earl K. Spiker, engineer in the Motor-Generator Division, died on October 31 of a heart attack. Mr. Spiker, a General Electric employee for the past twenty-two years, was ill only a few days. He was a member of the Simpson Methodist Church, and a member of long standing of the American Legion Post No. 47 drum corps. Funeral services were held at Coon Rapids, Iowa.

Employees of the Tool Division extend their sincere sympathies to William Milledge in the death of his son.

George Arnold of Bldg. 4-3 put a lovely diamond on Lillian Hitzeman's, Bldg. 4-3, hand last Saturday. Do Lillian's eyes ever sparkle now! Mr. Ellis Bleke of Bldg. 4-3 is speeding up the Castle at Pretty Lake to receive the wedding party.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Is Zat So?

We think Elton Throndsen, Bldg. 17-1 office, should be warned against winking and flashing that million-dollar smile as a way of greeting. You had better be careful Elton, or some of these Middle-western gals might take you seriously. . . . Because of his streak of bad luck Dan Hoover gets our sympathy this week. First he has a streak of absent-mindedness, climaxed by his placing a pail under a barrel, turning the faucet on and then forgetting about it. Secondly, Dan gets a sty which causes his eye to swell nearly shut. Dan says "Everything happens to me." . . . Harold Hoffman, who was home on leave from Camp Shelby, Mississippi came in to visit us the other day. He looked really handsome in that uniform and we're a bettin' the new wife is proud of her soldier husband. The gang wishes you both lots of luck and happiness, Harold. . . . We wonder what has happened to Bldg. 17-1's other contribution to the Army by the name of Walter Nix! The gang is anxious to hear from you Walter so get busy and write us a line or two. . . . If you have noticed that tired expression on the face of Henry Papenbrock don't be too alarmed! Henry explains that he and the Mrs. are moving into a new home. . . . Hoy Bastian, who is an instructor of First Aid and two of his pupils from Bldg. 17-1, Joe Kramer and Ernie Lawyer, contributed their services at the State Corn Husking contest recently and were placed in charge of a First Aid Booth. Fortunately, there was not enough need for First Aid to keep them busy so Joe and Ernie decided to take some pictures. Presently a distinguished looking man appeared in front of the First Aid booth and Joe proceeded to get this gentleman to pose for a snapshot. Later in the day Joe and Ernie were quite surprised to learn that this man was none other than Governor Schricker. We hope that picture was good, Joe. . . . John Siemik is back to work and seems to be none the worse after his recent accident but he says he is just a little wiser. . . . We hear that the little blonde inspector's name is Laura Haiflich. Welcome to the gang, Laura! All we need now is a red-head. . . . By this time, Frank Hickman should be a Thirty-second Degree Mason if he was able to "ride the goat" and receive all his degrees at the Scottish Rite Convocation. Congratulations, Frank. . . . The gang wishes Ellis McMullen a speedy recovery and hopes that he will soon be back to work.

I am still,
The Question Mark

26-5 Tool Bits

Earl Lenz, who has many accomplishments to his credit, has added another one to his list. He has performed the marvelous feat of how to bend a hole. P.S. (Pressing out guide pins on different height parallels).

Mouse—Gebert took a trip to Brown County over the week-end. After his return he said that he followed the back roads around the park and saw better scenery than was in the park itself. We are wondering whether the scenery was all landscape. We hear that he took some pretty nice scenery along.

The following Want Advertisements are urgently requested for aid to the following:

A draft proof ventilator for Ross Cohagan.

A frigid zone for polar bear Hank Wittber.

A new song sheet for Henry Gick.

A better South Side Football Team for Rufus Niblick.

A new bobber for Art Dicke.

A larger hole under the hood of Fred Fitch's car.

D. Windhorst to H. Breidenstein: "One of these days you'll kick the bucket from smoking that old pipe of yours. Whew! It smells like burnt potatoes."

Breidenstein: "Well, you ought to know. You do a lot of cooking around home."

Did wearing a pair of George Schlemmer's overalls or was it the Halloween party that he wore them to, make Lyman Steele forgetful. Anyway he forgot his identification button the following morn, and returned home to get it and couldn't find it 'till noon.

Jack Schemehorn has his dog well trained. He says when he wants the dog to go out of the house all he has to do is open the door, yell loud enough to be heard three blocks away, and throw half a dozen wieners outside and the dog goes right out. We wonder what Jack would do if he got laryngitis or run out of wieners?

George Karns has a new system for bowling. He mixes bowling with politics. Ask George what he has named the head pin.

That dreamy look in Paul Brinkroeger's eyes and the sketches on his bench do mean something. Little wifey wants a cupboard under the kitchen sink.

Johnny Allen has a new way of disposing of candy for the lucky girl friend. He steps on the box and then eats it himself. Shame Johnny! Shame!

Another one of the Transformer gang has pledged his life and liberty away. Carl Swaim has given one of those bright and polished stones to his beloved.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

After giving it much thought, Thelma Pond decided that she didn't like to get up so early in the morning to get to work at the crack of dawn, so she is going to stay at home and sleep, cook and clean to her heart's content. We hope she will be very happy in her role of housewife. . . . Congratulations to Al and Evelyn Bierbaum, who are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Well, we are glad to report that the Waynedale bus is perking at its best again, and that Johnny Deahl and Charlie Sherland, Bldg. 4-3, look very rested. One day last week they and John Trim had to push the bus from Waynedale to Fort Wayne. Both Johnny and Charlie thought it a very hard task, but John didn't seem to mind at all. Could it be that he is so used to resting with a shovel under his arm that he forgot he was to push when leaning against that bus. Better watch John the next time boys, and perhaps you won't have to work so hard.

We wonder if Ivan Butler, Bldg. 4-4, was walking in his sleep the other morning. He came to work with his bedroom slippers on and did not notice them until the cold air struck his little feet. Anyway, we are glad he didn't come to work with his pajamas on, too!

We advise anyone working in the Winding Section, Bldg. 4-4, to hold on to their candy bars as Mary Kleber, Bldg. 4-4, surely thinks they taste better if she can walk up and take a bite.

We wonder who taught Delores Byansky to jitterbug so well.

Rumor has it that the office force in Bldg. 4-2 are talking about a collection to buy C. Sible a high chair. Of course, a high chair seat is farther from the floor than the seat of an ordinary desk chair; but then, if one is strapped into a high chair, there is not much danger of a person falling out of it, which should be an inducement to C. Sible after what happened last Friday, October 31. Anyway, we are hoping Sible was not trying out for the parachute division of the Air Corps.

A group of girls from the Switch and Mechanism Department, Bldg. 4-3, enjoyed a wintry weekend at Adele Kuckuck's cottage at Rome City recently. Everyone seemed to have a good time, even if they spent most of it keeping Adele from getting lost. The girls finally decided the thing to do was to hang a bell around her neck, which proved quite successful. Those who attended were: Fern Truelove, Caroline Hans, Leora Carpenter, Dorothea Kopp, Adele Kuckuck, Charlotte Stanford, and Lois Drewitt of Bldg. 12-3.

19-4 Spot Jottings

Miss Ruth Bieber, of Bldg. 4-3, will become the bride of Max L. Sitton, Bldg. 19-4, at 7:15 P.M., Friday, November 7, at the First Baptist Church. . . . Bertha Kraus of Alexandria, Indiana, has promised to Love, Honor and Obey Art Witzigreuter of Bldg. 19-4. The wedding will take place Saturday, November 8th, at 2 P.M. in the Rectory of the Cathedral.

Scientists who are continually on the hunt for a nail-proof leather for soling men's shoes should extend their research to include some kind of a nail-proof metal to insert in the seat of a man's breeches. Ed Witte would gladly purchase one, and if it stood the test, I am sure he would gladly recommend it to his friends.

The co-workers of Frank Hickman, Bldg. 17-1 wish to extend him their sympathy in the death of his mother-in-law.

"Red" Noyes, Bldg. 12-B, sure spent a hectic week trying to catch up with his trusty brown derby. When the familiar blast of the five o'clock whistle sounded in Bldg. 12-B, last Tuesday evening, Red made a bee-line for the side of the hat rack where he always parks his head-gear, only to find to his ire, that his hat was gone. Red took his stand at the door suspiciously eyeing fellow workers' hats, as they filed by, but still couldn't locate his. So he trudged home bareheaded, on the coldest night we've experienced this year, bitterly bemoaning his fate. Red's search was finally rewarded late the next day when a stray hat was reported found in the cafeteria, which Red never frequents. Red's offering a generous reward for the apprenhension of the guilty party. We can only suggest that you carry a spare after this, Red.

The other day we wondered why Bernie French, Bldg. 4-4, had such a big smile, but we soon found out. Someone had just given her some more buttons to add to her collection. She only has 19,000 and hopes to get more.

"Ace" Cowan, former employee of the General Electric, now stationed at Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio, visited Fort Wayne last weekend. He receives the WORKS NEWS every week and enjoys reading about folks back home.

Herb Driftmeyer and Lawrence Schuster, Bldg. 26-2, are already talking about the checkerboard cake for Christmas. Herb was for a plain chocolate and Lawrence for a checkerboard—so they compromised on a checkerboard.

Franklyn Keck, Bldg. 26-2, has a nice way about him. No matter how much he is teased, he still can smile. That is what we call a man.

17-2 Office

"Mister Policeman, have you seen a hat blowing down the street?" quoted Luella Franke. It was a brand new one, too, so we can't blame Luella for trying to find it. P.S. She didn't. . . . The girls in the office had another potluck last week—calories galore, but the candy bet is still on. . . . We are glad to welcome Franklin Bercot, a new member of our Planning Department.

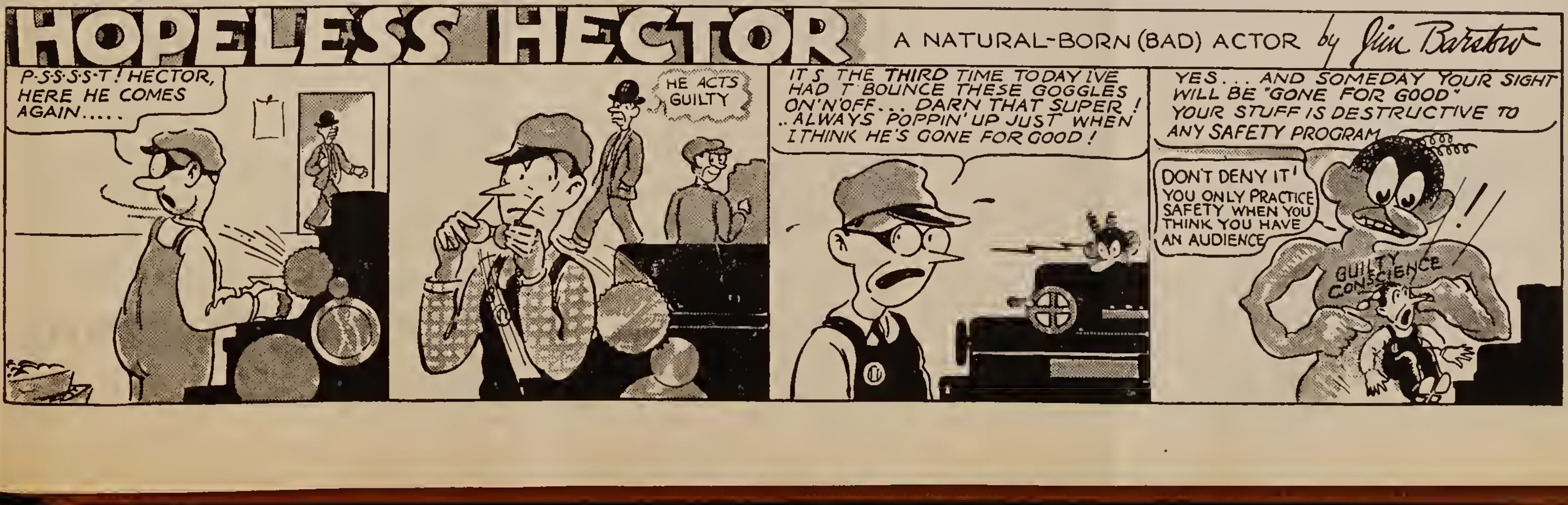
The dog fanciers of Bldg. 4-3 are planning to give a dog show this coming winter. A meeting was recently held and plans formulated for such an event. Art Brandenburger will exhibit his famous hog-dog, Pansy of Cloverdale VII, and hopes to run off with the first prize. Forest Whonsetler will enter his two exceptional Siberian Swamp hounds, Ivan of Ekaterinburg XIV and Sergi of Vladinvostok IX. Harry Parker's famous dog, Sir Buck of Sangehamps will also be on the bench. Many others will be there, as they will have a super display of leaders in the pooch kingdom; and a goodly turnout is hoped for from the members of our floor.

Carl Clevenger, Bldg. 4-3, has forsaken his abode on Wabash Ave. and has moved his family to a new home on the banks of the St. Joseph river. When asked why he moved so close to the river, he explained to us that he likes to be close at hand where the big trout swim—the kind with those big scales; also, that the cooling breezes off this great body of water will act as an air conditioner during the summer months.

Our literary critic, Alva Biggs, Bldg. 4-3, when reviewing two books of merit recently published, "The Day's of Our Years" and "The Key's to the Kingdom," was very enthusiastic over these two publications and highly recommends them to the literary minded of our floor. Alva is so "hepped" up over good literature that it would not surprise us to see him writing a book himself.

Buck Adams, Bldg. 4-3, is very much impressed with present day methods of manufacture (that is, progressive operations and assembly of the finished product) so much, that he tried it out on his excavation project at Big Long Lake. He used four men and one shovel. He said that he wanted to see if four men using one shovel could accomplish the same amount of work as the same amount of men using a like number of shovels. Not so good, he tells us.

Could it be that Effie Wyatt, Bldg. 4-3, gets special rates from the U. S. Government. Seems as though she can mail an enormous package for only three cents.


HOPELESS HECTOR
A NATURAL-BORN (BAD) ACTOR by Jim Barstow
P-S-S-S-S-T! HECTOR, HERE HE COMES AGAIN.....
HE ACTS GUILTY
IT'S THE THIRD TIME TODAY I'VE HAD T' BOUNCE THESE GOGGLES ON 'N' OFF... DARN THAT SUPER! ..ALWAYS POPPIN' UP JUST WHEN I THINK HE'S GONE FOR GOOD!
YES... AND SOMEDAY YOUR SIGHT WILL BE "GONE FOR GOOD" YOUR STUFF IS DESTRUCTIVE TO ANY SAFETY PROGRAM
DON'T DENY IT! YOU ONLY PRACTICE SAFETY WHEN YOU THINK YOU HAVE AN AUDIENCE
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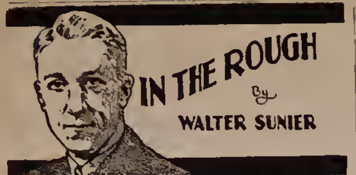

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Now and forever, Leo Wallace and Earl Spiker dwell in the house of the Lord, in the house where it is a pleasure to add up the pars and birdies that appear on the score card. Outside of the house the fairways are always green and the waters are still. The greens putt perfectly true and there are no sand traps in the wrong places.

DECATUR SPORTS

G. E. INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Art Miller was tops in the G. E. Industrial League last Thursday night as he rolled high single game of 224 and high 3-game total of 597. Art led Mutschlers to three wins over the G. E. Ramblers.

Don Stump's 3-game total of 580 led the West End Restaurant to two wins over the G. E. Dodgers. E. W. Lankenau's 575 was best for the Dodgers.

Bun Keller had two 200 scores and a 3-game total of 572 as Burke's took two games from Doc's Place.

200 scores included: A. Miller 224; Mutschler 200; Marbaugh 202; Laurent 204, Keller 201, 202; McIntosh 213; Appleman 212, 203; Stump 203; J. Richard 203; Cochran 209; E. W. Lankenau 215.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Mutschlers	8	1	.889
Burkes	8	4	.667
West End	8	4	.667
Doc's Place	5	4	.556
Dodgers	3	9	.250
Ramblers	1	11	.083

Mutschlers and Doc's Place have three postponed games to play.

MONDAY NIGHT INTER-DEPARTMENT LEAGUE

Bill Heim's 204 was good enough to cop the high single game in the Monday Night Inter-department League. S. Jackson rolled the high three-game total with 548.

Maintenance won 3 from Flanges.
Assembly won 3 from Switches.
Rotors won 2 from Production.
Testers won 2 from Stators.

200 scores included Heim 204, Jackson 202, Howard 202, Roop 203.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Maintenance	10	2	.833
Testers	8	4	.667
Flanges	7	5	.583
Stators	6	6	.500
Assembly	6	6	.500
Rotors	5	7	.417
Production	4	8	.333
Switches	2	10	.167

Second Shift Girls Will Hold Party

Elex Club members working on the second shift will have an Autumn Fun Fest on November 12 at the Sears-Roebuck pavilion. Dinner will be at 12:00 o'clock noon and reservations must be in by 2:00 o'clock Tuesday, November 11. Those planning to attend are directed to ride a Broadway car to Oakdale. Signs will be placed on the west end of the Broadway bridge directing guests to the pavilion.

NEW DEFENSE AIDS

A device for indicating to airplane pilots the intensity of electricity in a nearby thundercloud has been developed in the general engineering laboratory of the Company.

Called a "Cloud Charge Indicator for Airplanes," it is a delicate instrument containing a Neon tube and a micrometer and can be mounted on the panel board of the plane. The glow of the Neon tube serves as a signal for the pilot.

While searching for a special loading resistor to be used in testing diesel-electric sets for submarines, engineers of a large diesel engine company recently evolved a novel application of General Electric Calrod heaters.

The requirements called for a resistor that could be operated continuously at varying loads and voltages over long periods with few shut-downs. Continued shut-downs would require the tests to be started over at considerable cost. Another requirement was light weight, as the resistors were to be located between the roof trusses, throwing all the weight on the roof.

Five hundred and sixty welding trainees are being instructed in the fine points of arc welding at the Banning School, Los Angeles, so that they can do their part in welding the proposed "bridge of ships" from the United States to England. Thirty General Electric arc welding machines are being worked 24 hours a day, 6 days a week, at this school, to help prepare the students for work in nearby shipyards. The Banning School is a division of the Los Angeles City School District. It is operated out-of-doors, and is lighted by floodlights at night.

News Around

Gertrude Bertsche, Bldg. 4-3, was so anxious to see her name in the Works News last week, but failed to do so. Try your glasses this time, Gertie, and you may have better luck.

The girls of Bldg. 4-3 wonder if Phil Tilford ever heard the old saying, "Practice what you preach." Do you suppose he put those tubes on the floor just so Ethel could pick them up?

Clara Zemper, Bldg. 4-3, discovered that she has a twin working here, for one night her coat disappeared. It returned the next morning adorning the shoulders of the guilty culprit, Viola Grover, Bldg. 4-3. Were you so anxious to see Bill that night, Viola, to try and explain how sorry you were for exchanging lunches with him again. All Bill gets is a slice of bread, no butter, several stalks of celery, and an orange; while Viola has three or four meat sandwiches, pie, cake, fruit, etc.

SCIENCE FORUM – by L. A. Hawkins

Q. Why don't fluorescent lamps turn on instantly the same as incandescent lamps do?

A. Fluorescent lamps always hesitate for a short time before turning on so that the filaments will have time to warm up. This is accomplished by means of a small thermal timer which opens a contact a few seconds after the power is applied. Now if this contact should open a little too soon, the lamp will flash for an instant and then go out again until the starting switch recycles.

Q. How is it possible to tell if a scratch on a rock was caused by the ice during the Glacial period?

A. A student should familiarize himself with the appearance of glaciated rocks by studying known specimens and comparing them with those suspected of being of glacial origin. After a little study, one can readily detect genuine glacial scratches.

Q. Is the value of radium based on its properties of radioactivity or its scarcity?

A. The high cost of radium is based on both its desirable radioactive properties and its scarcity. If it did not have desirable properties it would not be in demand, and if it were abundant it would not be expensive.

Q. Is there any limit to the extent of getting power from the compressed fuel in a gasoline engine?

A. There is a limit. It is the ignition temperature of the fuel, the temperature at which the mixture spontaneously explodes. If you compress an explosive mixture, its temperature increases. By carrying this process far enough, the mixture will explode without any ignition. This is the principle of the diesel engine, and it is what can be called the limit to which the fuel can be squeezed.

Q. In an electric circuit with capacitance only, the current leads the voltage by 90 degrees. If you must have voltage or pressure before you have current, how can the current ever lead the voltage?

A. It is because the capacitance must be charged in order to build up a voltage across its terminals, so that the flow of charging current must precede the rise of voltage. A rough mechanical analogy is that of a force acting on a body through a spring. Although force is needed to produce motion, if a force is exerted through a light spring, the spring must be compressed before the pressure can build up; so in a cyclic application of the force, the motion of the spring leads the force or pressure in phase.

Q. Why does cellophane curl when it is held near a flame or held in the hand?

A. Cellophane curls because one side of it takes up moisture. When membranes of plastic material absorb moisture they become limp, and when they dry out they become taut. When cellophane is placed over the palm of the hand, the moist heated air from the hand makes the side of the cellophane closest the palm stretch while the opposite side remains taut. This causes the edges to curl up. On the other hand, if cellophane is held over a flame, it will curl in the opposite direction, indicating that the side closer the flame dries out more than the other side. If these experiments are tried with moistureproof cellophane very little, if any, curling will be noticed.

Q. What is the difference between phosphorescence and fluorescence?

A. Both of these are words and the distinction between them depends on how they are defined. The generally accepted definition of fluorescence is the emission of light by a luminous substance while it is being acted upon by some exciting agent such as x-rays, ultraviolet, electrons, and alpha particles. Phosphorescence is the continuing emission of light, or afterglow, of a luminous object after the excitation of the exciting agent has stopped.

"It's a Joke"

A policeman was questioning a man pinned under his car in an accident.

"Are you married?"

"No," was the answer, "this is the worst fix I was ever in."

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"Doesn't this ship tip a great deal?"

"Not that I've noticed, ma'am. She leaves that to the passengers."

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"What are you children playing?" asked mother.

"We're playing at church," replied Jackie.

"How nice!" said mother. "But worshippers shouldn't whisper in church."

"We know that, mother," said Jackie, "but we're in the choir."

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"Who was that peach I saw you with last night?"

"She wasn't a peach—she was a grapefruit."

"Why a grapefruit?"

"I squeezed her and she hit me in the eye."

"Hum, just a little squirt."

NOTICE

Gecode Club is still taking orders for Christmas Cards—a box of twenty-one cards for one dollar. Orders may be placed with Anne Murtaugh.

"Hurry Up Now! Pa's Waiting!"

THE kitchen stove used to feel pretty good on a winter's Saturday night when the thermometer was down around zero. So did the heated flatiron in the foot of the bed. But how many of us would trade the comfort and privacy of our modern, heated bathrooms for the cramped discomfort of the wooden tub and the sting of the homemade soap? And who wants to lug out the water afterward and mop up the kitchen floor?

There are a lot more of today's home conveniences that we wouldn't trade for their counterparts of the "good old days." The electric washer, for instance, for the scrubbing board; the electric light for the messy coal-oil lamp; the furnace for the parlor base-burner.

Most of us are incomparably richer than the people of a generation ago—not so much in money, perhaps, but in the things our money will buy. And in most cases these are the products of American industry—manufactured articles that have been developed by industry, improved, made less and less expensive so that more millions of people can afford to own them.

In almost every manufacturing improvement that has made this progress possible, electricity has played a vital part. And the scientists, engineers, and workmen of General Electric, who have done so much to make electricity more useful, are still seeking ways for electricity to help in the creation of still More Goods for More People at Less Cost.

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Rubinoff On Elex Club Program

New Administrator

Chester Lichtenberg

Announcement is made by Works Manager M. E. Lord of the appointment of Chester Lichtenberg, staff assistant, to the position of Administrator of Product Quality. Mr. Lichtenberg, a graduate of Columbia University, joined the General Electric Company in 1907. He holds the commission of colonel in the Engineer Reserve.

G. E. Plastic Products Receive High Honors

The Plastics Department of the General Electric Company received highest honors among the country's producers of finished plastics products in the annual modern plastics competition conducted in New York by the Modern Plastics magazine.

Among the first prizes awarded was one for a clarinet reed engineered and developed in the Fort Wayne Plastics Department and an honorable mention was given for a duplicard being manufactured here at the present time.

General Electric was given four top awards, and two honorable mentions for products manufactured during the past year. This gives the company representation in six of eighteen classifications from which the judging was determined. The awards represented products made in each of General Electric's five plastics plants and included articles made from each type of plastic molding.

G-E Squares Hold Hard Times Dance

One of the most enjoyable affairs in the history of the G. E. Squares was held last Friday evening in the form of a "hard times" dance. Approximately fifty couples attended the dance which was held in the Log Cabin with Dannecker's orchestra providing the music. Prizes were awarded dur-

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Million Dollar Phenol Plant At Pittsfield Works

To Counteract Shortage Of Ingredient Used In Manufacture Of Plastics

Plans for the construction of a million-dollar plant for the manufacture of synthetic phenol were announced this week by William H. Milton, Jr., newly appointed manager of the Plastics Department at Pittsfield. The action is being taken at the request of the Office of Production Management, to counteract the shortage of phenol, a principal ingredient in the manufacture of a certain type of plastics.

The proposed plant is expected to be in operation by September, 1942. It will consist of four structures resembling the layout of an oil refinery. The principal buildings will be single story structures located east of the Company's present plastics plant in Pittsfield.

The phenol plant is the outgrowth of experimental plant development, conducted here for the past two years under the direction of Dr. G. F. D'Alelio, director of the Plastics Department laboratory. It is expected to produce about 75 per cent of present requirements for this material.

Famed Violinist To Be At Annual Christmas Party

Appearances Sometimes Are Quite Deceiving

George Sanford of Schenectady, chairman of the Company's General Safety committee, a truly staunch advocate of all forms of safety devices, is taking a gentle ribbing these days for his apparent disregard of the safety rules he so earnestly espouses. It all happened because of a picture published in the October Candid Camera Captures,

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Works News To Far Northern Reaches

The Fort Wayne WORKS NEWS will add to its distribution points the snowbound shores of Iceland when this week's issue reaches Francis W. Zuber, G. E. employee in the service. In a brief note to Frank Goetz, Bldg. 18-B, Francis says, "I suppose you wonder why I haven't written, but have been on the go. I'm up in Iceland now, and having a swell time. Will you change my address for the WORKS NEWS. This sure is some experience for me."

Dave Rubinoff, famed violinist, will be the major attraction at the Elex Club annual Christmas party to be held on December 10, it is announced by Club officials. "Rubinoff And His Violin" became a familiar expression in almost every American home some years ago when the maestro was first starred on one of the leading radio programs, and his masterful playing and strong personality won him a following that has endured during the succeeding years. This is probably Rubinoff's first appearance before a group of the nature of the Elex Club and the organization's officials feel elated in being enabled to bring him here.

In addition to Rubinoff's concert the regular Club Christmas program will be presented. There will be two parties, one in the afternoon for the second shift members, and one in the evening. The same program will be presented at both parties.

The parties will be open to members of the Elex Club only and those that attend will be required to present their Club membership cards before gaining admittance.

Owing to the popularity of Rubinoff a capacity attendance is anticipated.

Building A Career Through The Apprentice School

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Front row, left to right—Charles Zolman, George Horner, Mervil Lowden, Marion Bailey, James Kelley, Albert Schaaf, Glen Reynolds, Clifford Dunten, Albert DeVaux, Jamse Young and Matt Wiegand. Back row—Woodrow Hursh, Richard Clancy, Harmon Westrick and Elmer Ueber.

We are pleased to present in this issue an article on the Apprentice School prepared by Jim Kelley, a member of the school. Each year a limited number of young men are admitted to the school and given a four year course of intensive training that offers them almost unlimited opportunities for a successful career. The above group represents a metallurgy class, which is under the instruction of C. D. Dilts, of Central High School. The article will be found on page 2, as well as additional pictures on pages 2 and 3.

Apprentice School Performs Important Function • • •

Training selected students for skilled work the Apprentice School is playing an important part in our National Defense Program. Some idea of the training given its students is offered in the above pictures.

In the foreground, top row, left to right—Clarence Freeman, Lewis Pooler, and Richard Tobias operating screw machines. Right—Lewis Becker and Richard McNiece operating shapers and roughing out punches for punches and dies. Second row—Bench men, Clarence Meyers working on tension devices. Merwood Dunlap putting the finishing touches on aluminum cases, Albert Schaaf working on a punch and die and Mervil Lowden completing a special type winding machine. Right—Elbert Fuhrman and Max Buckmaster operating cylindrical grinders.

Bottom row—George Lambroff turning a flange in a boring mill. Right—James Young grinding a shaft in a cylindrical grinder.

Apprentice School

By Jim Kelley

The Apprentice Department of the Fort Wayne Works was organized in 1913 with eighteen young men starting as apprentices. Since that time the school has progressed considerably both in size and type of education which can be obtained. In the history of the school there have been 538 graduates, of whom 327 completed the machinist-toolmaker course, 124 the draftsman course, 76 the electrical tester course, 9 the pattern maker course, and 2 the plumbing course. Of these 538 graduates, approximately 75% are still employed by the General Electric Company.

The school is quite unique in that it not only prepares these young men for the future by enabling them to hold responsible positions but pays the apprentices a very substantial wage while in training.

The young man who is choosing his life's work has a difficult problem before him. His parents, teachers and friends often share his responsibilty in arriving at a conclusion. He may be influenced only by the immediate financial returns to be obtained by following a certain line of work. Often the selection proves to be a position which does not advance beyond his starting rate of pay.

Obviously, in selecting a trade for life's work, it is far better to consider the future and to investigate the possibilities for development.

The General Electric Company offers to young men, through its apprentice courses, an opportunity to receive a practical education and a training which fits them for a useful, interesting, and profitable life in the electrical industry.

The apprentice courses have been carefully developed under the direct personal supervision of practical educators until they have reached a high standard which is recognized throughout the industrial world.

The courses consist of intensive training in shop and class room work for a total of 7,065 hours or approximately four years.

All young men who obtain admission to the Apprentice School must be between the ages of eighteen and twenty and have satisfactorily completed four years of high school training. After graduating from high school, they have placed their applications with the Apprentice Department, which in turn has sent for transcripts of their high school grades, which have been given very close consideration. Their high school grades being satisfactory, and if they are otherwise good prospects, they are then given an entrance examination consisting of arithmetic, elementary algebra, plane geometry, physics, and mechanical aptitude. Upon passing the entrance examination, they are given an opportunity to become students of the Apprentice School.

Two courses are now given, namely, the machinist-toolmaker and the draftsman courses. Upon entering the school, the student is assigned to a certain machine for which he is given instruction as to the operation and he is also taught the use of measuring tools and instruments. He is responsible not only for the operation of the machine but for keeping it in good running condition by oiling, keeping clean and caring for the machine in general. After spending ample time on this machine to enable him to operate it efficiently and accurately, he is then transferred to another machine which will perform a different type of work. This procedure is followed until the apprentice has learned to operate all machines used in machine shop and tool room work such as drill press; bench lathe; engine lathe; turret lathe; boring mill; milling machines; surface, tool, internal, and cylindrical grinders; shapers; slotters; gear shaping equipment; planer; heat treating equipment; and other miscellaneous machinery. Upon completing the machine training, he spends the remainder of his time on the bench as a tool-maker. There he makes all types of tools, fixtures, dies, special machines, and miscellaneous equipment for use in various departments throughout the plant.

The draftsman course differs from the machinist-toolmaker course in that it consists of at least two years of machine shop training and two years of prac-

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Top, left: Raymond Wiese (left) and Wallace Liniger are shown operating a planer and radial drill press. Top, right: Everett Sloffer, Paul Bracht and James Weaver operating surface grinder. Second row, left: Olin Lougheed, Ed Wolf and Bob Ludwig, operating milling machines. Right: View of the descriptive geometry class under the direction of Frank Moody.

Third row, left to right: Harold Martin, Murray Squires and Darwin Stanley operating a do-all saw and slotters. Right—Harmon Westrick cutting a large gear used in printing press drives, and Marion Bailey cutting spur gears. Fourth row, left to right: Richard Clancy, Robert Kahlenbeck, Phillip Mueller, Jack Liendecker and Herbert Langer, operating engine lathes. Woodrow Hursh, in charge of the heat treating department.

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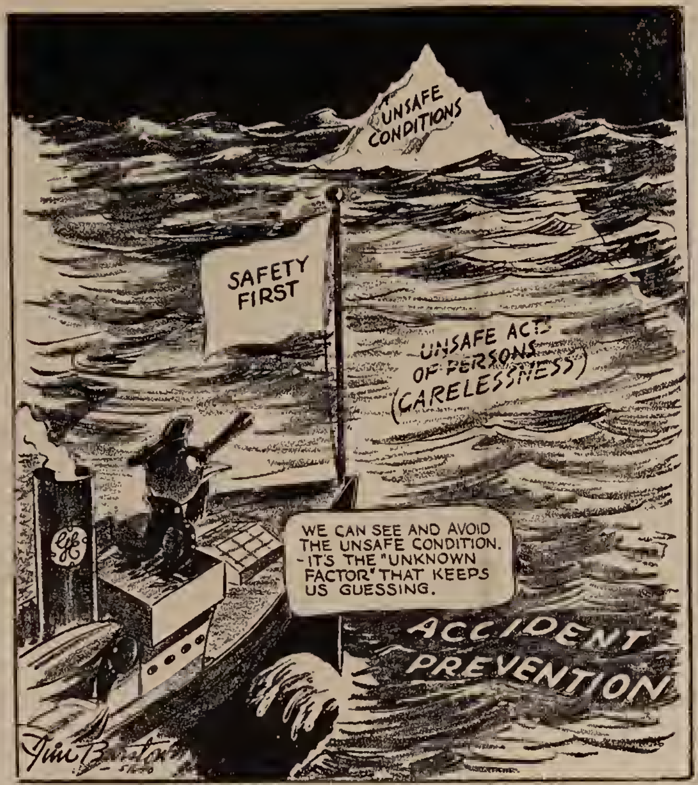
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ACCIDENT PREVENTION
Jim Barton

"Don't Worry About Lightning" Says G. E. Authority On Subject

Dr. K. B. McEachron Gives Interesting Talk At Joint Meeting Of Engineers' Clubs

Lightning is not dangerous to man if simple precautions are taken, said Dr. Karl B. McEachron, director of the General Electric lightning laboratory at Pittsfield, Mass., in an address here Thursday.

Discussing lightning phenomena before a joint meeting of the Fort Wayne Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the Fort Wayne Engineers Club, Dr. McEachron disclosed that lightning deaths since 1924 have averaged only about 390 annually—just a little more than deaths from attacks by animals and only a small fraction of the number of people killed annually by automobiles.

"Don't worry about lightning," said Dr. McEachron. "If you can see the lightning, it hasn't hit you. If it hits you, well—you won't be in any condition to worry about it anyhow.

"The real danger of lightning is to property. The distinction, though, is that property can be protected whereas an individual only can be taught how to protect himself."

The principle of protection is simple. If one is completely surrounded by metal, as in a steel railway coach, automobile, or steel frame building, the current is diverted and flows through the metal rather than through the person. In a home, one would not be wise to sit on a radiator or to be in a bath tub during a storm, since if the building were struck, the current might flow through the person's body on its way to the grounded metal. It is better to stay away from large metal bodies that are grounded.

"As a rule, office buildings and factory buildings offer excellent protection to their occupants. Suburban homes are not as likely to be struck as are isolated buildings on the farm.. Lightning rods can be applied so as to make any building safe from lightning damage, both as regards the building and its occupants.

"The advances in our knowledge of the effects of lightning on transmission and distribution circuits, coupled with our further understanding of how to properly dispose insulation within transformers and other equipment, together with the proper design of protective means, have made possible a very great reduction of outages during lightning storms. This is of very real importance to the user of electricity who has become accustomed to always getting an immediate response when he turns the switch.

Dr. K. B. McEachron

"The ordinary lightning flash seen by the observer is not a brilliant bolt from the sky but rather a union of a cloud streamer with another streamer from the earth," the speaker said.

"When the voltage in the cloud reaches a certain degree, a streamer starts toward the earth in a hesitating manner, becoming longer after every stop. In a series of jumps, this streamer approaches the earth. When the streamer is within a short distance of the earth, the ground is positively charged and a leader leaps from the ground toward the 'leader' coming from the cloud. For a brief interval there is a sustained current between air and earth and it is this flash that the observer sees."

Dr. McEachron, who once was hospitalized for nine weeks because he got in the path of a 33,000 volt artificial bolt, scouted several of the more common beliefs about lightning phenomena.

That "lightning never strikes the same place twice" is a fallacy was proved by Dr. McEachron in an illustrated discussion of the research carried on by General Electric at the Empire State Building in New York City since 1935. Each summer a watch has been kept and some 112 bolts have been recorded in that time.

Oscillograph equipment in the building records the strength of the strokes and cameras on the roof of the Printing Crafts Building on Fifth Avenue and from the 39th floor of the 500 Fifth Avenue building take pictures of the bolts.

Lightning rods do not keep lightning away, Dr. McEachron continued in a discussion of another common belief, but served to attract the electrical discharge and to lead it safely into the ground.

Every lightning flash is not accompanied by a clap of thunder, Dr. McEachron said.

"Thunder is the result of a pressure wave caused by the sudden expansion of air created by a quick lightning discharge. All flashes do not release energy with the same speed. Our studies during the past few years have revealed that in some cases the electrical current is built up and released slowly; that is, in one or two tenths of a second in other discharges. This so-called slow lightning produces no thunder. To the human eye it looks the same, and during a general storm the fact that one has heard no thunder in connection with any given stroke generally is overlooked."

Numerous slides were shown by Dr. McEachron to explain the studies in lightning phenomena be-

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NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Dear Editor:

I am now at my new address at Ft. Lewis, Washington, and it would please me very much to receive the Works News down here, as I would like to hear all about the gang I used to work around. It was kind of hard to get accustomed to this army life, but I have almost five months in the good old U. S. Army, and find it does a lot of good. I am in a swell camp now, and the fellows down here are swell as well as the officers.

I don't think there is a climate that is as nice as this one. It is a bit cool at times, but when the sun comes out the scenery around here is very pretty.

I can't seem to tell you everything about this camp yet, as it is so large and we have been so busy, I have not had a chance to see it all myself, but I thought I would write to you and let you know how much I appreciate the Works News. We have a lot of fun down here, and some of these soldiers can make you laugh till your sides ache. It is nothing to hear someone talking in his sleep and telling tales out of school, ha, ha.

But, I don't think it will ever take the place of good old Fort Wayne and the General Electric and it's many activities.

So, in closing, I would like to thank you again for the Works News and hope you will keep on sending it to my new address.

Private Paul G. Rowan,
Hq. Co., 99th Inf., A-T Bn.,
Fort Lewis, Wash.

Dear Editor:

I want to thank you very much for sending the Works News. It is very pleasurable to read and know what the old G-E gang is doing. I never quite appreciated the paper 'till I received my first copy down here. I have been transferred to Co. B, 56th Bn., otherwise the address is the same.

We are now in our fifth week of the training cycle which usually runs 13 weeks. We hope to be home for Christmas but know nothing definite about it at the present time. I believe that this army is the most indefinite place I have ever known. By that I mean you never know what you are going to do next.

Now a brief synopsis of my activities.

For the entirety of the first week we were on the rock pile. We carried rocks, by hand, of all sizes and shapes from a nearby hill to our Bn. area. We then used aforementioned rocks to line ditches, build mop racks, and construct walks. It sure was tough.

In our five weeks we have fired the 1903 model Springfield rifle, the Browning Automatic Rifle, and the 45 calibre Automatic Pistol. We have received instruction in bayonet and Grenade.

Our company is a Heavy Weapons Company and our main weapon is the machine gun, calibers .30 and .50. We will be trained in the use of the 60 m.m. and 81 m.m. mortar also.

We have received shots for typhoid and lockjaw as well as vaccination for small pox.

I have been attending the school for Non-commissioned Officers as a few of the men attending this school have opportunity to compete for Officers' Schools.

Well, I guess I'll have to cut this short now, so thanks again for the Works News.

Yours sincerely,
H. E. Webb, Jr.
56th Bn., Co. B, Inf. Tng. Bn.
1st Platoon,
Camp Wolters, Texas.

Dear Editor:

I was very glad to receive the Works News. I will be very pleased if you will keep on sending it. The address is okay. Today I had gas mask instruction. Tomorrow we have to go through the gas chamber. I have been out on the rifle and pistol range twice.

I am going to take training to be a Gun Mechanic. The army has all your history of past jobs you have worked at and they give you a mental examination and then place you where they think you are best suited. December 23, we have to march 18 miles. I think we will have to sleep in our half shelters and the next day march back. We have not had so much drilling yet. We have been working mostly, digging ditches and such. I have been on K.P. (Kitchen Police) twice. It is not a punishment. Somebody has to do the work. I will get K.P. about every two weeks. K.P. is setting the tables, mopping the Mess Hall three times a day, washing dishes, and peeling spuds for the next day. Some fellows have done K.P. two days in a row. I have seen a few deer since I have been here.

The lights are put out at 9:00 and then the stories are told. There is supposed to be bed check at 11:00. I do not know as yet that the guard has checked us. I am usually asleep. When you go into the mess hall for chow, there are twelve men to a table, each man that sits on the end facing the

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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From The Feminine Viewpoint

By Hilda Barthold and Frances Krauskopf

Next week we celebrate Thanksgiving, with that time-honored American custom of a feast. Wouldn't you like to serve on your table as a fitting climax to dinner a dessert that is as American as Plymouth Rock or Independence Hall? If so, we offer the following recipe for baked Indian pudding. We are not sure that Indian pudding was served at the first three-days long Thanksgiving feast of the Pilgrims, but it's been baked, served and enjoyed in New England ever since. Tradition has it that the Pilgrim mothers learned to make the pudding from the Indian women.

The recipe which is given is from the St. Johnsbury House, at St. Johnsbury, Vermont. This is a well-known hostelry throughout New England and deserves its fame, and baked Indian pudding is one of the specialties of the house. We are not certain whether the pudding takes its name from the use of Indian meal (no, Sandy, you and Colin will not have to capture an Indian) or whether it is so-called because the early settlers had it from the Indians.

This is the St. Johnsbury House recipe: One quart scalded milk, five tablespoons granulated Indian meal, two tablespoons butter, one cup molasses, 1 teaspoon salt, three-quarters teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon ginger, two eggs, and one cup cold milk.

Add meal gradually while stirring constantly, to scalded milk and cook in double boiler fifteen minutes; then add butter, molasses, seasonings, and eggs, well beaten. Turn into a buttered pudding dish and pour on the cold milk, bake in a moderate oven for one hour.

Raisins may be added and, of course, the seasoning may be varied according to your taste in spices. The pudding is delicious served with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream. If the Indian meal cannot be secured, ordinary corn meal may be substituted.

Rendezvous For Information

Hundreds of G. E. employees have found dozens of different places to carry their identification buttons, but it remained for Ed Witte to come up with the prize package.

It seems that Ed has a clever little cache in his overcoat pocket that permits various articles to filter through, including his credentials badge, to a secluded spot somewhere between his overcoat lining and the outside material.

Last Monday morning when Ed came to work and the guard asked to see his badge, the pantomine Ed put on delving for his photo would have made Sally Rand look like a plater.

What a pleasant half hour one could spend pouring over the debris that could be uncovered in this private safety deposit vault. Besides his button, I'll bet one could find reliable tips on how to successfully bet the horses, football and baseball games, and perchance a treatise on how to play "good euchre" with "bad cards".

G-E Patrolmen In Armistice Parade

Led by Fire and Patrol Chief George Doehla the above platoon of Fort Wayne Works patrolmen formed an interesting unit in the Armistice Day parade.

Winter Street News

Joe Carrier was overheard telling someone that he gave all the credit to his wife for what he is today. All we can say is it must have been a tough job. . . . Freddie Zurcher and a gang went to Chicago for a football game. During the exit he lost his pals. Freddie didn't drive up and he wouldn't pay a cab driver $12.00 to bring him to Fort Wayne so he came back alone on the train. And we mustn't forget the two hours he spent walking around trying to get his bearings. . . . Charley-horse Spice is going to meet himself coming when he's going one of these mornings. He didn't believe the alarm clock and since we start at 8, he was plenty late. He claims he heard the alarm clock but assumed it was the banty roosters. . . . Nope, that wasn't a fire along the banks of Cedar Creek near Leo. That was a flashlight Herm Norr and Hoot Gibson had trying to find a place to fish. At that time of night and in that rain. . . . Harry Kaehr of Dust Proof Room has been wondering quite some time just what was wrong with his digestive organs. After having some expensive X-rays taken the proofs showed something that looked like App's Junk Pile. . . . "Patriotism Plus" is the motto of Dust Proof Room. A Baby Bond is presented every five weeks to the lucky employee holding the lucky check number. Keep it up, boys, we're proud of you. . . . A new nickname has been applied to Johnnie Heine of Punch Press. After consuming a loaf of rye bread and ½ pound of butter, he then wondered the next day why no rye bread was on the table, so meet "Rye Bread Johnnie". 'Sall right, Johnnie, rye bread doesn't put on weight.

Esther Koeneman, Mildred Blume, Fern Sonnenberg, Marjorie Krueger, Janice Mueller, Marjorie Kuns, Wanda Bingle, and Leona Bales of the Spring Section of Bldg. 4-3 are wondering who will be the first to get her name in the WORKS NEWS since moving to Bldg. 4-3. Well, here it is; so congratulations, girls.

17-2 Notes

A chicken supper at the Bungalow Inn was enjoyed recently by the ole gang of Insulating Core girls from Bldg. 17-2, but who are now scattered to the four winds. Those in the party were Margaret Doctor, Miriam Bireley, Charlotte Blauvelt, Adele Bleich, Irene Winnicke, Ina Smith and Marge Ponsot. Dancing and singing by the whole gang with Irene at the piano was enjoyed by the girls after which a treasure hunt was next and what a treasure hunt it turned out to be; if you don't believe this just ask any one of the girls. . . . Why is it that we always hear Ann Johnson, Bldg. 17-2, talking about T-bone steak along about 10:00 or 11:00 A.M.? . . . Oh, yes, Margaret Doctor, now of Bldg. 26-4 but one of Bldg. 17-2's old crowd, still celebrates her birthday, even if it didn't reach the society editor until just now. She celebrated by entertaining her club at a chicken supper with all the trimmings, the first of September. . . . Well, it takes Jap Voirol, Bldg. 17-2, to get even with Alreita Wafer after she plays a joke on him. She will probably be a little more careful the next time as Jap doesn't stop with one joke; he keeps right on. . . . Now that Marge Ponsot has left Bldg. 17-2 and gone to Bldg. 26-4, maybe some one will take the time and trouble to explain to Marge just what stop lights are for.

19-4 Spot Jottings

The reception held after the wedding of Art Witzigreuter and Bertha Crouse, Saturday, November 8 at the home of Art's uncle was well attended. Plenty of refreshments and a good time was had by all. . . . After the wedding at 7:15 P.M. Saturday, November 8, of Ruth Bieber and Max Sitton, a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother. About 50 guests were present. The bride and groom left early for a trip to Chicago. They will be at home to their friends in their home in Arcola. . . . Anyone wishing further information on PIN TAIL DUCKS, see Otis Clark.

Kitchen Korner

Excitement ran rampant when the members of our department discovered our debut into print last week. For us it was a first-rate fun fest; the comments, criticisms, and compliments (incidentally, there were a few) were directed mostly toward our identity. 'Tis said the truth hurts, that truth is stranger than fiction; and truthfully, we agree with these ancient adages. No one accused us of wearing the Kitchen Kid's clothes; we only rate the dunce cap.

The second-shift workers extend "goodbye" and "good wishes" to our co-worker, Susan Webb, who completed her beauty culture course and is about to embark upon her new career in Bourbon, near her home town, Logansport. For a farewell gift, a box of sweets was given to "Sweet Sue," who will be more than missed by all of us.

Deep from our dreamery come more memories at random: of sing-leaders Stell and Davidson of the serving girl's nightly serenades; Sally's delicious pies and Nettie's cranberry relish; quiet, little Flossie; "Another day gone by—another dollar earned," Art's famous last words; Marceil S. attired in a mannish, striped shirt; an epicurean's dream, those turkeys fixed by Marie H. and Amy; "Marse" Garrett's enthusiasm for our column; Floyd, our ambitious lad.

From an old master we borrow the beginning line for our place in the poet's row:

Stake or Steak

And what is so rare as a day in June?
A steak as my father fries it.
And the money it takes
To purchase the steak,
Is as rare as the guy who buys it.

The Kitchen Kid,
Bldg. 16-1.

Phil Tilford of Bldg. 4-3 is really having a swell time trying to get his hands on just one WORKS NEWS.

We are wondering why Alva McMaken of Bldg. 4-3 is losing her ability to get information nowadays.

My Cousin Colin always has, and probably always will, drive his Model T. On the other hand, my cousin Malcolm shows more human tendencies. He gets a new car every few years. When the new models come out he has tae look 'em over—and ye know what that does. He reads the ads and sees where each year they get bigger and better than last year's, and the seats get 2" wider, etc.

One day he was bragging tae Colin and me, and knocking the Model T.

"Hoot mon," countered Colin, "Every year your car gets bigger and bigger, and the seats get 2" to 4" wider, etc., etc. Noo, tell me, I've been figuring backwards, and I wonder how a full sized human like yourself ever got into one o' the 1922 models."

"Well, the last time I was in your Model T, I got paralysis."

"Pair o' Alice's what?" asked Colin.

When I said my cousin shows human tendencies—by getting a new car every so often, I wasn't joking. It's human nature tae demand bigger and better things all the time. And this trait has made possible the big industrial system we have today.

But this tendency can't always be allowed tae run wild. We must curb it when our country needs the materials and machinery more than we do.

Another time we should curb it is when we can't go on getting better and better goods for less money. But that time never comes, outside o' short stretches when prices go up, due tae some cause, like our present emergency. Weel, even now we are going right on with improvements. If cost reduction efforts were stopped, ye'd see costs REALLY go up. If things didn't get better and cheaper right along, my relatives would never buy anything.

Weel, the answer tae the whole problem is tae make "More Goods for More People at Less Cost."

Or, tae put it in my Cousin Colin's words, "More people with more goods they'll let me borrow."

Thisa And Thata 19-5

That bright light seen in the west end of White-Armature is caused by the ring on Ruth Bennett's left hand. Congratulations and much happiness. . . . Your reporter would like to know who answers to the names of "Baby Dumpling" and "Grandma"? If anyone finds out, please let me know 'cause I've heard tell that there are two people who will answer if called that! . . . A cousin of George Auer, Bldg. 4-3, found a quarter near Bldg. 4; we think this may solve the mystery of the disappearing quarter mentioned in last week's NEWS.

Ernest Close, Bldg. 4-3, has a new job; not a full time one, but one to fill in the blank spots of his regular job. Art Brandenburger has engaged him to act as lamp shade "duster off'r" and machine handle wiper.

Ellis Bleke, Bldg. 4-3, reports that the Castle at Pretty Lake is now closed for the duration of the cold weather.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

6-4 Magneto Mumblings

Of course I know that no one contracts hunting fever these days, but, just in case anyone should happen to see a big man tramping through the woods with a dog which prefers sniffing airplanes to quail, please, don't be alarmed. It's only Elmer Auman, all decked out in a new hunting jacket while trying out his new doublebarrel shotgun, both farewell gifts to him from the Magneto Department. And, speaking for all of us, we're really going to miss you, Elmer—And, speaking for myself, who am I going to "rib" in the column, now that my most valuable material is gone? . . . With all those purty gals in the Magneto Department (who don't go steady and are not married) it is with great wonderment that I listen to the pleas made by Stanley Prince for more gals who are not going steady. Girls, shall we pounce on him all at once? . . . From all indications, the Magneto Second Shift had a rollicking good time at their hayride gingham and overall party held at the Ossian Clubhouse recently. Funny thing, though, Chester Elliot never could figure out why the guys he came with didn't show up. . . . We had ourselves a good ha ha on this woeful tale of a woman driver. It seems that Mary Jenkins' car got stuck on a tie in the parking lot the other day, and Anne (Good Deed) Perry went sallying forth to the rescue. However, she was laughing so hard that it took a man, Joe Ranic, to do the talking, and not one man, but three, to gallantly aid the two lil' "damsels in distress" by lifting the car off the tie. . . . We bid a fond farewell to our old standby, Ivan Osterman, who has left our valley to take on new duties, but we say, "Hi, Neighbor", in a friendly welcome to Norman Haugk, a great little guy, who has come to take Ivan's place. . . . "Sink those baskets one by one" is the current theme song of our basketball enthusiasts who are rooting for the Magneto Department basketball team. And it ought to be some team, too, boys and girls, with Charlie Winans as coach and with all of those strict (?) training rules. . . . Another theme song of two Magnetoites, Irene Schultz and Eileen Horman, might well be, "Oh, Happy Christmas Vacation Time", for both of their friends, one in the army and the other in college, are coming home at that time. No wonder you both look sooooooh happy these days.

Sam Allmandinger, George Arnold, Everett McKee, and Herbert Cowan of Bldg. 4-3 made the usual trip for the poor birds of the air that are good to eat. The only trouble was that they all scored a no score game and the birds are still flying around.

Lillian Hitzeman, Bldg. 4-3, a time clerk, was so thrilled after seeing her diamond that she even forgets to ring her card in and out.

Deaths

William Schultz, a charter member of the Quarter Century Club, who retired in 1927 after forty three years of service died Monday of a heart ailment. Mr. Schultz, who served as a foreman prior to his retirement, lived at 2511 Weisser Park Aveune. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the home and at the Emmaus Lutheran Church with burial in Concordia cemetery.

Slips And Chips

Sir Viss Bldg. 4-4

Several of our co-workers celebrated Halloween and the last week of October in various ways. Shorty Lawson had a cold shower on Friday, a sort of tempering process for his usual Saturday bath. This shower was unexpected because Shorty had fixed it for someone else. . . . Robert Till started wearing those bright plaid shirts, the kind that cowboys wear in the movies. We were going to call him Gene, after Gene Autry, but dispensed with the idea suddenly when we thought he might start singing. . . . August (Gustave) Wisenberger went home Saturday leaving two dressed chickens standing in cold storage. However, I think he returned for them on Monday. Virgil (Potts) Alderson is still under the impression that ducks can be found under the caps of a certain popular Fort Wayne beverage. . . . Jerry Briggs proudly announced the arrival of a son and heir. Congratulations, Jerry, we know he looks like you. . . . Marie and Opal wish to inform all who are interested that each of them have a dress with the same pattern. They do not have anything in common with Ralph Waldo Emerson and his brother, who wore the same overcoat. Of course, you know that quantity purchases have a good discount. . . . Shorty Lawson had quite a time getting to work one morning. He started walking, then rode on a truck until it stopped, and finished on foot. Shorty didn't say how long he worked trying to get the truck started again, but he made it to work on time. I wonder if the truck is having ignition trouble. If it is, we'll never know.

Bertha Gruber, Bldg. 26-2, is getting absent minded these days. She made a date with one of the girls to meet her at a certain corner and when her friend failed to appear, after a long wait, she went to the party alone. She arrived at the same time as her friend who had been waiting on a different corner.

Gossip From 19-5

Rosemary Blust says from now on she wants to be called pretty girl. We don't know why, you better ask Rosemary. . . . Kathryn Hepker was asked if she had only a one-way ticket to Florida she hated to disappoint her friends so she decided to come back. . . . Speaking of Florida we hear La Von Campbell is leaving in a week for Florida. What's going on down there anyway, could it be the climate? . . . Anyone having any bingo tickets to sell or give away, see Malinda Gehle, she says she is just crazy about that game. . . . We wonder what the girls did to Dwight Williams when they went out to his house to Halloween him for when he did come back to work, he had a swollen jaw. Was it trick or treat, Dwight, and you got the trick? . . . Why was Helen Smead wearing a halo on her head the other day? You looked very becoming in it. The halo is all right but we don't see any wings sprouting on you yet. . . . Elsa Frede returned from a week's vacation.

19-5 Office Chatter

It is said that Alma Alter is interested in uniforms of any kind. Many suggestions came forth, but Alma still likes the gold braid. . . . Lieut. Harold Longsworth stopped at the office when he paid us a visit. He certainly looked fine. . . . Ralph Hare arrived a week early for the "House of Magic" show—nothing like getting a seat . . . Everything happens to Rea Kuhn—yes, this time an auto accident. We hope she will be back to work by the time this is published. . . . Harold Hughes, Bldg. 19-4, gave his check a washing.

Howdy Gramps

Congratulations to Ray Hoffman, Bldg. 18-1, who recently became a grandfather. Ray doesn't seem to feel any older, but after all it's the first grandchild—bet it will be spoiled.

SCIENCE FORUM – by L. A. Hawkins

Q. Is is possible to turn water black and then turn it clear again?

A. Yes. Take a solution of starch and water and add a drop of tincture of iodine, such as you get in drug stores. That will make the solution dark. If you add a little sodium thiosulphate to this solution it will clear up and form a clear, colorless compound.

Q. Are rayon rags suitable for paper making the same as rags of cotton and linen?

A. Rayon rags are not as suitable for making paper as cotton and linen rags are. The reason is that the individual rayon fibers are solid or homogeneous, and they are smooth and slippery. They do not felt or mat together as readily as cotton or linen fibers do.

Q. What alloys are used in making anti-aircraft guns?

A. There are probably two dozen or more alloys that enter into the manufacture of those guns along with their apparatus for firing and the shells that are used. The alloys would include carbon steels, alloy steels for wear and corrosion and heat resistance, brasses, bronzes, aluminum alloy castings, cast iron, and probably electro-plating of nickel, copper, and chromium.

Q. If a compass needle were to be enclosed in a vacuum, would it still be attracted by the earth's poles and would such a compass be attracted by electrical appliances?

A. Yes. A magnetized compass needle that is free to move will be attracted by the earth's magnetic field no matter if it is in a vacuum or not. The position of such a needle will also be altered if iron or any other object that is magnetic is brought up close to it. Because of this, on board ships that have a steel hull, corrections in compass readings have to be made.

Is Zat So?

We must admit that we were rather surprised when the starting whistle blew Monday morning to find that every man was at his machine ready to go to work, since that was the opening day of the hunting season. When the men working on the second shift came in, they had to relate their experiences and let us know that at least this once they were glad that they were working nights. . . . Clyde Crabill brought in a long feather to prove that he had at least caught a pheasant. . . . We were disappointed to find that Paul Heinrich lacked originality and explained that he received that black eye by running into a door. Was someone chasing you, Paul? . . . The Bldg. 17-1 gang will lose two more of their co-workers to the Army, Lloyd Mason and Joe Adamski. When Lloyd left last Friday he was presented a fine leather utility kit and the best wishes of his friends in Bldg. 17-1. Joe will remain with us until Thanksgiving Day. We are going to miss you, boys! . . . Everyone is trying to find out what kind of a car Ed Huhn just bought since he says he did not grease it until after 1400 miles and it still runs. . . . We know that we have at least one honest man in our department. Bill Stout proved that when he returned the billfold that he found to Harold George, the rightful owner. . . . At first we thought perhaps Olin Shookman had worked the third shift when we saw him leaving the plant with his lunch bucket about 8 o'clock the other morning. We later discovered that "Shookie" forgot his identification badge. . . . The M.B.A. election on our floor is causing quite a lot of comments. The candidates for the office of director are Henry Papenbrock and "Pat" Von Eichhorn and it seems to be a rather close race so far. Papenbrock's platform is "No more Class 3 fits. I aim to introduce one of my own every-day fits." Eichhorn's platform is "A rubber 3 point gauge. Make the gauge fit the work." Notice to mothers: Mr. Eichhorn has set aside the day before election to kiss the babies, especially all girls between the ages of 18 and 24. Results guaranteed. Mr. Eichhorn will give the boys a promise or a kick, it all depends on the election to be held next day after Sadie Hawkins Day. For complete election returns, read this column next week.

The Question Mark.

Will someone kindly request the Indiana Service Corporation to furnish Basil Bowley, Bldg. 4-3, with an up-to-date schedule and routing of their street cars and trolley busses? He was observed at the transfer corner one evening last week standing around in the rain for half an hour. A kindly bloke, thinking perhaps he was lost, stepped up to him and inquired if he might be of some assistance. Basil said, "Yes, I am waiting for an East Washington car; can you rustle one up for me?" Whereupon the bloke said, "My good man, you will have to walk two blocks south to catch the proper coach."—Much to the chagrin of Sir Basil.

Orville Ellingwood, Bldg. 26-2, says the cup cakes the neighbors gave the kids on Halloween are really good.

Another member of the skunk club, George Ely, Bldg. 26-2. Now George what will the Shady Nook boys think.

26-5 Tool Bits

In Chicago it's Maxwell Street for your junk parts, and in Fort Wayne it's Carey Baker. . . . What is the mystery connected with Ralph Steward wearing his Sunday shirt and tie to work lately? . . . John Roesener is the proud possessor of a new grandson, and has his chest expanded? . . . Frank Prezbindowski is still on the trail of that airplane. Be sure and save your "Wings" cigarette coupons for him. . . . Jim Jewell and Fred Fitch are "boys" in disguise. Those guys can dance all night and ask for more. (?) . . . If Kenneth Doell could get the auto away from the garage some morning he could get to work on time. . . . Hank Wittber was on the verge of wearing his sport oxfords to work again since Glenn Kline was transferred to the office, but upon observing the color of Berny Byanski's heels decided it is still unsafe. . . . Minny Mennewisch claims he is no relation to Minnie the Mouse. . . . Gordon McDougall has a good chance to become a Senator or Congressman judging from the way he explains Social and Foreign affairs with the fellows. . . . Russell Huffman, the old speed king between Fort Wayne and Bluffton, is in a dither these days wondering how he can make better time getting to and from work. He claims his time is very much affected by the close watch the police are making on the speeders. We believe he is more concerned about the stiff fines now imposed on the offenders than the time lost. . . . Heed this warning all you former victims of the fiend, better known as the "Red Heel Artist". This mad painter has added another victim to his list when on the night of November 3 Harold Wherry of the Bridgeport gang found to his dismay that his nice new heels had been painted a very bright red. He claims nothing will stop him from tracking down this demon. Any clues will be greatly appreciated.

19-4 Night Owls

Seems as though Bob, over in final test gang, better known as Cuddles, wants to meet one of the gals over in Bldg. 26. He won't point her out, so how can we help him out? . . . There's never a dull moment when Dilly-dally Patton—better known as Pat, back in Small Lot section—is around. Pat, aren't you ashamed of yourself? . . . Can anyone tell us where Darwin Stuart graduated from — if he graduated. We think he's spoofing. But then maybe that's what's the matter with the school. Once having Darwin around, a place is no longer the same. . . . The kids back in small lot section guessed at T. Sheets' age. They really shot wide. "Scuse up please" . . . Wonder why Agnes Parcher always wants to know if the test boys are working. Ask her what her favorite song is. . . .

Famous Words:
T. Sheets: "In other words."
D. Patton: "Hi, kid."
D. Stout: "Good evening — girls?"
W. Ballard "Cut that stuff."
M. Roe: "Oh—now."

Dr. Garton must have been doing some pretty strong concentration on a distant subject to walk right smack into a stop sign at Berry and Webster streets.

Jerry: "It took me twelve lessons to teach Sylvia to swim."

Terry: "Why, the little flirt; I taught her in six."

Large Crowds Attend "House Of Magic" Programs

A gratifying attendance marked the "House of Magic" programs presented under the auspices of the G-E Club for employees and their families this week. Above left shows a portion of the crowd at one of the programs. Right, C. E. Gluesing, Schenectady, who was in charge of the programs, is shown performing one of his demonstrations.

Motor Generator Static

What?

"Monkeys have more fun than anybody". I bet the fellow that made this statement never observed some ladies at a movie theater where there favorite "hero" was doing his stuff. Take for example two girls from the production department who for the purpose of late identification we will call Ruth and Mary. These two girls dote on a well known actor named Gable and his appearance on the screen causes ripples of exotic goose pimples to race up and down their respective spines. When his recent picture named "Honky Tonk" appeared at a local theater these two gals were there for the opening. As the hero slew countless bad men and bestowed lavish endearment upon lucky ladies in the picture our two co-workers were enthralled. The one named Mary began chewing her finger nails, which were long when the feature started, but short when it ended. Not so, the one called Ruth. She was hypnotized into a rigid immovability until the last villian bit the dust and the heroine was nestled in the hero's arms. Later she was heard to murmur, "When Gable looks at a girl she is well taken care of." Which causes some of the young blades to inquire, "What has that guy got that I haven't except large ears and a mustache?"

Come one, come all . . . Pappy Archbold, our "Home Avenue Hill Billy", attended the Boone County Jamboree last week and since that time has displayed evidence of some great emotional urge at work in his system. It so happens Pappy has "Kinfolk" back in the wild mountain country where hog calling, barn dances, the making and drinking of "mountain dew" are the favorite indoor and outdoor sports. Seems mountain music brings back memories of those happy childhood days with the "razor back hogs" and "hound dogs" and Pappy is all set to burst forth with some of those old "home spun" songs of the great backwoods. When he starts—come one, come all, a treat is in store for you. You ain't heard nothing 'till you hear Pappy.

Don't Believe It

In spite of high pressure advertising over the radio and in the newspapers, it is an established fact that cigarettes are not always cooler, soothing, refreshing and easy on the nerves. Perhaps our most definite object lessons on this subject are a series of happenings in the life of Stan Marquardt. Take for example the time Stan lit one of his favorite brand and as he smoked, his lips, yea, even his teeth took on a vivid scarlet hue. The fact that someone had planted lip stick in the tip of this cigarette was in no manner soothing or refreshing. Or again when he gave Wilbur Saalfrank one of his favorite brand only to have the cigarette disintegrate with a loud "bang" when the victim lit it. And while Stan disclaimed all knowledge of this sabotage it did not soothe, refresh or cool Wilbur, neither was it easy on his nerves. So we feel the moral to the whole thing is don't believe anything you hear or read and only half of what you smoke if Stan furnishes the cigarettes.

The Buzzards

The reason Virginia Mollett is wearing glasses is that she can see those large dog fishes which she specializes in catching.

We must not forget to mention "Chuggy" Mungovan, who has purchased a new hat. Such a becoming looking lid. Helen Stahl and Moechberger helped him buy it.

Since "Gene" Roesinger has his new gas buggy, he has taken quite some extensive trips—one time to Van Wert and one time to Monroeville. He says the car certainly stands up under this grilling treatment.

Carl Vizithum is now a proud papa. Carl passed out candy and cigars. He wants to start a new system, instead of a man passing out cigars and candy, it would be well to take up a collection ahead of time for expectant fathers.

Tom Stoner lost everything but his shirt matching half dollars the other day. His wife caught up with him and now he has a new slant on life.

Famous Last Words

A. Shull: "Down with up."

Carl Vizithum: "I guess I showed 'em."

Blair Bushong: "What's he got that I ain't got."

Charley Thompson: "Money talks, fellows."

Helen Hoelle: "Hello child."

Bones Brandt: "I wonder if the bank will lease-lend me a thousand."

Wally Clayton: "That's nothing, did you ever hear this one?"

We have a new file clerk, namely, Korn. Isn't he cute girls? He can do two things well, both of them is sleep.

If you want chicken in the raw, see R. M. Rigel. Chickens are cheap—25c dressed plus a $3.00 tax.

Good Idea

Thurman Leichty, hunter extraordinary, celebrated the opening of the hunting season by taking a jaunt through the fields and forests in search of wily game. By some turn of fate our hero observed a pheasant fast asleep, so observing every caution he crept upon the unsuspecting bird and caught it with his hands. Placing the bird in the hunting coat pocket, he returned to his auto, but when the little feather friend saw this conveyance, it broke out, flew away and was immediately shot by some other hunters not so tender-hearted. Now Thurman wonders if this business of being kind of dumb animals isn't the "bunk". Sez he, "The next time I catch a pheasant, I'll wring its darn neck."

To which we reply, "It's a good idea, my boy, a good idea!"

Tough Luck

Some folks do have the worst luck, take for example Dick Weaver and Ed Horstman, who with Art Lange and a score of beautiful girls were trapped in the elevator of a local store when that medium of transportation stopped several feet short of floor level. Dick and Ed, inspired by that Boy Scout slogan "Do a good turn each day", dropped to the floor and prepared to assist the score of beautiful girls to descend. But fate sure laughed that day—two male employees of the store were there to attend to this duty and all the boys could do was stand and watch. Tough luck, we sez.

Sunshine Section

Several more requests for advice have been received and "Old Poison Pen" will attempt to answer them in his usual efficient manner.

Dear Poison Pen:

Two girls want to marry me; one I love but she is poor, the other is rich but I do not care for her. Which should I marry?

"Bothered."

Dear Bothered.

By all means marry for love and send "Good Old Poison Pen" the name of the girl with riches.

Dear Poison Pen:

My husband eats so much he is literally "eating us out of house and home"! I can't pay the grocery bill anymore. What shall I do?

"Flat Broke."

Dear Flat Broke:

Napoleon said, "An army marches on its stomach." From your description the husband must be well equipped — start him marching.

Dear Poison Pen:

I am simply wild about a certain male but he isn't very interested in me. What can I do to make him fall?

"Cuddles."

Dear Cuddles:

Why not trip him or scatter banana peelings in his path?

Saying of the Week

Jerry Frye remarks, "While almost everyone has an aim in life, very few pull the trigger."

Double "X" Shultz

From time to time our old friend Poison Pen complains in his column about how he is slandered and falsely accused by his friends.

Now November 11th is celebrated nationally as Armistice Day, but in the Bldg. 19-3 Planning Section, it will be longer remembered as the day on which Poison Pen tried to cover up some of his undercover (picture and letter to Wagner) work by the simple expedient of double crossing one of his friends, Bud Fisher. It worked thusly: Don had someone copy the letter so as to eliminate all possibility of handwriting experts catching him—then he carefully tore up the original and while pretending to talk business with Dagwood, he carefully permitted the incriminating scraps of paper to fall in Bud's waste-paper basket, thus, as he thought, diverting all suspicion from himself. However, one of the planners often accused falsely by Don witnessed the entire scene—Was Don's face red? Old Double "X" Schultz.

Decatur News

Mr. and Mrs. George Helm of 318 North Tenth Street, are the parents of a baby daughter named Nancy Lee. She was born at the Adams County Memorial Hospital on Monday, November 10.

Katherine Weiland, Helen Gerke, and Louis Webert attended the opera, "The Barber of Seville," at the Shrine Auditorium Friday evening.

A shower was given in honor of Hilda Rebber and Irene Lazar, Bldg. 26-2. The guests were Helen Coryell, Martha Castion, Margaret Truelock, Rita Schaefer, Gladys Freeman and Betty Roesner.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Uncle McWell

Remember

We were thinking back to the days when we used to clip out the available coupons for free samples from all of the family magazines. It mattered little if the current serial happened to be on the other side of the coupon we wanted. The neatly scissored hole conclusively proved that the reading matter had been misplaced, not misused. It was no concern of ours if the publisher wanted to fill in the back side of our coupons with stories—or maybe it was sort of a game to make the finding of the coupons more interesting and exciting. After all, books were the places for stories. How did we know. Well, there weren't any coupons in books, were there? And that settled it as far as we were concerned. Reminds us now of the sign in a restaurant that read: "If the steak is too tough for you, get out. This is no place for weaklings!"

The coupon that finally cured us of our fervor and restored a semblance of temporary peace to our household was the innocent looking ad that advertised a booklet on etiquette instructions: "What To Do at the Table". The envelope came back—inside, a single piece of paper—on the paper a single word—"EAT"! We've never forgotten—or stopped!

The Visitor's Corner

"Friendship is a mighty factor in this world, since by friendship comes self-forgetfulness, and no man can do great works unless he forgets self."

—Anonymous.

Question and Answer Dept.

Dear Uncle McWell:

There are a certain few young ladies who come to me each week seeking my advice on forecasting the weekly football pool. It's a swell set-up, and I appreciate the honor, but, gee whiz, Unk, I haven't pulled a winner yet! What'll I do?

Bret(They're losing faith in me) Young, Bldg. 26-2.

Dear (Ain't it hoomiliating?) Bret,

Your problem is not an easy one, nor is it one that lends itself readily to a single, simple solution. Accordingly, we have listed a number of possible remedies, any one or combination thereof, which should help you out of your distressing dilemma.

1. Rent a new set of spooks to work your ouija board.
2. Stop reading the football experts.
3. Go see a game.
4. Confine yourself to picking either Minnesota, or any I. U. opponent.
5. Slip out and ask Ceal Romary.
6. Send for your copy of Uncle McWell's confidential report: "Eleven Men in a Huddle and What They Talk About"—phone numbers and addresses optional at a slight cost!

Uncle (Block That Hat!) McWell.

Corn Out Of Season

From Bldg. 4-4 Office

Elmer, the Field Mouse, has retired—or did he go on a sit down strike? At any rate, he has deserted us. Elmer can be forgiven though, for after all, it's probably too chilly for a po' lil' mouse to be snooping for gossip without his "longies" on. When the little rodent left the field, all he left behind was several ears of corn he hadn't nibbled—so from now on, you will find the corn in this column. . . . Speaking of corn, why must I laugh at those lousy jokes of Art Wedler's? Quote, Give me those papers or I'll tear up the child—or—Now that you're in my horse power, you cannot fire escape. Unquote. Always he is saying "them" words. LaVon Price's favorite saying seems to be, "Now you can go back to sleep," which she says after some one answers her questions. A bit of Indian maize, yes? Doris Roe doesn't do bad with her often heard, "If I've done anything I'm sorry for, I'm glad of it." That's strictly off the cob. But isn't it fun being corny. . . . Emmy Stock was really beginning to resemble Sherlock Holmes this week. The way he threatened us all when he couldn't find that inventory card. Was I ever disappointed when the culprit was apprehended. There wasn't even any blood shed. Not even a single poke in the nose. And to think I was so scared, I cleaned out my desk 15½ times in two days just looking for that card. . . . The entire Bldg. 4-4 office is intensely interested in finding out who murdered whom in the mystery book Mary Hakes has been reading for the last six months. Not that Mary is a slow reader or anything—much. I tried for five years to finish reading a continued story in the Journal-Gazette by Adele Garrison before I found out it had been running for twenty-three years already and would probably continue for twenty-three more. . . . I see by the papers that the price of corn has gone up on the bushel. This column should be worth millions. G'bye,

The Corn Bore.

Mother: "Sally, I saw you deliberately put your arms around Fred's neck and kiss him."

Sally: "Well, he had to have it somehow. He's too honest to steal and too proud to beg."

19-4 Nibbins

Marjorie Reincke, Bldg. 19-4, will become Mrs. Arnold Flaig on November 15. Assisting at serving will be Irene Talba, Mary Greer, Ruth Holt, Mary Menze and Alberta Keel, all of Bldg. 19-4. . . . We wonder what's been wrong with Lorena Haslup, Bldg. 19-4, these last few days. She just can't seem to keep her mind on her work. . . . Funny Happenings: Peggy Bandt went downtown one day last week and bought some drapery material. She brought the package back to work with her and left it in the shanty. When the 5 o'clock whistle blew, Peggy dashed out of work and over to the shanty, grabbed a package and trotted home. Upon getting home, she opened the package and pulled out two large union suits. So, naturally, Peggy wrapped them up again and trotted back. (Here," she said to the watchman, to which he answered: "What's the matter, didn't they fit?" much to Peggy's embarrassment. Too bad they didn't fit, what with winter coming on. . . . Wonder why Marcel Surface doesn't want her name to appear in the WORKS NEWS. Is there a special reason? . . . Jackie White innocently walked past the watchman last Tuesday, not knowing someone had pasted a piece of tape over her picture with a crude face on it. Maybe the watchman noticed the resemblance.

Sunbeams From 17-4

If it is a riddle, just ask Ella Arn, she knows all the answers, especially about matches, stoves and lamps.

If anyone sees a one-legged chicken running around, the chances are that the other leg is in the hands of Nick Abbott, who would be nibbling on it, it is a toss-up between him and Wayne Worman, which one can stow away the most food.

The department is certainly sorry to have on its sick list, Edith Farrel, who is in room 461 at the St. Joseph hospital and she would enjoy having the girls visit her or send a card.

Poor Mr. Bunny Rabbit has gone into hiding and if he could hear all of the bragging that is going on around Bldg. 17-4 about being good shots, he will stay hid for the duration of the hunting season.

Thought for the week:

If we notice little pleasures, as we
notice little pains,
If we quite forgot our losses and
remember all our gains,
If we look for people's virtues and
their faults refuse to see,
What a comfortable, happy and
cheerful place this world would
be.

Granny.

M. B. A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor—Ethel Koehlinger, 3305 Smith St.; Marjorie Hargrave, 1419 W. Main St.; Geraldine Habig, R. R. No. 9, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Clarence Roberts, 415 E. Wayne St.; Edith Farrell, 1103½ Maumee Ave.

Transformer—Alfred Meyer, R. R. No. 2, New Haven, Ind.; Reinhard Benzinger, R. R. No. 1, Hoagland, Ind.; Louise Cramer, 1442 Broadway Ave.; Freida Cummings, 2104 Kenwood Ave.; Jean Fogwell, Markle, Ind.; Juanita Gibson, 2502 New Haven Ave.; Beaman Howard, 3216 S. Barr St.; Harold King, Markle, Ind.; Hilda McClain, 524 W. Brackenridge St.; Warren Spurling, 1156 Packard Ave.; Bette Gunther, 1415 W. Main St.; Earl Romey, 604 Fifth St.; Leon Gurwsky, 1022 Swinney Ave.; John Casten, 1823 Winter St.; Louise Todd, 3218 Smith St.; Jeanette Lauer, 1302 E. Berry St.; Willodean Mitchell, 1425½ E. Wayne St.

General Service—Harold Roche, 330 W. Taber St.; Ray Lahrman, 2820 S. Barr St.; Albert Bauermeister, 137 Cumberland Ave.

Plastics—Rosella Swift, 3007 S. Wayne St.

Apprentice—Everett Slaffer, 1727 Franklin St.

Series and Specialty—Geraldine Smith, 3012 Bowser Ave.; Dorothy Craig, 4610 S. Hanna St.

Apparatus — Christian Doenges, 804 Walnut St.; Roy Hinshaw, Waynedale, Ind.

Patrol—Harry Feaser, Methodist Hospital.

Returned to Work—John Fulton, Edith Brudi, Lawrence Duke, Kathleen Meyer, Audrey Coles, Ann Gombert, Earl Griswald, Bonnie Gorrell, Yvonne DeCamp, Chester Feasel, Dorothy Dennis, Mary Brown, Wallace McKay, James Chaney, Anna Bendele, Jeanette Adams, Loretta Ruch, Gladys Gable, John Seimik, Betty Ruth Wickman, Gifford Blain, Rosella Vogeding, Eunice Turner, Dave Lytle, Jim Harris, Kathryn Zimmerman, Betty Griebel, Margaret Anspach, Irwin Adams, Martha Walker, Carl Kleemeyer, Ann Riley, Mary Rupp, Mary Peterink.

Left the Hospital — Gertrude Hockemeyer, Kenneth Miller, Iona Peffley, Geraldine Habig, Virginia Buesching, Vivian McConnell, Harry Feaser.

Would some one be kind enough to inform Dorothy Goshorn, Bldg. 4-3, each morning about the menu at the cafeteria, as she has to walk back and forth several times past the food to make up her mind what to eat.

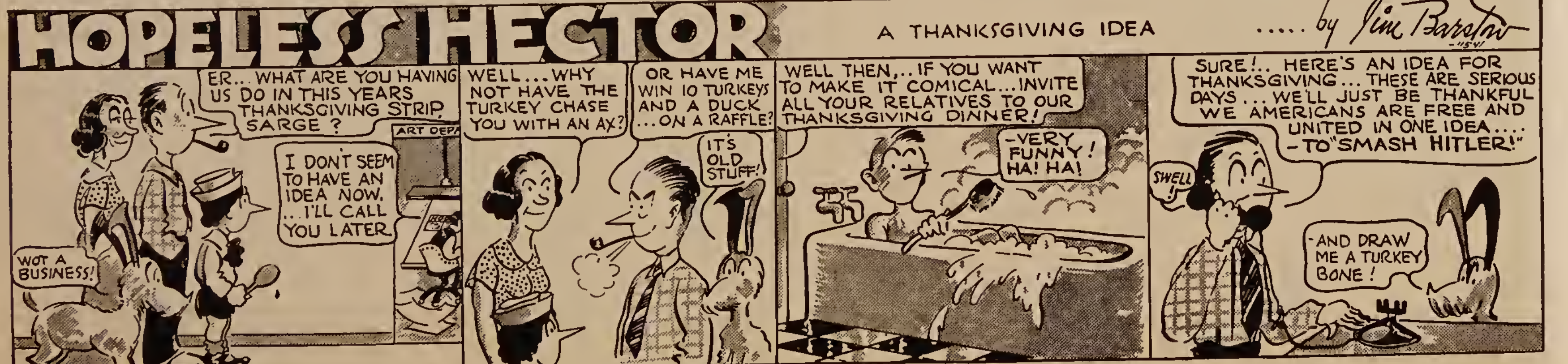
Sleuthing In 4-6

We are happy to report that M. G. Norris, who is a patient at the Methodist Hospital, is getting along nicely. His condition is reported as good. Bill Ryan, who is at the St. Joseph Hospital, recovering from an appendectomy, is also reported to be on the mend. . . . We offer our sympathy to Virginia Selby in the loss of her grandfather, who died during the past week. . . . We welcome another co-worker to the large staff of Bldg. 4-6 employees. Ruth Kiep comes to us from the Refrigeration Department in Bldg. 17-2. . . . When George Denner came back to work last Friday night, he was just too sweet for words. He had paid a visit to the barber, who was more than generous with the hair lotion. Ah, what fragrance! George would have put any self-respecting rose to shame. . . . Walter Whonsetler was really in a "picklement" last Friday afternoon. Upon returning to work, he tried to remove his raincoat, but—no sale! One of those temperamental zippers with which the coat was equipped, chose to stick at the neck, and no amount of coaxing would budge it. A rescue squad came to his assistance; and after quite a struggle with screw drivers, knives, and what not—Walter was finally extricated. We suggest that he carry a can opener in the pocket of his coat. . . . Previous to the past week, Dorothy Mueller had little to say about the Defense Program. Suddenly, however, she has begun to talk quite freely on the subject. Well, there's an answer to every problem, and Dorothy can answer this one. . . . How about it, everybody? Got your appetites all sharpened, ready for Thanksgiving? We hope so, and wish to each and every one of you our very best wishes for a very happy holiday.

Walking down Broadway one afternoon, Glyda Yoder, Bldg. 4-3, was carrying a check and an advertisement in her hand. She stopped for the traffic light, and as she started across the street, she tore up the advertisement—or rather she thought she did. Imagine her embarrassment when she discovered she had torn up the check instead. Don't mind that, kid, we do funny things when we concentrate too hard.

John Trim, Bldg. 4-3, was seen thumbing his way to work Tuesday morning. Had it been Friday no one would have thought anything about it; but being Tuesday, everyone had the same idea. Were you too extravagant over the week-end, John?

Irene Lozar, Bldg. 26-2, was married on November 1.


HOPELESS HECTOR
A THANKSGIVING IDEA
..... by Jim Barstow
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ER... WHAT ARE YOU HAVING US DO IN THIS YEARS THANKSGIVING STRIP, SARGE ?
I DON'T SEEM TO HAVE AN IDEA NOW. ...I'LL CALL YOU LATER.
WOT A BUSINESS!
ART DEPA
WELL ... WHY NOT HAVE THE TURKEY CHASE YOU WITH AN AX?
OR HAVE ME WIN 10 TURKEYS AND A DUCK ...ON A RAFFLE?
IT'S OLD STUFF!
WELL THEN,.. IF YOU WANT TO MAKE IT COMICAL... INVITE ALL YOUR RELATIVES TO OUR THANKSGIVING DINNER!
-VERY FUNNY! HA! HA!
SURE!.. HERE'S AN IDEA FOR THANKSGIVING... THESE ARE SERIOUS DAYS... WE'LL JUST BE THANKFUL WE AMERICANS ARE FREE AND UNITED IN ONE IDEA.... -TO "SMASH HITLER!"
SWELL!
-AND DRAW ME A TURKEY BONE!

News from the Camps

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kitchen has to wait table. We sure get good meals here, and we sure eat a lot. We get up at 5:00 a.m., sweep and mop out the barracks, when the whistle blows we tear downstairs and outdoors for reveille.

At 6:30 is time for chow. About 7:30 we are called out and either go to the field and exercise and drill or we are put on a detail and work.

Pretty soon we will exercise and drill every morning. I was inducted at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and sent out here to Oklahoma. When we first got here, we stayed in tents for nine days. We wear overalls during the day while working but at 4:30 p.m. we get off to shave and clean up, and put on our uniforms for Retreat. Retreat is around 10 minutes after 5:00. Chow is at 5:30. If your shoes are not shined and the Captain notices it, you will get a demerit.

I like the Army swell but I sure wish I could be closer to home. I am about 1100 miles. I doubt that we will even get off Christmas. It wouldn't surprise me that I would be on K.P. or guard duty. Well, I think I will close now and thanks for the WORKS NEWS.

Truly yours,
Richard L. Bucher,
Battery D, 33rd Bn.,
8th Tng. Regt.
Fort Sill, Okla.

Dear Editor:

I am receiving the G-E NEWS and enjoy reading about the plant. I had only been in camp one week here in my new location when I had to go out on maneuvers for two weeks. At first the Captain said one week. None of us took our shaving outfits or cigarettes with us, only enough to smoke for one week. Anyway I had the experience of learning how to roll cigarettes with Bull Durham and got pretty good at it when we were ready to go back to camp. Well, I guess you can't be choicy when you haven't anything to smoke. I am now beginning to smoke a pipe. I have smoked everything, even cigars. Well, I mustn't forget to tell you the whole company of the 159th is going to Los Angeles for Armistice Day for the parade. We will be there for four days, starting with a convoy of trucks November the eighth and will get back to camp on the twelfth. I am beginning to know Los Angeles like a book. I've been there three times already and this will make the fourth time when I go for the parade. You should have seen the boys when we got back off maneuvers. We all looked like a bunch of hermits with long black beards. It took me two hours to shave mine off and did I feel like a different person, I'll say I did.

I guess I won't be here much longer the way I understand now the whole company of the 159th is going to Fort Ord the tenth or fifteenth of December.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Richard C. Becker,
Co. B, 159th Inf.,
San Luis Obispo, Calif.

The New G-E TRAVEL IRON weighs only two pounds—has folding handle—convenient to pack—easy to carry. Employees Store. Open 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Plastic Flashes

Last Tuesday A. D. D'Agostino, proprietor, held a formal opening of "Tony's Kitchen." The daily menus are posted at the entrance. For example, dinners like the following are served: Free soup, roast beef a la chicken, hash, gowumpkies, duck (you bring the duck), sea foods (try to see your portion), fresh meats killed before your eyes, fruits of the seasons (rabbit, duck, pheasant, and bass). Many friends called at "Tony's Kitchen" during the formal opening especially to see the lovely floral decorations which so beautifully graced this little "diner." Although we have not as yet had the opportunity of enjoying any of the above mentioned dishes, we know that Tony will do a boom business. We think afternoon snacks would be most welcome, and "Grandpa" sure would look cute in a chef's hat and apron. Good luck, Tony, we are looking forward to being daily customers.

Lucille Evans should get a larger alarm clock for Monday mornings. Her husband went hunting last Monday, and Lucille overslept.

The first shift girls would like to know how Clara Shipe's new plant is growing. She hasn't said a word about it for about a week.

A never ending source of amazement is Ralph Foust's ability always to trump his opponent's ace in the daily euchre match.

Favorite (?) slogan of the Plastics toolmakers: "Here's that mold again."

We hope Olive Meyers will soon have the splint off her toe so she can start walking normally again.

Will someone please show Bob Pion how to chew tobacco and talk at the same time?

We never knew that it took a half day to drive to Huntington and back, but Charley Coles proved it to our satisfaction. Maybe it took two hours to find your badge, huh, Charley?

What we want to know is: How can we have those sweet dreams like Carl Sleppy has been telling us about? Or are they just pipe dreams? ? ?

Here's one for Ripley. We actually saw "Favie" with his hair combed.

We saw Carl Saaf burning up the alley at the Club recently. What was the official score, Carl, or ain't you talking?

Our nomination for absent-minded professor medal is Cecil Young. After waiting around about half an hour for Zola to show up, he was informed she was on her vacation.

Addie was telling us about her Uncle Worthless' latest job. He makes those quandaries people are usually in.

We're very pleased to note that Olive "Gramma" Meyers' rheumatiz is better.

It seems that two of our "boys" left their appetites at home from what we noticed at the Foremen's dinner the other night. Otherwise, Carl Saaf and Lamont Buckmaster, why weren't you eating? ? ?

Agnes Ryan wonders why the red light burns when some people bowl. Just step over the foul line Agnes and then watch the light.

Susie Jones would like to know what is wrong with her bowling. Maybe she isn't getting her vitamins.

As ever,
The Tillies.

Wife: "Dear, I saw the sweetest 'ittle hat downtown today."

Husband: "Put it on; let's see how you look in it."

Well, as the hunting season opened, Effie Wyatt, Bldg. 4-3, has shouldered her gun and set out to capture some wild game. As for rabbits, Effie is a sure shot, but as for bigger game, we just hope she doesn't run into any bears.

Al Kissinger, Bldg. 4-1, and Roy Mentzer, Bldg. 17-2, have joined the skunk club. We hear that Roy joined all over again with Solly Lawrence, Bldg. 17-2, two games without a point.

With winter rapidly settling down upon Big Long Lake and its activities, the fleet that has operated there during the summer months is to be added to the U. S. Fleet now operating in the Atlantic. The fleet is to be moved through the Great Lakes, thence, the Great St. Lawrence waterway into the Atlantic. Commodore A. R. Hall, Bldg. 4-3, tells us his boat will mount three 12-inch guns, two forward and one aft, and will be used as a Coast Guard vessel. Art Brandenburger's sub-chaser will also be put to its proper use which is implied in its name. Buck Adam's fire boat will be used to extinguish fires at sea. He regrets very much that the color of his ship will have to be changed from red to grey. Sam Allmandinger's luxurious ship, "The Dolphine," will be used as an auxiliary cruiser.

The governing heads of the Bldg. 4-3 division of the Confirmed Bachelors' Association of America are very much worried due to the inroads that Dan Cupid has made in their ranks. A week from Sunday they will hold a memorial service at "The Grotto of the Woods" honoring their departed sons, departed in a sense, that of having become affiliated with "The Loyal Order of Benedicts." The High Priest, George Arnold (about whom we are much worried), will conduct these most solemn rites.

Apprentice School

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tical drafting in the drafting department.

The class room work for both courses is the same, consisting of arithmetic, algebra, blue print reading, descriptive geometry, trigonometry, elements of mechanics, prime movers, strength of materials, machine design, metallurgy, electricity, English, mechanical drawing, tool design, and industrial management.

After graduating he is placed in either a tool or drafting department, depending upon the type of work for which he has prepared himself.

At the present time the Apprentice School has an enrollment of 130 apprentices.

Athletic functions of the Apprentice School consist of softball, basketball, volleyball, bowling and golf.

For social entertainment the boys have parties, outings and the first Friday of each month is reserved for a skating party at the Lincolndale roller rink from 8:30 to 11:30. Proceeds from skating parties go into the general fund which is deposited in the Employees Federal Credit Union and used for welfare work in the Apprentice Department.

Southern Colonel: "What have you in the way of a room, suh?"

Room Clerk: "How about something with a northern exposure?"

"How dare you!"

G-E Club Closed Thanksgiving Day

The G-E Club quarters will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 20. Regular club activities will be resumed on Friday, November 21.

Appearances Deceiving

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monthly WORKS NEWS rotogravure section.

In the picture, Mr. Sanford is shown standing alongside two employees in the Philadelphia Works, engaged in grinding operations. The men are wearing goggles with side-shields to safeguard their eyes from flying particles of metal. Mr. Sanford wears glasses.

But, Mr. Sanford's glasses are not the ordinary kind of spectacles which shatter upon slight impact . . . indeed no, they are the shatter-proof spectacle type of goggle worn by every well dressed safety man whom Nature has doomed to wear glasses all the time for corrective purposes. So, the joke is on Mr. Sanford's ribbing friends . . . for Mr. Sanford wears his safety glasses all the time when in a plant . . . a walking, talking example of a man who takes his own medicine.

Squares Dance

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ing the evening for the most unusual costumes.

Arrangements for the affair were under the direction of a committee composed of W. S. Muir, chairman, and W. D. Martin and R. E. Johnson.

"It's A Joke"

The scene was a Hollywood film studio. Thousands of "extras", attired as French revolutionaries storming the Bastille, filled the middle distance.

In the foreground, on a rostrum, was the director, bawling through a megaphone: "We're going to do this over and over again—until the guy shouting 'whoopee' decides to cooperate."

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Tommy (reading from book): "It says here, dad, that in olden days folk were pounced upon by outlaws.".

Dad: "Yes, and in these days folk are pounced upon by in-laws."

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Mrs. O'Jawsh—"Well, Mrs. Murphy, I'm glad to see you. How did you like your trip abroad this summer?"

Mrs. Murphy—"Well, I liked Paris, London and Rome, but the best part of the whole thing was the trip over. Don't miss that, whatever you do, if you ever go to Europe."

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Southern Mistress (to colored maid): "I had thought of giving you this blouse this morning, but then I recalled that you were dressed in mourning, and it would be too bright for you to wear."

Magnolia's reply: "Now, ain't dat funny? Ah says to mahself jes' this mawnin', ma'am, Ah believes Ah'll go out of mawnin' today from de wais' up."

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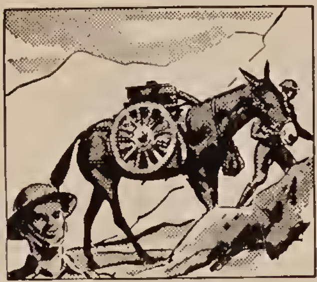
Jones: "He got rich in six months by writing poetry!"

Miss Brown: "Indeed!"

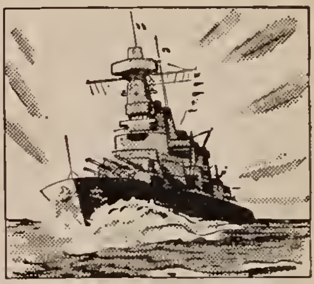
Jones: "Yes, wrote love sonnets to a rich widow!"

Fall in!

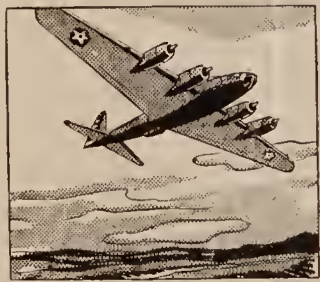
With more than 60 per cent of their efforts devoted to defense work, General Electric workmen, scientists, and engineers are in the front rank of America's defenders.



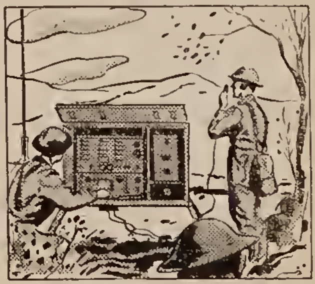
1. The U.S. Army carries pack howitzers wherever man and mule can go. General Electric is making them on machines that once made electric motors.



2. Big as a house is a battleship's transmission. General Electric made the gears, and the turbines that drive them, for four U.S. battleships launched recently.



3. Plane engines smothered for lack of air at high altitudes until the turbosupercharger, largely developed by G-E engineers, enabled them to fly seven miles up!



4. You depend on your radio for entertainment, but in the Army and Navy lives depend on radio communication. General Electric makes sets for the Signal Corps.

General Electric believes that its first duty as a good citizen is to be a good soldier. General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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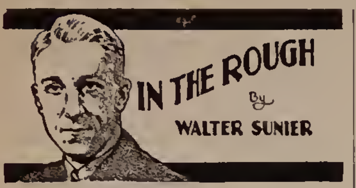
Major Basketball League To Play At Club



IN THE ROUGH By WALTER SUNIER

The fatal time has come. We can not delay any longer in publishing the averages of those who played in the Golf League this season.

Therefore, herewith is the good and the bad news. As Lady Macbeth said, "Here's the smell of blood still." May peace be with you.

FINAL AVERAGES—1941

36.0	Adams	1
38.8	Hamilton, B.	6
39.0	Solnica	2
39.2	Motter	4
39.7	Hanna	9
39.9	Holmes	7
40.0	Lamboley	3
40.0	Citter	2
40.4	Sunier	8
40.8	Wearley, Von	4
41.2	Kronmiller	6
41.3	Smoley	3
41.4	Ludeman	5
41.7	Daseler	6
41.8	Brown	4
41.9	Elder	7
42.0	Newlin	1
42.1	Kayser	6
42.2	Harris	6
42.2	Merrill	5
42.3	Schwanz	6
42.6	Saaf	11
42.6	Couty	6
43.2	Cox, Maurice	6
43.6	Hunt	6
43.9	Hockett	8
44.0	Reynolds	4
44.0	Irwin	8
44.0	Staley, H.	3
44.1	Schoenherr	8
44.1	Fletcher	7
44.6	Imel	6
44.8	Didier, L.	6
44.8	Spencer	4
44.8	Wichman	6
44.9	Oman	10
45.0	Waldschmidt, E.	3
45.0	Timme	2
45.3	Ottenweiler	9
45.5	Hennigh	8
45.8	Leegard	4
46.0	White	6
46.0	Fyock	1
46.0	Horan	1
46.0	Schimmele	7
46.2	Wickliffe	9
46.3	Kirke, W.	7
46.3	Waite	4
46.5	Boedeker	8
46.6	Graves	5
46.7	Pritchard	4
46.7	Bridges	7
46.7	Tobias, M.	7
46.9	Lallow	7
47.0	Hamilton, D.	7
47.0	Jackson	1
47.2	Harvey	5
47.3	Edgar	4
47.4	Cooper	6
47.5	Cunningham	6
47.5	Cox, Myron	2
47.5	Allmandinger	6
47.6	Michael	3
47.6	Beatty	9
47.6	Buckmaster	9
47.6	Whearley, K.	5
47.7	Allen	9
48.0	Schmidt	1
48.4	Stanton	5
48.6	Lee	7
48.7	Townsend	6
48.7	Hardwick	3
48.8	Goetz	4
48.8	Campbell	5
49.0	Landstoffer	7
49.0	English	5
49.0	Rinehart	6
49.6	Smith, G.	9
60.0	Barker	4
50.0	Budecki	1
50.0	Boger	1
50.3	Plummer	3
50.3	Patty	3
50.4	Schneiders	5
50.6	Houser	2
50.6	Carpenter	5
50.9	Kirke, D.	6
51.0	Manecke	4
51.0	Weisenburger	6
51.0	Greek	5
51.3	Barnett	4
51.6	Stanberry	4
61.6	Singleton	2
61.5	Miller, W.	2
51.7	Gilbert	9
61.7	Borchelt	6
51.8	Blankenship	4
52.0	Dumford	5
52.0	Oswalt	3
62.3	Summers	8
52.4	Evans	5
62.6	Walden	5
52.8	Stonehill	4
53.0	Barnes	4
63.0	Nahrwald	1
53.0	Staley, T.	4
63.7	Weimer	6
64.0	Johnson, A.	7
64.0	Brayer	3
54.0	Spath	1
54.0	Blackwell	1
54.3	Price	8
54.5	Fishback	4
54.5	Sowers	2
54.7	Kiltie	3
55.0	Chidester	1
55.0	Rogers	1
56.3	Butler	3
55.3	Fisher	4
65.3	Pemberton	3
55.3	Schwartz	4
66.0	Shattuck	1
56.0	D'Agostino	2
56.0	Paul	2
56.3	Ringle	3
57.0	Springer	1
57.0	Parker	3
67.8	Milne	6
58.8	Priwer	5
59.0	Houser, L.	5
59.0	Stoppenhagen	1
60.0	Gingher	1
60.0	Keiffer	1
60.7	Kent	3
61.0	Stock	5
62.3	Holloway	3
62.6	Seabold	5
63.0	Skevington, W.	3
68.0	Dickey	6

Notice To "Miniature" Tennis Players

Another G-E Club activity will get under way this year. In response to a number of requests, a Table Tennis League has been formed and will open its schedule tomorrow, November 15.

The Club has ordered four new tables for use in the league in addition to one now on hand. With five tables in play there will be a minimum of waiting since players do not all report at one time. The schedule has been made out for forty players and each man will be sure of playing at least three matches in each session.

Since table tennis (ping-pong to Ed Yahne) is played more often than not in basements, any players who feel the need of furnace pipes for head bumping are asked to bring their own as such things will not be furnished.

On behalf of the league, the committee in charge wishes to take this opportunity to thank the directors of the G-E Club, the athletic committee, and Ed Yahne and his boys for their co-operation in making this league possible. Also, the committee wishes to pay tribute to the memory of Leo Wallace, to whose efforts the league directly owes its existence.

Elex Bowling League Party On November 24

Members of the Monday and Friday evening Elex Bowling league will hold a party next Monday evening, November 24, at the Y.W.C.A. The affair will start at 6:00 o'clock and reservations must be made by Friday, November 21. A business meeting and social program are planned. The committee in charge includes Wilda Click, Merle Kirkpatrick and Charlotte Stanford, the league presidents.

Dr. W. R. G. Baker Honored At Dinner

At a testimonial dinner in the new General Electric television studio, Dr. W. R. G. Baker was recently honored in recognition of his election as vice president in charge of the Radio and Television Department of the General Electric Company. G. W. Henyan, manager of sales of G-E transmitters and radio tubes, was toastmaster.

More than 200 members of the Radio and Television Department and Company officials from the Schenectady and Bridgeport Works attended. Dr. Baker was presented with a gold belt buckle and a scroll bearing the signatures of all those present.

Dr. Baker spoke of the establishment of the radio and television operations of the General Electric Company as a separate department as marking the "coming of age" of the department. He further stated that the future of the radio and television industry is limited only by the imagination, vision, and ability to plan of the men engaged in it. C. A. Priest, engineer of the radio transmitter engineering department, recalled the history of the Radio and Television Department, and made the presentation.

DECATUR SPORTS

A well-filled gymnasium greeted the six City Industrial League basketball teams for the opening games at the Lincoln School.

The G-E Club got off to an auspicious start defeating the Merchants by the lop-sided score of 36-7. The G-E offense centered around Art Baker who led in scoring with 13 points. The highlight of the game from the G-E standpoint was the rigid defense set up allowing the Merchants but one field goal. Every one of the ten members of the team saw considerable action and gave a good account of themselves.

Next Tuesday the G-E Club stacks up against the tough C.Y.O. team.

Summary of the G-E-Merchants Game:

G-E

	FG	FT	TP
A. Baker, f.	4	5	13
S. Jackson, f.	0	4	4
W. Smith, c.	2	1	5
J. McConnell, f.	1	2	4
C. Andrews, g.	1	1	3
Chilcote, f.	1	0	2
Kunkel, f.	0	0	0
Fleming, g.	2	1	5
Owens, g.	0	0	0
Hill, g.	0	0	0
Totals	11	14	36

Merchants

	FG	FT	TP
Brooks, f	0	2	2
B. Kitchen, f.	0	0	0
K. Schnepp, c.	1	2	4
Faulkner, g	0	0	0
Moses, g	0	1	1
Hazelwood, f	0	0	0
J. Kitchen, f	0	0	0
Totals	1	5	7

G. E. INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

The first 600 series of the season on the G-E Alleys was bowled last night by Art Miller of Mutschlers, and incidentally this is the second successive week that Art managed to lead the parade. Art's total was 610 on games of 189, 218, 203. However, Miller had to share some of the spotlight with H. Lankenau who had high single game of 219. The bowling of C. DeBolt, who barely missed the charmed 600 circle, with a 597, is worthy of comment.

200 scores included Miller 218, 203, Ahr 213, McIntosh 206, DeBolt 211, H. Lankenau 219, G. Gage 214, O. Lankenau 201, Geimer 201.

MONDAY NIGHT INTER-DEPARTMENT LEAGUE

Bill Dellinger's 206 led all of the bowlers in Monday night's Inter-Department League.

Assembly won two games from the league leading Maintenance team.

Production won two games from the second place Testers.

Rotors won three from Stators.

Switches and Flanges games were postponed.

200 scores included Dellinger 206, Jackson 202, Laurent 200.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Maintenance	11	4	.733
Testers	9	6	.600
Flanges	7	6	.583
Assembly	8	7	.633
Rotors	8	7	.533
Production	6	9	.400
Stators	6	9	.400
Switches	2	10	.167

Locals To Compete In Strong Six Team Cage Circuit

Games To Be Free And To Be Played On Wednesday Evenings Starting Dec. 3

A basketball league that will embrace most of the leading clubs in the city outside of the Zollner Pistons, representatives in the National league, has been formed and will open its schedule on Wednesday night, December 3.

This will be the Fort Wayne Major Basketball league. It will be composed of six clubs and will play a series of three games each Wednesday night at the G-E club gymnasium.

Teams in the league will be International Harvester, Zollner Reserves, Essex Wire, G-E Club, Kuhner Packers and St. Joe A. C. In most cases the players will be employed by the industries or commercial concerns for whom they play, exceptions being made in certain cases.

The league will be placed on an amateur basis and no admission will be charged for the games. It is planned to have games at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. Opening night ceremonies are being arranged. Abe DeVol of Columbia City and Louis Diek of this city have been signed as game officials.

Officials of the league are Les Durr, International Harvester company, president; Bob Kessens, G-E club, vice-president and Lieut. Anahu, Baer Field, secretary.

Armory Range Open For Second Shift Shooters

Arrangements have been completed for the use of the Armory rifle and pistol range for second shift employees, it is announced by A. F. Bowers, president of the G-E Rod and Gun Club. Mr. Bowers, states, however, that a sufficient number of enthusiasts must enroll to warrant the use of the range. All second shift employees interested are asked to contact A. F. Bowers, Bldg. 6-4, H. Hyndman, Bldg. 19-5 or E. Pion, Bldg. 4-3.

Second Shift Elex Bowlers Hold Party

The Wednesday afternoon Elex Bowling league members will hold a party tomorrow noon, November 15, at Gunnar Elliott's. Those attending are asked to meet at Elliot's at 12:00 o'clock noon. A varied program is planned with Sophia Bodigan, chairman, in charge.

About Lightning

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ing conducted at the high-voltage laboratory in Pittsfield and at the Empire State Building and to illustrate several of the more curious effects of lightning strokes in various parts of the country.

The meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce with Gordon Harvey, Bldg. 4-6, president of the local section of the A.I.E.E. and Wayne Kehoe, president of the Fort Wayne Engineers' Club presiding.

G-E CLUB SPORTS

By Dick Kent

Inter-Department Volleyball

After two weeks competition of spikes and serves, last year's champs, Winter Street, have been able to salvage only three games out of six. This may be due to the fact that Rodewald, their star southpaw spiker is on the injured list, with a broken finger.

Jerry Schlund, a veteran of many campaigns and one of the best spikers in the game is back this year, showing the boys how it should be done.

Series Specialty and Transformer, two new teams in the league this year, have shown that before the season is over they will be worrying the old timers plenty.

Team managers are still welcoming candidates. Anyone interested should contact James V. Johnson.

League Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Small Motor Office	4	2	.667
Small Motor Factory	4	2	.667
Main Office	4	2	.667
Apparatus	4	2	.667
Series-Specialty	3	3	.500
Winter Street	3	3	.600
Transformer	1	5	.167
Apprentice	1	5	.167

Inter-Department Basketball

The first contingent of the largest number of teams ever to participate in an Inter-Department Basketball League at the G-E Club will take the floor December 2 to open hostilities. The league will operate on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, with six teams playing on each night.

Considering the number of teams entered and knowing most of the players participating, the quality of ball being played this year will match any B league in the city.

Anyone interested in playing should contact any of the following team managers.

Walter Lamboley, Bldg. 18-5, Main Office; C. L. King, Bldg. 4-6, Squares; Wm. Miller, Bldg. 26-3, Transformer; Louis Voirol, Bldg. 17-2, Small Motor; Dick Holmes, Bldg. 19-5, West Side; Wm. Borscherding, Bldg. 4-6, Messenger; Jim Kelly, Bldg. 12-2, Apprentice A and Apprentice B; Tom Hutsell, Bldg. 8-1, Wire and Insulation; K. Crabill, Bldg. 4-4, Bldg. 4-4; E. Huth, Bldg. 20-2, Bldg. 20 and 10; Don Bruick, Bldg. 6-4, Bldg. 6-4.

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Unique Heirloom Becomes Property Of Elex Club

Left, R. T. McDonald, founder of the Fort Wayne Works. Right, the improvised table bell made from one of Mr. McDonald's sleigh bells.

Visions of the good old days when the first snow brought out the tinkle of sleigh bells, and the young red bloods of Fort Wayne looked forward to the sleigh races on Washington street, are invoked by a recent gift made by J. M. Pierre, local merchant, to the Elex Club. The gift is nothing more or less than a sleigh bell, silver plated, inscribed, and fitted with a handle to make it a table bell.

The bell is of special historic significance, inasmuch as that it once was the property of R. T. McDonald, founder of the Fort Wayne Works. The sleigh to which the bell was attached was purchased by Mr. Pierre's father.

It will be remembered that Mr. McDonald was the man who gave James Jenney and his son Charles an opportunity to demonstrate their arc lamp some sixty years ago, and who as a result of the demonstration formed a company which later became the Fort Wayne Works. An interesting account of the incident may be found in the book "Men and Volts" published this year by the General Electric Company.

Wire-Insulation Maintains Perfect Safety Standing

Starts On Last Lap Of Year With Record Of No Lost-Time Accidents

With but a little more than a month to go during 1941, the Wire-Insulation Division continues its perfect safety score with no lost-time accidents at the close of the tenth month. A united effort is being made by employees to keep their record intact. Second lowest in accident frequency is the Miscellaneous Department with a frequency of .09 while the Tool Division is third with a frequency of 3.87.

The total number of accidents at the close of the tenth month stood at 115 compared with 48 for the same period last year. The all-department frequency at the end of October of this year stands 6.48 compared with 4.46 for the same period last year.

Eighteen lost time accidents are recorded for the month of October and of this number eight occurred to new employees with one year or less of service.

Standings of the various divisions at the close of October were:

	Freq.	Sev.
Wire-Insul	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	.09	.02
Tool	3.87	.01
Series-Specialty	4.53	.07
Gen. Purpose	5.19	.22
Decatur	5.23	.09
Magneto	6.98	.07
Refrigeration	7.44	.36
Motor-Generator	10.29	.19
Transformer	10.40	.09
Gen. Service	12.41	.54
Power Drive	15.55	279.98

Free Boxing Show At The G-E Club

Employees and members of families are invited to a free boxing show to be held at the G-E Club on Tuesday, December 2, starting at 8:30. Ten three-round bouts will be presented and the contestants will include some of the most outstanding of the Golden Gloves entrants of the past year. An interesting program is assured for the evening.

G-E Plastics Department Announces New Table Top For Heavy Duty Use

A new type plastic table top, designed for heavy duty and especially suitable for use by the military services, is announced by the General Electric Plastics Department, Pittsfield, Mass., and its distributors, Modern Traders Co., Inc., New York.

By a unique molding process, the new material is manufactured in one molding process. G-E Textolite-laminated surface sheets are bonded to a synthetic resin-bonded plywood core.

Because it is shock proof, wear resistant, scratch resistant, light weight, and capable of withstanding the most severe field conditions, the new material is considered ideal for numerous army, navy, and air force installations such as: mess tables, desks, conversion tables, cafeteria and dining tables, examining tables, adjustable and folding instrument tables, office tables, pedestal, equine, and folding operating tables, tilting tables for radiography and fluoroscopy and X-ray tables.

The material can be used indoors or outdoors regardless of heat or humidity. It is unaffected by longtime immersion in boiling water and is not subject to mold or fungi. It can be cleaned with hot water or steam.

It is available in widths up to 36 inches, in lengths up to 110 inches (or unlimited by joining), and in any standard thickness for plywood. Colors include solid black, red, brown, green, white, sky blue, dark blue and terrain.

Many New Products After the Emergency

G. E. To Build Mobile Power Plants For Navy

The Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, has ordered two 10,000-kilowatt mobile steam-electric power plants mounted on special railway cars from the General Electric Company to supply emergency power wherever its projects may require. The Bureau will locate one unit centrally on the West Coast and the other on the East Coast.

The "mobile" power plants will be the first of their kind to be built, but the turbine generators, boilers, and electrical equipment used in them will be apparatus of the types proved in service in regular central station and industrial installations.

Each of the units will be housed in two specially built railway cars which can be hauled over the rails at speeds up to 40 miles per hour.

The power-generating car will contain a 10,000-kilowatt turbine-generator and its accessories, a condenser, and the necessary switchgear. The boiler and its auxiliaries, along with a starting engine generating set will be housed in the second car. A mobile substation constructed on a standard car, will be used in conjunction with each generating unit to permit proper voltage to be obtained for any Naval Shore Establishment.

General Electric engineers estimate that the mobile power plants can be put "on the line" within 24 hours after they are shunted into a siding.

Bunker C fuel oil will be used to fire the boilers, and each unit will consume about three tank cars a day when operating at full load. A sufficient fuel supply for two hours' operation will be carried in the boiler cars of each of the units, however, so that they can generate power before the tank cars are hauled up and connected.

The two specially designed cars of each unit will be duplicates. They will embody fabricated welded steel girder construction of the drop frame type. The total weight (about 200 tons) of each car will be carried on eight axles, thereby obtaining an axle loading within the limits of good railroad practice.

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Elex Board Meets

The Elex executive board meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, November 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 28 at the YWCA. All board members are urged to attend in order to help complete plans for the Christmas party.

Philip D. Reed Points Out The Saying "Necessity Is The Mother Of Invention" Is Still Heavy With Truth

The "bright stars in a dark night" which justify faith and confidence in the future were described by Philip D. Reed, chairman of the board of the General Electric Company, and also deputy director, materials division of the OPM, in a talk before the Sales Executives' Conference of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

This faith, Mr. Reed said, is "a product more essential to our future than all of the strategic materials combined."

The topic of the conference was "Selling in a World Under Arms," and Mr. Reed urged that the most important "selling job" in these times is "the over-all one of pointing out to and convincing the American people that when this emergency is over, private industry can, and, if permitted to function

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Alloys For Permanent Magnets Improved

New alloys for permanent magnets are about thirty times better than the best carbon steels used a decade or more ago, William E. Ruder, head of the metallurgical and magnetic section of the General Electric Research Laboratory, states in a recent address.

Part of this advance, he explained, has been achieved by heating the magnet material and then slowly cooling it in the field of a powerful magnet.

Until about 1930, said Mr. Ruder, permanent magnets, which have many applications in electrical equipment, were made of alloy carbon steel. Then alloys free from carbon were devised. Some of the most effective are those known as "alnico."

The latest alnico, an alloy generally consisting of iron, aluminum, nickel and cobalt, he stated, was first proposed by a laboratory in Holland and developed by the General Electric Research Laboratory. This may contain a small amount of copper as well. With magnetic cooling, its maximum energy is about five times greater than that of the best alnico alloys of a few years ago.

The new alnico contains a higher percentage of cobalt than the old, making the cost per pound relatively high. However, Mr. Ruder declared, "the high energy content

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• The Most Precious Thing

When the Pilgrim fathers "first footed" on Plymouth Rock back in 1620, the most precious thing they brought with them was the "spirit of freedom". From the day they landed, they fought for it, bled for it, and plenty of them died for it.

No thinking citizen of this land can let himself believe that the United States of America as she stands today was ever built by a race of slaves. True, perhaps, we have been resting on the oars and true, perhaps, we have let the old ship of state more or less find its own course. But we have stopped all that and we are paying attention to the job once more . . . the job of maintaining that spirit of freedom.

All over the United States today, men and women are vitally alive. They are busy night and day turning out the things it takes to prove to a world gone mad, that freedom means just as much to us today as it did to the Pilgrims in 1620. We are not going to let *anybody* tell us anything different.

We are thankful today that war has not come to our shores. We are thankful that we still have strength and time to build stoutly against any encroachment of our fundamental rights as a free people.

Indeed No! We are not going to let the days of Plymouth Rock fade from our memories . . . *No! Not Ever!*

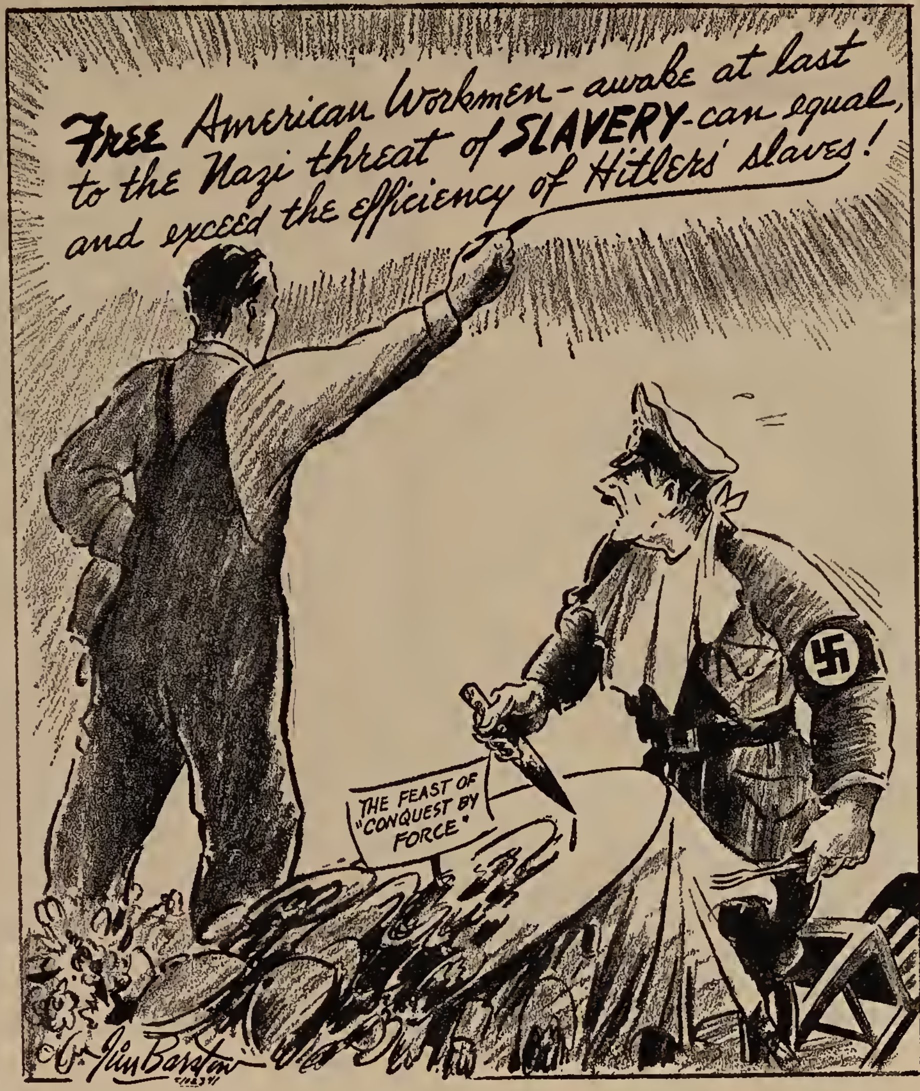
• American Holiday

America already has an Independence Day to memorialize its freedom. Perhaps it should also have an Inter-dependence Day to serve as a reminder of how greatly every American depends on every other American for the preservation of that freedom.

The fact is that liberty, if it is to be preserved at all, must be preserved intact—by all of us, for all of us. Deny it to any one group, and the chances are that in time it will also be denied to others. President Roosevelt's statement that "the rights of free labor as we know them today could not survive without the rights of free enterprise" serves to illustrate that fact.

Today we are arming to defend free enterprise and all our other freedoms. To do that successfully every one of us—and every group—must surrender some liberties temporarily. But we must make sure that we surrender them only temporarily. We must resolve now that the emergency controls over our freedom must end with the emergency, and that no one group shall be permitted to use the current crisis to obtain unfair advantages over another. Unless we do that we may learn too late that we have thrown away the very liberties we are making sacrifices to defend.

THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL


Free American Workmen - awake at last to the Nazi threat of SLAVERY - can equal, and exceed the efficiency of Hitler's slaves!
THE FEAST OF "CONQUEST BY FORCE"

When Walter D. Fuller, president of the National Association of Manufacturers said recently that, "Free men working together at a known task in free lands can do any job," he wasn't fooling, nor was he talking just to hear the sound of his own voice. America, just now beginning to get into its stride on defense production is about to prove that statement.

Already America has sent to Britain nearly twice as many combat planes as were lost defending the British Isles in 1940. Already the flow of munitions to Britain has exceeded anything that Britain received during the last war.

And remember folks, it's only the beginning. In the months to come, America's assembly lines will pour forth such a flood of war materials that the whole world will stand aghast. As the greatest example of a free democracy in the world, America can do no less. She is torch bearer for the world and make no mistake about it.

Many New Products

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with no more than the demonstrably necessary, desirable and constructive intervention of government, will produce at lower and lower costs a veritable flood of exciting, useful new products, and tens of thousands of improved old ones, whereby this country can, after a long pause, resume the march toward an even higher standard of living for all our people.

"The things we are learning and will continue to learn during the period of hostilities, in every field of scientific research and production, are simply astonishing. The old cliche, "necessity is the mother of invention," is still heavy with truth," Mr. Reed said. "Manufacturing techniques, mass production methods, business procedures all along the line are undergoing important changes which give promise of more efficient and hence lower cost operations later on. Materials, both natural and synthetic, are being studied as never before. New ones are being developed, old ones improved. Conservation is being effected by new designs, by substitutions and by reduction of waste and spoilage. Scientific laboratories, concentrating today on new and challenging problems vital to both defensive and offensive military operations, are making discoveries not by tens but by hundreds, the greater part of which will have direct and fascinating bearing on the kind of homes we shall be living in, the clothes we shall wear, the food we shall eat, the vehicles we shall travel in, the methods of communication we shall use—in short the kind of world which shall be ours in which to work and to play after the war.

"America has always been profligate in the use of materials, for the reason that materials were plentiful and relatively cheap. Europe, on the other hand, never so fortunate as us in her supply of raw materials, has for many years been learning to use as little as possible and to use it with maximum efficiency. America has nevertheless been able to compete with foreign manufacturers in the markets of the world because carefully planned production lines and power tools have enabled our workmen to turn out a great many more products per hour of work than foreign workmen could produce. Thus the labor cost per product, even with far higher wage scales, has frequently been lower than in other countries.

"Learning, as we now are, perforce, to conserve materials to the utmost, we shall apply that knowledge with real benefit in the post-war period, for it will enable us not only to sell our products more cheaply at home, which makes for increased volume and a higher standard of living, but also to meet the inevitable foreign competition of low wage scale labor in the markets of the world.

"These things, these few bright stars in a dark night, should be seen and understood by all the people. Courage and confidence in the future, based on the preservation of our existing principles and institutions, is in my judgment supremely important. To tell that story, to help instill that confidence, is the job of everyone who believes that opportunity for self-betterment under the enterprise system is a greater stimulant to the production of more goods for more people at less cost than is the fear of governmental purge in a profitless economy.

"It is, I submit, both the duty and the opportunity of every person and every enterprise that expects to be with us in the post-war

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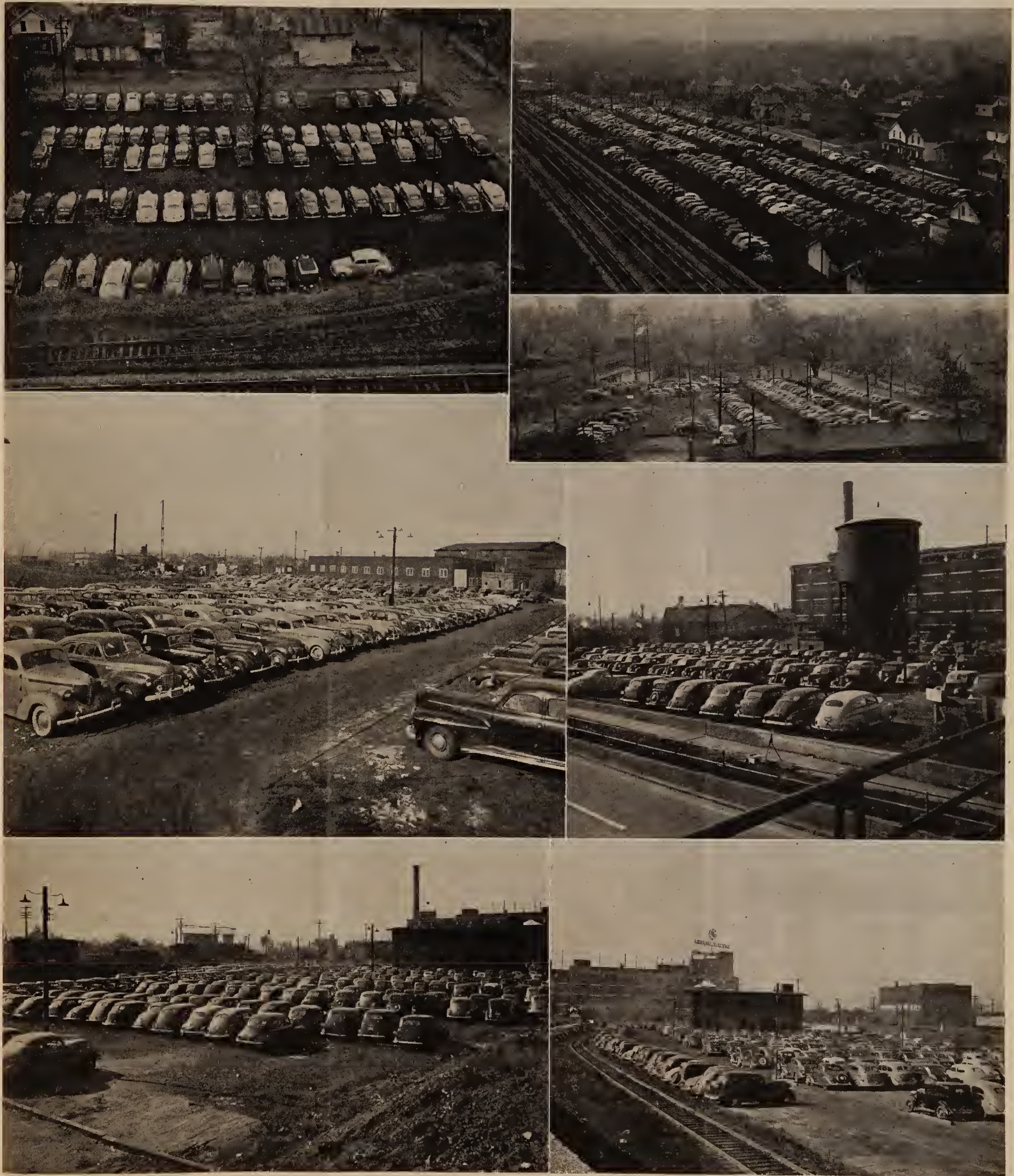
Parking Lots Play Important Part In Traffic Problem



With more than twenty-five hundred cars driven to and from work each working day, parking near the Works would be a physical impossibility for many employees were it not for the conveniently located Company parking lots. A glance at the above pictures clearly shows how the parking problem has been solved and gives some idea of the extent of motor traffic to and from our Works. The lots shown above are—upper left, the center Jones Street lot and right, the west Jones street lot. Directly below is the Lindley Avenue lot. Center left shows the Winter Street lot and center right, the West Fairfield Avenue lot. Lower left shows a view from the north of the East Fairfield lot and lower right a view of the East Fairfield Avenue lot from the south.

New Assignments In Magneto Department

Top, left to right—R. F. Wilson and R. E. Pinkham. Below—Gale Stripe.

Three appointments in the Magneto Division are announced by Ralph Dennison, superintendent of the division. Gale Stripe is named general foreman, R. F. Wilson, foreman of inspection and R. E. Pinkerton, foreman of second shift in charge of miscellaneous operations and final assembly.

Mr. Stripe, the new general foreman, joined the Fort Wayne Works in 1927 when he became a member of the tool department in Bldg. 17-4. He continued to serve as a toolmaker in Bldgs. 17-4 and 17-1 until 1937 when he was named foreman in the tool department. He continued in this capacity until May of this year when he was made a foreman on the second shift in the Magneto Division, which position he held up to the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of the Apprentice School, having entered the school in September, 1925 and graduating as an electrical tester in 1928. He served for a time as supervisor of transformer developmental test, assistant foreman of inspection and test in Bldg. 4-1, and foreman in the motor section in Bldg. 6-8.

Mr. Pinkham is also a graduate of the Apprentice School, having joined the G. E. in 1929 and graduating from the Apprentice School as a machinist-toolmaker in 1934. He was employed for some time as a toolmaker in Bldg. 26-5 and Bldg. 17-4. He was appointed a foreman in the Magneto Division in July of this year and continued in this capacity up to the time of his present assignment.

Hydraulic Control Building Dedicated

The new General Electric hydraulic control building at Schenectady, New York, was dedicated recently at ceremonies attended by high-ranking Navy officials and General Electric executives and employees. Among the Navy officials present were Under-Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal and Captain J. S. Evans, Naval Inspector of Ordnance for the Schenectady.

Principal speakers of the evening were Under-Secretary Forrestal, Charles E. Wilson, G. E. president, and Chester H. Lang, chairman of the General Electric Defense Advisory Committee. In true Navy style, the new defense building was christened with a bottle of champagne by Miss Ruth Ann Evans, daughter of Captain Evans. The ceremony reached a climax when two huge bombs exploded in the sky, releasing American flags.

Alloys For Magnets

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with the resultant saving in size brings the cost per unit of available energy to a figure quite comparable with the other alnico compositions."

He also told of the achievements reached with another kind of magnetic alloy, used to make the thin steel strips for cores of transformers. Research has made it possible to line up the metallic crystals in such a way as to be most effective.

"The application of these two outstanding recent developments in magnetic materials calls for radical changes in each case if their use is to be justified," he stated, "but in all applications where such changes are possible, considerable savings in material and reductions in size and weight of apparatus can be made.

Many New Products

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era, to do its part in picturing the vast untold opportunities that lie ahead for men who are free to dream, to plan, and to act on their own initiative. Faith in the future, faith in your own institution as a part of that future! Here, gentlemen, is something to sell in a world under arms, though profits on these sales may be deferred and hard to identify. It is a product more essential to our future than all of the strategic materials combined, a product which every self-respecting enterprise in the country can make and distribute through thousands of commercial outlets and through every medium of promotion. In a world under arms we must build for tomorrow."

When the end of the war will come, Mr. Reed said, depends largely upon this country. The war's duration will be determined by the time it will take to "swamp the totalitarian powers with planes and ships and tanks and guns," and "no one but the United States can produce these things in anything approaching the desired quantities."

This can be done in two ways, Mr. Reed said: by devoting only about twenty per cent of manufacturing facilities and taking years and years to do the job, or by tightening our belts and devoting perhaps fifty per cent of our national capacity to producing armaments.

"I fervently favor doing it the short, hard way," Mr. Reed explained, because "it will in the end produce less lasting dislocation, less suffering and want, many billions less dollars, and less likelihood of a permanent government bureaucracy, entrenched, housed and happy in Washington — a bureaucracy ready to perpetuate the extensive war-born controls over industry that are essential under the abnormal conditions of a wartime economy in which speed, not cost, is the controlling factor, but which in peace time would stifle and perhaps destroy the system which made this country great."

Although this country is not faced with immediate invasion, Mr. Reed added, it must recognize the fact that "until Naziism and all that it stands for is crushed, we shall be forced, simply for self-protection, to divert a substantial part of our production to implements of war. The extent of that diversion will not be governed by our wish or desire but by the collective armament production of all aggressor nations and the vassal states they forcibly occupy and rule. And were Russia, Britain, China, the rich islands of the Dutch East Indies, or any of them, to fall by reason of inadequate fighting equipment from us, the need of all kinds of armament and of trained soldiers and sailors to operate them would be correspondingly increased, ending ultimately, it is my belief, in further devastating warfare and further international impoverishment."

Mobile Power Plant

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The natural circulation type boiler for each unit will furnish 140,000 pounds of steam per hour. The turbines will be of single-cylinder design. They will be designed for 550-lb. steam at 825 F.

The generators operating at 3600 rpm will produce 60-cycle, 3-phase power at 13,800 volts. They will be forced air cooled.

SCIENCE FORUM

by L. A. Hawkins

Q. Is it possible for certain Februaries to be without a full moon?

A. Yes. The average interval between successive full moons is 29.5 days, whereas the month of February in ordinary years has 28 days. Hence, about every 20 years this phenomenon should occur. There was no full moon in February, 1934.

Q. What are sun spots?

A. They are huge tornadoes much like the tornadoes we have on the face of the earth. But instead of being a whirlwind like our tornadoes, the sun spot is a huge whirlpool of electrically charged particles. These particles are ejected from the sun spot at high velocity into space. Those reaching the earth go in the general direction of our magnetic meridians, toward the North Pole in this hemisphere.

Q. Where do eels go to spawn?

A. The true or fresh-water eels of North America and Europe spawn only in blue water of the open Atlantic at considerable depth. The place is south of Bermuda; there may be other places, but they are not known.

Q. Can static electricity when produced by combing one's hair be heard in a radio receiver?

A. Yes. The reason for this is that when a person combs his hair with a rubber comb, tiny sparks from static electricity are produced. These sparks act as miniature broadcasting stations, sending out radio waves in all directions. If the receiving set happens to be tuned to a weak station, the automatic volume control makes the set exceedingly sensitive, so that feeble radio waves are easily detected and can be heard in the loudspeaker.

Q. Would capillary action cause a mercury barometer tube, which is very small, to read one inch less than the day's reading?

A. If the inside diameter or bore were small enough, it could read as much as an inch out of the way because of capillary depression. Barometer tubes, however, are usually more than one-fourth of an inch in bore diameter, and the correction is almost negligible. The amount of correction for capillary depression depends on bore diameter and on how clean the mercury and glass are. Unless one has an extremely small barometer, the incorrect reading could be due to air that has gotten into the tube above the mercury column.

Q. Since the half-life of a given quantity of radium is 1760 years, why will the quantity left after the first 1760 years disintegrate to half its weight in the same space of time?

A. Just why nature picked 1760 years for the half-life of a certain kind of radium no one knows. The rate of disintegration depends on the number of atoms present. When half of it disintegrates in 1760 years, it takes the same length of time to lose half of what is left because it disintegrates half as fast.

✤ NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ✤

From The Feminine Viewpoint

By Hilda Barthold and Frances Krauskopf

Now that Thanksgiving is a thing of the past, we can look forward to left-overs—and Christmas shopping. When you start out on the yearly grind, resist that impulse to put on any old thing that's comfortable. Be brave and put on your best bib and tucker—you'll be surprised at the difference in the service you get. It's purely a matter of psychology. The more prosperous you look, the more money you have to spend (supposedly), and the harder the clerks try to get it. A marvelous system! Many is the time we have brazenly sallied into a Swanky Shoppe, tried on gowns, demanded (and got) ultra service, with nineteen cents between us and starvation and no charge account—purely a matter of appearance. Glamorous and uncomfortable.

But to get back to Christmas. Now is the time for all good girls to come to the aid of their budgets by starting to do their seasonal shopping. In the first place, there is a larger choice now than later and secondly, articles are still appearing in their common packagings. Later they will be dressed beautifully, but you'll pay for it—much more than if you'd wrap them yourself.

The Annual Modern Plastics Competition recently brought to light many things to delight the heart of the shopper, things which will make Christmas gifts which will be remembered a long time.

If you have children in your home who are in the pencil years, they might like a new electric pencil sharpener now on the market. This sharpener doesn't object to most types of colored pencils; in short, a very handy gadget for the school children.

If your child is a future star of the rinks, he might like a pair of the new shoe skates with plastic wheels, which eliminate a great deal of noise. The G-E had its finger in this pie, for it designed and manufactured the wheels.

For the baby there are educational toys of plastic materials, which can be kept absolutely sanitary because the color is in the material and cannot come off. Consequently they can be washed as often as necessary. They are practically unbreakable and completely resistant to gnawing and chewing.

For the men, bless their hearts, there are plastic cigarette cases, tobacco pouches with humidor construction to keep the tobacco moist; neckwear which is durable, stretchable and wrinkle resistant; suspenders; belts; and pocket secretaries.

And now for the women. There is a new plastic fruit juicer in several colors—red, green, and yellow—with a black strainer and handle to contrast with the white bowl, arm and reamer. One especially good feature of the plastic juicer is that there are no metal parts coming in contact with the citrus juices.

Here's news—a Christmas tree entirely of plastic materials, down to the last little ornament. That makes it fire-proof, unbreakable, weather-proof, and unaffected by temperature and humidity. Therefore the tree can be used on the lawn or in the living room. Decorations include stars, gems, bells and balls, small clusters and spheres. There is also a considerable saving of electric power by the use of some special lighting feature which we do not understand, but the manufacturer says so, and who are we to argue with the manufacturer?

After months of experimenting, a plastic rosary has been produced which is unbreakable. The beads have the appearance of gems and purely as a work of art, it is an achievement.

For the woman interested in interior decoration, there are interesting plastic bookends and a beautiful vase. The vase is made from three sheets of material. A thin circular sheet is worked into a fluted, tapering shape which forms the bowl of six flutes in which flowers can be arranged. The bowl is set on a lathed ball about two inches in diameter, which in turn is set on a flat base about four and one-half inches square and three-eighths of an inch thick. The three parts are firmly cemented together and form a striking piece.

We were especially intrigued by a pair of candlesticks made in a faithful reproduction of the contours of a calla lily in bloom. The sticks are made from clear plastic material which is washable. A petal-like sheath tapers into the spirally wound stem (which holds the candle). The whole business is set on a flat round base. It is attractive because of its unusualness and the grace of its design. Most women would be delighted to own a pair.

Plastics have even invaded the field of cosmetics. One manufacturer has aimed his efforts in keeping Milady's nerves calm when she is carrying perfume while traveling or even in her handbag every day. He has made a plastic perfume container that will not spill, leak, or allow bits of cigarette to enter. The perfume is concentrated in a stick very much like a lipstick in appearance, even down to the turning and revolving elevator inside. Over the perfume stick a fluted plastic top fits snugly. It is as easy to use as a lipstick and comes in bright red, brilliant green and light blue.

A complete line of cosmetics has been packaged in translucent containers. Each container is a permanent dressing table necessity designed for refills. Together they offer a complete boudoir set including everything from soap to rouge and lipstick. They are decorated with a lovely desert flower carved by hand into the pink plastic covers of the containers. What girl wouldn't be glad to own a set?

But here's a hint to the wise—plastic products are going to be scarce very soon, and the woman with an eye to the future will be shopping for her plastic gifts very shortly while she can still have her choice. (All products mentioned are described and pictured in *Modern Plastics* for November, 1941.)

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Employees Store open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Christmas.

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Tool Design Supervisor

A. J. Richert

A. J. Richert, a graduate of the Apprentice School in 1928, has been named supervisor of tool design and drafting in the Tool Division it is announced by C. A. Brenner, superintendent of the Division. Following Mr. Richert's graduation as a machinist-toolmaker he was assigned to the Tool Drafting Department, then located in Bldg. 17-1. Later he was transferred to the Winter Street plant and in 1933 to Bldg. 26-5. In 1934 he went to the tool design section in Bldg. 18-4 and continued in this assignment up to the time of his present appointment.

19-4 Night Owls

Ross Strodel, night boss in Bldg. 19-4, was sure surprised when he was presented with robe, slippers, cigarettes, and tobacco from the whole floor last Friday night. Ross is being transferred to Bldg. 19-5. Lots of luck, Ross, wherever you go. We'll miss your kidding and big hearty laugh at night. . . . Something ought to be done about this. The only time Frances Allen comes back to the small lot section is when she is selling Elex tickets. What's the matter, Frances, don't you like us nohow? . . . The boys in test are going to take up a collection to get Gale Jones a razor. So Jonesie, you had better shave it off yourself before the boys take drastic measures. . . . W. Zack, one of our smartest testers, has a good way of opening up a door when it is locked. He slides a coat hanger through the place where the rubber is, and forces it open and then sticks his hand in and unlocks the door. Sounds complicated, but I guess it's O. K. Sounds like an experienced man. . . . Someone tell Pondo Vlaschoff that he doesn't exactly resemble Clark Gable. There is a slight difference. It's small but it's there. . . . Wonder if Vic Watters in Bldg. 19-4 knows that the girls in Small Lot section have a nickname for him. They call him Dimples. Isn't that too cute for words. We heard that Dimples has a girl in every port also. But I guess those dimples get the girls. They're just too, too divine. . . . Ross said he took three shots and got two pheasants and a rabbit the first day of the hunting season. Not bad shootin', pardner. Not bad at all.

Decatur News

Mrs. Al Schneider and Millie Acker attended the Beta Province convention of Delta Theta Tau sorority held November 14 and 15 at the LaSalle Hotel in South Bend, Indiana.

Sgt. Joe Krick, of the 85th Quartermaster Division at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, arrived home on Monday, November 17, on a 30-day furlough.

Eileen Bowman returned to work on Monday, November 17, after enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leitz and family visited in Kankakee, Illinois, over the week-end.

The night girls of the flange department enjoyed a chili dinner with Iva Teeple Thursday, November 6. Names were drawn for a Christmas exchange. Those present were Portia Burkhead, Marcile Jones, Martha Strahm, Betty Noll, Esther Meyers, Selma Strahm, and Mrs. Iva Teeple.

A number of night girls of the winding department enjoyed a restaurant and roller skating party Friday evening, November 14. Those girls who attended the party were as follows: Kathryn Hook, Florence Affolder, Gyneth Hill, Jane Linn, Marjorie Johnson, Germaine Lengerich, Frances Frite, Dollie Schladenhauffen, Alice Cook, Bernadine Hackman, Delores Bentz, and Lorena Reppert.

Our friend Henry Pappenbrock must think that the office he is running for is a man's sized job. Ever since he was nominated for the office of director of our M. B. A. section in Bldg. 17-1 he started raising a mustache. You can't fool us "Pappy", that mustache still won't make a man of you.

According tae the latest trickle from the grapevine, this column has been discussed by the Central Cost Reduction Committee—whoever they are. They think it ought to have more about C. R. (cost reduction) in it. Weel, it's highly flattering because: 1. Somebody must have read it. 2. It must be the official C. R. column. 3. They are practicing what I preach—more or less—and they're still getting this column for nothing.

Weel, C. R. we have wi' us always, whether we know it or not. One o' the first C. R. committees tae visit America met in Holland about 321 years ago. They wanted tae reduce the cost o' living and worship as they please. So they came tae America. The first year was full o' hardships. Materials were scarce and they who did not work didn't eat. Sounds like today.

But C. R. won out. Their crude industries prospered, the grain multiplied, their animals multiplied—all except the snakes—they were adders. So after the first prosperous harvest they proclaimed a day for THANKSGIVING. Using their C. R. instincts once more they selected the most available material—turkeys—and got their friends, the Indians, tae shoot some with bow and arrow tae save gun powder.

Now-a-days we can't go out in the woods and shoot a turkey—the farmer wouldn't like it. But even if we buy one, we spend less effort, in hours o' lahor, than the Pilgrim did, if ye count his gun powder, shot or the hours he spent persuading, in sign language, the Indians tae do it for him.

O' course, most o' us (my relatives, anyway) get ours on a raffle or in a bowling league. Or we just go home tae Mother and Dad.

My Cousin Bonnie goes home tae her folks in Edinburgh—Indiana. She went tae the station and filled out a blank tae get wholesale prices on the bus.

The ticket man looked at it and said "Your form is not filled out properly."

"Foosch, ye upstart," said Bonnie, "must ye discuss my anatomy?"

19-5 Office Chatter

Jack Kearney came into the public eye last week—in fact, why not use Jack and save the wear and tear on the siren. Jack promises to render for the behalf of the office very soon. . . . Was Mae Rose Tannehill dreaming of what to have for supper when her smock got caught in the ditto machine. No one hurt. . . . If anyone would care to write to Private Hugh Heely, here is his address: Camp Wallace, Texas. . . . The inventory cards are found and everyone is happy in the Cost Department. . . . Famous last words from Larimore: "Don't you think we should have at least had a tie?" (Speaking for Northwestern).

Talk about graft in politics, no one has a thing on the Bldg. 4-3 reporter, Elva McMaken. If you don't want your name in the WORKS NEWS, just produce a piece of pumpkin pie and that will hush up almost anything except what she doesn't tell Mr. Tilford and Art.

✤ NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ✤

News On The Nose From 4-1 And 4-5

My, oh my—what excitement we do have around here. Once we had one office, then we had two, now 'tis three. But we're very happy to welcome back into the family C. J. Nussel and his Bldg. 26-5 "aircrafters". . . . In the big move it seems that one unhappy person was left very much in a turmoil. When the desks were taken, Viola Wyss was much taken aback to find herself without one. Now, like the man without a country, she finds herself racing to any desk that is left vacant. Her motto is, "Any port in a storm." . . . Violet Henderson won a duck at a bingo game recently, and then her troubles began, so she called him Clarence, the Problem Child. . . . Harriett Storm is so delighted with the new office in the Bldg. 4-5 Production Department that she says they'll have open house as soon as they get the new drapes and slip covers. Incidentally, she calls it "the bungalow." . . . In case his many fans want to know, Bachelor Jim McGill has been very well behaved lately. No boners for at least a month. . . . Comes the first breath of winter and Bob Merrill is worrying because the girls in the Bldg. 4-5 office are finding the cool blasts too much for their Nylon clad toes. They have been seeking the added comfort of heaters, and he's afraid his profit sharing will go down as they burn away the kilowatt hours. . . . Lena Maxfield, our second shift office clerk, is still wondering why all the construction men acquired southern accents the other night after hearing her sweet Texas drawl. Could it be that they were "putting her on" just a little? . . . And now to make way for a newcomer to the ranks. It seems that our sister floor, Bldg. 4-1, is also making a bid for public print, so-o-o-o- we gladly greet Gabby Gussy, who will relate the events of the day from down Bldg. 4-1 way.

Gossip From 19-5

Anna Pearson was so disappointed about the wiener bake that was cancelled, after buying a pair of heavy long underwear, she didn't even get to wear them. Cheer up, Anna, you can wear them to work this winter. . . . Marie Page thought sure there was going to be meat on the table this Thanksgiving. She is very sad these days. After winning a big nice fat turkey, Marie thought: "After all these years, I'm going to have a turkey dinner." But the turkey had other ideas. After Marie fed and babied the bird, what did it do but up and left her one day. "That's gratitude for you," Marie thought. The next time you win a turkey you better eat it right away. Any one seeing a stray turkey, please see Marie Page. . . . Dwight Williams says he wished he had lived in the days of "Billy the Kid" out west. Dwight says there's nothing he likes to do better than hunt rattlesnakes. He just loves to hear them rattle. . . . Why does Clarice Fyock's face light up when you ask her where she is going to spend her vacation. It couldn't be the man with the long beard in New Jersey. (Or could it be?) . . . We thought Pat Steup looked awfully cute with that all-day sucker in his mouth. Did that remind you of your first day in school?

If anyone wants to know how to get a red nose without a bottle, ask Margaret Jane Ray, Bldg. 4-3.

Is Zat So?

The M. B. A. election in Section 31 turned out to be a very close race for all offices. The newly elected officers are: Edward Brosche, chairman; William Hanley, vice-chairman; Edward Kronmiller, secretary and Elmer Brown, director. Elmer Brown won the election in spite of the campaign promises of his worthy opponents. "Pat" Von Eichhorn, however, proved that he was no amateur in the art of campaigning. We can now readily understand how "Pat" got to be a State Senator. . . . George Mosshammer had us fooled one noon hour recently. We thought George was practicing a new dance routine but later we found out that he was just trying to get that mouse out of his pants leg. . . . If you feel that something is missing from Bldg. 17-1 office, it is Mabel Lieberenz, our time-clerk. We hope that you will soon be well enough to return to work Mabel, the office isn't the same without you. . . . Joe Eifrid and his wife are on their delayed honeymoon. They are visiting New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C. and Detroit. I'd say that is a trip worth waiting for. . . . Joe Kramer is no longer "foot-loose and fancy-free", as he took unto himself a better half on Thanksgiving Day. So you thought you would surprise us, didn't you, Joe? We knew it all the time but it sure will be a disappointment to some of the girls, I betcha! Lots of luck, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kramer. . . . "Dan" Hoover and Paul Geiger are the most recent persons in our gang who are in the market for a set of "store boughten" teeth. It's getting to be quite a joke and we are all wondering who will be next. . . . If you noticed a large group of people in Bldg. 17-1 last Friday and wondered what all the excitement was about, I'll tell ya! Henry Gollmer bought a new pair of shoes! He is still accepting bids on his old pair but he wants to be certain that the next wearer can fill the shoes as well as he did. If you ask me (and even if ya don't) I'd say Henry filled them too well—he was even bursting through on all sides! If you are in need of air-conditioned foot comfort, please contact Henry Gollmer, Bldg. 17-1 office. . . . Harry Mentzer caused quite a lot of comment in our office recently and as a result Dorothy Buhr lost a bet to Lillie Pion. Dorothy has decided that she isn't so good at guessing peoples' age. You sure had her fooled, Harry!

That is all till next week.

The Question Mark.

19-4 Nibbins

It's about time the boys are doing something to get even with the girls for wearing slacks, but there was only one who had enough nerve to try it. Joe Prange, Bldg. 19-4, came to work Monday morning with curly locks which he said he got over the week-end, but which quite a few girls agree he got over his weak-end. Slacks have not been seen on girls since. He ought to have Bob Hope try it on Hollywood Blvd. . . . "My house" is the main talk heard coming from Edna Braun these days, now that she has all her furniture bought and has moved into the apartment. . . . Charlotte Frankart and Rosemary Coovert were certainly surprised last Saturday afternoon at a dinner given for them at Miller's Tea Room. Charlotte will become Mrs. Wayne Buckmaster on November 29, and Rosemary will become Mrs. Wayne Smith sometime soon. She will not say though just how soon.

Is Distribution Foreman

W. G. Demsey

The appointment of W. G. Demsey as foreman of second shift in Bldg. 6-1, 2 and 3 is announced by J. C. Grosjean, superintendent of the Distribution Division. Mr. Demsey started as a checker in the Division nineteen years ago and has served in that Division throughout the period of employment. He served as leader on the second shift and foreman on the third shift. After the third shift was discontinued he was made leader on the second shift and continued in this capacity up to the time of his present appointment.

News On The Nose From 4-1

The people in Bldg. 4-1 have finally decided that they are old enough and wise enough to have a column of their own in the WORKS NEWS, so we make our initial debut after the hunting season has officially opened. . . . Several of the hardier men in Bldg. 4-1 have ventured out and bagged some pheasant and rabbit. Sam Stoufe and J. Wilmer LaVine are two of the so-called hunters. Mr. LaVine had a schedule lined up for himself that read something like this:

7:00—Kicked one up.
10:00—Finished rolling up sleeves.
11:00—Killed game (four rabbits).
Back at noon.

That certainly is an interesting schedule, and it seems to get the desired results. . . . Bob Neeb, another sportsman, went up into northern Michigan to fish for trout. Something evidently went wrong, for Bob came back with pigeons instead of those nice juicy Rainbow Trout. . . . From the trout we jump to monkeys. It seems that in Bldg. 4-1 Shirley Trowbridge and Katie Edgar can be seen at any time climbing boxes looking for work. If this type of thing keeps on, we'll soon have enough oddities to start a zoo. . . . Now we know why Cleo Favourite is walking around as though she owned the place. Last week she received a little sparkler for the third finger, left hand. . . .

Thisa And Thata 19-5

I guess we'll have to tack a red ribbon on both sleeves of Hazel Herons' coat so she will be able to find it with less difficulty! . . . We wish a very speedy recovery to Dorothy Mae Craig who is on our sick list! . . . George Diffendorffer celebrated his first wedding anniversary by taking his wife on a second honeymoon to Chicago. They went dancing at the Trianon ballroom, quite a jump from the square dances at Zulu! . . . How many saw "Two-Gun Terry" at work last Friday? Dick sure makes a swell cowboy with his guns, belt and lariat!

Dale Stuts, Bldg. 26-3, has established himself as a patriot and a hunter at the same time. He conserved on his shells by not using a single one. Also he shot nothing.

Ed Leitz, Bldg. 26-2, is going big on his art school hobby. Wonder if he is in the still life class.

John Leeth, Bldg. 26-2, must have had himself a good time at the wedding.

If you ever see someone dashing down Fairfield Avenue looking like Dagwood when he comes out of the front door, it will be our own Viola Moore. She'll be rushing home to get her letter from Eddie, who's in the Army. . . . We'd like to tell you about George Chandler and his beautiful, twenty-five cent, carnival stripe necktie; but we know that he'd rather tell you about it himself. So—why don't you ask him all about it?

M. B. A. PATIENTS

General Purpose—Harland Beaman, 826 Madison St.; Cathryn Hoffman, R. R. No. 1, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mabel Lieberenz, R. R., Huntertown, Ind.; George Miller, 1111½ Park Ave.; Frank Phillips, 921 Rockhill St.; Flossie Schmidt, 2018 Brooklyn Ave.; Harry Savage, 716 Walnut St.; James Thompson, 512 E. Pontiac St.

Transformer — Harriette Augsburger, 2707 Broadway Ave.; Iona Arnold, 1432 Boone St.; Rachel Gaunt, R. R. No. 5, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Jean Knowlton, 1212 Holton Ave.; Ralph Van Osdale, 517 Mechanic St.

Apparatus—Keller Graves, St. Joe Hospital; Margaret Oddou, 2613 S. Harrison St.; Floyd Swihart, 1310 Canal St., New Haven, Ind.; R. Voltz, 1912 Harrison St.; George Wolf, R. R. No. 3, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Apprentice—Paul Kleber, 618 W. Jefferson St.

Winter St.—Joe Horstman, St. Joe Hospital.

General Service—Kenneth Christie, 407 W. Brackenridge St.

Plastic—Ralph Barnett, 514 E. Berry St.

Series and Specialty — Rea Kuhn, 2707 Broadway Ave.; Howard Neuhaus, 1608½ E. Wayne St.; Gertrude Scherer, 3803 Clinton Court.

Office—Isabel Bartholomew, 345 W. Wayne St.; Alice Nichens, 1501 Columbia Ave.; William Ryan, 621 E. Jefferson St.

Wire and Insulation—Mabel Alcott, 2515 Brooklyn Ave.; Gwendolyn Feaser, 2830 S. Lafayette St.

Returned to Work—Paul Clum, Warren Spurling, Martin Walsh, Harold Roche, Louise Todd, John Schvieker, Waide McCutchen, Delores McCoy, Theresa Blanchand, Jack Judge, Harry Beam, Calvin Hapner, Ruth Chandler, Terrace Calvin, Gladys Gable, Marjorie Rasor, Doris McGinley, Vena Baker, Juanita Gibson, Lowell Welker, Frank Connor, Nora Avey, Bette Gunther, Mary Hambrock, Earl Romey, Paul Schirmeyer, Leon Gurevsky, Beeman Howard, Cecil Mitchell, John Goings, Willodean Mitchell, Harold King, Mary Martin, Don Otermat, Herbert Kurtz, Lyle Frederick, Jean Knowlton.

Left the Hospital—Mary Gray, Ralph Van Osdale, John Norris, Alice Nichens, Iona Arnold.

19-4 Spot Jottings

The new desk in the Assembly Department, Bldg. 19-4, is not that of the manager but it is now assigned to our own Howard Such, who has climbed another step on the G-E ladder of success. The flowers and decorations were in appreciation of the fine job he did for the girls in keeping their trays filled when he was in charge of stock. . . . We still don't know where the party who has been seen washing Howard's desk fits into the picture. . . . Christmas must be pretty close as the Test and Inspection of Specialty Motors have the petitions out for their annual party at the Indiana. . . . "Deacon" Schmidt and "Einstein" Shorter are reported to be working on another new invention.

Famous last words in Bldg. 8: "When I was at the Pennsy," Ed Bucher; "When I drove a truck," Parky; "When I bowled 600," Loui; "When I ate horsemeat," Bill; "When I pay everyone pays," Cholly.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Sleuthing In 4-6

We welcome to our midst Roger Zwayer, who is replacing Paul Swinehart as messenger in Bldg. 4-6. . . . We have good news from all of our patients. M. G. Norris shows daily improvement. Bill Ryan was given a promise that he would be home in time for his Thanksgiving dinner; and Alice Nichens was brought home from the hospital last Saturday and seems to be getting along quite well. . . . We are continually discovering new talent in Bldg. 4-6. Harold Adams proved his ability in writing a poem last week. Although the poem was short, it was very much to the point. . . . Dale Fisher, Harold Fremion, and George Denner all became sick after smoking a wedding cigar. My, my! What is this world coming to? They say each generation is becoming wiser and weaker. We wonder. . . . Evidently Fort Wayne lacks adequate modern dancing facilities, for Bonnie Ervin found it necessary to jaunt to the beautiful Aragon in Chicago, where she danced to the smoothness of Gene Yergen's orchestra. . . . Melba Hanauer provided a very pleasant week-end for Eloise Greiser by taking her home with her. She saw to it that Eloise didn't have a dull moment. . . . The wedding bells certainly got a work out during the past week. Last Saturday morning, Thomas Doell and Mary Louise Hennessy were married at St. Patrick's Church. On Saturday evening, Howard Reinking stole a march on us and was married to Ruth Bultemeier at Bethlehem Church. On Thanksgiving the following couples took the final step: Harry Richardson and Geraldine Grim, Harriet White and Kenneth Lytle. We offer our best wishes to all of them.

Bldg. 26-B Lines

We know it is news, this column staging a comeback—and starting out with a bang. The column this week is dedicated to all of the Big Game Hunters.

Probably the one who had the greatest catch was Wayne Staley, with the thrilling capture of Jerry the Mouse. He invented a sure-fire trap and really did bag him, but someone hated to see Jerry suffering by his close surroundings, and set him free. Quoting Wayne, "I got the right idea—see this one won't miss"—referring to his new trap.

The third shift has a hunter in their midst. Russell Golliver bagged 2 pheasants, 10 rabbits, and to top that off he won a turkey at work.

It's so odd—one day you hear all of the men talking about their hunting trips—the next day just try and find someone who actually went. Then of course, there are the hunters who got buck fever, or their gun sight was off, or after driving miles and miles, only got one rabbit or worse yet got none.

It's too bad, we started out to write up all the hunters and their game, and this small bag was the extent of our hunt.

Lawrence Rickert, Bldg. 26-2, does a good imitation of Little Jack Little. If anyone wants a talent demonstration Harry Karr, Bldg. 26-2, has promised to preside at the ball.

Come ye men young or old who want to learn to knit. Loretta Bloom, Bldg. 26-2, is nominated for instructor.

Why Ten Miles An Hour?

SLOW
SPEED LIMIT

This question is easily answered when we study the records of motor vehicle accidents. The number of fatal or disabling injuries occurring at ten miles an hour or less are so few that it is difficult to find a record of such accidents.

For a number of years we have attempted to regulate traffic in the yard by merely displaying "SLOW" signs. This method gradually became ineffective because there is considerable difference of opinion among operators of motor vehicles as to what rate of speed is "SLOW". Consequently, our Plant Protection Department has installed these signs indicating ten miles an hour as being maximum speed permissible anywhere in the yard.

As pedestrians, all of us should appreciate this effort to reduce traffic hazards on our factory streets.

Earl Fusselman, patrolman, is shown in the above picture observing Sam Henline, one of our veteran truck drivers as he passes under this sign.—H. L. Smith, Safety Engineer.

Plastic Flashes

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Ruth Shoup in the death of her father.

Helen Hauser's hobby is making toy airplanes. Could it be that you are air-minded, Helen?

Nora Roehm would have had a good excuse for coming late to work the other day. It seems Nora was cornered by a mouse, and she couldn't call for help for fear of waking the neighbors.

Every day occurrences: Herb Schwartz going around to all the girls and saying "Good morning." Louie Slack saying, "I have to take that mold out."

We hope Lucille Wood has a nice vacation. She is spending the week in New York.

If young Ed Roesener doesn't grow into a railroader, it won't be his pappy's fault. Well founded rumor says Santa's pack may have the beginnings. Some say 10 months is too young.

Some people have all the luck. say we, as we saw Betty Perry win the turkey that Elex gave as a door prize at a luncheon the other day.

Zola is back from her vacation and reports that she has finally found Yehudi. He's the little man who pushes up the next piece of Kleenex.

The Tillies hope that everyone had as nice a Thanksgiving as we had. We really have a lot for for which to be thankful.

All the news we can get from the hand molders are words like: pheasants, rabbits, quail. So from that, we take the hunting season is in. Now don't get excited, Mehitabel, they don't mean man hunting.

Bill Schwartz seems to have a big interest in Bldg. 4-6.

The Tillies have heard that Greba Rust spent a most enjoyable vacation.

6-B Buzzes

Flash! Bingo Bill Walt and Jake Sappington, hardy nimrods of Bldg. 4-B, were on hand early last Monday for the hunting season—rabbits, pheasants, and, oh, yes, one "mallard." Jake's neighbor at the lake is disgusted because his decoy rides off side due to a load of buckshot. . . . Latest cigar and candy "passerouter" is Mrs. Bonnie Garrell Grawcock of Bldg. 6-B. . . . Emeric Renbarger, tester in Bldg. 6-B, treated the gang to the usual fine time at his Pretty Lake home. Bob Moore and Bob Ellingwood left earlier than the rest of the gang, due, some said, to deflation of the dollar. Art Bashelier had difficulty calling home to check in, although ably assisted by Bill Grubb. Milt Raller carries his loose change in his hip pocket. He says it's the safest place in any game where you sit down. Bill Putt and Jim Johnson didn't believe in signs and donated the pot. They are not sure whether it was the chicken or poker pot. Red Renbarger was treated rather badly considering the fact that he was the host, as the boys took all the profits, Harold Mettler taking a good plane, leaving Red with chicken bones, ash trays and long necked bottles. Dallas Smith and Cecil complained of the slow game (some fellows just can't get rich patiently). Byron Neuman reassured Milt that Red's dog only ate bones from rabbits and chickens, whereupon Milt ventured to open the back door. . . . James Showalter, formerly a stock clerk in Bldg. 6-B, has been transferred to Bldg. 19-1. Well, our loss is their gain, but we'll miss that curly hair and infectious grin.

Who's face got red in Bldg. 26-3 when the cooing voice said "Hi Dickey baby."

26-5 Tool Bits

We sure have one happy Scotchman in our midst. He added another dollar to his coin bag as a result of a bet on the Notre Dame-Navy game.

The high cost of hair cuts is showing its effects in the toolroom. You would think they had all joined the "House of David."

Herb Thiele spent last week hunting and fishing in the vicinity of Clear Lake. The gang expected plenty of stories but Herb has not let any out—yet.

Slim Dolan returned from his vacation and reported hunting was fine. He said he saw a lot of pheasants (hens) but didn't know that he was allowed to shoot them.

Now that the bird season is closed all you rabbit hunters who wish to save money see Chuck Fruechtenicht. He just runs them down and cracks them over the head with his gun stock. "Rather hard on the stock isn't it Chuck?

Henry Wittber was the guest of the Quest Club and Dr. Eberly who teamed it to enlighten the club on the intricate parts and resulting joys of possessing one of the finest stamp collections in this vicinity.

Why does Jim MacFeeley risk catching a cold by sticking his head out of the window every day between 1:00 P.M. and 1:15 P.M. Could it be a member of the fair sex?

After having been skunked on two previous fishing trips, Gran Gorrell decided he would try some canned bait (shrimp) the next time he went. He reports the results are the same.

Cliff Clapesattle reports pheasants and plenty of rabbits his first day out.

John Ebert must be slipping as he claims it is too cold to sit in a boat this time of the year. Maybe he has lost the art of catching the big ones.

Ross Vaughn and Gus Mittermaier intend to form a "Dissatisfied Car Owner's Club". For further information, see Vaughn.

Bill Wedler is sporting a new '32 gas buggy, and is it ever a keen looker. Oh, yes, even a whistle on the gas tank.

Frank Druhot is looking for a large hat to play pinochle with instead of his present partner.

These Indian Summer days have brought about the following happenings in the Rotor Stator group: Ross Cohagen shedding his vest and sweater; Henry Wittber displaying honest sweat upon his brow (From the Village Blacksmith); Dick Lenz with a far away look in his eyes; Earl Lenz and Christ Kaiser getting their ears set out; Wilson Garman singing barn-yard tunes; Dick Hemrick humming the glories of his girl friend, Margie; Art Thieme dreaming of the large ones he should have caught this year, etc.

Gather around boys. The smokes are on Bob Brodrick, our WORKS NEWS Division Editor. Of course it's a boy. The name—why naturally Robert Michael Brodrick.

Very late one night two chaps who had been imbibing too freely were sitting on the pavement with their feet in the gutter. One was heard to say to the other, "What does your wife shay when you shtay out late like thish?"

"Haven't got a wife," the other replied.

"Then why do you shtay out late like thish?"

Stranger at the party: "Dull, isn't it?"

Other: "Yes, very."

Stranger: "Let's beat it for home."

Other: "I can't; I'm the host."

Winter Street News

If anyone has any turkey buzzards on their farm that you know of, just invite Joe Deck out to go hunting. Last Saturday Joe went hunting, and he thought when he shot that he had himself a nice pheasant, until he got it home and showed it to his neighbor, and between the two they discovered it was a turkey buzzard. . . . Unaccustomed as she is to machine shop expressions and phrases, won't someone please explain to Marie Johnson what the word "pickled" means when applied to eccentrics and omitting persons or pickles. . . . Observing the large bandage on Don Brighton's head, we're wondering, since there's no ice to slip on, there's always the possibility of the rolling pin, but we'll take your word for it, Don. . . . Margaret Stillwell wishes someone had informed her of the rapid increases in the "rabbit family". Instead of housing for two, they had multiplied so fast that when they began to roll out of the nest, she had to call for help. . . . C. Kriescher and Bob Meyers had their annual hunting expedition and Bob made a beautiful shot at a pheasant. After Kriescher found a rabbit sitting, he called Bob to get ready. Bob was making upon the poor bunny when a pheasant flew out from under his feet. It scared him so bad, he just naturally pulled the trigger never even aiming. Was Bob surprised when he heard the pheasant fall, shot through the neck. That's really getting them Western style.

Deaths

Lucille Frances Jockel, an employee for the past eighteen years, died at her home Monday morning after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the home and at the St. Mary's Church with burial in the Catholic Cemetery.

Early Monday morning, November 10, found the nimrods of Bldg. 4-3 far afield in quest of game. Led by Harold Hart, that fearless slayer of big game who never comes back without something. This time he succeeded in bagging quite a few pheasants and did not have to buy guinea hens from a farmer and then try and kid his wife into believing that they were pheasants, as he did a year ago. George Arnold captured one skunk alive and plans to tame him. George Cowan, more fortunate than the rest, came home with one hog, a duck of the domestic variety, also, two chickens that had been well flattened by his automobile. Sam Allmandinger got a few crickets that had not left for the south yet and plans to feed them to the fish next week-end. Oh, well, do not be disheartened, boys. Better luck next time.

We understand that Lawrence Schuster, Bldg. 26-2, is not very reliable on his hunting reports. He fails to make them regular although it must be admitted that those reports he does make show that there is a plentiful supply of game—sometimes.

And then they tell the one about the supersalesman who was selling automatic milking machines.

One of his prospects was a farmer who only owned one cow. This boy was so good that he sold the farmer two machines and took the cow as a down payment.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Motor Generator Static

It seems that Marcella Brackman dotes on cheese sandwiches of the vintage "Limburger" and has arranged with Elmer Wagner to bring her one of these odoriferous tid-bits every time he attends a stag where the men are strong enough to take it. Now days when the girls see Elmer give Marcella a package, they begin opening windows or leaving the room when the lunch hour arrives. Just a bunch of "sissies" she sez! We reply "wise is the man (or woman) who knows her own strength."

Should Help

The following definitions are given to assist hunters in general and George Moses in particular. According to Mr. Webster's dictionary, Owl "any member of a well defined group of birds of prey distinguished by their large, more or less forwardly directed eyes, short hooked beak, strong talons with reversible outer toe, etc." Pheasant—"Any of numerous large, long tailed, brilliantly colored gallinoceous birds constituting "Phoseanus" and several allied genera, etc." Reports are that George went out hunting and after tramping over the fields for quite a time finally flushed a "pheasant" which he felled with two blasts from his trusty gun. Rushing forward our hero picked up his "pheasant" only to find it was a "hoot" owl. This was very disconcerting to George for while he had heard such expressions, as, "blind as an owl", "wise as an owl" or "tight as a boiled owl", he never tried to eat a "boiled owl". Now George is very unhappy and the owl doesn't give a hoot about anything, all because our hero was never given proper definitions of the two birds. We feel the above description should help.

They Sure Do

Bill Grover believes in conserving material in these trying days. It seems Bill has an old family tea kettle which has seen better days, in fact it was in such a condition that Grover had to flip a coin to decide whether to use it for a sieve or have it repaired. Bad luck seemed to be trailing Bill that day for the coin decided repairing this fugitive from a junk man was the course to follow. Accordingly our hero called in Joe Henry, welder deluxe, for consultation, and after a thorough examination, Joe explained that the kettle was too far gone, there was no use in wasting time on it. But Bill refused to be discouraged, he took the family prize to a welding establishment and had it rebuilt. But alas, the old relic was so far gone that repairs were of no avail—it still wanted to be a sieve and for several days after Bill could be seen mumbling in his beard. Which proves that, "The best laid plans of mice and men, oft go astray."

The Tie That Binds

Jim Mitchell feels very low, for it seems he made an error, one of those errors in dress that prove costly and embarrassing. Jim, along with Harold Federspiel, started out early in the morning on a hunting expedition and after traveling for a while decided to stop for breakfast. When Jim removed part of his outer wrappings, Harold observed that he was wearing a tie—of all things a tie on a hunting trip. Now wearing a tie on a hunting trip has much the same effect on Harold as waving a red flag at a bull, but with all he displayed wonderful self control—did he rave, tear his hair and attempt to rip off the offending article of raiment? Definitely not, he calmly went about eating his meal, then in his most nonchalant manner said, "Jim, let me see your knife." Jim passed the requested weapon across the table and Harold very deliberately grasped the offending tie and sliced it off with one whack of the knife. Jim's lament is given in the following poem, composed by him and dedicated to Harold:

My song is short
My story sad
You be the judge
If good or bad.
I went out hunting
I cannot lie
Federspiel's knife
I—minus tie.

A tie that binds, we calls it.

Saying of the Week

Jerry Frye remarks, "Failures are the most severe critics of the parade of progress, they aren't marching in it.

Can You Beat It?

When Dorothy DeHaven appeared at work last week wearing a swell diamond ring and a happy smile, the girls all gathered to "ooh!" and "ah!" as they looked at it. Remarked June DeWitt, "I'll be the next to get a diamond or bust!" Replied Jean O'Connor, "Who's going to pick up the pieces?"

Can you beat it?

A unique surprise party was held last Monday evening in honor of Lois Daugherty, formerly of Bldg. 12-B, who left the city Friday to make her home in Erie, Pa. The guests, all 12-B co-workers, arrived at the appointed time and eagerly awaited their chance to cry "surprise" when Lois showed up to keep her date with Edna Martin at Edna's house for what she expected would he a last visit with Edna and her family. After a good half hour had elapsed from the time Lois was expected, the girls began to get a bit uneasy, wondering if perhaps Lois had changed her mind and gone to the Armistice parade instead. Marjorie Degitz was preparing to call Lois' home to see if anything had happened to detain her, when in walked Lois from the direction of the kitchen where she obviously had been waiting all the time for the right moment to surprise the surprise party. It seemed that she had beaten everybody there, and Edna, determined that somebody should be surprised, stuck her out in the kitchen with a magazine until all the girls had gathered. Anyhow, an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Those present were Marie Gehle, Lois Hagemann, LaVerna Lee, Marjorie Degitz, Edna Martin, Mary Coggeshall, Evalena Dunbar, Olga Ehlerding and the honor guest.

Why is it that John Collins, Bldg. 26-3 makes little round marks on his ram. Suppose he is trying to imitate the ring worm.

John Figley, Bldg. 19-5, would like the people from the Punch Press Department to know that he is not hen-pecked but that his wife will not let him out after dark.

Al Hambrock's, Bldg. 2-2, worrying days have ended. Some kind sympathetic soul sent him a "Floogie Boo" lucky worry bird to absorb all his worries.

Christmas Cards

As in former years, the Elex Club will again offer a wide selection of Christmas cards for sale to employees. A display of the cards may be inspected by contacting any member of the Elex contact group.

Uncle McWell Of 26-2

Money—And Where It Goes

Money is peachy stuff—especially if you have some. At an early age we decided to make money our life's work. Business has been terrible. We first acquired a vital interest on the subject of money when we swallowed a penny under the erroneous impression that it was a piece of graham cracker. We have never since gained such intimate association.

However, our keen interest never abated. Not even when someone kicked out the ladder from under us and we went to work for a living. We were sublimely confident. Hadn't we spent our childhood learning that "a penny saved is a penny earned"? Didn't we remember the late John D. Rockefeller's admonition that "three cents represented one whole year's interest on a dollar"? Yes, indeed, brothers, we were loaded to the brim of our new Sunday hat with gems of wisdom on thrift. Knew 'em all by heart. Could quote slogans until blue in the face—and quite often were.

But here we are, slogans and all. And we don't even have the penny we started with! No, we haven't been gamboling on the green all this time because we found out early in the game that they play for keeps. But we did find out that:

If money is the root of all evil, the gophers we know are in the wrong pasture.

2. The Federal Government has an exclusive monopoly on making money, and is very narrow-minded about friendly competition.

3. Paper currency is printed in denominations from $1.00 to $100,000.00. This last is purely known by hearsay.

4. The equal distribution of capital got all mixed up shortly after Adam and Eve. Not even Russia has been able to straighten it out since.

5. Gold is the basis of our monetary system. Gold is evaluated in terms of karats. Vegetables and rabbits get all the breaks.

6. "Silver Threads Among the Gold" is a propaganda song, designed to sabotage and undermine the Treasury Department.

7. People who hoard their money and do not tell Uncle Sam are often known as "missing persons".

8. As for the old saying—"There's a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow"—strictly a pipe dream. Not even a pot.

9. Money talks—but not loudly enough to insure happiness.

10. Lastly, we'd better leave the subject of cost reduction and "More Goods for More People at Less Cost" in the capable hands of our colleague, "Sandy", who firmly believes in telling the truth because then he doesn't have to remember what he said.

The Good Old Days—

"When there was only one man in Europe who thought he was Napoleon."

Question and Answer Dept.

Dear Uncle McWell,

Maybe you can answer a question on first aid for me. If a man was pale, sweating profusely, unconscious, bleeding from the mouth, eyes and ears, and had a fractured skull and arms, what would you do?

Lane (Safety First) Breidenstein.

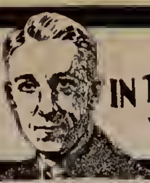
Dear (Are You Kidding?) Lane,

Shucks, chum, that's a cinch. I'd bury him!

Uncle (Next Please) McWell.

Due to the fact that the horse population is ever on the increase in this vicinity and especially so around Huntertown, Archie Boren, Bldg. 4-3, tells us that the citizens of that community have revived that extinct organization, The Horse Thief Detective Association, in anticipation of a recurrence of horse thievery. A goodly number of the citizens of this community have joined. In a meeting held recently plans were formulated to give one of those famous Horse Thief Detective dances that were so popular in the late nineties and early 1900's. For further information, contact Archie, who, by the way, is chairman.

Carl Clevenger, Bldg. 4-3, proceeded to prove to us that he really can catch Willow Trout back of his home on the banks of the St. Joseph river. He brought his pet trout, Oscar, to work and presented it to your reporter; but during the noon hour Oscar mysteriously disappeared. We have a sneaking suspicion that he graced Art Brandenburger's frying pan Sunday morning.



IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

Allen and Lee were matched against Edgar and Hemphill last season, which is a somewhat different combination than usual, since in each case there was an engineer and a commercial man teamed together. Anyway, however the combination was conceived, they was a fueding in them thar hills of Brookwood. Evidently the combination of an engineer and a commercial man is unbeatable because neither could win the series. Each team won a match and then they played a tie. There was a rumor that Allen and Lee finally won. As for us, we would not know whether to pick the commeerings or the enginercials.

There is a saying that goes something like, "He who is burned is twice as shy". Apparently that one was made up by Indians because it does not seem to apply to white men. On August 10th Ray White had a 48 on the first nine, but after three putting No. 16 he burned his thumb when a whole card of matches ignited. He drove into the right hand trap on No. 17 which is a long poke even if you are hot. He parred this hole and No. 18, finishing with a 40. Apparently for a white man the saying should be changed to, "He who is burned is twice as spry". Maybe a good way to get hot is to light a fire under yourself. However, we will take the old-fashioned way of being even tempered and concentrating on every shot. We are very even tempered, being raving mad all the time.

The golf courses really hummed again last Saturday and Sunday and play was much like it is in the summer except for the greens and in some places the greens were the same as in the summer. By that we mean that the dandelions were in blossom in profusion on the slope of No. 16 fairway at Brookwood.

Editor: "I wish you'd type your poems before you bring them to me."

Contributor: "Don't be silly! Do you suppose I'd waste my time writing poems if I knew how to type?"

Seeing Is Believing

During the celebration here on November 11, our friend, Joe Cochoit, Bldg. 4-3, a member of The Forty and Eight Organization, tried to borrow a box car from the Nickel Plate Road to see if he really could get 40 men and eight horses into it.

DECATUR SPORTS

Inter-Department League

Tom Haubold was the leading bowler in Monday night's Inter-Department League. Tom had 212 for high single game and 528, 3-game series to lead the Maintenance to two wins over the Testers.

Rotors won three games from the Switches. W. Hein had a big 210 in his third game.

Assembly won three from Production.

Standings:

	W.	L.
Maintenance	13	5
Assembly	11	7
Rotors	11	7
Testers	10	8
Production	6	12
Switches	5	13

G-E Club Wins Another

The Decatur G-E Club basketball team turned in another high-class performance last Tuesday night in the City Industrial League, walloping the CYO team 38-17. The scoring for the G-E was well divided, with Blythe leading with 10 points.

Next week the locals will stack up against the strong Cloverleaf Creameries. Both teams have won their first two starts, and a battle royal is in prospect.

The results of the other games were:

Summary for the G-E team:

Name—	Points
Baker, f	4
Owens, f	0
Blythe, f	10
Heller, f	4
Smith, c	0
Andrews, c	5
Jackson, g	8
Chilcote, g	4
Hill, g	3
Fleming, g	0

G-E Industrial League

The G-E Ramblers, tired of being the doormat for the other teams in the league, let loose all their fury on the tough Burke team; and when the smoke cleared away, the G-E boys had three more wins to their credit. Laurent's 235 in his second game and 610 series led the winners.

Jack Richard had a big night for the G-E Dodgers with a 602 series; however, he failed to receive sufficient help from his mates, and the Dodgers lost 2 of 3 to Doc's Place.

In the other league contest, West End Restaurant skyrocketed to first place by three wins over Mutschlers, the leaders up to this time. R. Woodhall was best for the winners with 618 series.

200 scores included: R. Woodhall, 205, 224; Stump, 223; Hoffman, 222; Richard, 201, 212; Laurent, 235.

Rod-Gun Club Notice

Due to other activities at the Armory it is necessary to suspend shooting during the coming week. However, regular weekly shooting will be resumed the following week. Employees interested in using the Armory range one morning each week are asked to contact the club officers as soon as possible.—A. F. Bowers, president.

TIME IS SHORT

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G-E Club Yule Party December 20

Apprentice Makes Flying Record

Jim Kelley, Apprentice School, ready for a solo.

To Jim Kelley, a student in the Apprentice School of the Fort Wayne Works goes the honor of being the first in his class of civil pilot training under the Civil Aeronautics Authority to solo. Jim's solo came after but eight hours of training. The original candidates numbered seventy but of this number but ten qualified, and of the ten six are Fort Wayne Works employees. The five from our works who qualified in addition to Jim are Harold Britton, Bldg. 6-4; Albert Geisler, Bldg. 20-2; James Johnson, Bldg. 17-2; Paul Koenig, Bldg. 19-2 and Joseph Prezbindowski, Bldg. 19-5.

Jim's instruction, typical of other members of the class, consists of ground work lessons five nights a week with each session lasting three hours. Jim will finish his ground work on December 9 and will get his pilot's license by the first of the year.

Asked about his reactions in connection with flying solo, Jim said the first time up the instructor used some acrobatic stunts, including a five turn spin with a fall of 1,500 feet. After the apinning, everything else was just plain flying.

$49,765 Paid In Insurance During Oct.

Fort Wayne Beneficiaries Receive $4,650—Grand Total Now Stands At $19,320,137

Beneficiaries of 17 employees in six of the major apparatus works of the Company were paid a total of $49,765 in death claims under the terms of the Group Life Insurance plans during October, according to the monthly compilation from the office of the secretary.

The largest payment was in Schenectady works where there were seven claims for a total of $21,555. River Works had four claims for a total of $12.650. There were. two in Fort Wayne for

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Cafeteria Notice

Starting next Monday, December 1, the cafeteria at the north end of Bldg. 16-2 will be closed. The cafeteria will remain closed for a period of about six weeks to permit alterations.

Sale Of Defense Bonds To Replace G.E. Bond Issue

There will be no offering of G-E Employees Securities Corporation Bonds this year but instead the Company will continue to support the U. S. Government Defense Savings Bond program. In order to do this a revised plan is soon to be announced which will again permit Defense Savings Bonds Series E to be purchased by employees on a payroll deduction installment basis.

In making this announcement President Wilson said "you will recall that last April announcement was made of the adoption by our Company of a Defense Savings Plan which made it as convenient as possible for you as employees to acquire United States Defense Savings Bonds on an installment basis as well as for cash.

"The plan is being continued—and I therefore wish to take this opportunity to express again my hope that all of you will take advantage of its provisions and thus acquire more United States Defense Savings Bonds.

"Please remember that by investiog in such bonds you not only save for the future but you also help our government to provide for national defense."

Details of the new defense savings plan will soon be released. The U. S. treasury department is interested in a large subscription to these bonds and details of the new plan will be presented individually to each G-E employee.

Apprentice Alumni Hard Times Party

The Apprentice Alumni Association will hold a hard times party at Zulu on Friday evening, December 5, for its members and their guests. Reaervations may be made with contact chairmen.

The program for the evening includes a dance as well as games.

Attendance Of Record Crowd Is Anticipated

Five Programs To Be Presented. Ticket Distribution Will Start On Monday

The G-E Club Christmas party for children of employees, probably the most greatly attended annual event of the club will be held on Saturday, December 20, it is announced by Paul Vogt, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Approximately ten thousand are expected to attend the affair, which will be open for children between the ages of two and twelve years. As in previous years a limited number of tickets will be issued for each performance to insure that the program may be enjoyed in comfort by the youngsters.

Five Programs

Five programs will be presented during the day. They will be at 9 and 11 o'clock in the morning and at 1, 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tickets for each performance have been printed and will be distributed at the stand in the Club basement starting next Monday,

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Stockholders Increase

General Electric stockholders on November 20, record date for paying the December 20 dividend, totaled 218,434, an increase of 5,594 over a year ago, W. W. Trench, secretary of the company, announced last week.

Construction Started On Lynn Gear Shop

$16,000,000 Building To Be Devoted To Manufacture For Maritime Commission

Erection of a new $16,000,000 shop at the Lynn River Works that will add 300,000 square feet of floor space to General Electric's facilities for manufacturing reduction gears for the propulsion sets of Maritime Commission ships is officially under way. The building is being financed with Defense Plant Corporation funds.

Construction was started in a brief ceremony November 10 before workmen and a group of 100 invited guests representing the navy, the army, and business and civic interests of New England.

The first rivet in the first steel column to be hoisted into place was set in a dual operation performed by J. W. Belanger of Schenectady, assistant manager of G-E's Federal and Marine Department, and C.

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New Broadway Gate House In Operation Starting December 8

Construction of the new gate house, on the east side of Broadway, south of the Main Office building, is drawing to completion, and will be in operation starting Monday, December 8. The new gate will provide entrance and exit for employees of the Main Office building, a considerable number of employees from Bldg. 17 and of other buildings on the east side of Broadway. With the opening of the new gate, the gate between Bldg. 17 and the Main Office will be closed. It is anticipated that many employees now using the Lindley Avenue pedestrian gate will also find the new entrance more convenient.

Promotion Made In Order And Stores

H. F. Briggeman

Announcement is made by N. S. Tilman, supervisor Order and Stores Department, of the appointment of H. F. Briggeman to the position of assistant to supervisor in that department. In his new position Mr. Briggeman will coordinate the ordering of all raw material for the Fort Wayne Works.

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• Wait 'Till He Wakes Up

Procrastination is the thief of time!

Now that's a mouthful for this department to utter, for it has long been standard practice not to use two-dollar words in this column. The principal reasons are, they are too long, too hard to remember how to spell and sometimes too darned hard to understand. But, here's one case where a two-dollar word is justified.

Procrastination simply says in one word: "Put off until tomorrow what should be done today." It's a case of one word taking the place of nine and in this day of conservation of materials, its use seems quite in order. Anyway, now that we know what it means, we can console ourselves with the fact that is a common failing of mankind, not restricted to race, color or creed. But consolation is cold turkey where cash is concerned.

Right now we are face to face with a situation which will bear no justification or qualification if we fail. Next March we face income taxes . . . unlike anything we've ever faced before. When we sit down and figure it all out . . . as sit down and figure we must . . . we are going to get a collective sinking feeling in the pit of the stomach worse than any roller coaster ride or airplane power dive. It's going to be bitter medicine. The longer we put off planning for it, the tougher it will be. So . . . begin right now to get some dough set aside for those taxes. One way to help make March 15, 1942 a much pleasanter day in your life, is to start now buying U. S. Defense Bonds in addition to laying away some strictly tax money. START NOW . . . don't wait for the alarm clock.

G-E Club Free Picture Shows

The following are given as the dates for the remaining schedule of the ever popular free movies sponsored by the G-E Club on Sunday afternoons: November 30, December 14, January 18, February 1, February 15, March 1, March 15, March 29, April 5.

Christmas Party

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December 1. In order to obtain tickets it will be necessary to present family membership cards.

Those in charge of the party state that the program to be presented at each performance will be one of the most outstanding ever attempted by the club. No details of the program are being revealed, it being planned to keep it in the nature of a surprise.

Construction Started

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W. Fleshner of Washington, chief of engineering and design specifications of the U. S. Maritime Commission. The rivet was heated in a nearby forge by Nelson J. Darling, Lynn Works manager.

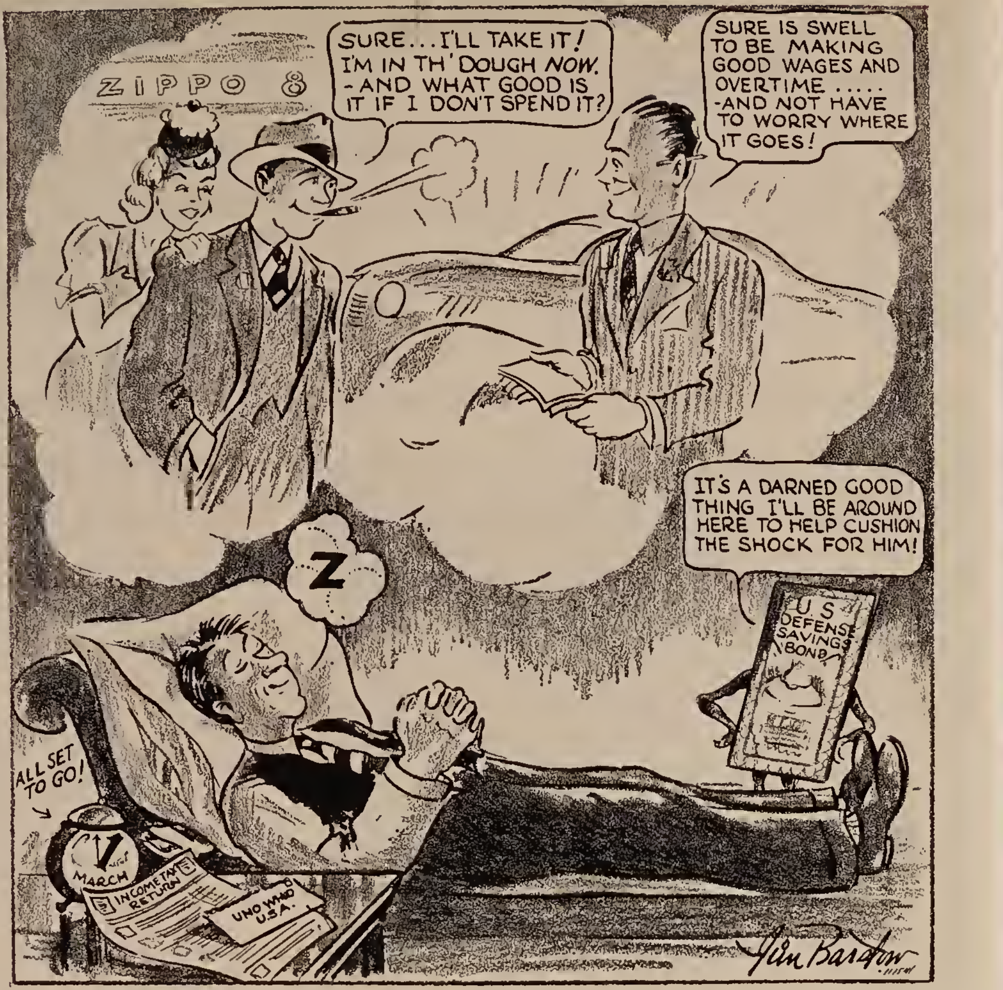
By January 1, the enclosing of the huge L-shaped building, utilizing 250 tons of structural steel, is scheduled to be completed. Five months later—June 1942—the shop is expected to be turning out gears for one C-3 cargo ship per week. Production will be exclusively for these vessels, which are of the 1200-ton, 8500-horsepower type.

Employees Store Hours

Regular store hours, that is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., from Monday through Friday will be maintained during the coming week.

However, beginning December 8 and continuing up to and including December 24 the store will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

WAIT 'TILL HE WAKES UP...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SURE...I'LL TAKE IT! I'M IN TH' DOUGH *NOW.* -AND WHAT GOOD IS IT IF I DON'T SPEND IT?
SURE IS SWELL TO BE MAKING GOOD WAGES AND OVERTIME ..... -AND NOT HAVE TO WORRY WHERE IT GOES!
IT'S A DARNED GOOD THING I'LL BE AROUND HERE TO HELP CUSHION THE SHOCK FOR HIM!
U.S. DEFENSE SAVINGS BOND
Z
ALL SET TO GO!
MARCH
INCOME TAX RETURN
UNO WHO U.S.A.
Jim Barstow

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Dear Editor:

I have been receiving the WORKS NEWS regularly since my address was given to you. Please continue sending it, as I have missed reading it very much.

I was inducted into the army April 7 at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. After going through a training program and getting all my equipment, I was shipped down here to Camp Shelby.

Upon reaching here we were greeted by a band playing, very ironically, "The Old Gray Mare Ain't What She Used to Be"! We then were taken to the induction center and were given an interview to find out where we would be best fitted and after this I was placed in my present location, 113th Ordnance Co. Spec. Trps. 38th Division.

An Ordnance Co. has the same job that a maintenance section has in a factory. They have all the repairing on pistols, rifles, howitzers and mortars to do and all of them must be kept in firing condition, as they are fired almost continuously, with exception of the big guns and these are fired only enough to keep them in shape and also to conserve on ammunition.

My company is equipped with special trucks with a complete shop mounted on each and with the best tools available. We have a shop truck with lathe, shaper, drill press and milling attachment for the lathe.

In the automotive line we have a truck with arc and acetylene welders, valve grinder, hoist, body and fender tools, and paint sprayer with portable air pump.

My line of work is in the repairing of medium weight artillery. Although I would rather work in the shop section, I find my work very educational and I've learned more about guns than I ever knew before.

An Ordnance Company does not take part in actual warfare, so our weapons are limited to sidearms and automatic rifles.

We were very active during maneuvers and I am very glad I participated in them.

Here in camp our recreational activities have gotten off with a bang. Our football team has chalked up two victories over the 37th division already. In our area we have day rooms furnished with furniture bought with money from our company fund and also a combination record player and recorder.

We have organized a photography club and do all of our own developing.

In closing I want to thank you for sending me the WORKS NEWS and until I inform you otherwise, my address will be,

P. F. C. Roger S. Williams,
113th Ord. Co., Spec. Trps.,
38th Division,
Camp Shelby, Miss.

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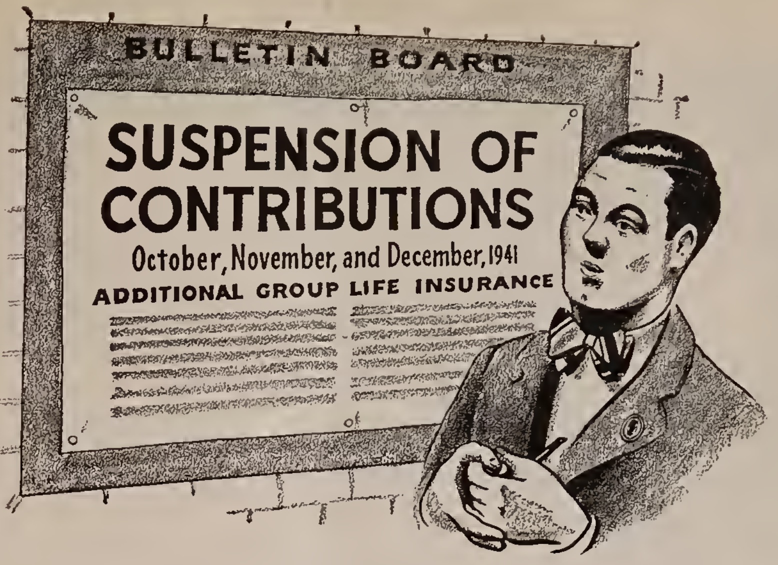
The two camp views above were contributed by Roger Williams, Camp Shelby, whose letter appears herewith. The top view shows Private Williams' camp area and the lower view a crew working on a gun with the repair shop showing in the background.

Good News . . .

. . . appeared on the Company's bulletin boards late in September. For the first time since the Group Life Insurance Plan was adopted by General Electric 21 years ago, contributions are being suspended for as long as three months.

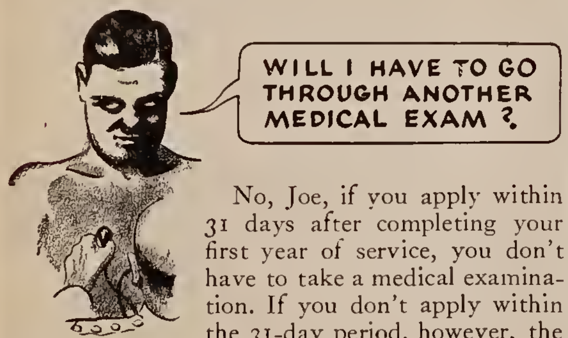
Among those who read the notice and wondered what it was all about was Joe Newcomer, who, like many of our other new people, has a lot of questions about the Company's Group Life Insurance Plan he'd like answered. On this page of the WORKS NEWS we'll try to answer Joe's questions and, we hope, those of many other members of the G-E family who already have this insurance.


BULLETIN BOARD
SUSPENSION OF CONTRIBUTIONS
October, November, and December, 1941
ADDITIONAL GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

SAY - I'M NEW AROUND HERE! WHAT'S THIS GROUP INSURANCE ALL ABOUT ?

That's a good question, Joe. Several years ago the Company arranged with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to offer group insurance, at the lowest possible cost, to all G-E men and women who wanted it. Arrangements were made to deduct premium payments from the pay checks of those who desired this "Additional" Insurance (so named to distinguish it from the other forms of insurance we'll discuss later).

This insurance is low in cost because the Company takes care of the job of keeping records, issuing certificates, and practically every other routine detail except writing out checks to pay claims. Also, agents' commissions are eliminated, and the risk is spread over a wide area and a great variety of age groups.


WILL I HAVE TO GO THROUGH ANOTHER MEDICAL EXAM ?

No, Joe, if you apply within 31 days after completing your first year of service, you don't have to take a medical examination. If you don't apply within the 31-day period, however, the insurance company will require a satisfactory medical examination at your expense.

COME ON NOW; THIS IS INTERESTING TELL ME MORE!

First of all, Joe, anybody who's been with the Company one year is eligible for this insurance.

Secondly, the beneficiary may be anyone you choose. Later on, if you want to change your beneficiary, simply notify your payroll department in writing.

THE AMOUNT of Additional Insurance you can get is based upon your annual earnings according to the following schedule:

AMOUNT OF ADITIONAL INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO G-E PEOPLE

Annual Earnings	Amount of Additional Insurance
Less than $1200	$500
$1200 up to $1800	1000
$1800 and over	2000

When increases are made in your salary or wages, Joe, the amount of Additional Insurance automatically increases on the first day of the next January or July. Contributions, or the amounts you pay, are deducted from your pay check once a month. They are figured on the following basis:

AMOUNT PAID BY EACH PERSON INSURED UNDER THE PLAN

Age (Nearest Birthday)	Monthly Contributions For Each $1000 of Insurance
Age 30 and under	$0.60
Ages 31-40 inclusive	0.75
Ages 41-50 inclusive	0.90
Ages 51-55 inclusive	1.05
Age 56 and over	1.20

The reason that the younger people pay less is that fewer deaths occur in these age groups. Full payment is made regardless of the cause of death or where it may occur.

Now, here's another very important point, Joe. This insurance is intended to give you the maximum amount of protection only during the time you're with G.E. At age 65, when you retire, the amount of the Additional Insurance will be reduced to $500. You can carry this insurance, however, as long as you desire to do so.

DOES THIS INSURANCE pay dividends? Yes, in a way, Joe. From time to time the Company suspends monthly premium payments, as is the case during October, November, and December of this year. This is really equivalent to paying dividends. The Company may or may not be able to suspend payments for a month or so every year, however; it depends on how the number of deaths fluctuates from year to year.

Something else to remember about this insurance, Joe, is that this is one-year term insurance, and, as with all term insurance, you're buying pure and simple *protection;* you're not paying enough to provide a reserve against which you can borrow.

AND WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT FREE INSURANCE ?

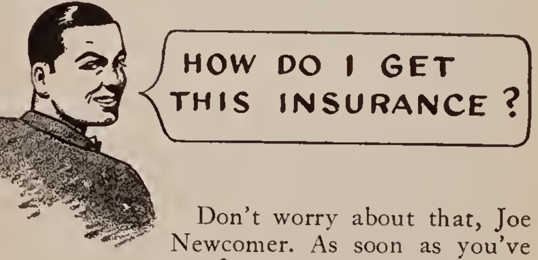
Now, that really is something, Joe! As an incentive for you to take the Additional Insurance, the Company gives you an amount of Free Insurance providing you take the Additional. Below are a few examples of the amounts of Free Insurance those in various age groups get if they take the Additional Insurance.

AMOUNT OF FREE INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO G-E PEOPLE

Age at Taking Additional Insurance	After Continuous Service of				
	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years
28 or below	$500	$750	$1000	$1250	$1500
30	490	730	970	1210	1450
40	440	630	820	1010	1200
50	190	330	470	610	750
60 or over	150	150	150	160	250

There are two provisions about this Free Insurance that you must remember, Joe. First, if your beneficiary, at the time of your death, is not a dependent, the amount of Free Insurance will be limited to $150.

Second, when you retire at age 65, the face value of your Free Insurance policy starts to decrease at the rate of 2½ per cent each month. After three years and four months the amount of this insurance will be reduced to zero.


HOW DO I GET THIS INSURANCE ?

Don't worry about that, Joe Newcomer. As soon as you've completed one year of service, your supervisor or department head will supply you with a card on which you can make your application. And those few "old-timers" who haven't yet taken this insurance, and want it now, can get the cards from their paymaster.

Six Appointed In Power Drive Division

Top, left to right—O. W. Rodenbeck, W. J. Stoppenhagen and L. S. Burtzner. Below—H. A. Norr, F. C. Mason and E. W. Auman.

Six employees have been appointed to supervisory positions in the Power Drive Department at the Winter Street Plant it is announced by O. L. Weitzman, superintendent. They are E. W. Auman, general foreman; O. W. Rodenbeck, foreman of inspection; F. C. Mason, foreman of test, casting preparation, finishing and heat treating; W. J. Stoppenhagen, foreman of general machining; H. A. Norr, foreman of sub and main assembly and L. S. Burtzner, foreman of the second shift.

Mr. Auman, who was transferred from general foreman in the Magneto Department to his new position, began his services with the General Electric Company in 1915. A toolmaker graduate of the Apprentice School he was assigned to the meter stock room and later served as a general foreman in Bldg. 4-3, as foreman in the Bldg. 26-5 Tool Department and as foreman in the Tool Department at Winter Street.

Mr. Burtzner, also an Apprentice School graduate, was employed in 1924 and graduated from the Apprentice School in 1927 as a machinist-toolmaker. Mr. Stoppenhagen began his services in 1927 and graduated from the Apprentice School in 1931 as a machinist-toolmaker. During the past few years he has served as supervisor on the second shift in the Refrigeration Division.

Mr. Rodenbeck graduated from the Apprentice School as a machinist-toolmaker in 1926 having become an employee in 1922. He served as a toolmaker and as an inspector in the tool inspection department and prior to his present assignment was in charge of inspection in the model aircraft department. Mr. Norr is also a graduate of the Apprentice School, having finished the course of machinist-toolmaker in 1926.

Mr. Mason is a graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology and was employed at the Fort Wayne Works in 1930. He enrolled as a student engineer and continued on this course until 1932. He was then made process engineer in the Refrigeration Department and continued in this capacity up to the time of his present assignment.

Promotion Made

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Mr. Briggeman became employed with the General Electric Company in 1916, and after about a year was transferred to the Refrigeration Department where he worked on development of the household refrigerator. Later he was assigned to the Engineering Department in charge of commercial contacts. In January 1940 he became a member of the Order and Stores Department, Broadway plant, where he engaged in material cost reduction activities and other assignments.

If your family seems to pass a winter cold from one member to another, remember that dishes are washed hygienically clean — at pasteurization temperature in the General Electric Dishwasher.

Foremen's Club Will Meet On Wednesday

The G-E Foremen's Club will hold its December meeting next Wednesday, December 3, in the Gunnar Elliott club rooms, 923 South Harrison. The meeting will open with a luncheon at 6:30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend the meeting which will be in the form of an old-fashioned "get-together". A special invitation is issued to all retired members of the club. A small charge will be made to cover costs.

Insurance Payments

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$4,650, two in Erie for $6,400, one in Pittsfield for $3,010 and one in West Lynn for $3,500.

The total of death claims paid throughout the company from the first of the year is $1,053,167. Since 1920, the grand total of death and disability claims paid stands now at $19,320,137.

ACCIDENTS
CRIPPLE YOUR
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Advanced First Aid Classes To Be Held

Beginning Tuesday, December 2, a class in Advanced First-Aid will start in the G-E gymnasium. Only those who hold an active Standard First-Aid card will be eligible to enter this class; that is, the Standard Card must have been issued within the past three years. This class will be for second and third shift employees. It will be held twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday, from 1:00 to 3:00 P. M., for the first three weeks of December. Mr. Hoy Bastian will be the instructor. Several have already signed up for this class; others who wish to do so should report to the G-E gymnasium on Tuesday, December 2, at 1:00 P. M. The course will be completed before Christmas.

H. W. GARTON, M. D.
Works Physician.

Coming Events

G-E CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY at the G-E Club on December 20. Tickets for children from 2 to 12 years available at the Club stand.

ELEX CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY at the G-E Club on December 10. Open to Elex Club members only.

G-E CLUB FREE MOTION PICTURES at the Club on Sunday, November 30. Admittance by membership cards.

G-E CLUB DANCE on Saturday evenings. Open to employees and their friends.

News From The Camps

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Dear Editor:

I really appreciate receiving the WORKS NEWS every week as it makes me feel that I am still a member of the G. E. family. I enjoy reading about the activities of the Fort Wayne Works and get a special kick out of the news when I read about some of my former co-workers.

I am stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, which is about 45 miles from Fort Worth, a nice town about the size of Fort Wayne but it is a lot cleaner. The buildings are mostly white. The town is full of Texas A. &. M. college boys. This is a military school and they sure have swell uniforms.

The time sure goes fast here. It is less than two weeks until our next pay day. The funny part is that there is nothing to spend your money on and we don't feel much like going any place at night. I will probably be so lazy when I leave here that I won't want to work. We all chipped in 15c and bought an iron. It is a lot of fun watching the fellows try to iron but I manage to get by inspection. Our clothes have to be hung in the right order. Our shoes have to be shined and put on a line so they all sit straight. The enclosed snapshot of myself in uniform was taken outside our barracks.

We have been studying the machine gun and are going to practice shooting tomorrow. We have had practice on the 45 caliber pistol, a new Garand rifle, an automatic rifle, a 30 caliber machine gun and a light 60 mm. mortar.

I just heard that about 1,000 fellows from Indiana are due here soon. There may be somebody I know. The weather here is sure changeable. Last Thursday it got so cold that we had to build fires and they sure felt good. We even put on our long underwear. Then the next day it was real warm again.

Well, one of the fellows is thru with the iron so I had better close before someone else gets it.

Give my regards to my former co-workers of Bldg. 12.

Kenneth Habig
Co. A, 56 Bn.,
Camp Wolters, Texas,

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CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

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TWO $50 THOUGHTS! ! ! . . .

Layton High (left) and John F. Fulk, (right) both of Fort Wayne Works thought of the same idea at about the same time to help reduce lost time on a material handling conveyor. The Suggestion Committee made an award of $100 and gave each of the boys half.

SHE DIDN'T FORGET . . .

Here is Ilona Massey, movie star at the G-E House of Ideas in Fairfield, Conn., renewing her acquaintance with Frank Ross, Bridgeport Works chief photographer. When Massey was a baby starlet in Hollywood, Frank was taking pictures out there and took several of her. She recalled the circumstances when Frank came on the scene at the G-E House of Ideas.

THE ARMY INSPECTS . . .

defense work in Lynn River Works. Here Brig.Gen. Earl McFarland pauses to say a word to a woman employee.

A SABOTAGE FENCE . . .

of light, designed by General Electric engineers aids in protecting America's arsenal of democracy. Here engineers at Schenectady discuss latest types of luminaires to protect fence lines.

DEFENSE . . . Our Bulwark Of Safety ! ! !

CHIEF ENGINEER . . .

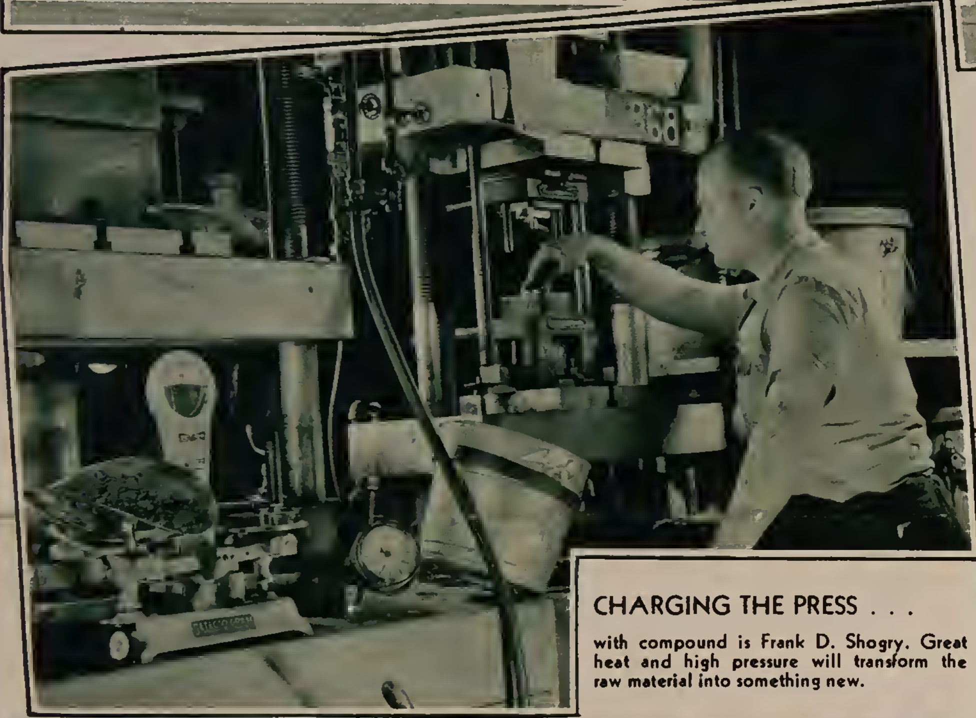
Henry M. Richardson is responsible for solution of the many problems arising from engineering applications involving plastics.

STAR OF DESIGNERS . . .

is William B. Petzold, who at 30 years of age ranks foremost among industrial plastics i men in the country.

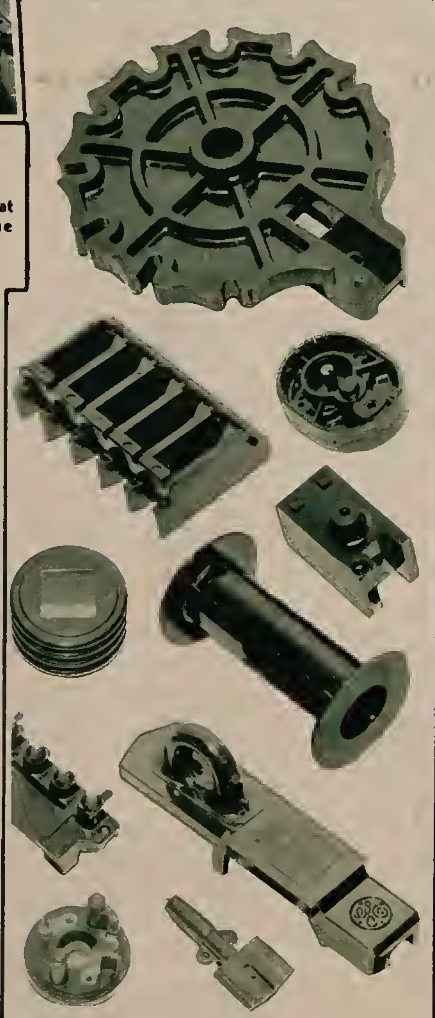
ONE PLASTI

IN PITTSFIELD, MASS., heart of the world famed B shire Hills, has become a nationally known address w General Electric men and women, working in the wo largest plastics molding plant, produce prize winning p



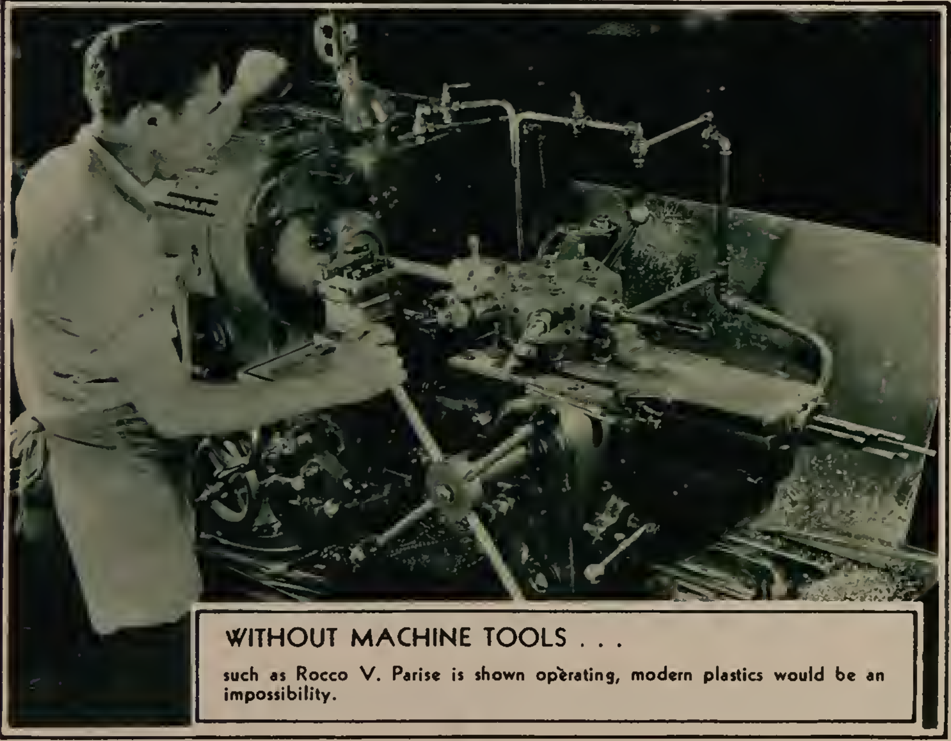
CHARGING THE PRESS . . .

with compound is Frank D. Shogry. Great heat and high pressure will transform the raw material into something new.



MAN AND MACHINE . . .

working in perfect harmony enable Brownell to produce high accuracy w this jig borer.



WITHOUT MACHINE TOOLS . . .

such as Rocco V. Parise is shown operating, modern plastics would be an impossibility.

WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

VETERAN MOLD MAKER . . .

is Charles E. Evans, one of the large force of skilled employees.

LABORATORY MAN NO. 1 . . .

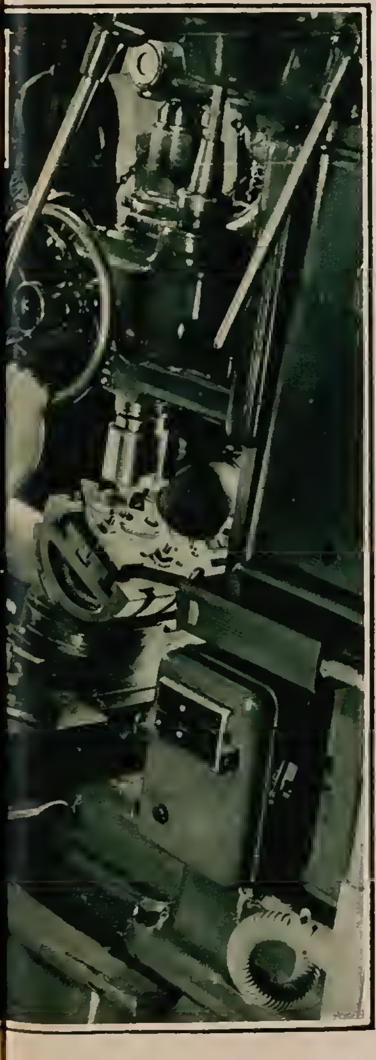
Dr. G. F. D'Alelio, head of all Plastics Department laboratories works on a problem in chemistry.

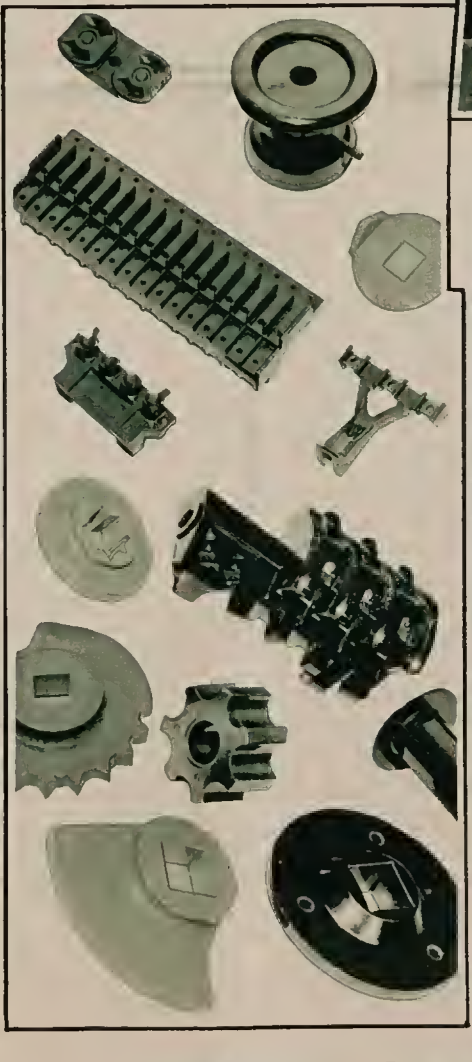
S AVENUE . . .

ucts. Used in countless ways throughout industry as well as in domestic and other fields, General Electric plastics are known under the name of Textolite.

HOT OFF THE PRESS . . .

come the molded parts as Bernard Srolduski, in the press room takes them in charge.





WEARING SAFETY SPECS . . .

Morris Rappaport, another expert mold-maker watches his machine do the hard work.

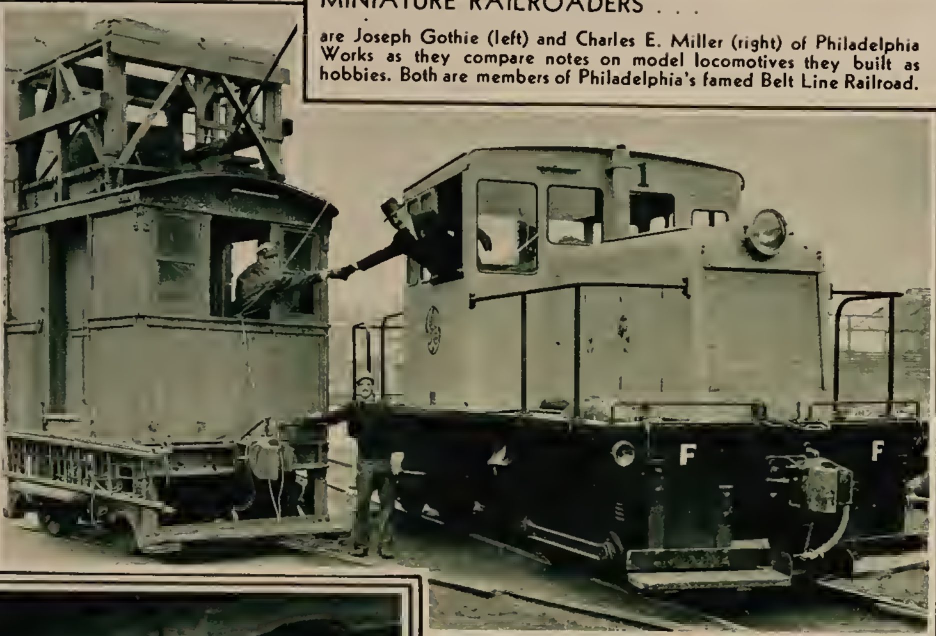
WORKS NEWS CANDID CAMERA CAPTURES

A VETERAN IS HONORED . . .

F. G. Vaughen, manager of the Meter Division of the Company gets a 50-year certificate from the National Electrical Manufacturers Association. E. O. Shreve, vice president of General Electric and also president of the NEMA, makes the presentation.

MINIATURE RAILROADERS . . .

are Joseph Gothie (left) and Charles E. Miller (right) of Philadelphia Works as they compare notes on model locomotives they built as hobbies. Both are members of Philadelphia's famed Belt Line Railroad.



YEARS BETWEEN THEM . . .

Wilbert Murphy, veteran Lynn locomotive engineer, in cab of brand-new Erie made diesel-electric switcher, shakes hands with Frank Hayes in the cab of the old timer among the oldest now in G-E service. Gordon Jameson stands on the ground.

ONTARIO WINS . . .

Red Cross diploma for its industrial first aid detachment, first on the West Coast. In the picture, left to right are: E. H. Carroll, Red Cross director; Capt. W. O. Totman, Ontario Fire Dept.; Arthur Peterson, Red Cross chairman; J. H. Gordon, fire chief; W. H. Tangeman, manager of G-E's Ontario Works; Herbert Snider, G-E Safety chairman and Oscar Harris, G-E first aid instructor.

OUT OF SEASON? . . .

Yes, so far as the weather is concerned but a darned good picture. The girl is Eunice Lockwood of Bridgeport's Pioneer Products Section and the fans are one of the G-E's smallest and one of its largest.

DEFENSE . . . Our Answer To Tyranny ! ! !

✚ NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ✚

From The Feminine Viewpoint

By Hilda Barthold and Frances Krauskopf

It's time to shop for Christmas and once gifts are bought it follows that they will be wrapped; already the stores are displaying enticing stocks of holiday wrapping paper, cords and ribbons of all colors, amusing stickers and tags. Whether your taste is conservative or daringly modern it's possible to satisfy it, and of course, we want our Christmas packages to reflect our individual selves, but what shall it profit anyone if the package which you wrapped in such a fascinating manner arrives at its destination with contents broken, lost or just doesn't arrive at all because the outer wrapping was so poorly done that the string broke, the knots slipped or the paper was torn so that in spite of the best efforts on the part of the postal officials the package was sent to the Dead Letter Office.

We might say here that extremely fragile articles or those that are large and unwieldy had better be packed by the store where they are bought. It's more fun to wrap all your gifts yourself, and one sent through a store is rather impersonal, but for the best interests of all concerned it's wiser to have glass or china articles packed by people experienced in handling them.

For successful wrapping of parcels to mail, there are three essential things to have at hand, plenty of strong cord, not too stiff, durable wrapping paper, and stout boxes. Those boxes having a lid which covers the top and sides of the box are best. For wrapping boxes which are not very large, we find that the brown paper sacks from the grocery when split and laid flat make excellent wrapping paper; they do not tear easily and are practically water-proof.

Typewritten or printed addresses are best, but if this is impossible write them as clearly as possible in water-proof ink—never in pencil! If your wrapping paper is dark, it's well to write the address on white paper and glue the label securely to the package, taking care that it does not cover the cord at any place nor the edges of the paper wrapping. If you can get a strong box having a lid which fits securely, this may be sent by parcel post without an outer wrapping, but the spaces for sending and return addresses must be clear and the box tied so firmly that there is no chance of the knots slipping.

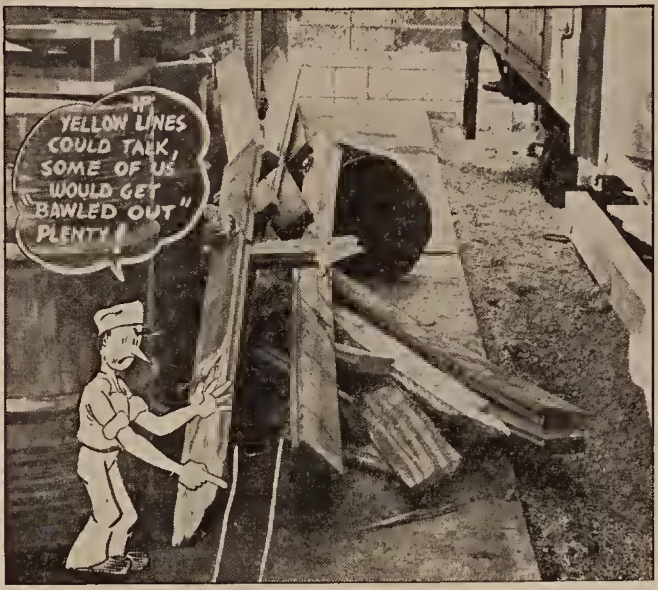
If you send a large box wrapped, it's a good idea to write the address on the box itself, and under no circumstances forget the return address on each and every package mailed.

Transformer 26-2

Betty Griebel and Sally Bowers, both minus their appendix, are with us again. Glad to see you back on the winding section again girls. . . . Has anyone seen the deacon? It is alleged he only drives 85 or 90 so you have to look fast. . . . We hear Gracie and Marg toured Toledo. We're hoping you caught up on your lost sleep girls.

Did you know that Sid Fletcher, Bldg. 4-2, bought himself a sparkling new Ford?

Hard To Believe — But It's A Fact


"IF YELLOW LINES COULD TALK, SOME OF US WOULD GET "BAWLED OUT" PLENTY!

This picture was taken shortly after a trainman narrowly escaped a serious leg injury due to this pile of "rubbish" extending out beyond the "YELLOW" line into the "SAFETY ZONE."

This near accident should again remind ALL OF US of the extreme importance of "YELLOW LINES" as our silent partners in accident prevention.

Whether they indicate "SAFETY ZONES" such as lanes of pedestrian or truck traffic, etc., or zones for piling material, yellow lines merit our respect from the standpoint of safety to ourselves and co-workers.

It is hard to believe that a condition such as shown in the above picture would ever exist but here it is!—H. L. Smith, Safety Engineer.

Gossip From 19-5

The reason that Thelma Steenman gave for coming in late (only one hour and a half) was that her car froze up and it took so long for it to thaw out, it sure must have been frozen up.

Louise Boehm sure has a lot of names; first it was the yodeling cowgirl, now it's "Captain Kid." She came to work with a black patch over one eye, and a striped sweater—she sure looked dangerous.

Did Martha Scherzinger and Ella Hartnett's faces light up when they found out they got tickets for the Notre Dame game, they sure looked pretty sad for a while.

Marie Page wants everyone to know that she did have meat on the table Thanksgiving day, after losing her turkey. Marie said, "I sure am not going to take this sitting down," so she took the week off and went gunning for her turkey. After hunting for several days she found it, and Marie said, "I sure did eat on Thanksgiving day." We believe you did, Marie, because you even gobbled like a turkey when you came in.

Malinda Gehle would like to know why they don't dress the mascot for Notre Dame in gold and blue, instead of green.' Will someone please enlighten Malinda.

There is only one page in the morning's paper that attracts Ilene Burkett's attention and that is the sports page. The team on which he plays seems to be quite popular.

Margaret Woodard, Bldg. 4-3, surely believes in making before breakfast calls. You see, the truth of it is, girls, she lost her button and didn't want to go all the way home, so she kept calling until she could get into the office to get another. The only comment Margaret made was, "Surely was an awful expensive pin."

Decatur News

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, November 22, at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named Joseph DeLynn.

Tom Haubold attended the Purdue-Indiana football game at Bloomington Saturday.

Phyllis Hunter was injured in an automobile accident while enroute to Camp Shelby, Mississippi, to visit Pvt. Pat Murphy.

The announcement of the marriage of Sylvia Ruhl to Edward Musser on Wednesday, November 19, comes as a pleasant surprise to her many friends. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Musser will be at home at 416 E. High St., Portland, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fleming are the parents of a baby girl born at their home on Sunday, November 16. The baby has been named Joan.

Betty Melchi and Etta Anspaugh attended the Notre Dame-S. California football game at South Bend Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Young announced the marriage of her daughter, Betty, to Charles Cook on August 30, 1941, in the St. Mary's Catholic Church. Imogene Bright and Bill Coffee attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruekeberg are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, November 24. The baby has not as yet been named.

The hunting season stirred the hunting blood in Frances Brown's veins. She was out to bring home a deer or two and perhaps a few rabbits. But all her dreams were washed away when she fell into a creek while she was pointing out a cluster of nuts she was going to bring down with one shot.

Gerry McGregor, Bldg. 26-2, sure gets a kick out of riding the new escalator in a local department store.

26-5 Tool Bits

Carl Swaim's mind is really on his work. Recently he was amazed to find the toes of his shoes painted red and he don't know when or how it happened.

If you tell a joke to Carl Einsiedel, don't put it in the form of a poem. He is sure to get it mixed up when he tells it again.

The toolroom's "Dagwood" is Paul Brinkroeger. The way he arrives with the whistle every morning he must upset several postmen plus a few other things for good measure.

Kenny Doel has an uncanny way of retrieving dimes at someone else's expense via the "Have you a dime to give for the etc., etc., etc."

Wilson Garman has a new fad in the line of work aprons. He wears the baby or bib size every Monday morning.

Christmas spirit is in the air and Henry Wittber's generosity just can't be quelled. He is now endeavoring to present a kitten to Rufus Niblick disguised as a Christmas gift. Of course, he does not expect any returns.

Lloyd Dolan joined the ranks of absent-minded professors when after an hour's work on the carburetor of his car and that of a friend towing him for several miles in an effort to start it, he pulled into a gas station and upon inserting some of the precious fluid the car leaped away, and *did he go to that skeet shoot!*

Is there anyone who has not met the rotor gangs' two quiz kids, Campbell and Palmer? If you haven't brother, stay hidden, for their typical question is, "Can I crack the paint on your new hammer?" or "Did ja get a new drill for the one I broke yesterday? I wanna use it agin."

Dick "lil Abner" Lenz has become quite an amateur photographer. He goes to a party, takes pictures, and then sells them to the victims of whom he took the pictures. What is it Abner, business or a hobby?

The morale of Don McAlleece has been pretty high this week due to the feminine visitors at his bench, no doubt.

19-4 Nibbins

A bride of Thanksgiving is Rosemary Coovert who became Mrs. Wayne Smith on that day. And may you two eat many more turkeys together. . . . Mary Roebuck may have been transferred, but she can't seem to stay away from her old friends here in Bldg. 19-4. . . . It sure is wonderful the things a reporter can get away with. So says Edith Roller. . . . The girls on second trick would like to know how Vera Wells keeps that schoolgirl complexion, especially with the average consumption of two candy bars a night. Just plain soap and water do the trick, girls. . . . Ed Fiedler found out what kind of operation to get for a growth on his head. But then he's afraid he won't have any hair left at all then. . . . We see Magdalen Hook is sporting one of those new Yehudi pins.

Our big game hunter, Belva Imel, Bldg. 4-2, did a little target practicing with his shot gun. He started with a tin can, throwing it up into the air; and when it came down, he got a bead on it and pulled lustily on the trigger. After the smoke cleared away, Mr. Imel found the tin can and a chicken—both were dead.

SANDY SAYS

Scotsmen are not really allergic (not Scotch) tae luxuries or high quality goods—if they can get them free. In fact, this column has spasmodically plugged for sporadic improvement in quality with concurrent reduction in costs. (Ye will note carefully that I even use two-bit words—when I hai the free use o' same).

Weel, Quality Improvement with Reduction o' Costs, I've been harping on the subject for months, and now they are doing something about it. Does that remind ye about the rooster, Chanticleer, who thought his crowing brought the sun up every morning? Weel, anyhoe, the sun did come up—and we DO have something DONE.

Ye saw the announcement in the WORKS NEWS about our new Administrator o' Quality. Now, if I know him—if I even know his 44th cousin, I'd like tae make a prediction: If ye want tae improve Quality at the oxpence o' an increase o' costs—ye'll probably hai tae do it over his dead body. He has, and will keep on, improving quality and reducing costs at the same time.

How does he do it? Does he get an Aladdin Lamp, rub it, and bring forth the genii wi' the light brown hair?

No, he'll just do what he, and some other gude Scotsmen hai been doing around here for years. He, and we, can improve quality AND reduce costs at the same time. It's been done, and will be done again.

I could refer ye tae monny oxamples, or I might mention a few men who hai done it. Take, for instance, a couple o' gude Scotsmen, Sir Edward McKlomp, or Otto (Model T) McRoehm, who hai made outstanding double plays.

Don't take my word, ask 'em, and ye might also ask Cousin Colin, too, if ye ever catch him, about his latest scheme. He and one o' his "close" friends hai a new system for hunting rabbits. They will pin lettuce leaves all over their clothes and let the rabbits hunt them. Colin says "Tis a very intelligent scheme, and we will try it out—as soon as my friend can slip past the guards on State Street."

After three seasons of trying to bag a pheasant, Jake Sappington, Bldg. 6-B, appeared over the hill with the tail feathers of a big cock pheasant projecting from his hunting coat. He tried hard to make the boys believe that he achieved his ambitions, but that evening he had to hand it back to the fellow who shot it, so that ends another season for "Jakie" without the much coveted bird. P. S.—Will some one please tell Jake the limit for rabbits is ten and not two?

Newton Poland, Bldg. 4-3, comes up with the prize hunting story of this season. He tells us that while driving along a little-used country road up pops a rabbit. He paces this rabbit at fifty-five miles per hour, then up with his trusty rifle and gets Sir Bunny with one shot, thus repeating his performance of last season when he got a pheasant on the wing with one shot. Shades of Buffalo Bill, Annie Oakley, and Daniel Boone—this boy is some shot.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Is Zat So?

We have a little correction to make on last week's item regarding the new car that Ed Huhn bought. Believe it or not but he drove it 14,000 instead of 1,400 miles before he finally decided it was about time to give it a grease job! . . . If you happen to be in the vicinity of Bldg. 17-1 and hear noises that closely resemble that of a group of Apache Indians, don't be alarmed, as that is just the way the gang notifies Harry Greider that his machine is out of stock. . . . Mabel Lieberenz was pleased to find a large bouquet of 'mums on her desk when she returned to work after her recent illness and wishes to thank all her thoughtful co-workers. We are glad to have you back, Mabel! . . . Al Middaugh and Paul Lehman recently drove a truck load of live stock to the stock yards for Al's brother-in-law. It seems that Al discovered that although he was pretty good at "throwing the bull" here at work he had a little difficulty when put to an actual test. . . . Bill Stout and Ed Huhn put on a boxing exhibition in the washroom the other day, and Bill went down for the count. He still claims he slipped on a wet spot on the floor but that "ain't the way I heard it". Wotcha doin', getting ready for the Golden Gloves, boys? . . . We are glad to have Ellis McMullen back to work after his recent injury.

See you next week.

The Question Mark.

Deaths

Anthony W. Federspiel, employed in Bldg. 17-1, died on November 20 following a short illness. Funeral services were held last Monday at St. Andrews Catholic church with burial in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Federspiel had been an employee for the past eighteen years.

The employees of Bldg. 17-1 wish to express their sympathy to Elmer Jockel on the death of his sister and to Darrell Wilson on the death of his uncle.

Horseback riding on strange horses just doesn't appeal to Lucinda Fitch. In order to satisfy her desire for riding she bought herself a horse. Wonder where she keeps it?

The employees of Bldg. 4-3 have a vaudeville star in their midst and they don't fully appreciate him. It is none other than Don Wiebke, who made his debut Saturday night at the Palace Theater. He rather enjoyed the girl singer pulling on his tie. That's the signal girls, start pulling!

Reflections From Bldg. 4-1

There are only twenty-three shopping days until Christmas. So eat your Wheaties and prepare yourself for some struggling through the downtown shopping district. I was so trampled and pushed around last year that I resolved never to go through such an experience again. But here it is almost the first of December, and I am again getting the fever. . . . Along with Christmas one usually associates parties and dances. C. Watson is starting out early this year. Two weeks ago he went to a barn dance. He was a little confused at the time, and he's still trying to figure out if the floor came up to meet him or if he went down to meet the floor. . . . Adam Flager wants to tell you about the newest method of hunting pheasant. The pheasant kept running ahead of Adam, so he lay down along the side of a fence and some obliging cows drove them back right into his lap. He said he got the limit. . . . We can't figure out if Al Ringle layed off Friday to get his corn and hog check, or if he went fishing. . . . Brice Hamilton doesn't know what he would have done this season without his bird dog, Fido. The dog's score is about four, while Brice just talks about his without giving any definite figures. The boys think that Fido should have an extra dog biscuit—on second thought, maybe we should give it to Brice. . . . Cleon Oyer bought a new gun case the other day. When he opened it, he didn't know what to do with the long strap which was fastened to the case. In case you had any peculiar ideas on the subject, Cleon, it would be better to use the strap to carry the case rather than as a belt for your trousers. . . . The girls in Bldg. 4-1 welcome the new girls from Bldg. 17-2. They seem to be getting along all right with both the girls and the fellows. . . . Some people are always popping up in the Works News column, but we do wish that Lucille Smithley would do something wrong so that we could get her in the news column more often.

One day last week Morrie Evans, the "life-line" of Bldg. 4-2, made elaborate arrangements to take Frank Hemrick, Bldg. 4-2, and Ray Smith, Bldg. 4-2, on a pheasant hunt. He guaranteed the presence of many birds and told them that he had secured the proper permission for the use of the grounds. However, after about the second fusillade of shots the irate land owner unceremoniously and rather roughly chased them out. Better luck next time, boys.

Sleuthing In 4-6

M. G. Norris was pleasantly surprised last Monday with a shower of birthday cards from his co-workers. He is getting along very well, and expects to be taken home from the hospital at the end of the week. . . . We are firmly convinced that the drafting room gang can really take it, judging by the way they survived the shower of wedding treats which came their way on Monday. Our newlyweds, Geraldine and Harry Richardson, and Thomas Doell all returned to work laden with candy and cigars. In fact, it looked as if Santa Claus has paid us an early visit. . . . This seems to be the time of vacations again. Despite the steadily increasing coolness, Toni Kennedy, Marge Weibel, and Harold Fremion decided to pull out the ear muffs and go adventuring. Jerry Zehendner shouldn't worry that he'll need any, since he is spending his vacation in Florida. . . . Early Tuesday morning we thought for a moment that we were going to be entertained by a chorus. But it turned out to be Joe Anderson, Jerry Duryee, and Kermit Manecke, who all chose the same moment to wish each other a happy birthday. . . . Another employee enters the lengthy hall in Bldg. 4-6 to take her place in the Army office. Phyllis Barrows comes to the Fort Wayne office as a transfer from South Bend. We hope you'll like it here, Phyllis.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

Dorothy Kasner was quite upset last Friday. She thought it was Monday! . . . What made Al Hertle let out such a yell and jump as though he were shot? It couldn't have been a rubber band from the Commutator Section, could it? . . . We wish Mildred Werling a very speedy recovery and hope that she soon will be back at work. . . . Cora Kice and Maud Erhardt sure were disappointed when Bill called them in to work last Friday. You know Santa arrived at 1:50 o'clock and they both wanted to be down there to greet him so they would be sure of getting their order in first.

The hand winders have been greatly worried over Edna Crow's absence the day after Thanksgiving. It seems that Edna had a tremendous appetite that day. She got up and fried herself several chickens for breakfast, "four in the morning." Then she went out for a turkey dinner at 12 o'clock and another dinner at 6. Surely it couldn't have been that she ate too much. How about it, Edna?

Winter Street News

Saturday found Bill Franke, Rockhill and Herney on one of their famous hunting trips. Rockhill was the smartest hunter as he promptly lost his two buddies. Later they started down the road "in vehicle" looking for their lost friend, thinking how good a rabbit dinner would taste, if they had a rabbit. Suddenly they spied four rabbits all lined up along the road. As they stopped the car and prepared for the massacre, up pops Rockhill and picks up *his* rabbits . . .Bob Sherer came in the other a.m. brandishing a hand full of "checks" from the "Waynedale Cafe". He states it is his will power that keeps him from spending the checks but his friends say: "Phooey, he can't spend them, the place has been closed up." . . . One of Winter Street's notorious men spent last week in the north woods deer hunting. Due to poor marksmanship, he finally had to resort to a shotgun so he could bag himself a deer. Anyhow we're glad he got his deer and are anxiously awaiting an invitation to a venison dinner. . . . Friends of genial Harry Chesmsure figure that he must do a heap of thinking and very little mind resting because Harry always is telling the boys, "Say, while I'm thinking about it." . . . The great feast of deer meat promised to the Tool Room boys by their fellow-worker, Howard "Venison" Bennigin, will have to be called off on account of lack of material or venison. "Venison" returned from a two-weeks' deer hunting trip in Canada with but one black mallard and his wife does not think this a sufficient quantity of meat for twenty-five men. (Frank Smith will lend him a deer hound next year.) . . . The love bug seems to flourish some place with the toolroomers. Two very handsome eligibles have made themselves unavailable to the lonely hearts by getting married. Glen Castle and Carl Walden are the newlyweds.

Bob Moore, Bldg. 6-B, must be building a suburb to Roanoke with all the material he purchases at the scrap shed. How about it, Bob?

The gang in Bldg. 6-B were glad to see Bob Dammeier drop in for a visit. Those army uniforms certainly attract the girls. Bob claims he has lost a few pounds—if so, it was in the right places.

The employees of Bldg. 4-3 are wondering what Marcile Passe is always watching on the floor. Maybe she lost her diamond some place and is trying to get the credit for finding it all alone.

Sunbeams From 17-4

To stand in with the inspectors, one must measure up to a certain standard, or rather to certain inches, and Doris Lontz holds the measuring tape, boy, oh boy, am I glad I am within the boundary lines.

Well, well, Ralph Dunlap may have left his appendix in the hospital, but thank goodness he brought that happy laugh back with him, and we are glad to have him back again.

Alreta Wafer might be heard going around singing this refrain: Any bottles today; any bottles today; if there are, by gosh, don't put water in them next time, period.

In honor of Lois Burry who is leaving the company this week, Edith Brudi of Arcola entertained with a pot-luck supper and cards later in the evening. The girls attending were Grace Koch, Esther Glusenkamp, Bea Drummond, George Ann Mahrt and Bess Justus. The honor guest was presented with a lovely gift from the department.

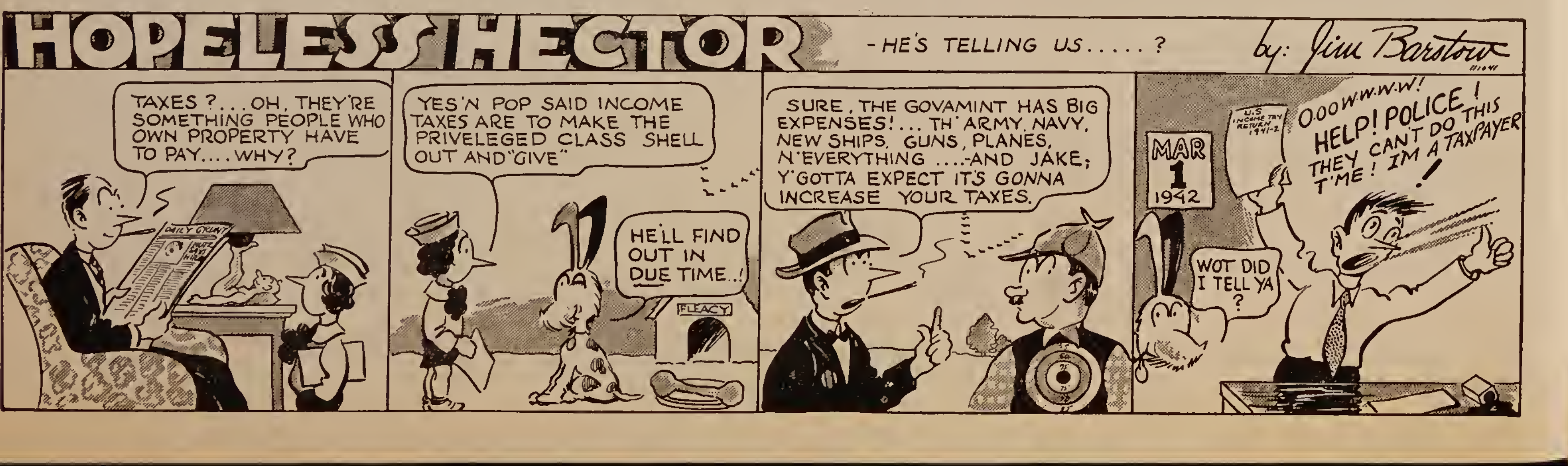
Thought for the week: The man who says in his heart, "I will teach all men, and learn from none," will neither teach nor learn whilst he is in that frame of mind, but will remain in his folly.—James Allen.

Granny.

December's outstanding event will be when Lillian Hitzeman of Bldg. 4-3, becomes the wife of Mr. George Arnold of Bldg. 4-3, at 6:30 p.m. on December 18, 1941, at the Third Presbyterian Church.

Bill Walt, Bldg. 6-B, says that when hunting or fishing makes as big a prevaricator out of him as it has Jake Sappington, Bldg. 6-B, he'll be ready to quit. It won't be long now! Jake told the boys he got his coat full of rabbits. They must have run into his coat, because he was shooting shells all day without shot in them, or was he? We'll never know.

The outstanding event of Thanksgiving day was the marriage of Geraldine Grim and Harry Richardson, both of Bldg. 4-6. All went well until Mr. Ward Grim, Bldg. 4-3, just couldn't keep his feet off the bride's dress in order to give her away. At the Grim home after the wedding, Toni Kennedy, Bldg. 4-6, just couldn't resist any longer and kissed the groom. Did he ever look good with his face covered with lipstick. (Editor's Note: By the way, it was an extra helping of the bride's lipstick.) After the reception the couple boarded a TWA plane for Chicago for their honeymoon and are now at home to their many friends on West Creighton Avenue.


HOPELESS HECTOR
-HE'S TELLING US.....?
by: Jim Barstow
TAXES?...OH, THEY'RE SOMETHING PEOPLE WHO OWN PROPERTY HAVE TO PAY....WHY?
DAILY GRIN
YES'N POP SAID INCOME TAXES ARE TO MAKE THE PRIVELEGED CLASS SHELL OUT AND "GIVE"
HE'LL FIND OUT IN DUE TIME..!
FLEACY
SURE, THE GOVAMINT HAS BIG EXPENSES!... TH' ARMY, NAVY, NEW SHIPS, GUNS, PLANES, N' EVERYTHING ....-AND JAKE; Y'GOTTA EXPECT IT'S GONNA INCREASE YOUR TAXES.
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U.S. INCOME TAX RETURN 1941-2
O-OOWWWW! HELP! POLICE! THEY CAN'T DO THIS T'ME! I'M A TAXPAYER!
WOT DID I TELL YA?

✣ NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ✣

News On The Nose 4-5

Another interesting story about Ruth Walda's dog came to us the other day, via the grapevine. It seems that they opened the door to see him standing there proudly holding a dollar bill in his mouth. Since the owner couldn't be located, the Walda family is one dollar richer and pet pooch is receiving great encouragement. . . . By some strange coincidence, Ed Gebhart seems to have that same canine instinct for finding money because he picked up a dollar bill out of the street the other day. . . . We hope that bugles won't be sounding too soon for them, but we heard Walter Lorenz, Cyril Poiry, and Bob Landick comparing notes on the preliminary Selective Service examinations that they recently underwent . . . From some source comes the story that Bob Lowe reported for work Monday wearing finger nail polish on his "purty" nails. . . . Ed Glusenkamp had the tables turned on him. As he desperately dashed into the tool coop to lock himself away from production followers and dispatchers, the door locked on him and no one would let him out. . . . Sparkling eyes and a twinkling left hand tell the world that happy Hilda Shears has recently joined the ranks of those who will say, "I do." . . . And wedding bells rang out for Lorena Colvin on November 15; Dorus Ely is the lucky man. . . . Still swapping tales of the hunting season—we mustn't miss our Brownie's claim to several pheasants and many rabbits bagged during his recent vacation. . . . Bonnel Clanison also claims that he brought an end to Eugene Kiser gives this version of a Scotchman's yell at a football game:

"Give me that quarter back.
Give me that quarter back!"

We see that the air corps hasn't changed Kenny Simmers any. In his last letter home he stated, "If you see any of the girls, give them my love." . . . We are hoping to see Ethel Koehlinger back with us as soon as that eye injury will permit. . . . We've been waiting for a story like this to tell on Herb Siebold. He was invited to the weiner bake at Harold Freuchtenicht's home near New Haven, but somewhere along the difficult way he lost himself completely and never arrived. Tsk, tsk. . . . The girls of Dept. 15x63 held a potluck on November 19. They had as their honored guests Mr. Ray and Mr. Tibbits. My, weren't the other fellows envious. . . . Wilbur Tibbits, forgetting one noon that he is a gentleman, rang out on the girls whistle. Was his face red? . . . Kenneth Young spent his Thanksgiving week-end at Quebec, Canada. As he entered Canada his wife wanted some candy. After his purchase he handed the cashier five dollars and received 25 cents worth of candy and $5.40 in change. He has decided to turn all his money over to Canada and get more in return. . . . Robert ViHorn had a very exciting moment when a wheel came off his car on a bridge. Lady Luck held fast and no one was hurt. . . . John Leach has been waiting to go to Evansville for days. He finally got there Thanksgiving week-end. . . . This week we introduce a guest columnist, the Bldg. 4-5 Gadabout, who has a special feature for us this week but wishes to remain very, very incognito. So, it's all yours from here, Miss Gadabout!

News By 4-5 Gadabout

Every floor has its inhabitants who in turn have their habits and personalities by which we all know and remember them. Here is just an idea of what the casual observer would notice on our floor:

Bob Price, tall, dark, and darker. . . . Frieda Shady and her dark glasses. . . . Joe Trentadue's walk. . . . Roger Sawyer's big brown eyes. . . . Ruth Walda, the girl with the unusual costume jewelry. . . . Cliff Long, a daily visitor from Bldg. 4-6, who has a mustache. . . . Mary Felber, the time clerk, who knows everybody's name and how many days they are or are not there. . . . Herbie Landstoffer, the man with the twinkle in his eye and the trick up his sleeve. . . . Roger Shuster and Mamie Allen, who vie with each other for the honors in the "rusty" hair division. . . . The blond, blond hair of Betty Boldt. . . . John Leach's uncombed mop. . . . Mr. Lowe (pronounced "low"), who is built way up high. . . . The sparkling personality of Jeanne Fox, who will not have to take the blame for this column this week. . . . Paul Happner, who always seems so serious about it all. . . . Jean Herman, her pulse is quickened by the sight of a soldier. . . . Leland "Pete" Parker's snappy new clothes, especially the overcoat and hat. . . . Jovial Ed Klomp. . . . Absorbed in his own private worries, Mr. Legras. . . . Vi Scott's cute pink corduroy dress . . . Martha Glock, who is alway so neat looking. . .

It Would All Be Different If:

Tommy Wilkensen didn't call "Hello, Gorgeous" to all the girls. . . . Merrill and Petgen wouldn't razz McGill. . . . Elaine Althoen was ever seen without a cheery smile. . . . Ray Swartzel didn't have his ear to the ground for material for this column. . . . Carley Schroeder, newly married, would come back to this wordld. . . . Ditto, Ilo Baumgartner, who says, "I do," on the 28th. . . . Claude Roser and Frank Peternell would get better smelling stogies. . . . If someone else would win the check pools beside Jim Oman. . . . If Irene Patterson didn't have a Bob Hope book which she so generously passed around. . . . If Helen Rumbaugh Welborn would have told her fellow workers before getting married last Saturday. . . . There—this is Bldg. 4-5 in a nut shell, and we're all just one big happy family.

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STOP ACCIDENTS
TEACH SAFETY TO THE NEW MAN
NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL
WALT DITZEN

Club Sports Editor

Stan Prince

Richard Kent, G-E Club Publicity Chairman, announces effective today, the appointment of Stan Prince to have charge of all sports publicity.

Stan, a graduate of North Side High School, where he was sports editor of the school paper, is located in Bldg. 6-4 and can be reached by phoning 468.

In the future all publicity referring to sports should be forwarded to Mr. Prince.

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Left the Hospital: Alma Geary, Joe Horstman, William Ryan, Aileen Steinbarger, Edith Farrell, Rachill Gaunt.

Kitchen Korner

In Or Out

The hunting season is the major topic of conversation these days. We hunt, too—for information. Apparently, Lady Luck failed to favor our hunters with success. No one reports "bringing in the birds," not even our feminine fans, Marie H. and Thelma. Incidentally — it takes an outsider to do the trick; our congenial Coca?Cola man boasts of bagging five pheasants and a number of rabbits. He must believe that:

A pheasant a day makes it pleasant
to say
"We need no meat from the
butcher today."

A Bird in the Hand

Is worth two in the bush, or so they say. At any rate, Jakey almost attained the height of hilarity with a bird in his hand recently. He galloped about gleefully and his efforts to frighten the members of the fairer sex were none too successful.—So you dote on details; you want further information? The bird was a dead turkey's head. "Where did he hunt it?" you ask. He didn't, he merely lifted it out of the refuse can.—"And how do we know?"—A little bird told us.

A Look at Look

Reveals an article on the story of a modern Kitty Foyle, a new Kitty Foyle whose job in the factory as a skilled worker places her status in industry over that of the white-collared office girl. We see countless Kitty Foyles daily—our own G. E. girls, happy and confident, doing their duty for defense. Here, too, one finds all types of beauty; our girls do their part in presenting a panoramic parade of pulchritude.

Feet First

Ordinarily might apply to a lecture on the pedal extremities—not so now. Ray recalls that on his first day he had to send food down the elevator—so, in due time, the food was arranged and ready to go. Then Ray wondered where he was supposed to ride since the food occupied all the space. From then on little time was wasted on such wishful thinking—poor Ray soon learned the unhappy truth. The elevator was intended for freight only; he had to trot his tootsies down the stairs.

A Suggestion to Santa

As the month of December is about to descend upon us, we feel we're doing a good deed—informing Santa what our co-workers want for Christmas. Hazel wants a doll, (we like dolls, too), and Jake would appreciate the ducky little quacky family, seen in Toyland. We realize a duck differs from a turkey, but a sort of a shirt-tail relationship exists between them. Both are birds of the fowl family.

Goodbye and Good Wishes

Marked the occasion for farewell to Betty Heeters who returned to North Manchester. Betty was feted with a box of chocolates from her co-workers who wish her all sorts of good luck in her new undertaking.

The Kitchen-Kid.
Bldg. 16-1.

The phonetic spelling of "the Pledge of Allegiance," printed the other day, brought in another written version from a school marm—written by a pupil who had learned it orally:

"I pledge a legion to the flag of the United States of America and to the republican for which it stands. One nation invisible, with liberty and judges for all."

Dyna's In The News 26-4

Kinda feel like we should don top hat and tails and celebrate our debut into the columns of the Works News.

We, too, had a Thanksgiving bride. Congratulations, Pauline Corbat. Wednesday Pauline remarked that she wasn't a bit nervous.

Freida Knocke, Connie Renollet, and Pauline Selking are the sleep lovers of our great little group. We must write Santa about three sure-awake alarm clocks.

Margaret Hilgemann just couldn't go around continually telling us how fearless she was. With great effort she broke down or broke up and admitted her fear of fire. One very nice slumbering night she was awakened by the shrills of a number of fire trucks. The neighbor's house was on fire and some of the sparks were blown onto her house causing it also to catch on fire. Margaret hasn't had a good night's sleep since then and she still hasn't quite gotten over the shock and excitement of it all.

I wonder why I can't wake up when my sis calls me? It seems that night life doesn't agree with Ann Jezenski. Ah! but she won't admit it. Her latest excuse is the change of climate. Ann is spending a week at her sister's house which is about a mile from Ann's house.

17-2 Notes

Ina Smith entertained her birthday club to a chicken supper at Bonnie Oaks recently, the occasion being her —th birthday. Afterwards the evening was spent playing cards with Catherine Gallmeier and Margaret Doctor winning prizes. The girls presented Ina with a beautiful gift and departed at a late hour wishing Ina many more such birthdays. . . . My, my, how aristocratic Fern Monroe looks these days with that new hair-do. . . . Several of the girls in this department are thinking seriously of moving to Leo, for after seeing what that pure country air has done to Miriam Bireley's cheeks, they think maybe some of that long-gone bloom might appear in their cheeks once again. . . . "Who's afraid of a little mouse?" says Violet Brower. She sure isn't. . . . After the main winders and core insulating girls had their Christmas exchange for gifts and a pot luck dinner, all you could hear for a while was "What do you have to fix for the dinner." . . . There's a pretty good sign placed near a corner by a bunch of lockers and no one seems to know who put it there, although they seem to know who it's for; it reads: "If you spit in the corners at home do likewise here, for we want you to feel at home."

Elsie: "My husband is an efficiency expert in a large office."

Naomi: "What does an efficiency expert do?"

Elsie: "Well, if we women did it, they would call it nagging."

Housewife: "And are you really content to spend your life walking about the country, begging?"

Hobo: "No, lady, not at all. Many's the time I wished I had a car."

The fortune teller was addressing one of her clients: "You will be poor and unhappy until you are 40."

Client: "And after that?"

Fortune Teller: "You'll get used to it."

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Motor Generator Static

A Sad, Sad Story

Thanksgiving morning one shot Weaver and Daniel Boone Korn went way, way, far away to get Mr. Hare. The first rabbit was shot by one shot Weaver. He holds the trigger back and empties the chamber by a little pumping action. Weaver pulls the trigger twice and a box of shells are gone. After four hours of intensive hunting Daniel Boone Korn was without a bunny rabbit. He was getting very disgusted. When they were close to the farm house, Brother Korn emptied his gun at a wee, wee rabbit. When he arrived at the car, he laid the wee, wee rabbit on the bumper. By and by they were ready to leave. Mr. Daniel Boone Korn could not find his rabbit, then he cried and cried. One shot Weaver, being good at hide and seek, found that the wee, wee rabbit was being eaten by Mrs. Cat and family. If you have a cat don't let Korn see it for he will skin it alive. . . . MEOW!

The Buzzards

Earl Morrell had his girl friend cut his hair. She took everything off but the part.

Boy! Did the fellows ever sob when they had to work Saturday, November 15. During the day everyone was doing some imaginary shooting. Walworth and Briggs brought down four pheasants. Berning got the limit. Cooper bagged four fans. Remmers shot a cat. Weaver, one BABE. Korn, the prize of the day, two skunks. Bones Brandt was shooting bowling bones.

Dear Roesener got his third (3rd) deferment. He celebrated by asking the following girls for a date: Mollet, Wagner, the red head, Clemens, Hoelle, Tilbury, Brackman, Agnes and Vivian. He figures this will hold him for at least a week and a half.

Flash ! ! ! ! !

Have always had a hankering to do as Winchell does,'tap a telegraph key and in clarion tones announce to the world that "so and so had a bundle from heaven", "he and she were secretly married", or "the whosis were contemplating a divorce" etc., etc.

At last that opportunity has arrived and while I have no "ticker" and can't broadcast this news, I write as follows: FLASH—The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutchison on November 16 and left seven bundles from heaven, four girls and three boys. Mother and children are doing well. Yep, Edlen's Irish Setter "Ginger" had seven cute little pups last week. And so at last I have had the opportunity to indulge my secret ambition. FLASH!

Hard to Believe

Talk about embarrassing moments. Jeanette Adams had hers recently. It seems Jeanette was busily engaged in cleaning up the home when a rap sounded at the door. Relates Jeanette, "I went to open the door and there was a perfect stranger, and I stood with one hand on the door knob, broom in the other and a dust pan in my mouth." While we can understand the broom and door knob it's hard to believe or at least understand the part about the dust pan.

The writer would appreciate further information as to how one accomplishes such a feat.

What Is It

Yes, we have the answer—a few weeks ago an article concerning two gals called "Ruth" and "Mary" and their reactions to a guy called Gable, appeared in this column.

It ended with the question by the young men of the department as to "what" he has that they haven't. Apparently someone has the answer. Remember the other evening when it rained, snowed, the wind blew, and it was cold? Well, that night five of the girls went for a ride and came back to remark, "The weather was wonderful", "a beautiful night", etc. Now, anyone who can change an evening like that into the glory of a June night does not need to take a back seat for anyone, Clark included.

But the rest of the boys still wonder what it is.

As You and I

The boys in Bldg. 19-2 report that Charley Brockhall, "Iron Man" of the Apparatus Section is slipping. Yep, one of the boys saw Charley buy an ice cream bar from the candy wagon and slink into an obscure corner to eat it. The boys were shocked no end, as they felt Charley was the last person liable to indulge in such soft diet. Live and learn, boys, each has a weak spot in his armor, even as you and I.

Saying of the Week

Jerry Frye remarks, "The value of anything to you, is just how much you put into it."

Belated Greetings

November 18 was a red letter day for the Cost Department, for on that day, Dwight Myers, genial division editor of our WORKS NEWS, celebrated his birthday. When Dwight returned in the afternoon, there on his desk was a fine "Devils Food Cake" (is this significant?) adorned with a multitude of candles, this gift along with three packages of gum, one cup of ice cream and a candy bar, gifts of the "seven flames" (as listed on the greeting card) "Raydeen, Dorothy M., June, Jean, Virginia, Miriam, and Dorothy D." While you have read of various birthday cakes being "lit" up like a forest fire, etc., nothing in the history of this department ever approached its brilliancy and even the Chicago fire or the burning of Rome were small fry compared with Dwight's cake. Now while ye writer feels that Dwight has figured in several double crosses that resulted in much embarrassment to him there is something about the guy you like and with old age adding a touch of mellowness to his disposition we feel justified in saying and sincerely meaning it—

"My dear old friend this toast I send,
"Oh! may this birthday be,
"The best of all you can recall
"And the worst you'll ever see.

A shower honoring Nadyne Tierney, now Nadyne Recht, was held at the home of Mary Zimmerman. The assisting hostess was Alberta Bultemeyer. It was a kitchen shower and prizes were won by Helene Trentadue and Edlen Hutchison which were in turn given to the honored guest. Those present were Edlen Hutchison, Marcella Brackmann, Phyl Corell, Phyl Geller, Phyl Farrel, Phyl Culver, Kathryn Gruber, Florence Peters, Doris Siebold, Helene Trentadue, Helen Forker, Mary Zimmermann, Alberta Bultemeyer, Nadyne Tierney Recht, and Mary Jane Smith.

Another One

The "Planning Club" held another of "those" meetings at the new home of Walter Histed. While it is on our mind we want to congratulate Walter on the strength and stability of his home; a less substantial structure would never have taken the beating his home did. The main item of food was "hot dogs" with all the trimmings, reinforced by potato chips, buns and assorted drinks. We wish to apologize to Rogers (in the account of our last party we stated he missed the target while throwing darts) he really was good compared to Jack Toole, who not only missed the target but the whole wall (it's a big wall) and almost "harpooned" one of the boys in the other room. The usual poker, tidlywinks, euchre, shuffle board, and darts provided the entertainment of the evening. One of the boys who claims he never drinks was photographed by our cameraman with a very suspicious drink in front of him (he is a nice guy so we won't give his name). Took one picture of "Pappy" Archbold with a "hot dog" (you can tell Pappy; he has his glasses on) which is really a masterpiece. For a change Rogers behaved himself, which in itself is worth a column. By the way, we had "mountain music" on the radio and "Pappy" (the Home Avenue Hill-Billy) was perhaps the happiest person at the party (you know how he reacts to this type of music). Some of us left the party late, others stayed early—silly isn't it, but all agree that it was a grand affair—and we do so like to muss up new homes, so this is another one.

Slips And Chips

Sir Viss Bldg. 4-4

H. Kroemer, the second trick tool crib attendant, works here ten lollipops a night. He claims that ten of these bits of confection will see him through the night's work. While Mr. Kroemer thrives on sweets (the edible kind), our coworker, Joe Griffin thrives on sweets of a little different nature. You see, Joe will march down the aisle some time in December. . . . This kind of weather makes one chilly when he first steps outside. This is not the same chile that Chris Delegrange had for lunch the other day. Chris came back to work with his coat open, sweating, and spitting. Between spits he would say that was the d---- hottest stuff I ever ate. Chris has found a way around the heat (of the chile) by simply adding an ounce of vinegar. Chris claims it is good, but I'll never know. . . . Orville Young, the latest addition to our tool section, has developed an automatic attachment for one of the lathes. It is very fast and fairly efficient, too. Why, only today it completed one job in fifteen minutes while he was grinding his tool bit. These things don't happen everyday, so we shouldn't expect too much from this lathe. . . . If you want any theft-proof cupboards made, see Gee and Stoll. Take a tip and don't put your valuables in it until they have completed the job or you won't ever be able to use them. . . . What kind of party did Don Otermat attend the other night? He came to work without any money and no voice. They certainly put the bee on you, Don.

Goodbye now,
Sir Viss.

Golda Lyndall Draggo, Bldg. 4-3, was united in marriage to Carl Conrad Lochner. The Rev. LeRoy Geiger, pastor of Crescent Avenue Evangelical Church, officiated. The wedding was the feature of the opening night's exhibit of the annual fall ower show of the Allied Florists of Fort Wayne at the Valencia Gardens. The attendants were Mary Louise Draggo, Joseph Heffellinger, Mary Jan Lochner, and Ralph Rosenberry.

The captain of a sailing vessel was questioning a new hand regarding his knowledge of ships and the sea. After repeatedly receiving wrong answers, he asked, in exasperation:

"Hang it all, man, tell me this: Where's the mizzen mast?"

"I don't know," replied the aspiring seaman. "How long has it been mizzen?"

Corn Out Of Season

From Bldg. 4-4 Office

Life in Bldg. 4-4 has finally drifted back to normal. For a while things were happening so fast, I was inclined to feel a bit dizzy. This little worm's head was swimming around so fast, and I was getting so twisted I began to feel like a licorice stick. . . . Jean Bugert Johnson gave up the life of the Bldg. 4-4 office to become a household drudge. Now, we don't really mean that. We think "housewifing" is a very nice occupation, and we all miss her so much that the entire office force plans on dropping in for a seven course snack very soon. Unexpectedly, of course. . . . Pauline isn't Young anymore. She's Mrs. John S. Cunningham now. She and Johnny took the fatal step on Thanksgiving Eve. I must learn her technique so I can get my feller before Uncle Sam gets him. Anyway, I think Pauline looks mighty pretty and happy for losing her brand new hubby back to Pine Camp, N. Y. He's a sergeant in the U. S. Army, you know. Some of those obnoxious little gifts from the office may have done something to cheer her up. We can all go over to her house and eat waffles now, too. . . . The oddities in the news, or is it Believe it or Not: Art Wedler finally paid Mike Brayer the four bits he has had on the cuff for the last six months. Mike is starting a petition for Mrs. Wedler to give Art a dime a day so he can buy his own meal Friday noons. Personally, I'm agin it. Art just might turn into a spendthrift that way. . . . A certain fellow in the office was bragging about his wife's cooking the other day. "You should taste her home-made mayonnaise," he said, as his chest swelled six inches. Ralph Fishback, who is so quiet, asked, "You mean the kind you make with egg and salad oil and vinegar and seasoning?" "Yep," was the answer. "Never even heard of it," said Ralph, as he resumed his work. Gosh, a guy can't win these days. . . . It didn't make any difference to Marge Boerger that every one else in Indiana ate their Thanksgiving dinner last week. She ate her turkey gobbler the twenty-eighth. One Thanksgiving was enough for me. There should be a law against morning afters. . . . Marjorie Brown is blonde again. For almost a week she had purple hair. Hectograph ink finds its way in the oddest places. Her hair really is much more becoming a la natural, though. . . . Vern Daseler moved into his new home last Saturday. Now we're all hinting for a house warming. With all the hints that have been dropped, the Bldg. 4-4 folks should get at least one shindig between Jean, Pauline, and Vern. Mr. Daseler did invite us out to watch from the outside. No blinds, well, well, imagine that. . . . All this dirt digging just wears a worm to a frazzle. Think I'll put on my woolens and go back to sleep.

G'bye,
The Corn Bore.

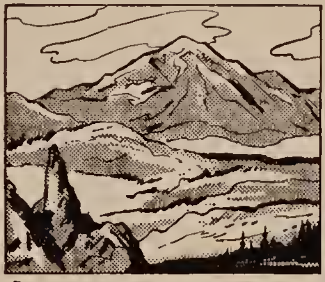
Ray Smith, Bldg. 4-2, certainly gained much prestige since he was pheasant hunting. We're for you, Ray—the mustache at least enables you to keep a stiff upper lip.

G-E Club Dance

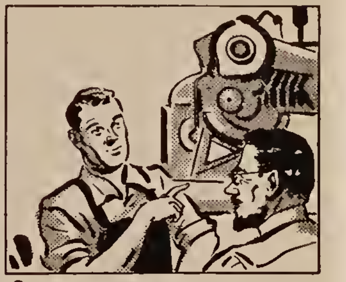
The G-E Club will hold another of its Saturday evening dances in the Club gymnasium tomorrow evening. The affair is open to all employees and their friends.

Bombers Must Breathe

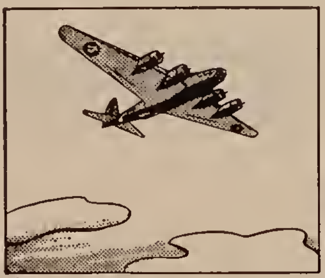
Today American-made bombers can fly at the unbelievable height of six miles. Here is the story of the small but all-important device that helps make stratosphere flying possible.



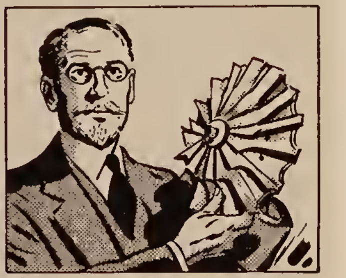
1. It started on Pike's Peak in 1918, where Army Air Corps engineers showed that an airplane engine could be made to run efficiently 2¼ miles above sea level!



2. This amazing feat was possible because a "turbosupercharger"—developed by the Army Air Corps and G-E engineers—pumps extra oxygen into the carburetors.



3. For 22 years these engineers have worked constantly to improve this vital device. As a result, U.S. bombers can fly above the reach of anti-aircraft fire.



4. Dr. S. A. Moss, G-E engineer who pioneered in this work, now at 69 has the thrill of watching the supercharger help carry *our* fliers higher than *any others!*

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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANT

Uncle McWell Of 26-2

Winter Wonders

We will never cease to be amazed at feminine attire during the Winter season of course some articles of milady's wardrobe confound us the reason around—those hats, for instance, that droop down over both eyes, effectively obscuring any remote chance of even a partial idea of whom they're bumping into, in which case we've recommended that a Seeing-Eye Dog be made standard equipment with each floppy fedora—but our greatest fascination is their winter-time apparel. Or lack of it.

One feature is its deception. Now when the male decides that cold weather is here to stay, there is no doubt left in any observer's mind that something has changed. Out come the mufflers, galoshes, gloves, overcoats, heavy suits and socks, and the still-with-us "longies" in many cases. You can be sure, brothers, that this is the cold season. There's no ambush here. But the ladies! If it wasn't for the half-frozen, bundled-up-tighter - than - Grandma's - corset men, and four inches of snow, you'd never know by looking at them that it wasn't still just one of those chilly summer days.

In the dead of Winter we've seen women put on no more than a medium-weight coat, don a pair of paper-thin gloves, and step blithely out into near-zero storms. It makes a strong man quail to see them defy the rigors of freezing weather like that! Scientists tell us that woman has a protective layer of fatty tissue which accounts for both her lithesome curves and ability to withstand cold weather, but no scientist can persuade us that a practically bare leg and a dress with its free-blowing manner is anything but an open invitation to pneumonia. There must be some other secret that the scientists have overlooked.

But the pay-off comes when the gals slide into those slinky, winter formal gowns that are cut clear down to here, fore and aft, slip their feet into sandals with four-way exposure, stuff their gloves into their always-too-small purses, and then sally forth into Siberian temperatures wearing fur jackets that reach only to their waists! Heaven help the man that ever tries it. Three steps past the front porch and you could set him up for the rest of the Winter as a totem pole!

And yet the ability to resist cold is perhaps a mental process. Any man with average intelligence, or better, could probably attack this problem from a logical standpoint, and by proper application of the male's superior ability—pardon us, some dope must have left the window open a half an inch in here. The temperature is 'way down to 70 degrees! Brrr! !

Quote for the Week

"Once there were things people couldn't talk about, but now they can't talk about anything else."

—Toronto Daily Star.

Question and Answer Dept.

Dear Uncle McWell:

My date took me out for dinner a few nights ago, but we had a very peculiar incident occur at the meal. After the waiter had brought in the entree, roast chicken with sage dressing, it was quickly obvious that the bird was no good. When we complained, the waiter merely shrugged and explained that this chicken had been in a tough fight. What should we have done then?

Evelyn (I'm still hungry) Siebert.

My dear Miss (Shall we say, luncheon, tomorrow?) Siebert:

You should have asked him to bring you the winner!

Basil Bowley, Bldg. 4-3, is making the scope of his activities wider. He has become very much interested in the manly art of self-defense and has established an academy to further promote the art of boxing. Classes will be held every week day evening from 6:30 to 11:45 p.m. Anyone interested may enroll in one of the many classes now forming. There will also be classes for the ladies. It is surprising to note the amount of young girls and women that are interested in this great sport.

That lovely little blonde, Eileen Gemmer, from the Switch and Mechanism Group, Bldg. 4-3, is back with us again and looks better than ever. Best of health, Eileen, and we do hope you stick around.

On November 13 Gretchen Webb, Bldg. 4-4, entertained a group of friends, complimenting Beulah Tumbleson, who had chosen November 19 as her wedding day. Those present were: Nora Kern, Lucile Baker, Lulu Kline, Golda Young, Cleo Young, Dorothy Young, Sally Merriman, Frieda Ramm, Berneil French, Hilda Scott, Zella Shehann, Ethel Poorman, Louise Roberts, Leona Scheiman, Martha Kruse, Betty Skevington, Mary Skevington, Stella Fagan, Hazel Martz, Louise Tumbleson, Mrs. Florence Miller, Mrs. Ronadia Robinson, Mrs. Gwen Brooks, Miss Tumbleson, and Mrs. Webb. Prizes were presented to the honored guest. The dining table was decorated with a pink and white umbrella. Underneath the umbrella were the miniature bride and groom. Surrounding the centerpiece were the shower gifts of friends. Gifts were also sent by Ann Mangon and Gwen Miller, who were unable to be present. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake, each serving of cake containing some fortune charm.

Last Friday Carl Steinbacher, Bldg. 6-B, and a couple of boys were playing a game of button, button, who has the key to the aluminum cage? Walt Walzer lost because he had it.

We herewith present a little drama in one act, entitled "The Unprocured Tickets," starring Gene Fosnight, Bldg. 4-3. It seems that Gene, his wife, and George Arnold and Co. traveled to Columbus, Ohio, to witness the Ohio State-Northwestern football game. Gene failed to procure tickets before leaving Fort Wayne; George did. The result: No tickets available at Columbus; George and Co. went inside; Gene and wife sat outside the stadium in their car and listened to the game on the radio.

John Bickley, Bldg. 4-1, after reading the article appearing in this paper a few weeks ago regarding the removal of the Big Long Lake Fleet (manned mostly by seafaring men of Bldg. 4-3) into the Atlantic, was highly incensed and severely reprimanded this person for not including his powerful ship, "The Goliath," in this fleet. John, we humbly beg your pardon and assure you that this oversight was purely unintentional. However, we are going to recondition your ship, fit it with a powerful new Diesel engine and a steel prow and assign it to service as an ice breaker in the White Sea to keep the Port of Archangel open this winter.

Everyone in Bldg. 4-3 seems to have the same idea about Phil Tilford's being so extravagant while his wife is away. The other week he threw his button away so he could buy a new one; then, too, everyone has noticed the pies, cakes, candies, etc., he has been purchasing from the candy lady and now to think he wants to hire a dishwasher to wash his dishes the day before the little "wifie" arrives home. If any one is looking for a job, contact Phil. As far as wages are concerned, price doesn't mean a thing.

The other day an article appeared in the paper telling of one of our governors delivering papers for his son. Do you suppose that was why Katherine Shaeffer, Bldg. 4-3, was passing papers?

Mary Rupp, Bldg. 4-3, is back on the old job again and says she is feeling fine except that the old power plant isn't just up to par yet.

Dorothy Goshorn—"I've been thinking for the last six months, now."

Max Farrel—"Better not put my name in there."

John Trim — "Just what I thought."

Alice Pflueger—"No kidding."

Ruth Fuller—"Oh, that's cute!"

Elmer Pion, Bldg. 4-3, had a lot of trouble last week trying to figure out what November 11 stands for.

Grace Ledbetter, Bldg. 4-3, instructed her husband the other day to have plenty of car keys this winter so she will not miss any of the basketball games.

Irene Roberts, Bldg. 4-3, is now champion pumpkin pie eater, with Elva McMaken as close runner-up.

The people in Bldg. 4-3 have noticed some bottles with different kinds of labers on them around Anna Griebel's place of work. Some were labeled poison, and we see that one was labeled "Mountain Sunshine." Upon questioning her about the contents of the latter bottle, she explained it was for middle aged maidens with lonesome hearts. She didn't explain the purpose of the ones marked poison, but it is assumed that they are used as in the old story of the Spider and the Fly.

Everyone in Bldg. 4-3 is wondering why it is that Phil Tilford always has some kind of bad luck while his wife is away on a vacation. Last week he had a terrible time getting back into the factory after going out to lunch. As for what happened last spring while his wife was away, we just won't tell every one; but if you would like to know, just ask him as he will be very glad to tell you all about it.

We understand that Jack Leith, Bldg. 26-2, went hunting pheasants over in Ohio over the week end. According to him he shot five; no one has seen any proof, not even his Ohio hunting license.

What's this about Ed Glenwith, Bldg. 26-4, getting burned by a lamp? We all wonder? . . . Wonder why Eunice Lahrman, Bldg. 26-4, didn't want her name to appear in the WORKS NEWS? What are you trying to hide, Skippy? . . . Everyone in Bldg. 26-4 wonders if Donna Lindley is really in earnest when she says she is going on the diet. . . . That new glint you see in Eileen Goddard's eyes these last few days is caused by the ring on her third finger, left hand. Congratulations, Eileen! . . . Frieda Cummings, Bldg. 26-4, hurt in an auto accident recently will soon be back with her fellow workers. . . . Some of our day owls of Bldg. 26-4 have gone in for night owl life—they are Frances Tilbury, Mary Lamont, Dorothy Hanselman, Betty Gunther, Lucy Neu, and Marjorie Guethe. Good luck, girls!

On November 16 a pot-luck supper was held by the Tool Supply in honor of L. D. Platt, who is leaving the department in order to assume new duties in the Supercharger Plant. Following the supper, Mr. White presented the honor guest with a gladstone bag and brief case and Mrs. Platt with a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Later in the evening community singing and dancing was enjoyed.

Fills Unexpired Term As Club Director

G. R. Lindemuth

G. R. Lindemuth, Bldg. 4-6, active in G-E Club affairs for many years, and at one time president of the organization, has been appointed on the board of directors. Ray fills the unexpired term of the late T. L. Wallace.

Defense Program Film Issued By Company

General Electric has produced a new motion picture called "Beating Time," a dramatic presentation of the Company's part in the national defense program. With more than 60 per cent of all production by the Company devoted to defense materials ranging from turbines to gun mounts, the picture is very timely and highly informative.

The picture is being scheduled in all Works cities for showing in downtown motion picture theaters in addition to showing in various Works auditoriums. Dates will be announced in the various WORKS NEWS. All employees are urged to see this new picture "Beating Time" and gain a new appreciation of the gigantic task America faces —to rearm in time.

DECATUR SPORTS

G-E Loses Thriller

The G-E Club basketball team lost a thrilling overtime battle to the Cloverleaf Creameries in the City Industrial League last week. The final score was 30-26. The G-E boys led throughout most of the game only to have Jack Schnepf of Cloverleaf throw in a one-hander to tie up the score with only five seconds remaining. In the overtime period Cloverleaf sank two fielders and held G-E scoreless.

Incidentally this was G-E's first defeat. Next week they meet the fast Decatur Castings, and this game should be a thriller also.

G-E.	Pts.
A. Baker, f	4
H. Blythe, f	2
K. Chilcote, f	1
Andrews, c	4
Braden, c	5
Hill, g	2
Jackson, g	4
Smith, g	4
Richards, g	0

Cloverleaf	Pts.
Wynn, f	7
McConnell, f	5
Hebble, c	1
J. Schnepf, c	6
Worthman, g	1
K. Schnepf, g	4
Strickler, g	6

»»» G-E CLUB ««« BOWLING LEAGUES

G-E OWL NO. 1

(G-E Club Alleys)

Results of Matches

No. 4 won two games from No. 5.
No. 2 won two games from No. 6.
No. 3 won two games from No. 7.
No. 8 won two games from No. 1.

Standings

	W.	L.
No. 4	20	10
No. 2	20	10
No. 1	17	13
No. 6	17	13
No. 8	14	16
No. 3	13	17
No. 7	12	18
No. 5	10	20

600 Series

Walt Mertz, 233-256-232—721.
I. Schlotterback, 223-168-246—637.

200 Games

Stout, 213; Marks, 207-224; Ake, 200-221; Long, 202; F. Gitter, 211; Matthews, 211-201; Masters, 201.

Remarks

Walt Mertz shot 691 last week and 721 this week for a total of 1,412 for six league games.

ELEX MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

(G-E Club Alleys)

Results of Matches

Bowlerettes won three games from Apparatus.
Smoothettes won two games from Neons.
Dexters won two games from Big Star.
The V's won two games from Dodgers.
Misfits won two games from Flashers.
B. & W. won two games from Lantzers.

Standings

	W.	L.
Smoothettes	21	9
The V's	21	9
B. & W.	20	10
Big Star	15	15
Dodgers	15	15
Lantzers	15	15
Dexters	15	15
Neons	14	16
Misfits	13	17
Bowlerettes	12	18
Apparatus	12	18
Flashers	7	23

600 Series

Bleke, 187-207-148—542.
Tieman, 165-212-156—533.
Drury, 130-174-166—470.

200 Games

Tieman, 212; Bleke, 207; Bowman, 181.

OFFICE

(G-E Club Alleys)

Results of Matches

Payroll won two games from Generators.
Dynamos won two games from Data Bureau.
Alternators won two games from Vapor Proofs.
Convertors won two games from Amplidynes.
Vault won two games from Designers.
Motor Generators won two games from Blue Prints.

Standings

	W.	L.
Blue Print	22	11
Designers	20	13
Data Bureau	19	14
Dynamos	18	15
Alternators	18	15
Payroll	17	16
Convertors	17	16
Generators	15	18
Vapor Proofs	14	19
Vault	13	20
Amplidynes	13	20
Motor Generators	12	21

200 Games

Johnson, 244-201; G. Auer, 225; Townsend, 208; Perry, 208; Hanna, 201; Haas, 200.

G-E MASONIC

Patrol won two games from Gavels.
Corinthian won two games from Composite.
Pillars won two games from Trowels.
Squares won two games from Ionac.
Doric won two games from Levels.
Fellowcraft won two games from Plumbs.

Standings

	W.	L.
Pillars	15	9
Ionac	14	10
Patrol	14	10
Plumbs	12	12
Trowels	12	12
Corinthian	12	12
Squares	12	12
Gavels	11	18
Fellowcraft	11	13
Doric	10	14
Composite	10	14
Levels	8	6

600 Series

R. Gaskill, 192-223-204—619.

200 Games

Rapp, 225; Jones, 224; Gaskill, 223-204; Harris, 219; Reinhartsen, 214; Shultz, 213; Rodemeyer, 210; Leichty, 203.

G-E REFRIGERATION

Room Coolers won two games from Storage Cabinets.
Air Conditioners won two games from Ice Makers.
Disposalls won three games from Water Coolers.
Display Cases won two games from Refrigerators.
Condensing Units won two games from Beverage Coolers.

Standings

	W.	L.
Disposalls	18	6
Refrigerators	15	9
Ice Makers	14	10
Room Coolers	14	10
Storage Cabinets	11	13
Condensing Units	11	13
Beverage Coolers	10	14
Air Conditioners	10	14
Display Cases	9	15
Water Coolers	8	16

600 Series

Jackson, 657.

200 Games

Roeger, 231; Post, 205; Kreischer, 224; Stamberg, 209; Blomenberg, 281; Rockhill, 207.

Ceremonies To Mark Opening Of Basketball

Free Boxing Show At The G-E Club Tuesday Evening

Many Prominent Amateurs Of Golden Gloves Fame To Appear On Card

Employees and members of their families are offered an exceptional sports program next Tuesday evening, when a free boxing card, including ten matches, will be presented at the G-E Club. Starting at 8:30 o'clock the matches will present such favorites as Tommy Burns, Casey Love, Bill Terry, Bud Thomas and many others.

Frank Newport, chairman of the club Boxing Committee, announces six of the teams. Negotiations for the four remaining matches are being completed at the present time.

The matches scheduled are: Tommy Burns, 1941 Golden Gloves bantam champ vs. Casey Love, runner-up; Trendall Terry, 1941 lightweight champ, vs. Harold Kramer, Huntington; Bill Butler, Albion, vs. Morris Taylor, Fort Wayne; John McGuowen, Garrett, vs. Jimmy Calland, Fort Wayne; Bill Sullivan, Fort Wayne, vs. Bill Terry, Fort Wayne; Bud Thomas, Fort Wayne, vs. Harold Falk.

Elex To Distribute Christmas Baskets

This year the Elex Club will again distribute Christmas baskets to needy families in Fort Wayne. The baskets will contain Christmas gifts for youngsters as well as an assortment of foods. Fort Wayne Works employees are invited to contribute to a fund which will make the distribution possible. Donations may be given to contact girl.

Employees having knowledge of families who should share in this distribution are asked to contact Irene Meyers or Mildred Harber, phone 555, give the name and address of the family, the number of children, their age and sex.

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FORT WAYNE G-E CLUB SPORTS

By Dick Kent

Bowling

At this writing we still hope to maintain a weekly column on Americas' favorite winter sport. Please send all league scores and oddities to R. eKnt, Bldg. 18-5, or call 221.

Inter-Department Basketball

Robert Kessens, chairman of all basketball activity, announces the naming of Bill Straub as head man for inter-department basketball this year. Ward Staley will be the assistant in charge of all equipment for both the inter-department and Club teams. These fellows have both been closely associated with the basketball program for several years and we know that with proper co-operation from the teams and managers, that we will have a swell league this year.

Having seen several of the teams practice we might add that a newcomer this year, the team from Bldg. 6-4, will be a tough outfit to stop. Main Office, a runner-up in both halves last year, remains an unknown power, due to the fact that Krieg is playing on the Club team and O'Brien is out with injuries. West Side, always strong, looked fair against the Club in a practice session this week.

The big question is Small Motor, last year's champs, who will have to rebuild an entire team due to the new ruling that one playing with the Club cannot play Inter-department ball, but under "Jap" Voirol they will probably come up with another power-house.

As yet we haven't seen the other outfits in action, but will have the dope on the other nine teams next week.

Club Wins Opener

Playing before a good sized crowd, the G-E Club quintet opened the invitational home season last Sunday with a 41-39 victory over the strong Columbia City Merchants.

The Club was never in any serious trouble at any time up until the last minute, holding leads at all the quarters. Columbia City's inability to hit at the charity line when the pressure was on probably cost them the game, blowing four chances when the clock was ticking away the last two minutes.

Braden's 10 points and Krieg's 9 led the Club scoring while Overdeer and Chapman with 17 and 10, respectively, paced the visitors.

Two G-E Club regulars, Wilkin and Marquette, were missing from the line-up or the margin of victory would probably have been larger. This might also account for the poor ball handling that showed up on several occasions.

In the prelim, two inter-department teams, Squares and Messengers fought a hard battle with the oft-beaten Squares finally winning over their younger opponents 28-25.

These games are free and will be held every Sunday afternoon when the free movies are not being shown. If you like good basketball entertainment come and bring your family and friends.

Table Tennis

In spite of work schedules, football games, and the hunting season, the table tennis league got off to a good start. The new tables and nets seem to be well liked and there are enough good and bad players to give every one in the league the kind of competition he likes.

Among the old-timers are Michel, Hanna, Whearley, Sunier, Fox, Hart, Hancher and Laurent, the last two being from Decatur. Outstanding among the newer employees is Jack Kirlin, who can beat most of us without any more practice.

While it is too early for averages to mean much, some of the boys have maintained perfect records. Hanna, Kirlin and Sunier have weathered the first two sessions without losing a match. Some of the other fellows have also maintained perfect records but we will not name them here, as some of those boys are pretty husky.

So far, the play has been singles and some real matches have been fought. Later in the season it is hoped to arrange some form of team play, and perhaps schedule some matches with other organizations.

Gymnasium Classes Offered To Employees Free

Trained Instructor To Hold Classes At G-E Club For Both Men And Women

Announcement of the schedule for gymnasium classes being offered at the G-E Club this season, under the supervision of Donald Porter, Bldg. 26-3, has been made.

Women will meet on Monday evenings from 5:30 until 7, providing proper interest is shown, and the men on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7.

For the benefit of those who have missed previous notices on this new feature the classes are offered free to all persons over 18 holding G-E Club membership cards. All those interested are urged to get in touch with the instructor at once in order to smooth out enrollment difficulties. A number of persons have signified their intentions of enrolling and at the last minute changed their minds. It is necessary that those at all interested give their support now! It is further explained that if the men can attend only one of the two classes a week, they are welcome to participate as often as convenient. The course will consist of calisthenics and mass events and later all those interested will be given instruction in apparatus work. Only those wishing will be urged to take up this phase of the program and will be allowed to progress according to their ability.

Mr. Porter is well qualified to handle this phase of Club activity, having attended the gymnastic school of Indiana University. For the past 15 years he has been a member of the Fort Wayne Turners and has instructed various groups in that organization. He has held the City Gymnastic Championship for the last two years and will be remembered by many as one of the Turner crew which put on volunteer exhibitions at the Club basketball games several years ago.

Due to the small attendance at the opening class for women on Monday evening, November 24, there will be no further meetings, pending a larger enrollment. If you have not signified your intention to enroll, please fill out the blank below and mail to the instructor no later than Wednesday, December 3. Men will meet as scheduled. Girls will please see next week's WORKS NEWS for further details.

G-E CLUB GYM CLASS

ENROLLMENT BLANK

To: Donald Porter, Instructor
Bldg. 26-3.

Name..Sex........................
Bldg..Dept........................
Home Address..Phone No........................

Please enroll me in your gym class for this season.

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

We type these columns. We are not an expert typist. The manuscripts look like something little Junior tangled with. Editor Baade deciphers them. He has agreed to reprint last week's column as originally typed by the pile driving system.

Allen and lee wer hatched against Edga and hemphill last season twhich is an somewhat different comvination then usual since i n each case therewas a engineer und a commercial man yeamed to gether. Any way: how ever he combinayion was conceixed, they was a pueding in them thar hils of Brookwood. Evidently the comination of a engineer and a commercial amn is unbearable betause neither couldwin fhe series. Each teamxx 3on a match and then they @layed a tie. There was a rimor hat allen and Lee finally qon. As for ush, we would nit know wether to oick the co mmineerings or the enginercials.

There is an saying hat gos somefing like, "he who is bufned is twize az shi". Apparentlythatone was made up be the Indians betause it do not seem t oapply to whxxite men. On Aug. 1), XRay White hda an 48 in fhe foist nime bit after 3puttinf Bo.16 he burned his rguni wen an wholw pard od matchez ig nited. e druve into the rite hant trape on no. :7 which is an long pike efen if you are ghot. He purred this pxhole an NO .18 finishing withqth a 4p. Apparently far a white man the sayeing shoule he changed ta, "hE who id birned is tw ice as SPRY*. Maybe a goof way ti xxxxxxxxx git hot is to tight a fiire unfer yourwelfk. Howeber, wewill talke thw old fashioved way of being even temnpered all rhe tine and concentwating on every zhot. We ars vwey eben tempered, beinf ravin made all the tine.

Major Circuit To Play Wednesdays At G-E Club

Locals To Meet Kuhners For First Game. No Admission Charge To Be Made

By RICHARD KENT

Impressive ceremonies will mark the opening of Fort Wayne's major basketball league at the G-E Club next Wednesday evening, December 3, it is announced by Bob Kessons, chairman of the committee. Admission will be by membership cards.

The G. E. Club Band, under the direction of Perry Shober, will play before the games and between the halves.

All players and officials will be introduced to the public before the games. Letters have been sent inviting all officials and clubs interested in the league to attend.

The old flag of Fort Wayne, the largest in the state, that used to hang in the North Side gym when the Hoosiers were considered the best basketball team in the country, will be hung in the Club gym. Under this old banner the best in the game used to match baskets.

The Club team has definitely been named and is comprised of the following:

Harold Braden, better known as "Racehorse", former Central and Butler University star, will be at a forward position. The other forward post will be capably filled by Russ Wilkin, also a Central graduate and the city's leading prep scorer of last year. The center will probably be Dor Kreig, former North Side player and a well known figure in independent circles. Bill Hanley and Marlet Marquette, also Central grads, both being well known as basketball and football stars, will probably start at the guard positions.

Johnny Allen, a member of the team last year, Shaw and Wickliffe, former Central players, Garton of Columbia City and Stemmlar of New Haven comprise the rest of the team.

Pres. Slack, former pro with the great G. E. Club team of a few years back has taken over the coaching duties, while Bob Kessens, known in sports promotions since way back when, is managing the team.

The schedule for opening night is as follows:

7:00—Essex Wire vs. International Harvester.

8:00—Kuhner's vs. G-E Club.

9:00—St. Joe A. C. vs. Zollner's Pistons.

These games are open to the public. Support "your" Club.

G-E Inter-Department Basketball Schedule

The G-E Club inter-department basketball schedule for the opening session on Monday, December 1 has been announced as follows: At 7:30, Bldg. 4-4 vs. Transformer; at 8:30, the G-E Squares vs. Small Motor; at 9:30, the Wire-Insulation vs. Main Office.

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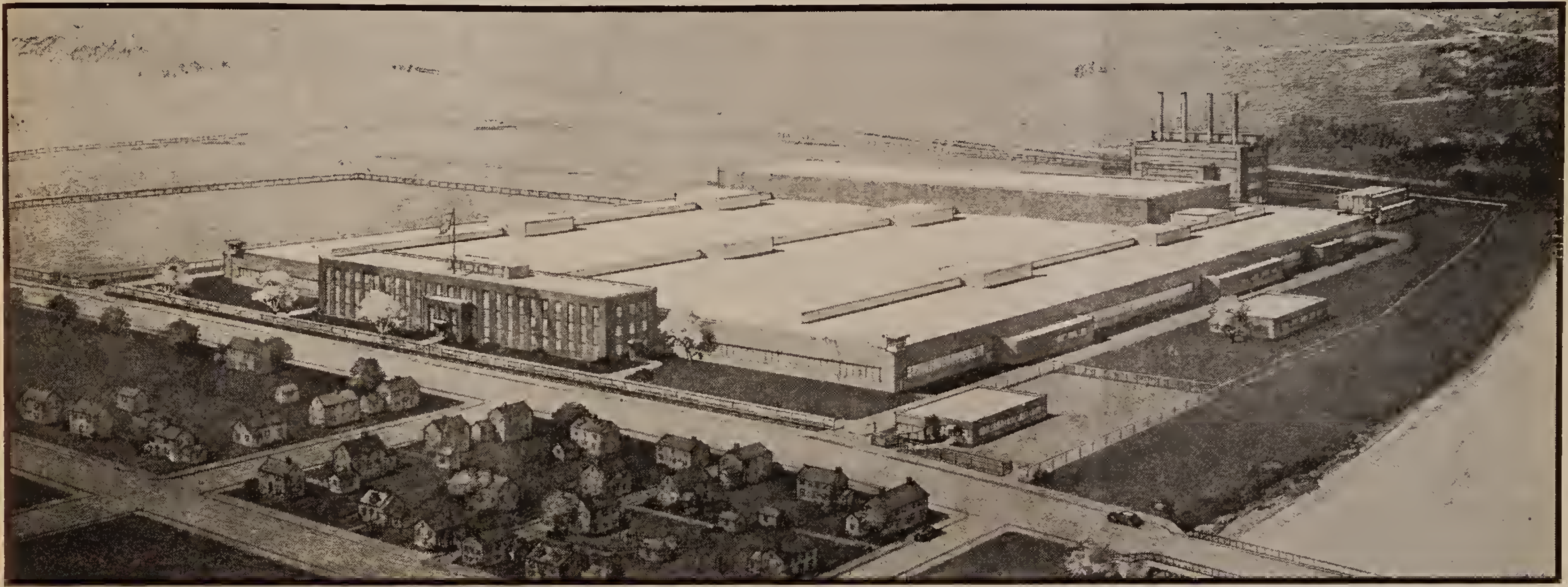
Supercharger Plant Plans Complete



The architect's drawing of our new plant to be erected for the manufacture of superchargers is shown above. The plant is to be erected on the Company's Taylor Street property with the Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation of Boston as general contractor.

Name Supercharger Plant Appointees

With the beginning of operations in connection with the building of the new supercharger plant announcement is made by Lisle D. Hodell, superintendent of the new division, of the appointment of seventeen employees, forming the nucleus of the manufacturing force of the new department. The appointments are made as follows: M. A. Smith, supervisor of accounting, cost and payroll. K. H. Huyette, supervisor of production and stock. L. A. Erickson, supervisor of inspection and test. W. E. Beer, supervisor of relations.

F. L. Schafenacker, supervisor of mechanical equipment. Martin Kimble, in charge of tool design and drafting. L. D. Platt, supervisor of non-durable tools and shop supplies. F. A. Arnold, supervisor of rotor planning section. R. L. Spitler, in charge of impeller planning. P. R. Weitzman, supervisor of small parts planning section. W. H. Connor, supervisor of forging planning section.

R. J. Bangert, supervisor of nozzle box planning section. C. G. Diver, supervisor of aluminum parts planning section. G. E. Hicks, supervisor of wage rate and time study. D. D. Brayer, plant engineer. J. H. Jennings, in charge of ventilation and W. G. Yopst, in charge of piping and test.

The organization will be located in Bldg. 2-3 during construction of the new plant.

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Graham McNamee In New Defense Film

The film entitled "Defense for America", industry's graphic report on defense progress, will be shown at the Paramount Theater starting today and continuing until December 11. In the picture Graham McNamee takes the movie public inside the factories which

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Plastics Jewelry Again Offered To Employees

The Fort Wayne Division of the Plastics Department is again offering a complete new line of Parkwood Textolite novelties and jewelry for sale to employees. A similar sale was received with wide acceptance during the Christmas shopping season last year.

The jewelry is made up of very fine flitches of rare woods which have been impregnated with Textolite plastics. The wood is then molded into various shapes.

Sample boards displaying the novelties have been placed in the Employees Store and in Bldg. 12-3. However all sales will be made in Bldg. 12-3 and will be under the direction of Alice Thompson. Purchases may be made during the lunch hour from 12:30 until 1:00 p.m., and every evening—Monday through Friday from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m.

New Broadway Gate House In Operation Starting Monday

Construction of the new gate house, on the east side of Broadway, south of the Main Office building, is drawing to completion, and will be in operation starting Monday, December 8. The new gate will provide entrance and exit for employees of the Main Office building, a considerable number of employees from Bldg. 17 and of other buildings on the east side of Broadway. With the opening of the new gate, the gate between Bldg. 17 and the Main Office will be closed. It is anticipated that many employees now using the Lindley Avenue pedestrian gate will also find the new entrance more convenient.

G.E. Exhibits Are Removed From National Academy

Area Will Be Used By Scientists Working On Defense Problems

After 18 years of public display, during which they were seen and operated by a million visitors, the push-button scientific exhibits of the General Electric Research Laboratory have been removed from the National Academy of Sciences in Washington "for the duration." The room they occupied, like other

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Begin Building Of Supercharger Plant

Construction of a $25,000,000 factory, as part of the Fort Wayne Works, erected for the purpose of the manufacture of turbo-superchargers, will be started within the next few days it is announced by Works Manager M. E. Lord. The building will be erected on the Company's Taylor Street property.

The new structure, to be built by the Stone and Webster Corporation of Boston, as a Defense Plant Corporation project, is expected to be completed by July 1. As indicated in the architect's drawing, it will be one story high, 800 feet long, 700 feet wide and have 560,000 square feet of floor space.

The building will cost $8,000,000 and machinery and equipment to be installed will cost more than $16,000,000. Approximately 4,000 employees will be required at peak production.

A G-E Development

The history of the supercharger should be of interest to all G-E employees since Dr. Sanford A. Moss, of General Electric, is recognized throughout the world as the "father" of the turbosupercharger.

In a recent address R. G. Standerwick, chief engineer of the Company's supercharger department at the River Works, gave the following interesting information on the development of this device.

"When the European war broke out Dr. Moss was called out of re-

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"Hour Of Charm" Recordings Offered

Through special arrangements made with the Lamp Department, at Nela Park, employees may obtain at a special bargain price an album of eight double face recordings of the hymns sung on the Hour of Charm by Phil Spitalny and his All Girl Orchestra. These recordings may be obtained in the Employees' Stores and all employees desiring to purchase them are urged to get their orders in early.

Material Shortage On Employees Sales

Employees contemplating purchases at the Employees' Store are reminded of the fact that stocks of merchandise available to them have been greatly reduced owing to the present emergency and they are advised to be prepared to change their minds upon appliances they may wish to buy, or at least to have second or third choices. The store management is bending every effort to provide all possible stocks, but production requirements are not able to keep pace with orders.

In other words, employees are urged to shop very early at the Employees' Store this year if they expect to purchase the appliances they have in mind.

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• Invest In Freedom

Next week there will start in all Works and offices of the Company a campaign to interest all employees in the purchase of United States Defense Bonds. It will be an orderly, reasonable campaign based upon common sense. There will be no forcing the issue. The program will be presented to each and every employee on its merits and the final decision of whether or not to buy bonds will be left entirely with the individual employee.

What a difference in this way of raising money as contrasted with the way they raise money in the war-blighted lands of Europe. Over there they stick a gun in your face and say "Give . . . or else!" Over there, they take and don't even ask! Over there, the people have no rights. Only the state has them and it guards them with guns. Over there, they don't pay interest on money they take from the people either!

United States Defense Savings Bonds are not only excellent savings mediums, they are an investment in freedom. Their purchase helps the government provide the sinews of war to defend that freedom. Men, women and children all over the United States are asking "What can I do to help?"

The answer is clear: "Buy Defense Savings Bonds!" It's YOUR COUNTRY and YOUR FREEDOM you are investing in! ! ! !

• Save It

Enough aluminum to build ten two-engine Army bombing planes is being saved every month from machine shop leftovers alone in one large manufacturing company.

Another firm salvages 75,000,000 pounds of non-ferrous scrap metal every year from parts of its equipment that have outlived their usefulness. Copper, lead, zinc, antimony, tin and even gold and platinum are reclaimed in this way.

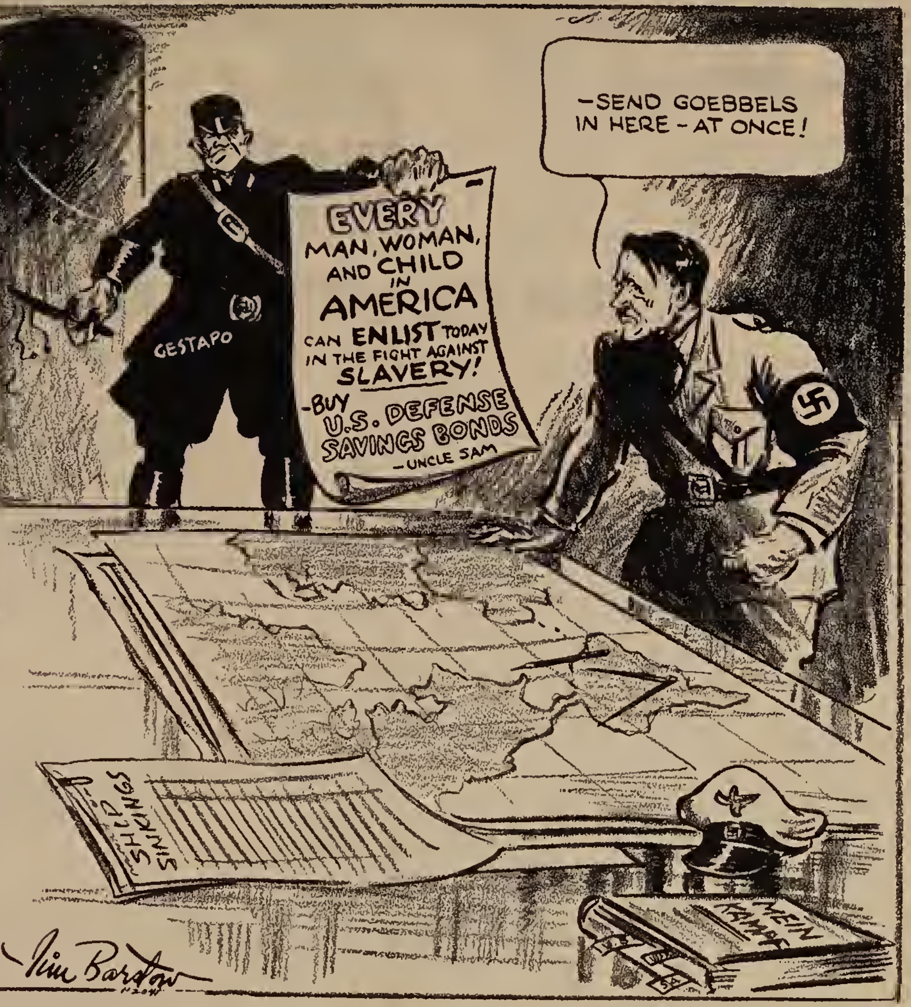
A large steel company recently sponsored a three-day collection campaign for scrap iron in its community and then bought the 8,400 tons that were collected.

Such examples are typical of industry's economy today—economy that is more important now than ever before. America needs vast supplies of raw materials for our defense program, and in some cases there is a scarcity of those materials. Organized collection, saving and reclamation campaigns are being used to help stretch existing stocks as far as possible.

Every one of us can help in these campaigns. Indeed, if they are going to be completely successful, every one of us must help. And we can do our bit in several ways.

Most of us have magazines, newspapers, waste paper, corrugated paper containers, scrap iron and other materials that can be used in the defense program. Instead of throwing them away, sell them to junk dealers or donate them to authorized collection agencies. And in your work, be extra careful not to waste. Remember, in the current defense program every little saving helps.

INVEST IN FREEDOM *TO-DAY!*


—SEND GOEBBELS IN HERE – AT ONCE!
EVERY MAN, WOMAN, AND CHILD IN AMERICA CAN ENLIST TODAY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST SLAVERY! —BUY U.S. DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS —UNCLE SAM
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NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Dear Editor:

I am writing you this following letter. We had a very good Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday. We had mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, and salad with sauce on it and also had pumpkin pie. After the meal they gave all of the fellows a handful of candy. That was the best meal I have had since I have been here in camp. We are moving the whole company of the 159th Infantry to Fort Old. As far as I know now we are moving next Saturday up there, which will be closer to San Francisco. We were closer to Los Angeles here in Camp San Luis Obispo, California. Maybe I'll get my chance to go up to San Francisco some week-end; I am getting a fifteen-day furlough. But instead of coming home for Christmas, I am coming home to celebrate the New Year at home, as I've always done. I hope everything goes ok so I can see the old year out and the New Year in. I worked in Bldg. 26-1, and if some of those fellows working there could see me now, I bet they sure would change their opinions of me. I have taken a twenty-mile hike and a fifteen-mile and took both of them where some of these fellows who have been in longer than myself have had blisters all over their feet. Monday the twenty-fourth we got a shot in the arm. There are five of us in a tent. Well, out of five there were only three of us could take it. We went out to the field, the other two had stiff arms. We three were very lively for getting a shot in our arm. We have a double shot coming in two weeks, then two weeks after that a triple shot. I bet we will all be sick when we get the triple shot. We are starting to pack some of our clothing now to move up to Fort Old. You can still send me the NEWS at this camp and it will be forwarded up to Fort Old to me. We are in the fortieth division now. But when we move up there, we will be in the Seventh Division. Our insignia was the Sunburst, but will be changed to the Hour Glass. I was wishing they would let us keep the Sunburst for it is a lot better looking than the Hour Glass.

Well, here November is almost gone and another month has passed. I will soon have my six months in the Army and to think it is only five weeks until Christmas—how the time has gone since I was inducted into the Army on June 17th, 1941. It seems as though these months have flown past me in no time. Well, if everything goes as I expect I'll be home in about six more weeks to spend New Year's Eve with my folks and I am looking forward to it. Will close for now.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Richard C. Becker,
C. B. 159th Infantry,
Camp San Luis Obispo,
California.

Dear Editor:

I want to thank you very much for sending me the WORKS NEWS. It makes me very happy to read how the things are coming along.

I am just in a training camp at the present. I am about through with my basic training and all of it has been very interesting. I went to school to be a spotter and observer for the automatic weapons. This battalion is in the anti-aircraft division. We fire the .30 and .50 machine guns and the 37 mm. anti-aircraft guns. The next couple of weeks we will fire them at a target towed by an airplane at Ft. Crockett, Texas. Monday, the 17, we fired and shot the target down. We sure were proud of ourselves.

Preston H. Hille

The 20th was our Thanksgiving Day and we had everything that anyone could think of to eat. The fellows hardly ate anything today. We sure have good food down here.

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Appointments In Supercharger Department

Maitland Smith

Kenneth H. Huyette

Donald Brayer

Jim Jennings

Walter Yopst

Willard Connor

Florian Arnold

Martin Kimble

George Hicks

Gordon Diver

Robert Spitler

Lloyd Platt

Robert J. Bangert

Leonard A. Erickson

Fred Schafenacker

Wallace Beer

Paul Weitzman

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Mr. Schafenacker completed his training as a machinist-toolmaker in 1908 and was assigned as a toolmaker in the Fr. H. P. Motor Department. In 1911 he was transferred to the apparatus machine shop and then to the general tool shop. In 1913 he was made foreman of the special machine shop and he continued in this capacity until 1920 when he was appointed supervisor of machine tool operations. In 1927 Mr. Schafenacker was made general foreman of the Meter Department continuing in this capacity until 1934 when he was appointed superintendent of the Apparatus Department. In 1939 he was placed on special assignments in the General Purpose Fr. H. P. Motor Department and when the new Supercharger Division was organized he was assigned to that division.

Mr. Smith majored in industrial engineering at Carnegie Tech and became a G-E employee in 1929. He entered the student training course at the Erie Works and in 1931 was transferred to the accounting department at that works. In 1937 he was transferred to Schenectady on special assignments in the offices of the auditor and works accountant. He came to Fort Wayne in 1940 and with the beginning of the organization of the Supercharger Division this year was assigned to that Division.

Mr. Huyette attended Indiana State Normal and graduated from Purdue University in 1924 with the degree of Electrical Engineer. He was employed by the Company and was assigned to the refrigeration engineering section. Mr. Huyette took part in the sales and servicing of the first G-E household refrigerating machines sold in this city. When the Refrigeration Division was established at Winter Street in 1925 he engaged in developmental engineering work at that place. He continued in this capacity until 1939 when he was appointed production supervisor of the Refrigeration Division. He continued in this capacity until assigned to the Supercharger Division.

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Six Employees Are Appointed To Supervisory Positions

Top row, left to right—M. L. Hartman, E. Hott, P. Hapner, and H. McVay. Below—R. Hursh and A. Ray.

Six appointments of employees to supervisory positions are announced this week. One of the appointments in Bldgs. 4-2 and 4-3 names M. L. Hartman as supervisor of planning and wage rates. The balance of the appointments are in Bldgs. 4-5 and 4-1 and are as follows: E. Hott is named foreman of small lot, P. Hapner, foreman of aircraft fields, H. McVay, foreman of black armatures and commutators and A. Ray foreman of aircraft assembly—all in Bldg. 4-5. The sixth appointment is that of R. Hursh, Bldg. 4-1, who is named foreman of punch press, shafts and brush holders.

Mr. Hartman began his services in 1929 in the tool equipment engineering section in Bldg. 4-6. He later engaged in time study activities and from 1935 to 1938 served as an instructor in time and motion study. He was made supervisor of planning and wage rates in Bldg. 17-3 in 1938 and two years later was placed on special assignments.

Mr. Hapner was engaged in 1926 and entered the Apprentice Training School. He was later assigned to the Winter Street plant and then transferred to Bldg. 4-5 as a lathe operator. In 1934 he was placed on special assembly and in 1940 was made leading operator and assistant supervisor in aircraft field assembly.

Mr. Hott's service began in 1924. After special machine training he served as a machine operator for ten years and later as a production dispatcher.

Mr. McVay was employed in 1928 as a precision grinder in the meter department. After four years in this department he was transferred to Bldg. 4-4 as internal and external grinder. Two years later he was transferred to Bldg. 4-5 where he worked in the black armature section on special precision grinding.

Mr. Ray was employed in 1916 as an inspector in Bldg. 8-2. In 1917 he was transferred to meter test in Bldg. 16-1 and later to general test in Bldg. 17-1. During the period following he was engaged in meter developmental work and in 1922 was assigned to the Fr. H. P. Motor Department where he worked on test and inspection. He continued in this work up to the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Hursh attended the Apprentice School, enrolling in 1929. In 1933 he was made a lathe operator in Bldg. 17-2. Later he worked in Bldg. 4-1 and in 1934 he was transferred to Winter Street as a grinder. In 1935 he returned to the Broadway plant and worked as a grinder and automatic lathe operator. In 1937 he was assigned to the Bldg. 17-4 tool room and later to Bldg. 4-4 and 4-1 tool rooms. In 1941 he was made assistant foreman on the night shift and continued in this capacity to the time of his present appoint ment.

G-E Exhibits

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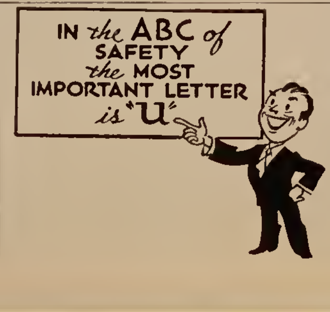
Academy exhibit areas, will be used as office space for scientists working on urgent defense problems.

However, Dr. W. D. Coolidge, General Electric vice president in charge of research, announced that these exhibits will continue on their career of illustrating scientific achievements in a spectacular manner. A few of the most striking, including the famous "levitator," which makes a metal dish float freely in the air without visible support, will feature the G-E exhibit at Dallas, Texas, in connection with the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science during Christmas week. Later, these, as well as certain others, may be shown in museums and schools throughout the country, where they will be seen by many who were unable to come to Washington.

If the Academy reopens its exhibit rooms after the present emergency has passed, said Dr. Coolidge, it is fully expected that the G-E Research Laboratory will again be represented. By then, he added, the exhibit will probably be entirely new, showing results of discoveries and developments now in progress.

The exhibit was brought up to date each April at the time of the annual meeting of the Academy in its building. This followed the aims of the late Dr. George Ellery Hale, chairman of the Academy building committee, that it should become a center to show the progress of science in industry.

During the past year, the G-E exhibit has included 37 items. In addition to the levitator there was shown the sun motor. Light from the sun, or an electric lamp, is converted into an electric current capable of running a small motor. Another popular exhibit was a high frequency demonstration Tesla coil, which gives sparks of many thousands of volts, though they are harmless when touched with the fingers. A neon stroboscope makes a rapidly moving wheel appear to stand still. All these exhibits were operated by the visitor when he pressed a push-button.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Defense Savings Plan Amendments Announced

Series E Bonds May Be Purchased At Any Time Through Payroll Deductions

Under terms of the amended Defense Savings Plan, all employees of the Company may purchase on the payroll deduction plan, at any time, Series E, United States Defense Bonds.

The denominations of the Series E bonds are $25, $50, $100, $500, and $1,000. Announcement of the amended plan was made last week by Charles E. Wilson, president of the Company.

A copy of the amended plan in pamphlet form, GEQ-138, will be delivered to every employee. In a foreword in the pamphlet Mr. Wilson says: "You will recall that last April announcement was made of the adoption by our Company of a Defense Savings Plan which made it as convenient as possible for you, as employees, to acquire United State Defense Savings Bonds on an installment basis, as well as for cash.

"The plan is being continued, on the amended basis described in this pamphlet, and I therefore wish to take this opportunity again to express my hope that all of you will take advantage of its provisions and thus acquire more United States Defense Savings Bonds.

"Please remember that by investing in such bonds, you not only save for the future, but you also help our Government provide for national defense."

Only Series E bonds may be bought on the payroll deduction plan. All bonds including Series E, Series F, and Series G, as well as Defense Postal Savings Stamps, may be purchased for cash.

Authorizations for the purchase of Series E bonds on the payroll deduction plan will be accepted at any time. Deductions will begin as soon as possible after the authorizations, properly filled in and signed, are received by the payroll department. Deductions will continue until the authorization is cancelled in writing by the employee, or until the employee leaves the service of the Company. The authorization must specify the denomination of bonds desired and the amount to be deducted each pay period.

Each employee will receive an authorization form and additional ones may be secured from department heads, foremen, payroll departments, or from the Bond Office in Schenectady. Bonds will be delivered to home addresses, hence employees should notify payroll department promptly of any changes in address.

Employees may cancel their authorizations in writing at any time and their accumulated installments, which have not been used for the purchase of bonds, will be refunded.

For full and complete particulars regarding any and all purchases of Defense Savings Bonds, the attention of all employees is invited to the special pamphlet, GEQ-138.

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Mr. Arnold is a graduate of Purdue with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and joined the Fort Wayne Works organization in 1925. He was employed in the maintenance section until 1927 when he was transferred to the Tool Division. In 1936 Mr. Arnold was transferred to the General Planning Department continuing in this work up to the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Platt became an employee in 1911 when he was made shop clerk in the arc lamp department. In 1912 he was transferred to the Tool Supply Department and in 1913 to the machine section where he worked with turret lathes and later on automatics. In 1916 he returned to the Tool Supply Department and in 1920 was made assistant foreman of that division. In 1932 he was named foreman of tool cribs, forges and heat treatments continuing in this work until assigned to the Supercharger Division.

Mr. Brayer is a graduate of Purdue University receiving a degree in Civil Engineering in 1928. That same year he was employed in the Plant Engineering section of the Fort Wayne Works. He engaged in developmental test work in 1931 and was transferred to the Transformer Division in 1933 on planning work. He returned to the Plant Engineering Section in 1936

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and was employed in that department at the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Diver graduated from the Apprentice School as a machinist-toolmaker in 1928. He supplemented his training with considerable Extension work. In 1929 he was assigned to the Fr. H. P. Motor Division and engaged in tool equipment planning. In 1933 he was employed in the pre-planning department on special assignments and in 1936 was transferred to the Aircraft Department in a supervisory capacity on sample model work.

Mr. Kimble started his work with the company in 1916 in the Tool Department. He was later transferred to the tool drafting section and when tool design was separated from tool making in 1919, he was transferred to Bldg. 16-3. All of his 25 years of service has been connected with this kind of work. When the tool drafting and tool making divisions were consolidated, he was transferred to that department in Bldg. 26-5. He continued his activities there up to the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Spitler is a graduate of the Apprentice School, having graduated as a machinist-toolmaker in 1937. He supplemented this training with Extension work. Following graduation he was assigned to the General Tool Division, and in 1939 placed on tool design in Bldg. 4-3. The next year tool design work in Bldg. 4-4 was added to his duties.

Mr. Connor is a graduate of the University of Vermont, completing the course of mechanical engineering in 1936. He entered the test course at Schenectady that same year, and later came to the Fort Wayne Works on test work, and was then assigned to the Plant Engineering Department. In 1938 he was transferred to Motor-Generator Planning Department. For two years he was engaged by the Boeing Aircraft Company of Seattle, returning to the Fort Wayne Works in 1940.

Mr. Weitzman is a graduate of the Apprentice Training School, completing the machinist-toolmaker course in 1924. He was then assigned as a toolmaker in Bldg. 26-5, and in 1926 was placed on tool design and special machine design at the Winter Street Plant. In 1937 he was transferred to the General Purpose Fr. H. P. Motor Division as tool planner and designer. In 1939 he was made tool and equipment planner for the General Purpose Fr. H. P. Motor Division.

Mr. Bangert graduated from the Apprentice Training School in June, 1917, as a machinist-toolmaker. He was a member of the first class to graduate from the school. Following graduation he was assigned to the main tool room as a toolmaker and in 1920 was transferred to the Manufacturing Superintendent's Department. In 1927 Mr. Bangert was assigned to the Works Laboratory on laboratory welding work.

Mr. Erickson entered the Apprentice School in 1916 and after graduation was transferred to Fractional H. P. Testing Department in Bldg. 4-6 and Bldg. 3-3. In 1939 he was assigned to the office of the Supervisor of Waste and Spoilage, and he continued in this work up until the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Hicks graduated from Kentucky University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He became a Fort Wayne Works employee in 1929, engaged in the factory training course. In 1930 he was made a supervisor in Bldg. 26-1 and a year later was transferred to Winter Street as an inspector. In 1933 Mr. Hicks was assigned to Bldg. 4-6 on Planning, Wage Rate and Time Study, and in 1939 was transferred to Bldg. 18-1 as Time Study Engineer, which position he held up to the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Beer is a graduate of Purdue University, completing the course in Mechanical Engineering. He joined the organization and engaged in micro-motion study, and then enrolled as a summer student in 1925. He continued his studies for one year and rejoined the General Electric organization in 1926 as a student engineer. In the same year he was transferred to Bldg. 4-2. Later he was made a section superintendent.

Mr. Jennings is an Apprentice School graduate, completing the electrical tester course in 1926. Prior to entering the Apprentice School, he had been employed in the Payroll Department for one year. In 1926 he was made assistant foreman of the Switch Gear Division and the following year was transferred to the Plant Engineering Department. In 1929 he was transferred to the Planning Department of the Transformer Division and returned to the Plant Engineering Department in 1930, which position he has held up until the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Yopst attended Purdue University and was employed at the Fort Wayne Works in 1928, when he joined the Plant Engineering Department. He has served in this department during his entire career with the company.

First In Flying Club To Solo

To Margaret Jane Ray, above, employed in Bldg. 4-3, goes the distinction of being the first member of the Fort Wayne Flying Club to make a solo flight. The club includes a considerable number of Fort Wayne Works employees. Margaret soloed at the Smith Municipal airport after eight hours' instruction. She is one of two girls who are members of the club.

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tirement and is at present acting as consulting engineer in supercharger manufacture for General Electric."

"In the 35 years prior to Dr. Moss' retirement three years ago he was awarded 40 patents on mechanical devices including the centrifugal compressor, the exhaust-driven super-charger, and the gear-driven supercharger," continued Mr. Standerwick.

The turbosupercharger is used to overcome the effect on an airplane engine at high altitudes, according to Mr. Standerwick. The density of air decreases very rapidly as one ascends, and this affects the performance of airplane engines, just as it affects human beings. For instance, the average person will lose consciousness at 18,000 feet unless artificially supplied with oxygen; and at that same altitude an aircraft engine will lose more than half of its power, and the speed of the plane will drop sharply. The turbosupercharger offsets this and persuades the engine that it is flying at sea level.

The operation of the turbosupercharger is easily explained. The waste gases coming from the exhaust manifold of most internal-combustion engines are allowed to pass to the outside air without doing any work, and this, in the case of a large engine, represents a considerable amount of power—as high as 350 horsepower.

On a turbosupercharger engine, these red-hot gases are directed by nozzles against "buckets", or vanes, arranged around a wheel, and the wheel is thereby made to revolve. On the other end of the shaft is an impeller, or centrifugal compressor, which compresses the rarefied air of the upper atmosphere and thus delivers a good, rich "shot" of air to be mixed with the gasoline vapor. The engine is thus enabled to "breathe" normally at any altitude and maintain its rated horsepower.

The red-hot gases are around 1500 degrees. This scorching heat, combined with the terrific speed of the supercharger rotor, is the problem whose solution has made possible the use of superchargers, according to Mr. Standerwick.

Performance Lauded

Performance in Europe of American-made Boeing bombing planes equipped with General Electric turbosuperchargers was praised recently in a radio program of the government-operated British Broadcasting Corporation.

A. H. Wigan of the B.B.C staff described on the air a visit to an air field where he inspected the big four-motored crafts powered by Wright engines and said:

"The Boeing—or to give it its English name, the Fortress I—is particularly important to us just now—and all because of four insignificant pieces of mechanism fitted below the engines—the turbosuperchargers, or blowers which are driven by the exhaust.

"The job the R.A.F. have to do and are doing now, is to bomb the enemy, not only by night but by day, wherever he is to be found. Day bombing is a risky business unless you have the right plane, but the Fortress fills the bill completely and the men who have flown them over here can't say enough in their praise.

"As I said, the Fortress' secret lies in those blowers. To perfect them has been the ideal of aircraft engineers for years, but the snag has been to find a metal which would stand up to the exhaust gases which provide their motive power."

"American engineers have succeeded where others failed, and one of the results is the great performance of the Fortress with its speed of over 300 miles an hour at 25,000 feet. We build bombers which will go as fast as that, but none, so far as I know, which will do it at that height.

"You know that we hope to use the Wright Cyclone engines, which drive the Fortress, on one of our own four engined bombers—the Stirling —of which the Germans know quite a lot already. Well, that's what we want for our day raids—bombers which can come in high over targets, comparatively safe from the enemy's ground defenses—bombers which can drop four tons of bombs or so, as the Fortress can, and which can be halfway home before the enemy's fighters can get up to their level."

The turbosuperchargers represent 23 years of research dating back to 1918 when Dr. Moss, took a Liberty motor equipped with one to the top of Pike's Peak. Without the turbosupercharger, the engine, which had produced 350 horsepower at ground level, gave only 230 horsepower in the thin air of the mountain top. With the device attached, however, the engine produced 356 horsepower.

Molecules Wriggle — Revealing Important Facts About Themselves

Some molecules wriggle like worms when an alternating electric field is applied to them, Dr. Raymond M. Fuoss, of the General Electric Research Laboratory has found.

These long worm-like molecules have many useful applications and they are becoming increasingly important. Artificial silk and rubber are made of them—so are many plastics, especially those with electrical applications because of their insulating ability.

The force required to make them wriggle gives the scientists such important information as their weight and structure. Knowing how they are built, new molecules can be designed, with properties to meet specific needs.

Dr. Fuoss explained that such molecules, like many in nature, are electrically lopsided, or "polar." The total electric charge on such a molecule is zero, but one side is positive, the other negative. Thus, in an electric field, they tend to line up, just as compass needles line up with the magnetic field of the earth.

Water is an example, he said. The molecule forms a triangle with the two hydrogens, which are positive, at the base, and the single oxygen, which has a double negative charge, at the apex. Because unlike poles attract, these line up in the electric field with the negative oxygen pointing in the direction of the positive electrode.

"In effect," said Dr. Fuoss, "this electrical lopsidedness gives us an atomic handle we can grasp with the electric field. We can reach inside a solid or liquid and move its molecules around. Then, by measuring their resistance to the force we apply, by studying the speeds with which the molecules respond, by investigating the effect of temperature on this response, we can learn many things about the shapes and sizes of the molecules.

"This information, in turn, gives us a model on which to base the internal mechanics and hydrodynamics of matter. At first glance these are primarily subjects of academic interest, but they have a definite bearing on practical problems."

Many of the plastics which have come into such wide use in recent years consist of chains of atoms, called "polymers." Though the entire molecule may consist of hundreds of thousands of atoms, the separate links contain relatively few—a dozen or less. Some of these links are unaffected by the electric field, while others are polar, and they respond. The entire enormous molecule is too big to move as a whole but, when an alternating field is applied, the separate sections move to and fro. The molecule wriggles like a centipede with St. Vitus Dance. Actually, however, the chains are never stretched out at full length, but are snarled up like a ball of twine.

These polymers are important as dielectrics, used either as insulating materials or in electrical condensers. Their resistance to wriggling causes heating of the dielectric, which means a waste of cur-

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From The *Feminine Viewpoint*

By Hilda Barthold and Frances Krauskopf

This past week we happened to think of a story which we read once upon a time—a story which we think is self-explanatory. It was called "Portraits of Women."

The author of the story one day found himself in a company in which there were also four women: one of eighty, one of sixty, one of forty, and one of about twenty; the woman of forty was aunt to the woman of about twenty. As the gentleman circulated—as all men will—he approached the gal of twenty. She was all a-twitter. Said she, in effect: "What do you think of my aunt who acts as if she were a gay young thing in her teens?" To which he replied, with a smirk: "Those are pleasures meant only for the young and beautiful like you!" Then he drifted on to the aunt, who said to him: "What do you think of a woman of sixty spending more than an hour in getting dressed?" To which he replied, with a smirk: "Lost time—wasted energy; one must have such charms as you possess to think of doing that!" With malice in his heart—he was a cynic of the first class—he went to the woman of sixty and, to quote him, pitied her in his heart when she said to him: "Could there be anything more foolish than this woman of eighty putting light ribbons on her dress?" (Can't you hear the scorn in her voice?) "She wants to be young, and she succeeds in making herself childish." Said our hero to himself, with a smirk: "Oh, good heavens! Why do we always see the foolish and the ridiculous only in others?"

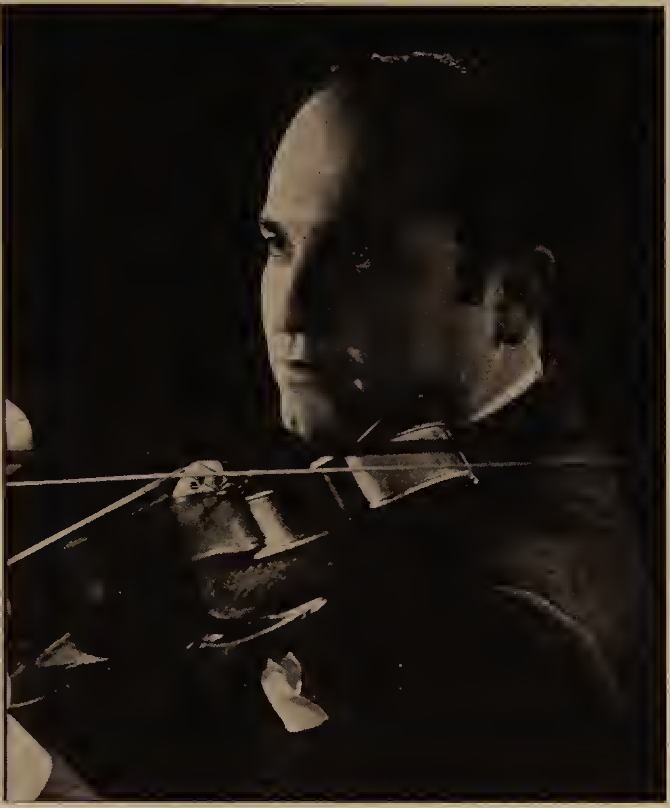
The story was written by a Monsieur Montesquieu, who is a Frenchman, which accounts for some of the peculiarities of the story. But M. Montesquieu had the right idea. We women might be more charitable. If someone wants to wear purple flowers on a scarlet blouse, it really isn't a matter of life and death—in fact, it shouldn't concern anyone but her. If she is happy, that really is all that matters. And maybe she is fortunate because she doesn't worry about trivialities.

Clothes, the latest hair-do, a shade of nail polish just a wee bit lighter, etc., after all aren't so important as the high-pressure stores would have us think. It's the person who counts most, or at least should count most. When you can come home after seeing a friend, and say honestly to yourself that you don't know what she was wearing, you have triumphed over another of the major worries of life.

And while we're in a reforming mood, our gentleman friend of the story gives us another starting point. If you noticed, as he went from one of the women to another, he always had a smooth, oily, flattering remark on the tip of his tongue—and he didn't leave there! He'd probably call his suave flattery diplomacy; we'd call it hypocrisy. But be that as it may, flattery is an art which few people can practice so well as not to be detected. So it's usually a much safer practice, as well as more charming, to be sincere. Remember that old saying:

"Oh, what a tangled web you
weave
When first you practice to
deceive."

Rubinoff And His Violin



Rare indeed are the famed people of our time who, in being presented to an audience, have an inanimate object linked to their names. Almost always it is just Arturo Toscanini or Lawrence Tibbett or Somerset Maughan. Yet "Rubinoff and his Violin" are the words that will introduce this famous violinist-conductor when he appears at the G-E Club on December 10 in a concert of popular music under the auspices of the Elex Club.

The unusual thought of an inanimate object being given mention, and more especially in the field of entertainment, is evidence enough of the importance of this instrument.

Rubinoff's violin is of supreme importance today—for there have been but four in his 25 year career. The first cost his mother exactly $1.75, the fourth is insured for $100,000.

Working hard on his first violin in Europe, Rubinoff finally won a place in the military garrison band and a scholarship to the Royal Conservatory at Warsaw. At 14 he embarked for America with his second instrument, a Klotz worth $500—the gift of his old teacher and still treasured.

The Klotz served him well, introducing him into his professional career in America. It carried him into the middle-west where he spent years in study and performance in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

With the first rays of success he wanted a better instrument; his work required it. With the assistance of his employers who advanced him several thousand dollars he bought a Guadognini.

Then came the pride of his musical career . . . the "Strad". This violin bears the elaborately engraved coat-of-arms of the Romanoff family and the identification mark of its maker. A deep brownish-red lustre, it is perfectly formed, and even though its distinguishing marks make it impossible to resell in case of theft, Rubinoff has had it insured for $100,000.

This valuable instrument will be used in Rubinoff's concert presentation of poular music which will include his own original compositions and adaptations, music from his motion pictures and some of the lighter classics.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

I've been doing a bit of detective work on that "Baby Dumpling" and "Grandma" item and the way things have been going, I'm sure I'll have the answer by next week! Here's hoping! . . . If I had known that by having Mildred Werling's name in the NEWS would have brought her back to work so soon, I'd have done it a few weeks ago! Glad to see you're back, anyway! . . . Ask Ann Hershberger why she got off the street car and walked back home the other morning? Yes, we have another member of the "Forgotten Badge Club!" . . . Why was it that Hazel Burnett couldn't find her coat the other evening? Couldn't she recognize her picture? . . . So sorry I misspelled two names last week, it is Rice and Hertel and not Kice and Hertle! Excuse, please! . . . Ruth Harsch had a party for Betty Long the other night! Games were played and prizes won by Avinell Gailey, Margaret Honer, Connie Zollinger, and Annabella Dunlap. Others present were Veva Healey, Ruth Rosenberry, Helen Engle, Helen Weimer, Ethel Hoyer, and Sarah Chelf.

Badges do have a way of disappearing, eh Marge Taylor? One hour late isn't so bad though.

Employees' Store open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Christmas.

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General Purpose Motor: Vena Baker, 1212½ Broadway; Leona M. Dennis, 2020 St. Marys; Estella Fagan, 1841 Broadway; Irl A. Goss, R. R. No. 2, Leo Road; Ezra Garringer, 3921 Buell Drive; William Hanley, 2510 Hoagland; Carrie Murray, 509 Locust St.; Helen Phillips, 2516 Hoagland; Clarence Pratt, 1304 McClellan St.

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Winter St.: Matt Krebs, 224 E. Masterson; Crates May, R. R. No. 1, Fort Wayne; William Wiegman, R. R. No. 10, Wayne Trace.

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Apparatus: John Dennis, 344 W. Berry; Irvin Koontz, 1115½ Broadway; Donald Mann, Methodist Hospital.

Magneto: Glen Cutler, 2315 Weisser Park; Mildred Frame, 3225 Thompson Ave.

Tool Room: Paul Menze, 2818 Bowser Ave.

Returned to work: Frank Neuman, Dick Mendenhall, Carleton Clem, Ellis McMullen, Margaret Kennig, Geraldine Smith, Robert Voltz, Christian Doenges, Joyce Lee, Eileen Gemmer, Mabel Lieberenz, William Closson, Ralph Dunlap, Betsy Beard, Mary Louise McMullen, Ralph Van Alsdell, Emma Meyer, Henry Fackler, Carl Miller, Gloria Prough, Tom Haviland, Roy Hinshaw, Catherine Bitler, Arthur Archer, Arthur Swain, Verna McMillan, Collette Furge, Martin Carl, Marjorie Dugan, Richard Wells, Harriet Augsburger, Loretta Taylor, Clarence Haskins, Harry Feaser, Albert Givens, Howard Conner, Lillian Bergman, Virginia Garrison, Paul Menze, Mildred Werling.

Left the hospital: Geller Graves, Ruth Nuttle, Iona Peffley, Maynard Norris, Herbert Ort, Vena Baker, Donald Mann, Marvin VanSkyock.

Sunbeams From 17-4

We have heard of people seeing pink elephants, but green eggs, well that is different again, and it wasn't only Bea Drummond that saw it, we all saw the thing.

Bob Bennett just hasn't got what it takes to get candy from the girls, twice last week they passed him up. You must be slipping, Bob.

Grace Koch is going to tell Santa Claus that Joe Jensen wants a new hair brush for Christmas.

Lavonna Lydy says that next time she is going to get up a little earlier so she need not come to work with part of her clothing on backwards.

Beulah Tumbleson and Wilbur Huff of Warsaw were married November 19 at Huntington. Later the young people will make their home in Warsaw, where Mr. Huff is employed by the Dalton Foundry.

Famous last words: "Outen the fire," Lydia Scheiman.

Thought for the week: Howsoever a man works to right the world, it will never be righted until he has first put himself right.—James Allen.

Granny.

Bill Fisher is the most persistent person imaginable. He still has not consented to having his picture taken. What's the matter, Bill, are you afraid you will make the screen actors jealous?

I hai been told that ye shouldna' cross your bridges until ye get to them. Perhaps our gude Uncle McWell said that. Anyway he could explain it better than I. Tae be sae wise, he must be very old, and in gude health. Being sae old, he must hai false teeth. Being sae healthy, he must drink lots o' water—but thats water under the bridge. (Hope thats subtle enough tae be worthy o' him).

But,—bridges—ye canna cross them 'till ye get to 'em. (Or until they come rushing at ye, like one did tae Cousin Colin on the way haim from the Bucket O Blood saloon, and he turned out for it.)

Weel, at least we can try tae make sure that there'll be a bridge there, even if we can't cross it now. One bridge ahead o' us is the change back tae civilian business when this emergency is over. But we can begin crossing it now. Here's what I mean. We build lots o' things for Defense today that will also be built for peace time service later. Fluorescent Ballasts, Motors and Generators of all sizes and shapes, Transformers, Plastics, are a few o' them. Also, lots o' things we are just developing now will be peace time products later. And then, more than ever, will COSTS be important. Lots o' smaller companies, who haven't time now, or can't get materials, will start copying our products then. It will be tough for us then,—IF—we don't get the jump on them in costs as well as design and quality.

How do ye do it? Weel, ye ken Sandy's answer tae everything—Cost Reduction—NOW. If we can find cheaper methods or designs NOW, we'll be ready THEN. If we can suggest dies, fixtures, or tools that our large production NOW can afford, we'll have the jump on everybody THEN. And THEN, when we get tae the bridge, we'll find that we're already half way across. (Don't forget, too, that by doing these things NOW, we're helping Uncle Sam, too, which is reason enough, sans bridges.)

Speaking o' this now, and then, stuff reminds me o' Colin the other day.

I said, "Now, a certain lad gets in my hair."

Colin said, "Then, he must be a louse."

19-4 Nibbins

Rosemary Smith has returned to work after spending her honeymoon in the Smoky Mountains. She had a surprise visit from Magdalen Hook and Mary Roebuck. . . . June Adams and Virginia Kaminitsas are afraid they'll soon be on the list of "left behind" since their boy friends' names appeared in the paper for being examined for Uncle Sam. . . . Margie Green ought to go in the beauty shop business during noon hour fixing other girls hair. From what we've already seen, she'd sure have a lot of customers. . . . Edith Roller spent a week-end as the guest of Lennabelle Arnold at the Muncie State Teacher's College. They attended a football game together. . . . Betty Frazier can hardly wait till her 19th birthday because she thinks she'll be old enough to get married then.

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News From 4-3

By "HERE AND THERE"

The men in Bldg. 4-3 are surely having their troubles these days. Art Brandenburger started the week off with reporting that some rat must have stolen his cheese sandwich of special variety. Well, Art believed it was a rat until he heard that Phil Tilford was eating one of this special make—"Eating it, and how!" . . . Wednesday, Marcil Gaut's wife came to Fort Wayne on bargain day to buy a new dress; but like all men, Marcil didn't think she needed any. Marcil was to meet her after work, but instead hastened home to Payne, Ohio, where he found everything very quiet on the eastern front. Then suddenly the phone rang and who was it but Marcil's wife informing him that she was still waiting at that certain corner. . . . Well, we are glad to inform you that Phil Tilford has the dishes all washed and that Little Wifie is back on the job again, so that is the reason for the big smile. . . . . . . We wonder why Byrl Miller made the remark, "I am almost ashamed to ask for an electric train this year for Christmas." Miller made the remark, "I am almost ashamed to ask for an electric train this year for Christmas." . . . The guests at the Noodle and Beef dinner given by Greba Rust on Saturday, November 29, were Lois Drewitt, Susie Jones, Charlotte Stanford, and Marjorie Hargrave. The main event was the self-recording machine. . . . Everyone is wondering why Johnnie Driver always speaks of his wife as "Dear Soul" here lately. Could it be Christmas is coming? . . . It is reported around Bldg. 4-3 that Anna Gaff, our candy lady, is taking a trip to Florida and that one of our Star Reporters is accompanying her on this trip. No wonder her mind has been wandering lately. Someone asked her for cough drops the other day and Anna, looking dense, said, "You mean those vanilla flavored ones?" . . . The men in Bldg. 4-3 are all anxious to know where Margaret Woodard gets those Dagwood sandwiches she has been mowing down lately.

Dyna's In The News 26-4

Wayne Smith of Bldg. 26-4 and Rosemary Coovert, Bldg. 19-4, were married Thanksgiving Day. Congratulations, Slim and Rosemary! Best of luck to you both! . . . What's this we hear about B. G. having backaches? Don't try and tell us it is from exercise, Betty, we know better. . . . Where have our days of chivalry gone? It seems that these days have changed hands in Bldg. 26-4 because it's the girl that gives up her chair to our "strong curly" he men now. Aren't you ashamed, boys? We all hope you like your new chairs, though. . . . We wonder if Dortey, Bldg. 26-4, is practicing his high jumps for the spring session. We saw him doing the jumps very neatly one night last week! Keep up the good work, Dortey—and Dortey, are you going in for roller coasting, too?

Willard Hull, Bldg. 4-3, has a new musical instrument, as yet unnamed, which he plans to turn loose on an amateur radio program in the near future. He will play the finish of the Unfinished Symphony as his initial offering. All of us are anxiously awaiting this event, so it had better be good.

To Make War Planes Fly High

These are airplane turbosuperchargers, now being turned out by the hundreds in General Electric plants to meet the needs of Uncle Sam's fighting air forces. Superchargers feed extra oxygen into the engine's carburetor, maintaining sea level atmospheric pressure at altitudes of five miles or more.

Without a supercharger a 1000-horsepower engine would deliver less than 400 horsepower at 25,000 feet; with one, the full power. Superchargers are of two types. One is gear-driven by the shaft of the engine. The other is the turbo type shown. This operates on the exhaust gases of the engine which turn a small turbine connected to a compressor or impeller which forces the air into the engine.

General Electric is building two additional plants for the exclusive manufacture of superchargers which will add more than 500,000 square feet of floor space.

Hermetic Motors 17-2

I wonder what Helen Crabill has on her mind these days! The other day she wrote out an order for "one pair of ghost skin gloves". It's a new one on us.

Recently the girls in Bldg. 17-2 office entertained for two of their former associates at the Berghoff Gardens with a dinner party. The party honored Mildred Spuhler, who was a bride on Thanksgiving Day and Helen Buuck who will be married during the Christmas holidays. Both girls were presented gifts from those present who were: Emma Sherbondy, Audrey Hickernell, Luella Franke, Merle Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Rinehart and Helen Crabill.

Dorothy Rinehart was honor guest at a birthday dinner given at the Oriental Gardens by the girls in the Bldg. 17-2 office. She was the recipient of a lovely gift for her new home.

For some time now George Langenberg has been promising to bring a rabbit to one of our girls. Don't worry, Merle, the season isn't closed yet.

We're very sorry to lose Jolly Jack this week. He will begin working in Lynn next Monday. Good luck to you in your new work, Mr. Clarkson, and we hope to see you back in Fort Wayne soon.

The boys in the north end of Bldg. 17-2 are patiently waiting for an invitation to a dinner. The main course to be a turkey on which Bill Mills sold chances. Wonder who was the lucky winner? Could it be he doesn't want to be host if he furnishes the turkey.

Suzy Sleuth.

Kitchen Korner

The month of November makes its exit into nowhere and leaves an impressionable record with us. Still in the midst of Indian Summer days and a mist of foggy nights we drift into December.

December! Marked with magic and with mystery, with gayety and gladness, and music, a medley of melody, carols in the sky, brassy-sounding bells, and noisy people, the continuous flux of traffic in a decorated down-town, all this and the great melting pot of humanity meditates on the one, gala day to come, feted with festivity to commemorate the birth of our One and Only Prince of Peace.

We add to the list of things new in our department, the incessant clatter and clang of the carpenters' remodeling, our streamlined, white wash machine, Nettie's name monogrammed on her pans and uniforms, dark-haired Ruth and Marie L. donning a new hair-do, Mary's escalloped oysters, a miscellaneous assortment of upstairs things brought down stairs, the oft-repeated "Oh, Doctor!" to our would-be-dieters, caught with their meal too high in calorie content, our new serving girls, Fran and Nancy, the look-alike auburn-haired twins.

The Kitchen Kid, Bldg. 16-1.

Information please: We would like to know of the whereabouts of the moose that none of us saw or tasted. It was supposedly caught by Joe Miles, Bldg. 19-5, while he was fishing.

Ruth Dehlia is reported to want a farmer. It's just our guess that she got the idea from Anna Johnson.

19-4 Night Owls

We always thought Ruth Moser knew what she was talking about, but the other night proved it a question. Ruth couldn't quite make up her mind whether shoes went over boots or boots went over shoes. Now, now, Ruthie, sit down and think it out. . . . If Harry Berry is going to provide peppers for some, he ought to give some to all. We like them too, Harry. . . . Hooray! James shaved, but he still has those chin whiskers or whatever you call it. . . . The girls in Small Lot section were so cold the other night. But then you can't expect to get warm if you don't turn the heat on in the radiators. . . . Oh, girls! They have the nicest fellow in Small Lot section. He's so young and handsome. . . . How come you don't have a system like some of the boys, Ed? Ed Bowser never can find a hanger for his coat. Tish tish. Find out where the boys put them. Then give them to the girls. That's a Boy Scout's deed. Are you a Boy Scout?

While perusing the columns of the Fort Wayne Daily Growl we happened upon this interesting item in the Lost and Found Section. Notice to all nimrods: Any one finding a lower set of teeth kindly return to Fred May, Bldg. 4-3, and receive reward. Freddie, while on a hunting expedition north of the city, became terribly annoyed due to the discomfort caused by his lower plate. Removing it, he placed it in his shirt pocket. Now there was a large hole in said pocket unbeknown to him. The result—exit lower plate, the loss not being discovered until his arrival home.

Is Zat So?

The gang from Bldg. 17-1 welcomed Walter Nix as he returned to work after serving in the Army for seven months at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Walter can't keep his age a secret anymore, because now we know that he is over 28. Oh well, the Army's loss is our gain and we sincerely hope that you are back to stay, Walter. . . . We can't understand how that dog got through the gates without an identification badge, but we were glad that he found his way into our department as it caused a little excitement and broke the monotony. The dog took a special liking to George Mosshammer. George said that proved that he was a man's dog. "Curley" Sprague shared his sandwiches with the dog and John Simec furnished the dessert by purchasing a pie from the candy lady. After his lunch the dog even ate the candy offered him by Laura Haiflich. The dog seemed to approve of our gang as he hated to leave. . . . Oscar Schelper and Paul Geiger and families were the guests of Argend Denney recently. "Denney" was entertaining the children with some of his sleight-of-hand tricks. After several clever handkerchief tricks, Paul Geiger's daughter wondered if "Denney could make a cow give coffee." You had better study up on your Black Magic, "Denney." . . . The Bldg. 17-1 gang misses "Kenny" Szink but we wish him the best of luck on his new job at the Winter Street plant. . . . If you have heard that Mickey Rooney was working at the G-E now, don't be too surprised as it is none other than Donald Redding who could easily pass for Mickey's twin! . . . Have you seen Loyal Decker's red plaid cap? He is really going collegiate but it is regrettable that he doesn't have the physique to go with it. It has been suggested that "Decker" refrain from eating that Oh Henry candy bar every day, but suggestions along that line fall on deaf ears, as Decker admits that he is past the age of worrying about his waistline.

That is all until next week.

The Question Mark.

Gossip From 19-5

We wonder what the attraction is in Bldg. 19-5 for Don Lauer. . . . We thought Reba Boyer looked awfully cute in the hat she was trying on the other Saturday. Did you buy the blue and red hat? That's our favorite color, too. . . . What makes Doris Kleber blush so when her friend talks to her, or do those blushes come from the fresh country air. . . . From what we hear Rosemary Blust bought a new dress with gold tassels on it. That didn't happen to be your wedding dress, or are we too nosey. Anyway I bet it's nice if it has gold tassels on it. . . . We wonder what became of Ina Archbold and her chickens. We haven't heard a word about them for months. How about that pet rooster you used to have, Ina? . . . Jean Doan thinks it's awfully funny that she doesn't even get her name in the WORKS NEWS. Well, here it is, Jean. . . . Ruth Beulow and Virgil Smith were married Saturday evening in Trinity English Lutheran Church.

"I've got a dress that's blue green—more bluish than greenish," says Florence, Bldg. 26-2. "Hey, what color is that?" asks Dot Smith.

✣ NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ✣

Executive Assistant Attends Launching Of Indiana

Invited by Governor Henry F. Schricker of Indiana, J. W. Crise, executive assistant, was an interested spectator at the recent launching of the 35,000 ton battleship Indiana at Newport News, Va. Mr. Crise, by the governor's appointment, is vice-president of the Indiana Employment Security Division. The ship, which utilizes a considerable amount of equipment manufactured at the Fort Wayne Works, was christened six months ahead of schedule. Mr. Crise, who was accompanied by Mrs. Crise, was seated on the guest platform shown in the foreground.

Motor Generator Static

Birthday Greetings

Helen "Pinky" Parent celebrated anything from her seventeenth to her twenty-fifth birthday the first day of December and passed out delicious cake to all comers. While she did not mention which birthday it was we all are happy that it was her birthday, for after tasting that cake we could stand a sample every week. So we all say happy birthday "Pinky" and many more of them! And we do mean many.

An Error

Helen Hoelle, genial head of our central blue print station, made an awful error the other day. One of my spies reports that Helen went to the candy wagon, intent on the gratification of her hankering for pop corn. As she walked around the wagon she picked up a sack of what she thought was corn only to discover, almost too late, that what the sack contained was not corn but "chawing" tobacker. We feel it is well that she discovered this error in time to make an exchange, for it's hard to imagine Helen with a large lump in her cheek and a cuspidor on the floor beside her.

New Fad

The best news item in the Apparatus Section and the hardest to keep out of print is "Pappy" Archbold. That guy seems to have a way of doing something so different, so extreme, that one just feels obliged to mention it in our "NEWS".

This time it's ear rings. Yes, you heard me, ear rings. Reports are that Pappy borrowed a pair of those long dangling type from "Sammy", one of the girls, and was seen admiring himself with these trinkets applied to his ears. I've heard lots of girls express the desire to be men, but this is the first time I ever observed a man, by either word or deed attempting to copy the ladies. Or could it be a new fad?

House Warming

A group from the planning section held an informal house warming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartman on the Wallen Road. The evening was spent playing games, and all were fortified by plenty of food and drink. Toole acted as door man, and scared as much as seven years growth out of some of the boys. Pappy Archbold remarks that, "He, Ray Moore and Jerry Frye were not there because of choir practice," while he explains, "Shultz had to buy groceries."

Otherwise than these four the group was there whooping it up. Everyone had a swell time and are waiting for another invitation to visit the Hartmans.

Hi, Suckers

How the wise have tumbled. Yep, John Kaade sold a "G. E. Washer" to John Rogers, Jerry Michaels, Bill Meyers, Viola Schwartz and Pappy Archbold for ten cents a chance. When John started talking about selling these chances Rogers and Meyers begged for theirs, yes, literally begged.

A little sales talk was required with Schwartz and Archbold but they finally parted with their dimes and as luck has it, each of the four won a washer—one of scrap washers of the plain steel variety—but a G. E. washer. Hi, suckers.

Saying of the Week:

Jerry Frye remarks, "Thrift is not being miserly, it's just good management."

19-5 Office Chatter

Ceiling zero, so Bill Winner had his lights on and they stayed on. . . . So it was the street car at noon. . . . An S.O.S. tapped out—Leo Didier was in distress. "Broken suspenders" came the frantic call. Now we know what Leo needs for Christmas. . . . Virginia Winegart is having a time making up her Christmas list—of all things she wants a "case of coke" . . . Louisa Haugh and Ann Pressler are still true to their alma maters even to the extent of colors in clothes. . . . Esquire is now begging for the services of Hubert Meyers when he started the "keep the gravy off your tie" campaign, and now he has two followers of the great organization "Gravy Lovers." . . . Wonder why the office has not been invited to see the wonderful volleyball games. . . . Kathryn Hepker's mouth was just watering for that steak dinner Lorinda Beyerlein was setting her up to—but lo and behold a high number came forth—no steak.

Mel Kessner borrowed Art Brockmeyer's rabbit hound to go hunting recently and accidently shot the dog in the leg. After having the veterinary remove the buck-shot, Mel returned the dog and has been buying soup-bones and hamburger to feed the dog while he is recuperating. Mel says that from now on he is going to stay home and buy the soup-bones and hamburger for himself. What, no rabbit?

Christmas secrets are leaking out already. Some one saw Fritz Bergman, Bldg. 4-3, at a local department store last Saturday asking Santa for a bottle of "hair grower." Be a good boy, Fritz; maybe you'll get it!

26-5 Tool Bits

Well! well! Earl Lenz finally got off to a bowling start. Where have you been the rest of the season, Earl?

Art Thieme, after being absent for a half day, returned chewing gum instead of that Kentucky Horse Shoe. Please explain yourself, Art.

It seems that several of the boys bit on the gag of ten cents for a chance on a G-E washer (you know, those round pieces of steel with a hole in the center): Charlie Bracht (The Indian giver) bought one from Johnny Lauer. Ross Vaughn bought one from Gus Rogge and sold it to Gus Wiedelman, who in turn sold it at one cent profit to Carl Ahlersmeyer. Al Holthaus gave twenty-five cents for three (½" G-E Washers). Even DeWayne Schele got ketched.

Russel Dunten tells us that he knows of one Christmas present that he will get. We won't tell Mrs. D, er we mean Santa, that he has been peeking.

Ralph Steward spent a quiet week-end at home in the basement making sawdust with that new saw that he just bought.

Kenneth Sefton reports for work earlier since he has moved farther from the shop.

Earl Brandon borrowed a street car pass last Friday just before he got to the car, then got on the car and paid his fare cash. Something important must have happened to make him forget so soon. What was it, Earl?

Reuben Riker reports that he is nearly all in from bringing the cows from the back pasture at 5 a.m. They always go to the farthest corner of the farm when you can't see for fog, says Reubin.

Our little, agile Carey (Cyclone) Baker really crashed through the other day—and we mean crashed, when he gingerly lifted the gallon jug of Blue Vitrol and tapped it for a tune. Alas and alack, the bottom came out. Carey's shoes, apron, and pants were blue. His neck, ears, and face were very red. The jugs can't take as much of you as you of them, Carey.

Since the price of meat has gone up, Dick Florent's carnivorous instinct will not be subdued. He seems to have an over-whelming appetite for ears. We suggest to the fellows that have to work around him to either buy him some "pickled pig's ears" or wear ear muffs.

John Ebert and Frank Druhot accomplished the impossible last week, winning six straight pinochle games. The opposition refuses to talk.

The Bridgeport gang wishes Cliff Clapesattle a pleasant vacation and plenty of game.

Gus Mittermaier is quite a conversationalist. His two aces in the hole are, "That punk car of mine and those tenths limits."

Chester Burgette claims that he is a hermit, but we saw him take six girls home from Bell's, Saturday night. How about that, Chester?

Dale Amstutz's famous last words: "Who stole my mics."

Eileen Stemmler, Bldg. 4-3, was seen last Saturday doing her Christmas shopping in the dime stores and enjoying it immensely. If she could only pass the toy counters without picking up the teddybears, dolls, etc., even the clerks wouldn't mind her coming in the stores.

A Tragedy

Tragedy has entered into the life of Al Topp, Bldg. 26-2. And it's all because of a dog, a hunting dog. It seems that Al is a hunting fan, and anyone who really is interested in hunting, is interested in hunting dogs. A hunting dog is a "must have" for a hunter. Al heard that down Kentucky way they raise good huntin' dawgs—the best that can be had. So Al packed up himself and his brother-in-law and he journeyed down to Kaintuck and got himself a dawg.

Full of the joy of living, one day he took his dawg and his gun and went hunting with his trained (supposedly) huntin' dawg. We heard nothing about the hunt, but when Al got home again the dog came up missing. So they started out to hunt the huntin' dawg. At long last they found him—found him in a farmer's chicken-coop flirting with the hens, eating eggs and lapping up the chicken's mash. With a drooping head and a lagging step, Al (who by this time was losing faith in the critter) got him out and started out for home again. But the dawg was elusive and got away again. This time night overtook them as they were hunting the huntin' dawg and they had to get a lantern to see by. They scoured the countryside, searching in the highways and byways. Finally in the last corner of a woods they found him—fast asleep in a fence corner, so full of eats he could hardly move. This time they got him home.

Al thinks he got gypped.

6-B Bits

The Rip and Rear Section crashes through with some news this week. Bob Ellington, our young aviator, also of the Rip and Rear gang, would like to join the U. S. Air Corps, but he hasn't had two years of college education. When asked why he didn't join the air corps in Canada, he replied, "I can't speak the Canadian language." . . . 'Twas a warm sunny noon hour that found Miriam Valentine strolling carefree through McCulloch Park toward the Lindley Avenue gate when lo and behold she remembered leaving her badge on her desk; was her face red when she thought of her clock card, too. . . . Ruth Franzdorf will have to tell Fred Lenz when she is trying to get Jim Johnson on the horn signal so he won't pick up the alarm clock on his desk and shake it, thinking there is something wrong with the alarm. . . . Willie Overmeyer and Virginia Drummond are spending sleepless nights thinking how they can improve upon last year's Christmas decorations. Frank Graffe, no doubt, will come to their rescue with some real ideas. We hope the apples and peanuts are again on the free list; also we would like to see the mistletoe hanging up again. We missed that last year. . . . Bill Eisenacher, who should know all about costs, was host to "the relation" Thanksgiving Day with a large turkey and all the trimmings. As proof of Bill's estimate of the folks' capacity, he was seen on market Friday night restocking the larder. Bill says there wasn't enough left for hash. . . . Harold Mettler's constant pride in his son's ability with the shotgun the last few years received a severe jolt last Saturday. It seems the boy bagged all the rabbits but one. Claim it's your fine teaching, Harold?

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANT

News On The Nose 4-5

A fine bunch of Beau Brummels we can claim in Bldg. 4-5. When the Works News photographer came up to shoot Erv Hott, Al Ray, Howard McVey, and Paul Hapner, not one of them could find a tie to make their pictures look unnatural. After much scrambling around and borrowing, they were outfitted. Now's the time to bring on some of those Christmas ties you wouldn't be caught alive in. . . . Ed Glusenkamp's pet complaint, "Why does Claude Roser always have to wait 'till I'm clear to the door before he calls me back to his desk?" It shouldn't happen to a dog. . . . Incidentally, Ed's the fellow who was asked to play Santa Claus at the Office and Foreman's Christmas party and answered, "Aw, who wants to sit around in long whiskers and pants all evening." Tsk, tsk, Ed, it's much more conventional that way. . . . Says Bill Beuman as he eats his second morning snack, "No, I'm not hungry, it's just a pleasant habit." . . . Blanche Allan is still feeling very foolish; it seems that they put a glass door up one night and the next day Blanche tried to plunge her hand right through. That's a rather messy method for putting mail in the tray Blanche. Try it and see. . . . Cleo Bunner and Park Schemehorn spent the week-end at the lake with some of the boys from Bldg. 4-1. Cleo reports that he more than broke even—while Park didn't play. Maybe that's why Cleo bought his wife a fur coat the other day. . . . Chicken in the Rough at the Yacht Club was the scene of festivities for a party honoring Helen Rumbaugh Welborne last Tuesday evening. Wedding bells rang out for Helen, Saturday, November 22. . . . Charley Schroeder and lovely wife, Betty, vowed eternal faithfulness on Thanksgiving Day. . . . We'll wager that Helen Moore will remember that the little blue and red button is to be worn all the time in the future. It's not so good to report at noon—or is it? . . . "Now I yamma man," say three pale youths after their first chaw of tobacco, but you don't feel so well, do you, Johnny Beals, Eugene Kiser, and Wilber Hinton? . . . The parting time has come when we are about to lose another chum. It's Evelyn Oman this time. Our every wish for good luck goes to you in your new home . . . Doris Garr spent the week-end in Virginia. Lucky gal. . . . They say that Jim Cox went fox hunting two weeks in a row and came back without seeing even a rabbit. Maybe Charlie Trey can give him a few pointers—or can he? Charlie has had the same pheasant feathers hanging over his bench for three years and as each hunting season comes around, he proudly displays them as the season's catch. "It's gettin' so we can't believe him," bewails Ernie Krom. . . . Tom Wilkinson's wife only packs four whole sandwiches in his lunch so he's always hungry. But if they all smell like the fish one we saw him eating, we quite agree with the boys that enuff's enuff when he starts bringing out onion, garlic, and limburger delicacies. . . . Helpful Harriett Storm decided to help the painter, Ted Waggoner, paint our new office. So—very, very helpfully she picked up his dusting brush and plunged it deep into cream-colored paint, which left poor helpless Ted speechless. . . . G'bye for this week and we'll see you all next week Thursday at the Office and Foreman's Christmas party.

Come single or bring a date;
If you're married bring your mate.

Winter Street News

We find that broken arm of Mart Thullen's resulted from trying to empty apple cider from a keg. The rumor states that while drawing from the spout, he dislodged the keg and it fell on his arm. . . . Pete Liebig and Roy Minser are wondering why the big boys don't razz anybody but them. Well, it could be because they are so small, then again maybe they can't take it. . . . A hawk (Frank Hawk) has been released from the dog house in order to "ketch back" a .00002 of an inch lost by Bernie English. Maybe he mislaid it in another pair of "mics". . . . Vic Cartwright "has got himself something." He states he can run his car on air and is willing to demonstrate to all doubters. His patent is pending too. You'll have to show us, Vic. . . . The next time Louise Schwartz and Joyce Harwood board a street car, they are going to get on at the same time. It's cheaper. While they were waiting, a car pulled up and Liz gaily tripped and deposited her token, got a seat and looked for Joyce. There she was outside, looking the other way and away went the bus. Liz rode two blocks and got off. Joyce caught the next bus and Liz boarded and deposited another token and there we are together at last. . . . Bill Franke just loves hunting, so the boys took him out last Saturday a.m. early. Bill works till 4:30. They picked him up at 5:30. Bill had his hunting clothes but no gun and no license. The farmer showed him a bed and Bill piled in. At noon he piled out and dug himself a mess of vegetables and gaily returned to town. Some hunting trip.

Plastic Flashes

Fashion Note: Latest in men's head dress is a beautiful oversea style cap of paper toweling adorned with wide strips of off-color brown fastening material (commonly known as sticky tape). Modeled only by appointment with Tom Cameron, Bldg. 12-3.

R. Lepper, Bldg. 12-3, says "To obtain that orange peeling skin try oak poisoning".

Nobody can get ahead of Mildred Bair, Bldg. 12-3. She celebrated Thanksgiving twice with a duck dinner.

Why was Alice Hahn's face red when Nora walked in the office and asked her where she put Herb Schwartz's lunch?

Grace Burris came back from Detroit with a woeful look on her face. Her other half underwent an emergency operation there.

Have you noticed how good the boys and girls are lately? We've got a sneaking suspicion its because Christmas is just around the corner.

Johnny Sowers returned from his vacation and showed the folks a deer tail. We're from Missouri, Johnny, where's the deer.

One of our boys in the service has been transferred to Denver, Colorado. We're speaking of Duane Duff. How is the wild and woolly west, Duffy?

Now that the pheasant season is closed, you should hear the boys talk about the ones that got away.

Jim Fleming is radiating happiness now that he can bet on his favorite "bang tails" again.

We have noticed that Betty Perry is the proud possessor of one of those sparklers. Good luck, Betty.

Politeness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way.

So long,
The Tillies.

Receive New Assignments

H. C. Wiegman

A. L. Foellinger

The appointments of A. L. Foellinger as general foreman of the Dynamotor section in Bldg. 26-4 and Herbert C. Wiegman to succeed Mr. Foellinger as general foreman in Bldg. 4-5 have been announced. Mr. Foellinger has been with the Company since 1915 and has served in supervisory capacities since 1918. He was named a general foreman in 1920 and has served in this capacity in Bldg. 4-5 since February 1921. Mr. Wiegman began his service in 1911 and has served in the Fr. H.P. Motor Department during almost his entire period of service. He has served in various supervisory capacities during the past few years.

Reflections From Bldg. 4-1

Mistaken Identity

We are positive that Richard Graber has finally learned his lesson (much to his regret). Dick was walking down Fairfield Avenue the other day when he came upon a friend who was innocently walking down the same street and minding her own business. He decided to be playful and started to gently tug at the friend's purse, which lay tucked under her arm. The more he tugged the more she pulled the purse back into position. Finally when she thought that the fun had gone far enough, she turned around and glared. Much to Dick's dismay, it wasn't the friend that he thought she was. She was a total stranger. We know that Dick won't pull that stunt again for many a moon.

Sleuthing

Bob Neeb, the unsung hero of Bldg. 4-1, has the unofficial title of detective. We still can't figure out why—Bob was just about ready to make his departure from the Cafeteria the other noon, and he glanced around very cautiously to see if any one was watching him leave, as all good detectives do. He reached for his hat as he looked about and grabbed the wrong one. Bob says that it's a toss up as to whether he gained or lost the better hat.

Famous Last Words

Not those of Washington, but of Edith Williams, are: "I'll tell you, but don't you tell anybody."

So Long!

The girls in Bldg. 4-1 will say farewell to Shirley Trowbridge on Friday. She is leaving for Arizona. We wish you a lot of luck, Shirley.

Glorified Farming

The farming industry must be going down hill. Max Archbald and Florence Lemper went out to look at a used disc and ended up by throwing the dirt out of Mr. Temper's cellar. What a system!

Where to, Please?

Warren Harding says that the next time he asks to take a girl home, he's going to find out where she lives first. Is that right, Warren?

CHRISTMAS SEALS

1941
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

Corn Out Of Season

From Bldg. 4-4 Office

Only 20 more days until Christmas and only 15 more shopping days. I wrote my letter to Santa and asked for an ear of corn. That's all I want besides a Buick, mink coat, radio, check for a million, and a pair of shoe strings. "Man wants but little here below."

The Christmas spirit is already edging its way into the Bldg. 4-4 office. The girls are having a party all to themselves on December 22, while the entire office plans one for December 20.

Speaking of parties, that was a humdinger the females had at Boerger's for the new Mrs. Cunningham. Everyone just ate and ate. We played bingo, then every one turned their prizes of kitchen utensils over to Pauline. We gave her a bee-youtiful card table, too.

The intelligent conversation winner for the week's Art Wedler. This conversation was overheard:

Art: "I'm just walking around in a trance today."

Mike: "Why, Art, I didn't know you could trance."

Art: "Well, I ain't no fancy trancer, but I can trance a little bit."

There's a new fellow running around the Bldg. 4-4 office temporarily. Charles Bray is his name. He's so quiet, though, I couldn't dig up any dirt about him.

One of the most important events of our office is the fact that Mary Hakes finally finished her murder story. It took her exactly three months to read it. The book was so fascinating she just couldn't lay it down for a moment.

For weeks the great mystery of Bldg. 4-4 was who has been cooking fudge in the office. We waited and waited for some one to pass the chocolate delicacy, only to find it's the rum and honey tobacco Bob Turshman smokes in his pipe.

Pinky Robb is limping around with a bandaged ankle. She must have been practicing for some Yuletide fancy prancing.

Denton Faye Manecke from Bldg. 4-6, we hear, received a very real mouse in an eye lash curler box. I'll wager he was disappointed in not finding a curler. A couple of people from Bldg. 4-4 deny knowing anything about it.

I refuse to admit knowledge of the case. I promised Santa I'd be good, and I do love corn—so much.

G'bye,
The Corn Bore.

Sleuthing In 4-6

M. G. Norris was brought home from the hospital last week, and he seems to have stood the trip quite well. We are hoping that it will be only a short time until he will be back with us again. . . . After a couple of weeks of healthful recuperation, Alice Nichens comes back to good ol' Bldg. 4-6 just as perky and lively as ever. Better take it easy, Alice. . . . There seems to be a contest in Bldg. 4-6 as to who shall have the floor. Our latest contestant, Chris Flanigan, was quite successful—at least for the moment. These chairs simply will not stay put, so it seems. . . . One morning last week, as Nina Andress was starting out on her way to work, she took with her one brown glove and one black one. Now it may be that she couldn't decide which color to wear, and compromised by wearing one of each. Or again, maybe she is trying to gradually become accustomed to the variety of colors and styles which the papers tell us the women will be wearing in the near future. . . . Dwight Willits is out again. Nothing serious, folks—just a tonsilectomy. You'll just have to become accustomed to his voice all over again. . . . The Bldg. 4-6 Birthday Club had a dinner party at the Bonnie Oaks on November 26. Helen Hardy, the guest of honor, was presented with a bottle of cologne as a gift from the girls. . . . Jeanne Nail certainly knows food value and the true cents of a dollar. Just ask Mr. Manochio if you don't believe us. . . . Florence Sutorius had car trouble last Saturday. After spending weary hours in the car, waiting for assistance, she finally walked to her sister's home, got her out of bed, and made her take her home. Better ride a bicycle, Florence. . . . Attention, everybody! The Order Service and Drafting Christmas party will be held at the Log Cabin on December 19. Be sure to be there, because a good time is in store for you.

Charley Penn, Bldg. 26-2, was really left in the fog Friday evening when he left work. Charlie was in a hurry to go home, so he hurried out to the parking lot and then Charley discovered that he had left his lights burning all day. He was still in the parking lot when the 6 o'clock boys left to go home. He had no luck in calling the garages, but finally one of the boys pushed him to get him started. He was happy, but late!

Deaths

The employees of the Series and Specialty Motors extend their sympathy to William Wallman on the death of his brother, Adolph Wallman of Grand Rapids, Mich.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Uncle McWell Of 26-2

One of the most informative articles on the care of your hair and scalp that we've had the pleasure of reading is the one entiled "Hair Notions and Bald Facts", written by a Lois Mattox Miller upon the results of a series of scientific experiments by Drs. C. H. Danforth and Mildred Trotter at the Washington University School of Medicine. If you like to test your knowledge on quizzes and feel that you, too, are an expert, we have outlined a set of questions below, based on this article, which should give you a thorough opportunity to qualify as a first class dermatologist. If not, have a cigar, and wait for us in the lobby.

There are ten questions, each counting 10 points. A score of 50 or below indicates that, (1) you just don't give a hoot, (2) it's a lie! (3) the contest is fixed. From 50 to 80, not bad, brothers. From 80 to 100, (1) you must have peeked at the answers (2) a free haircut at the nearest barber college (3) why aren't you in the business? The answers are at the bottom of the article. Ah—ah there—wait until you've tried the questions first! In case of ties, we'll knot 'em for you.

1. Exposure to sunlight will raise a crop of superfluous hair.
2. Shaving causes hair to grow out thicker and more bristly than before.
3. Singeing "seals" the hair and prevents the escape of its "vital fluid".
4. Hair should be shampooed as seldom as possible.
5. Hair is not an independent structure growing out of the skin.
6. Each hair has a life from six months to four years.
7. Once the hair loses its color, there is no means known to science of restoring it.
8. Dandruff is actually only bits of dead skin, naturally shed.
9. Baldness can be entirely hereditary.
10. Brunettes have the highest hair count on their heads.

OK now, if you'll step into the next room we'll give out with the answers.

1. Ah, no. Prolonged baking in the sun has no effect on the growth, in number or texture, of the hair. Mmmm!
2. Sorry again. Microscopically speaking (sounds buggy, doesn't it?) the illusion of a stubble, when hair sprouts again after shaving, is caused by the changed ratio of the hair's diameter to its length. From steel bristles to silky beard with same face. (And it still ain't pretty!)
3. Nope. Only Chrysler has the sealed-in fluid. Each hair is a bone-dry Prohibitionist.
4. Not unless you don't mind the joys of having near-sighted robins trying to establish squatter's rights on your top thatch. However, their eggs are small and not very heavy. Gives one a sense of community responsibility.
5. That's right. It's not even a fraternal structure. Hair is simply another form of the horny layer of skin itself, growing up through a firm tubule, or follicle, from a tiny papilla (not to be confused with papoose) that lies deep in the corium, or body of the skin. What could be simpler?—besides the Materia Medica and our third cousin, Hanky.
6. You're right, that's right again. These many months spent by our slender friends, the Head Hairs, are the happiest in their brief but full lives. Getting curled up night after night, knocked down by brushes and combs, growing up to see the world only to be cut short, jammed under hats, electrocuted in permanent wave machines, soaked in hair oil—it's a wonder they stay with us as long as they do!
7. Yes—disheartening, isn't it? "Hair restorers' are no more than dyes, and as such are to be regarded with suspicion. The best thing to do about grey or white hair is to admire it.
8. No, sir. Not on your coat collar! That's a full fledged attack of bacteria. A plain tincture of green soap shampoo is effective. Persistency of attack is best met by a doctor's advice.
9. Yes. This is so sad that we'll pass on to the next answer.
10. They would, with 102,000 hairs, if it wasn't for the blondes with 104,000. Gentlemen may prefer blondes, but the barbers like the red heads best—only 88,000—practically bald, you might say.

Well that's all for now. We have to leave. Our barber just called and said that he has a dandy new "tonic" that is guaranteed to grow hair on a billiard ball. He doesn't know it yet, but we have a billiard ball.

Harriet Augsburger, Bldg. 26-3, suffered injuries in an automobile accident and is back with us with one of the "purtiest" black eyes you have ever seen.

Katy Bitler, Bldg. 26-3, our reporter, is back to work. 'Tis said she won't even look a spool of wire in the face.

The members of Bldg. 4-3 casting matching division held a mock trial one evening last week which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Art Brandenburger, the accused, was charged with sabotage. Newton "Sherlock" Poland, our Scotland Yard operative, uncovered the damaging evidence. The culprit was tried in Judge Frank Kimble's court. Herman Doehrman acted in the capacity of prosecuting attorney and did a swell job; Buck Adams was state's attorney and, through a document written by Harry Parker, was able to turn state's evidence. Edward Smith was attorney for the defense; Joe Cochoit, as foreman of the jury, was quite impressive; Gerald Gehl acted as court reporter; and Willard Hull as court bailiff. The jury after some hours of deliberation found the culprit guilty, so Judge Kimble immediately sentenced him to serve from 5 to 20 years in Sing Sing.

The spirit of Christmas must be coming early this year. There must be something in the air to create that feeling of generosity that prompted Elva McMaken to buy sandwiches for two individuals in Bldg. 4-3. It is hard to understand though why one sandwich was devoid of that substance which when left out reduces a sandwich to two buttered slices of bread, while the other was so, so luscious and of such a quality that the eater deemed it necessary to fortify himself with a pill to insure digestion. The Christmas spirit manifests itself in strange ways and Elva has us worried.

Congratulations to Russell Waters, Bldg. 26-2, who is the father of a new baby girl.

Walter Niemeyer, Bldg. 4-4, attempted to pay a visit to Ezra Garringer, who was in the hospital recuperating from a tonsilectomy. Walter was told that Ezra was on the fourth floor of the St. Joseph Hospital, but you know Walter—anyway he ended up on the fourth floor of the Methodist Hospital, which if you know your hospitals, wasn't the same at all. Imagine his consternation.

New Appointments Announced

G. W. Auer

W. K. Williams

Announcement of the appointment of George W. Auer as supervisor of planning attached to the office of Planning and Wage Rate Administrator and the transfer of Mr. Auer's former duties in the General Purpose Fr. H. P. Motor Manufacturing Department to W. K. Williams is made by C. H. Matson, assistant manager. Mr. Auer will devote full time to new Fr. H. P. Motor Department products and Mr. Williams will serve as superintendent of Bldgs. 4-2, 4-3, 17-2, 17-3 and sections of Bldgs. 17-4 and 2-2.

Mr. Auer was transfered to Fort Wayne as superintendent of Bldgs. 4-2 and 4-3 after being employed several years as supervisor of planning and wage rate at Decatur. He is an Apprentice School graduate having completed the machinist-toolmaker course in 1929 and was then employed as a tool planner in Bldg. 4-1. During the succeeding years he was engaged as a tool and equipment planner, process or methods planner and in time study, routing and cost estimating work.

Mr. Williams is also an Apprentice School graduate having completed the machinist-toolmaker course in 1928. He was then assigned to wage rate work and later was transferred to the Specialty Transformer Division where in 1934 he was named supervisor of planning and wage rate. He continued in this work until December, 1940, when he was made assistant superintendent of the Specialty Transformer Division. In 1941 he was made superintendent of the Hermetic Motor Department when L. D. Hodell, who held that position was named superintendent of the new Supercharger Department.

Mothers Of Elex Members Invited To Yule Party

Rubinoff And His Violin To Be Major Attraction At Afternoon and Evening Programs

The annual Elex Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 1941, in the G-E Club. The major attraction on the program will be a concert by Rubinoff, famed violinist of the concert stage and radio. There will be two performances, one at 1:00 p.m. for the girls working on the night shift, and one at 7:30 for the day girls.

Mothers of Elex girls who would like to hear Rubinoff's concert are cordially invited to attend the 1:00 o'clock performance only as the guests of Elex. Admission for mothers will be by special tickets, which can be secured from Elex contact girls by the daughters. Tickets will be given out with the understanding that they are for the mothers of Elex girls only, and therefore are not transferable. Elex has also invited all clergymen of the city, and their wives, to be its guests at the afternoon performance.

Admission for members of the Elex Club will be by membership card. These cards will be punched at both performances. All who are planning to attend are asked to be punctual, since no one will be seated after the beginning of the concert.

Christmas Distribution

Each year Elex distributes to needy families Christmas baskets which have been filled by Elex members. This year all Elex members are asked to give canned goods (fruits and vegetables) or staple goods, such as sugar, coffee, salt, and potatoes. If any girl desires to bring a toy, she may do so. All contributions should be brought to the Christmas party. Arrangements have been made to take the canned goods at the door.

After the evening concert, the regular Christmas party for the day girls will be held. Plans for the regular Christmas Party for the night girls will be announced later.

The annual ten cent collection, used to buy toys and the perishable food for the Christmas baskets, will be taken by the contact girls shortly before Christmas. All persons having knowledge of families who should share in the distribution of Christmas baskets please contact Irene Meyers or Mildred Harber on phone 555.

We are afraid that Sylvia Bowes, Bldg. 4-3, will have to go easy on those new winter togs or the boy friend just won't get any Christmas present.

Here's something new in birthday parties. In honor of the birthday of Thelma Oswald, Bldg. 17-2, Fred Geisler, Bldg. 19-3, put on his chef's cap and fried the rabbits, while Herman Wegman, Bldg. 17-2, entertained everybody. From all reports the rabbits were edible, and the entertainment was all right, too.

Gerry Habig of Bldg. 4-3 really needs a rear bumper to keep from just getting bumped around so much in the mechanism division.

News From The Camps

This camp is just a new one; it is located in a large swamp. The roads and walks are made with oyster shells. It sure is plenty muddy, but the climate has been swell until yesterday it got down around 60. This is a very damp climate.

The officers and non-commissioned officers are very nice. They get out and play ball with us on our sport day. We have one afternoon off each week for sports. They help keep the fellows more satisfied. We have a picture show close to the 35th Battalion and a P.X., that is Post Exchange, where we can buy beer, candy, tobacco, and lots of other things.

But I don't think it will ever take the place of good old Fort Wayne and the General Electric and all its activities.

Well I have to close and get ready for inspection. We have one every Saturday morning. They are getting more stiff as the weeks go along.

I want to thank you again for the WORKS NEWS. If I change my address I will write and let you know what it is.

Yours truly,

Pvt. Preston H. Hille,
Btry. B. 35th C.A.T.B.,
Camp Wallace, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry I did not write sooner; we are very busy down here at Camp Wolters, sir. I would like to keep on getting the paper you sent me.

About the camp down here—it is all right and everybody treats you good down here. It is the best training camp in the service and the officers are good to you too. We use the 30 c. machine gun and the 50 c. gun, the 37 gun, all big guns. We will take a 3-day hike December 21, will come back to camp on the 24th, three days later. Will be sent out January 5, don't know where we will go.

They give good eats; we go to bed at 9 when taps blow and get up at 6 at reveille. We can go to town and stay out till 12 o'clock and go out Saturday and stay till Sunday at midnight. Well, that's all we do in camp, so I guess I will close for this time. Hoping to hear from you real soon.

Pvt. Curtis Bowers,
Co. A 56 Inf., Th.Bn.,
Camp Wolters, Texas.

BULLETIN

Due to the Elex Club party featuring Rubinoff next Wednesday, the city-wide Basketball League, which is composed of G-E Club, Kuhner Packers, Essex Wire, International Harvester, St. Joe A. C., and the Zollner Pistons, will hold its games Monday, December 8 with the same schedule prevailing. Spectators will be admitted on presentation of their club cards.

Kimbals Engage G-E Club Sunday

Strong Defiance Team To Meet Locals In Invitational Basketball Game

Next Sunday at the G-E Club Gym, the General Electric Club basketball team will oppose the powerful Kimbal Aces five of Defiance, Ohio. The game will start at 3 o'clock with a preliminary between Small Motor and Waynedale, one hour before.

The Kimbal Aces team defeated the G-E Club in a very close ball game last year and the local outfit is out to take the Defiance boys into camp. The starting team averages slightly over six feet with only one Last year's game ended with the fellow under 5 feet eleven inches. Ohio five having a one point margin in their grasp so Coach Slack and Bob Kessens promise a very thrilling game.

Chide Weisgerber, Bob Vogel, Dick Sweitzer, and Dick Humbert are all veterans of the Aces for several seasons, while Bus Berry, Red Moore, Joe Ott, Jim Maag are all former Defiance high school athletes who have joined the team. Dal Winn, former Hicksville high and Palace of Sweets flash, is also a newcomer to the team.

Doctor C. W. Kimble is the sponsor of the Aces and he has already admitted that they are out to beat the Fort Wayne boys in a clean scrap. The Kimbal Aces have had some very creditable victories so far this season and they are eager to continue this pace.

Coach Slack has been grooming his boys every night this past week and he is almost certain that they will be in full strength for the game Sunday. The same lineup will prevail.

The Ace's lineup and heights are as follows: Red Moore, 6 feet 1 inch; Joe Ott, 6 feet 2 inches; Chide Weisberger, 6 feet 4 inches; Dal Winn, 5 feet 11 inches; Bus Berry, 6 feet; Dick Sweitzer, 6 feet 11 inches; Bob Vogel, 5 feet 11 inches; and Jim Maag 5 feet 10 inches.

Graham McNamee

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ar turning out America's vital defense needs and explains the amazing advances in machines, processes and production methods which are speedily making our nation invulnerable.

"Defense for America" opens with pictures of typical Americans in all walks of life—all enjoying the freedoms assured us by our form of government. As the story unfolds, we see this peaceful way of life threatened by the march of aggression and oppression overseas. Then we are shown how—out of the very freedoms which Americans cherish — grow the strength, the adaptability, the resourcefulness and the determination which make possible our swift and formidable preparations for defense.

"Defense for America" is produced by Paramount Pictures in collaboration with the National Association of Manufacturers. It is directed by Leslie Roush, Academy Award winner.

G-E Club Cagers Ready For Strenuous Season

According to the schedule arranged it is going to be a busy season for the G-E Club cagers, shown above. Top row, left to right—Slack, coach; Garton, Krieg, Staley, Braden, Wilkin, Hanley and Bob Kessens, manager. Bottom row—Shaw, Stemmlar, Marquette, Allen and Wickliffe.

ON -- the Alleys

By DICK KENT

Most of us dubs (I don't think Sunier has that word copyrighted) would be satisfied with a 200 count, but Walt Mertz, bowling in both the Owl and Inter-Department leagues, ran up two 700 series with games of 256, 199 and 278 in the Inter-Department circuit and a total of 721 in the Owl League.

In the Office League, Blue Print, Designers and Data Bureau are running 1, 2, and 3 respectively. Patterson ran up a 224, while Scherer, Kent and Peterson had 215, 204 and 200 in that order.

The Small Motors, Apparatus and Screwballs dominate the Inter-Department League. It seems funny that with the firemen bowling in this league that they would let Mertz burn up the alleys and get away with it. Last week's high series was, of course, bowled by Mertz, but the following had mere 600's: Somers 642, C. Rose 634, and Doehrman 616. Richard's 204, Mugg's 223, Dicke's 203, Ludeman's 200, Patterson 200, Seity 203, Ponsot 205, White 202, and R. Rose's 205 were the high single games.

Bldg. 17-4 leads the Small-Motor keglers, holding a two-game margin over their nearest rivals, Bldg. 6-B. Hazelett 625, Koch 620, and Reese with a 608 were the "over 600" boys last week. High singles were as follows, Burman 200, Patterson 209, Seidel 224, Daley 211, Kaade 209, Bodeker 200, Dewitt 211, May 205, Haver 203, Sheridan 212, Mullins 204, Haugk 204-208, and Townsend 215.

Lenz led the Tool Room League with a 619, while Steinacker with a 217, Redding's 202, Weber 209, Tennison 208, Franke 207, Houser 202, Steinacker 217 and Bailey's 201 were high single scores.

In the Elex Afternoon League "Tea-Time" or is it two-time, Click, Costion and Wiese had 179, 173 and 178 respectively,

Team No. 8 holds a five-game margin in the Apparatus League. R. Lawrence with a nice 697 count and O. Huge's 609 were high totals last week. Wyatt and Landis had 244 and 242 in that order, while Sitko, Schlink, Hanson, Busian and Merten were over the 200 mark.

The G-E Owl League No. 1 had four 600 bowlers, as follows: Putman 674, Gitter 619, Hitzeman 608, Mertz (again) 600. Cook's 207, Suelzer with a 224, Masters 202, Stark 222 and Blank 208 were high for single games.

Ten High Series—All Leagues

1.	Mertz	733
2.	Lawrence	697
3.	Putman	674
4.	Sommers	642
5.	C. Rose	634
6.	Hazelett	625
7.	Koch	620
8.	E. Lenz	619
9.	Gitter	619
10.	Doehrman	616

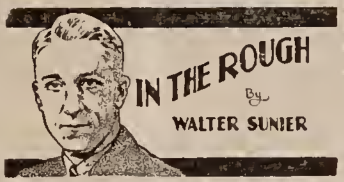
High Single Games—All Leagues

1	Mertz	278
2.	Lawrence	249
3.	Putman	248
4.	Wyatt	244
5.	Landis	242
6.	Koch	239
7.	Sommers	238
8.	Gitter	235
9.	C. Huge	234
10.	C. Rose	225

There are still some leagues who haven't turned in scores. Please turn them in at the G-E Club to Ed Yahne who will forward them to me. List any unusual shots or oddities and we will publish them.

Elex Second Shift Bowlers Hold Party

The annual Christmas party for Elex afternoon bowlers will be held on Saturday, December 13, at 12 o'clock noon in the Yacht Club. Sophie Bodigon and Mary Kay Armstrong are chairmen for the affair, which will include a gift exchange between members. Decorations in the spirit of the holiday season are being planned. Reservations must be in by Thursday, December 11, at 2:30. All girls who participate in the afternoon Elex bowling leagues are urged to attend.



IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

In the amount of equipment purchased, the sports rank:

Fishing, Hunting, Golf, Skating, Tennis, Baseball, Skiing, Basketball.

$40,000,000 is spent yearly on maintaining golf courses in the United States. 75,000 persons are employed. 2,162,000 golfers walked about 238,000,000 miles on golf courses which is equal to walking 10,000 times around the earth. What a lot of walking if you had to carry the groceries or the garbage.

This does give some indication of the vast sum that is spent each year on sport equipment alone. This does not include the amount spent in transportation, special clothing, playing fees, etc. Sports really rank in the big business class. They must fill a definite need in life or so many persons would not be willing to spend so much of their hard earned money in order to indulge.

Including 1940, there have been nine annual hole-in-one golf tournaments held around New York City. There has been an average of 580 players try to make a hole-in-one each year. During the nine contests only three aces have been scored and peculiarly two of these were scored in 1937. One was scored in 1933. Since each player takes five shots, there has been a total of 26,160 shots. Three aces places the odds at 8720 to 1 on your chances to get a hole-in-one. If you play 50 nine-hole rounds in one year there are two par three holes played in each round, you have 100 chances each year. On this basis you should get your hole-in-one after you have played 87.2 years. If you began to play after you were twenty, you had better sell your chances at a bargain price.

Owl Basket League To Start Play On Thursday Morning

Six Teams From Second And Third Shifts Employees To Participate

Six teams have entered into the Owl League which has just been organized by Bob Kessens, chairman of basketball activities. This league, called the Owl League, is made up of six teams of fellows who work on the second and third tricks. Mr. Kessens has appointed Dick Holmes, Bldg. 19-5, as league manager.

The six teams will play round robin style, meeting each other once to complete a half. There will be two halves and a champion will be declared for each half. The two winners will then meet in a championship game to decide the league champion. In event that one team sweeps both halves, that team will be declared the champion with no play-off necessary.

The league will open its schedule Thursday morning, December 11, in the club gym. The first game will start at 10 o'clock with the others coming at the conclusion of the first game. Three games will be played each morning.

Any fellows working on the second or third shift should report to the managers of their building or call Mr. Holmes in Bldg. 19-5. The league managers and the buildings they are in are as follows: Specialist, B. Van Horn, Bldg. 12-1; Aircraft, F. Bell, Bldg. 26-1; Winders, M. Cook, Bldg. 19-2; Magneto, H. Kiel, Bldg. 6-4; Generator, S. Fisher, Bldg. 19-3; Flanges, P. Hitzeman, Bldg. 4-2.

Rod-Gun Club Again Affiliated With N.R.A.

Re-affiliation with the National Rifle Association is announced by officials of the G-E Rod and Gun Club. Inasmuch as that it is only through association with the N.R.A. the club can obtain benefits from the Government, the notice of acceptance guarantees the club members a well-rounded out program. In addition to receiving aid from the N.R.A. the Rod and Gun Club through its affiliation lends its support to the national association in promoting rifle and pistol marksmanship.

Awards Approved

Announcement is made that the following outdoor awards have been approved by the N.R.A. and that medals have been issued therewith; Oral Emrick and R. Neale, rifle sharpshooters; E. J. Pion, rifle expert and Clifford Fell, rifle and pistol expert.

Marksmen may now work on their indoor qualification scores for medals in 1942. The military course will be shot indoors at the Armory range this winter instead of outdoors as in past seasons.

Opening of the competition season will be held in a short time with the Waynedale Conservation Club as the first opponent. The match will be open to all club shooters. All persons interested in rifle or pistol shooting are invited to attend the club sessions which are held each Wednesday evening at the Armory.

DECATUR SPORTS

Celtics To Play Decatur G. E.

The New York Celtics, one of the country's first professional basketball teams, will play an exhibition game in Decatur, Monday, December 8, it was announced today by George F. Laurent, recreation director for the G-E Club which is sponsoring the appearance of the famed pro team.

The Celts have been one of the outstanding attractions for net fans throughout the nation for many years, and in their appearance here next Monday will have three players who have starred on hardwood courts in all sections of of the country for many seasons.

The Celtics will meet the Decatur G-E Club team as opponents in the exhibition game.

The tilt will be played at the Lincoln School gymnasium at Fifth and Adams streets, and is scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock. In the preliminary game, Decatur Casting will play Lima Westinghouse at 7:30 o'clock.

A low admission price of 25 cents, including tax, has been established for the outstanding exhibition.

The pro team will be led by Davey Banks, for many years one of the quintet's leading scorers. Banks is acting as player and coach again this season. Other veterans of many seasons are Nat Hickey, Birch, and McDermott. The Celts' lineup will be rounded out with Pelkington, Milkovich, and Johnson.

The Celts' wizardry in ball handling, passing and floor work, and their uncanny basket sniping from all angles of the court have long delighted and amazed net fans; and Decatur basketball enthusiasts are in for a real treat at this exhibition December 8.

Decatur Basketball News

The Decatur G-E basketball club after leading more than half the game found the going too tough and allowed the Castings team to come from behind and win by a score of 35-29. Clark was the big thorn in G-E's side registering 16 points. Baker was G-E's leading point getter with 13 points to his credit. The G-E boys seemed to miss the dependable service of Jackson, Hill and Braden and lacked some of their usual fire.

G-E now has 2 wins and 2 loses in league competition. Their next game will be with the McMillen Feed five.

SUMMARY OF G-E CASTING GAME:

G-E	Points	Castings	Points
Baker	13	Melchi	10
Blythe	6	Longenberger	0
Heller	0	Gaunt	1
Andrews	5	Bates	2
Chilcote	1	Fuelling	2
Smith	2	Clark	16
Richard	2	Painter	0
		Wendel	4
Total	29	Total	35

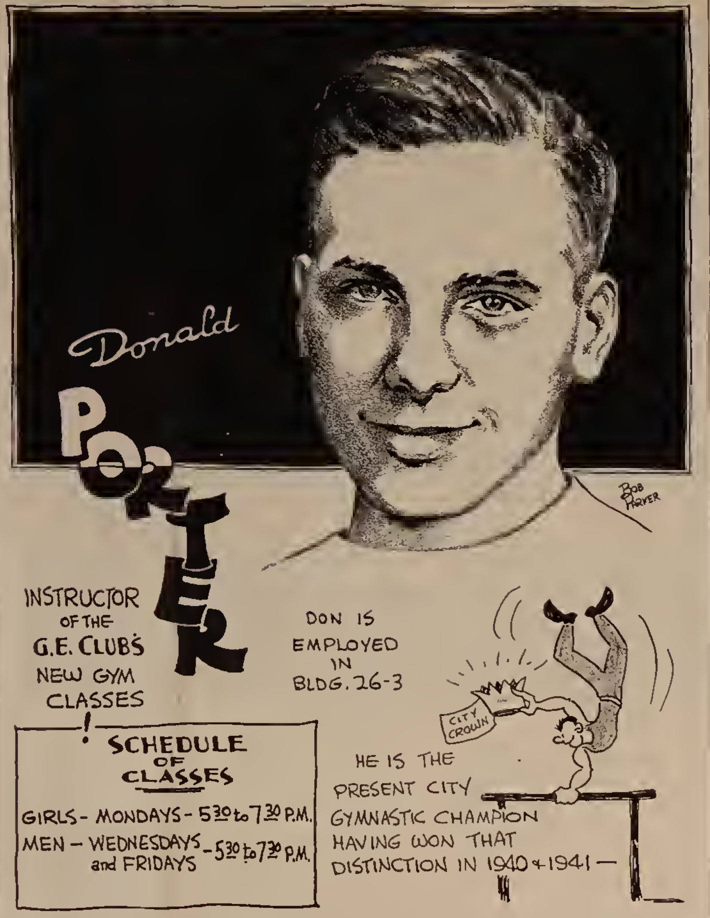
G-E Inter-Department League

Ray Leitz had a big night in the G-E Inter-Department Bowling League, registering 619 pins as he led the Switches to three wins over the Testers.

Maintenance also made a clean sweep of three games over Production.

Assembly did the sweeping act

Made Club Physical Instructor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INSTRUCTOR OF THE G.E. CLUB'S NEW GYM CLASSES
DON IS EMPLOYED IN BLDG. 26-3
CITY CROWN
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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
GIRLS - MONDAYS - 5³⁰ to 7³⁰ P.M.
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HE IS THE PRESENT CITY GYMNASTIC CHAMPION HAVING WON THAT DISTINCTION IN 1940 & 1941 —

SPORTS SPOTS

By STAN PRINCE

Basketball

Many interesting events have happened since the last writing but I believe the most important is the forming of the new Owl League under the supervision of Dick Holmes. This league will consist night with Transformer shading past Bldg. 4-4 by a close 20 to 17 score; Small Motor outshooting the Squares 33 to 22; and Main Office trouncing Wire and Insulation, 41 to 29.

The opening game proved to be the class of the evening as Transformer defeated Bldg. 4-4 by a slim margin of three poins, 20 to 17.

also, winning all three games from the Rotors.

200 scores included Leitz, 203, 217; Shackley, 223.

G-E Industrial League

Russ Woodhall once again led the bowlers in the G-E Industrial League rolling a 244 for high single and 613 for high 3-game series. The West End Restaurant ran roughshod over the G-E Ramblers, winning all three games.

The G-E Dodgers also ran into a stone wall; Burkes winning 3 for 3 mainly through the efforts of B. Keller who had a 225 in the second game.

Mutschlers won 2 from Doc's Place. Fred Ahr was Mutschler's leading bowler.

200 scores included: R. Woodhall, 244; Zelt, 204, 208; McDougal, 223; McConnell, 210; McIntosh, 203; Keller, 225; Hoffman, 208; Ahr, 209.

TEAM STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
West End Restaurant	18	6	.750
Mutschlers	15	9	.625
Burkes	13	11	.542
Doc's Place	11	10	.524
G-E Dodgers	7	17	.292
G-E Ramblers	5	16	.238

Doc's Place and G-E Ramblers have 3 postponed games to play.

of athletes who work on the second and third tricks and the games will be played in the mornings. The first game will start at 10:00 with two other games following at one hour intervals. The six teams that have entered are Specialists, Aircraft, Winders, Magneto, Generator, and Flanges. Good luck, fellows, and may the best team win.

The Kimbal Aces will appear here next Sunday afternoon at the G-E Club when they will engage the Club five. The game is open to the public and they are warned to get there early to get a seat. The Aces have a large, fast team and are certain to give the Club a lot of trouble.

Inter-department League is one week old but already they are shouting to stop the Main Office five. The office five is paced by Dick Kent and Paul O'Brien. Next Thursday they will meet the Magneto five and this clash is certain to be named as the outstanding game of the week. Transformer and Small Motor also looked good in their clash. In this league they are playing a round robin series with an elimination tournament being staged at the conclusion of the meeting of all the teams.

Table Tennis

Table Tennis has again proved a worthwhile sport as a record crowd turned out last Saturday to participate. Many upsets were registered and some of the fellows defeated the loop leaders with ease. Ceulin, Sunier and Hanna were all eliminated from the unbeaten class. If any more are interested in entering, they are cordially invited to come to the Club gym next Saturday afternoon from 1 to 5:00 p.m.

The Inter-department League opened its activity last Monday The game was close at all points until George Golden netted a cor-

Molecules Wriggle

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rent. Consequently the best dielectrics are those in which the wriggling occurs most easily, or in which the polar groups are entirely absent.

Dr. Fuoss discovered that the hotter the material, the more easy is the wriggling. But the response can also be varied by changing the size and length of the side arms which are attached to the backbone of the molecule. In making plastics it is usual to add a "plasticizer," which softens the product and makes it more elastic. Like heat, Dr. Fuoss has determined, this also reduces resistance of the molecules to motion.

He foresees materials with a wide variety of properties as a result of these researches.

"At present," he said, "the design engineer is forced to adapt a limited number of materials to a multitude of applications. The field of high polymers seems to suggest the possibility of designing matter with predetermined electrical and mechanical properties, much as the metallurgist now designs alloys with special properties for specific purposes."

ner court shot to sew things up for the Transformer five. Golden and Arnold were tied with top honors with five points each while Vonderhaar was high for Bldg. 4-4 with a like number.

Bruce Augsburger paced the Small Motor outfit to a 33 to 22 victory over the Squares. The game was close throughout the first half but when Small Motor began to play a fast break, the Squares were unable to hold up and gradually fell back. Augsburger was high point man for the evening gathering eleven points while Ed Langenberg had eight points for the losers.

In the final game of the evening Main Office handily defeated Wire and Insulation 41 to 29. Main Office held a lead of 14 to 5 at the end of the first quarter and Wire and Insulation fought back hard but they were unable to cut into the lead the office quintet had built up. Kent was high point man for the office by garnering eleven points while Zuber, Harp, and Bales each gathered in eight points for their efforts.

The summaries for the games:

Transformer	G	F	T	Bldg. 4-4	G	F	T
Golden	1	3	5	Anspach	2	0	4
Arnold	2	1	5	Warnement	1	2	4
Wiegand	0	0	0	Gemmer	0	2	2
Doerffler	1	0	2	Langas	1	0	2
Sitko	1	1	3	Vonderhaar	0	5	5
Foulks	0	1	1	Ummell	0	0	0
Collins	2	0	4	Latham	0	0	0
	7	6	20		4	9	17

Half Score—Transformer 9, Bldg. 4-4 8.

Main Office	G	F	T	Wire & Insulation	G	F	T
Love	4	1	9	Gardiner	1	1	3
Kent	4	3	11	Harp	2	4	8
O'Brien	4	2	10	Singer	1	0	2
Scherer	1	0	2	Parkerson	0	0	0
Imel	4	1	9	Zuber	4	0	8
Neidhart	0	0	0	Bales	4	0	8
	17	7	41		12	5	29

Half Score—Main Office 23; Wire & Insulation 15.

Squares	G	F	T	Small Motor	G	F	T
Langenberg	3	2	8	Wickliffe	1	1	3
Clugstone	1	2	4	Spencer	0	4	4
Hans	0	3	3	Augsburger	4	3	11
Hellenhal	0	1	1	Archer	0	0	0
Singleton	0	2	2	Gaff	1	1	3
King	1	1	3	Liddy	2	0	4
Edgar	0	1	1	Rush	2	0	4
	5	12	22	Braun	1	0	2
				Beager	0	2	2
				Harding	0	0	0
					11	11	33

Half Score—Small Motor 19; Squares 12.

Elex Bowlers Hold Annual Yule Party

The Elex night bowlers will hold their Christmas party at Gunnar Elliott's on Saturday, December 13, at 5 p.m. The program will include a gift exchange. Chairman Polly Ort and her committee, consisting of Merle Kirkpatrick, Ruth DeHaven, Charlotte Stanford, Marge Ponsot, Wilda Click, Edna Etzler and Helen Bleke, are planning novel Christmas decorations. The committee in charge promises a gay party for all girls attending. Tickets for the party are 75c and all reservations must be in by Thursday noon, December 11.

No Smoking In G-E Club Gymnasium

Officials of the G-E Club call attention to an edict which forbids smoking in the club gymnasium. A clause in the insurance contract covering the G-E Club building provides that smoking is not to be permitted in the gymnasium. The co-operation of all employees and their friends is asked.

"It's A Joke"

"Doctor," he said, "you've got to help me. I swallowed a quarter 25 years ago."

"Good heavens, man!" ejaculated the doctor. "Why have you waited all those years? Why didn't you go to a doctor the day you swallowed it?"

"To tell the truth," replied the tramp, "I didn't need the money at the time!"

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A couple who had lived together in peace and harmony for 40 years attributed their success to an agreement made early in their married life. It was to the effect that whenever one of them started an argument the other was to walk out of the house until the arguer's anger had cooled. The man was the perfect picture of health, it was said, due to the fact that he had spent so much of his life outdoors.

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A local church was making a drive for funds, and two colored sisters were bearing down hard on old Rastus Jones.

"I can't give nothin'," pleaded the old Negro. "I owes nearly everybody in dis here old town already."

"But," said one of the collectors, "don't you think you owes the Lord somethin', too?"

"I does, sister, indeed," said the old man, "but He ain't pushin' me like my other creditors is."

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Athlete (boastfully): "I've had my nose broken three times in the same place."

Fair Coed (sympathetically): "You really ought to keep your nose out of that place."

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Customer: "I warn you, I sha'n't be able to pay for this suit for three months."

Tailor: "Oh, that's all right, sir. Don't worry."

"Thanks. When will it be ready?"

"In three months, sir."

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Someone wrote to Mark Lemon and asked for instructions in the writing of funny paragraphs.

Lemon replied: "It is not at all hard to write funny paragraphs. All you have to do is to procure a pen, some paper, and ink, and then sit down and write them as they occur to you. It is not the writing, but the occurring, that is hard."

B & T

GENERAL ELECTRIC NEWS

FORT WAYNE WORKS

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To All Employees Of General Electric:

Last Sunday morning war came to the United States in a treacherous and unprovoked attack on the Hawaiian Islands. By that base act the enemy rekindled that unquenchable flame of resolution that burns nowhere else as it does in the hearts of free Americans. From that moment on no American was working for himself alone, but for the whole of our country, for the future of that country and of humanity.

Charles E. Wilson

The first and most natural reaction of each one of us to the awful impact of this event has been to act, to strike back in the full force of righteous anger and of our armed might.

But there are many ways of inflicting damage on our enemy, and of helping to hasten the inevitable triumph of our cause.

We do this when we perform the job that is our responsibility better and quicker than anyone else could do it.

Of course, there are taxes to pay, there are bonds to buy. But, above all else, we have to deliver to our own sons and our neighbors' sons the machines and equipment that will destroy the forces that have attacked us. That can be done only by doing more work each hour and each day than has ever been done before in any place in the world.

The skills and spirit of G-E men and women will be unstintingly devoted to the task before us. Seven-day-a-week operation of plants will be the rule rather than the exception whenever this will produce more weapons for those fighting on the front line for us. This is the job, the fighting job, for every one of General Electric's one hundred and twenty thousand people.

We know the job before us. We know that our cause is the greatest for which man has ever fought. Let us remember that our every thought and act is vital to that cause. We are producing for victory.

C.E.Wilson

The attention of all employees is invited to an important talk by President Charles E. Wilson to be given Sunday night on the General Electric Hour of Charm from 9 to 9:30 central standard time.

Defense Bond Campaign Offers Every Employee An Opportunity To Help Our Country To Victory

Several days ago, in his frank statement over the radio to the people of our country, President Franklin D. Roosevelt said: "We are now in this war. We are all in it—all the way. Every single man, woman and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history. We must share together the bad news and the good news, the defeats and the victories—the changing fortunes of war."

Yes, we are all in it. In the crisis which we are now facing, every citizen of the United States must do his part. We all, as loyal Americans, know that and are prepared to do our part.

Our Government requires huge sums of money to finance the sinews of our defense program. Some of the money for these expenditures is being raised by the sale of United States Defense Bonds, to which many of us have already subscribed.

These bonds give each person an opportunity to express his loyalty to his country, and to do his share as an individual in the gigantic struggle to come. They also give him an opportunity to provide for his own security in the future by investing, and saving his money with the best security in the world, namely the integrity of our own country.

The General Electric Company is now offering a plan to its employees whereby these bonds may be purchased through payroll deductions. Every employee of the Fort Wayne Works will be given an opportunity to purchase one or more Defense Bonds, through an organized campaign by a committee of employees. They may be purchased through weekly deductions of 50 cents per week or multiples thereof.

We all realize the vital importance of doing our part in this program. The employees of the General Electric have always gladly done what the need of the hour requires. The need now is pressing! Let each of us do his part!

— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

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"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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• Defense Bonds Buy Tanks

THE TANK is to the Army what the tackle is to the forward line of a football team. It is the "break-through". Head-on, it crashes timber, houses, enemy fortifications. Once it has opened the way, the attacking force follows for the "mopping up."

The Nazis, using these great steel pachyderms which they produce in vast quantities, have been able to break through every fortified line in 14 conquered countries.

In America, the medium-sized tank is the popular size. A medium-sized tank weighs 30 tons. To make it takes as much steel as would be used in 500 refrigerators, as much rubber as goes into 87 average automobile tires.

The planning of a tank takes as great skill as a large-scale construction job. One recently converted automobile plant, faced with retooling for tank production, had to put 200 engineers to work in day and night shifts for one month, mapping out machinery requirements and plant layout.

To match the mechanical might of aggressor nations today, America needs thousands of these tanks. They're rolling off the assembly lines now. They cost real money. Every time you buy an $18.75 Defense Savings Bond or a 10c Defense Savings Stamp you give your country money enough to buy a vital part for another new tank.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Dear Sir:

I have been wanting to write to you and thank you for sending me my WORKS NEWS. It has brought me many hours of enjoyment and it has helped me keep in contact with the weekly happenings around the plant. I have been transferred out to Ford Ord, California, and it is rather different than what I had at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, but I think I will be able to get into the swing of things around here pretty quick. Thanking you for sending me my WORKS NEWS, I remain,

Pvt. Frank F. Schultz, Jr.
Co. B 19th Engineers
Ft. Ord, California.

Dear Editor:

I want to thank you very much for sending me the WORKS NEWS and let you know how much I appreciate it. While in the Army, one knows very little of what is taking place out in civilian life. Also, while in civilian life, one knows very little about the truth in the Army and its activities. Very much of the news that the people receive is pure propaganda. There seems to be some propaganda everywhere, but that heard at the G-E wasn't in disgust. All of those working at the G-E or those who had worked there previously say it is a very good place to work. This goes for me also, and I hope to work there again in the future.

Army life about Camp Grant is probably a little different than what it is at most camps. About half of us are taking the regular basic routine while the other half of us are in special schools.

Those taking the regular basic routine spend about an average of one hour a day for drilling and spend the rest of the day in classes learning such subjects as anatomy, physiology, applying first aid, etc.

I was very fortunate in getting into the Veterinary Department This was the kind of a course I was taking in college. This may be one reason why I like the Army much better than I thought I would. I think, for a newcomer entering the Army, the best thing for him to do would be to choose something he has interest in and best qualified. My subjects are about the same as those of a medical student. We also cover very much on meat inspection.

I made my first trip through Armour's Meat Packing Company last week. Also we went through Chapel Brothers' Plant in Rickford. When food shipments come into camp, we look it over. After seeing all this food bought by the Government, I will say that we get the best of food. Here, we do have a little difficulty with the work of the student cooks, but they still do better than what I would.

I only have one more week of school here and then will be eligible to be sent anywhere. At the first of January, the Camp will move somewhere near Monterey, California. I sure wish I could stay with this camp.

So far as I know now, we will get a five-day furlough New Year's. During this time I hope to visit some friends of the G-E which I left behind. I have enjoyed the letters I received from them very much and hope they continue to write. While I was there, I worked in Bldg. 26-2.

We have free access to athletics and amusements of all kinds. Have competitive sports with other camps and organizations. If the G-E Club Cagers would want a game with Camp Grant, I'm sure it could be arranged.

Our superior personnel are all very nice. All of them that I know are young doctors. We are told that this camp has one of the highest rates of morale than any other camp in the United States. If this isn't true, I can see that it should be nearly so from what I have heard of other camps. We all work together very good. Have won inspection honors three times and it takes cooperation to do this. It's surprising to see how many of us have changed our attitude toward the Army. Most of us by now have realized the purpose for which we are here and are out to make the best of it.

Again I want to thank you for the WORKS NEWS and I sure will appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Herman L. Lung,
Co. B 26th Med. Trng. Battalion
Building 205
Camp Grant, Illinois.

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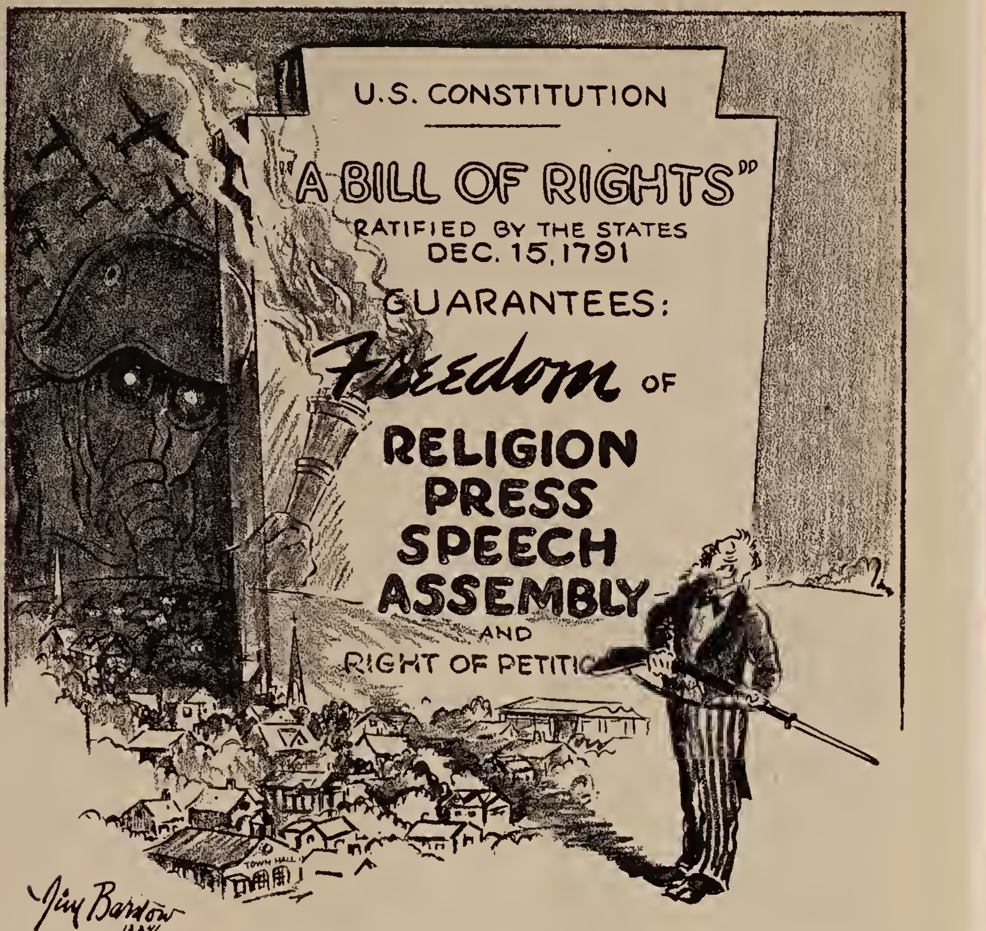

Last week, when this cartoon was drawn, Artist Barstow had no more idea than you did that the nation would be at war today. His cartoon, drawn to commemorate the ratification of the Bill of Rights 150 years ago, could not have been more timely, in the light of events now a part of history.

With the clarion call to action still ringing in our ears, with the armed forces of the nation in swift pursuit of the treacherous enemy who sneakingly attacked everything the Bill of Rights stands for, with the gathering strength of 130,000,000 people, we in General Electric have also squared our shoulders again, taken up our belts another notch and are wading into our job of giving Uncle Sam the tools to fight with. We are redoubling our efforts. We are just as mad as anybody else about this business and we are doing something about it.

The shadow of the torch and bomb has fallen upon our heritage. We must help remove it . . . FOREVER!

Pay Station At G-E Club To Be Discontinued

In 1938 many employees were working on restricted schedules of work hours, which did not include Friday, the regular pay day.

As a matter of accommodation, the Payroll Department established a special pay station in the Employment Department so that pay drafts could be distributed to these employees without their having to go to their foremen.

Gradually many second and third shift operators also called at the special pay station for their pay drafts and eventually the special pay station was moved to the G-E Club building to take care of the increased volume.

The problem of insuring a correct distribution of pay drafts to the proper employees has become increasingly difficult.

Recent events have demonstrated that this method of distributing pay drafts is faulty and positive assurance of correct distribution is practically impossible.

Therefore, to protect the employees by insuring positive identification, the special pay station in the G-E Club will be discontinued after Friday, December 26, 1941. Thereafter, each employee will receive his pay draft from his own foreman, while at work.

Employees who are not at work on the regular pay day may contact the Payroll Department, Bldg. 18-2, where [illegible] being properly identified, they can get their pay drafts.

W. C. WICHMAN,
Works Accountant.

— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

Defense Bond Campaign Under Way

Large Attendance At Club Christmas Party Expected

Early distribution of tickets indicates that the 1941 G-E Club Christmas party will probably set a new record for attendance. Figures at the present time indicate that approximately 10,000 children will attend the affair, which will be held on December 20, in the Club gymnasium.

Five programs will be held to accommodate the large attendance. They will be at 9 and 11 o'clock in the morning, and at 1, 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A limited number of tickets will be issued for each program to prevent crowding.

The tickets are being issued at the stand in the G-E Club basement and all employees wishing to obtain tickets for their children are asked to do so as soon as possible. To obtain the tickets it will be necessary to show club family membership cards.

Details of the program have not been revealed by the entertainment committee, the program being planned as a surprise for the youngsters. However, Chairman Paul Vogt announces that it will be one of the most interesting presented in recent years. For the information of the guests it is announced that Santa Claus will appear at each of the programs.

Free Movies Sunday

A free motion picture program will be presented at the G-E Club next Sunday, December 13. The shows will be at 2 and 4 o'clock. The program is free to all G-E employees and their families, admittance requiring only presentation of membership cards.

Suggestions Bring $2,200 In Awards

Two Hundred Forty Ideas Are Adopted During Period Of Six Weeks

Two hundred and forty ideas netted Fort Wayne Works employees a total of $2,200 during a period of six weeks, it is announced by the Suggestion Department.

Leaders in the latest list, other than those already announced, are: Max F. Fielitz, Bldg. 4-4, who received an award of $65.00 on his suggestion for changes to carboloy milling cutter grinder, and Grace Biedrzycki, Bldg. 26-3, who suggested changes to insulation to certain transformer coils, receiving an award of $60.00.

Awards of $50.00 were made to James J. Jewell, Bldg. 26-5, who suggested that special work tables be provided for die repairs; to William L. Fisher, Bldg. 17-1, who suggested changes to clip material; and to J. Ray Snyder, Bldg. 12-3, who presented an idea to cold form certain mica cones. Mr. Snyder's award is in addition to a previous award of $25.00.

Vern Gratts, Winter Street, received an award of $40.00 following his suggestion for bonderizing and painting evaporator supports, and C. Blair, Bldg. 9, an award of $35.00 on a suggestion to re-arrange piping on water tanks.

Three awards of $30.00 were made as follows: Pauline Baker, Bldg. 26-2, on a suggestion for improvements in finishing coils; Elmer H. Haugk, Bldg. 18-2, on improvements in material gate pass routine, and Robert F. Tieman, Bldg. 26-2, on use of tape to hold solder margins. An award of $25.00 was made to John Shanahan, Bldg. 6-B, on a suggestion for improvements in baking pre-nite washers.

Other awards ranging from $5.00 to $20.00 were made as follows:

Harold Stirlen, Bldg. 20-1; Cecelia Noonan, Decatur; Alfred F. Reese, Bldg. 17-1; Hugo Wengert, Bldg. 4-1; George F. Ely, Bldg. 20-1; D. D. Miller, Bldg. 26-1; Paul A. Studebaker, Bldg. 26-2; William Fisher, Bldg. 17-1; Charles H. Francies, Bldg. 17-2; Floyd W. Hapner, Bldg. 17-1; Ellis McMullen, Bldg. 17-1; Dorothy Parrot, Bldg. 26-3; E. Schrantz, Bldg. 20-1; Harold C. Fisher, Bldg. 17-1; E. W. Hesher, Decatur; Hugo Wengert, Bldg. 17-1; Albert E. Middaugh, Bldg. 17-1; Howard Fretz, Bldg. 26-2; James Stafford, Bldg. 17-1; William C. Bender, Bldg. 26-3; Harold George, Bldg. 17-1; Fred R. Boehm, Bldg. 17-1; Herbert Brockmyer, Bldg. 17-2; William Oberlin, Bldg. 17-2.

D. Long, Bldg. 4-2; Edwin G. Kortum, Bldg. 19-5; Mary C. Brown, Bldg. 4-4; Gayle Griffith, Winter Street; Barney Zuber, Bldg. 12-B; Raymond H. Bailey, Winter Street; John F. Wilson, Bldg. 4-4; B. J. Pearson, Bldg. 4-4; Clifford R. Schwartz, Bldg. 26-2; Louis F. Rosselot, Bldg. 4-4; Frances J. Fitch, Bldg. 19-5; Gerald E. Bosserman, Bldg. 12-B; D. D. Miller, Bldg. 26-1; Matt Krebs, Winter Street; Morris Gage, Bldg. 4-4; Angela Adams, Winter Street; Lillian Magner, Bldg. 4-4; Betty J. Hambrock, Bldg. 26-3; Frank D. Mann, Bldg. 4-4; Olka Johnston, Bldg. 19-4; H. Kurtz, Bldg. 19-4; Gerald O. Earlywine, Bldg. 19-4; Lorene E. Foltz, Bldg. 4-2; Luella A. Guy, Bldg. 4-2; C. S. Long, Bldg. 4-2; Charles Faulstick, Bldg. 4-2; Justin W. Heaston, Bldg. 4-2; Fred Alles, Bldg. 19-4; Olive R. Coovert, Bldg. 19-4; Carrie E. Menges, Bldg. 19-4; P. Baker, Bldg. 26-2; Ralph J. Begue, Bldg. 4-1; Louis C. Pfleuger, Bldg. 4-2; Don E. Wiedman, Bldg. 4-4; L. Schuster, Bldg. 26-2; Wayne H. Bellinger, Bldg. 4-1; Harry C. Berry, Bldg. 19-4; Gerald E. Bosserman, Bldg. 12-B; George F. Huber, Bldg. 12-B; Charles H. Gordon, Bldg. 4-2; Elmer Diemer, Bldg. 4-1; Joseph H. Hahn, Bldg. 10-1; Martin Carl, Bldg. 8-1; Erwin Richter, Bldg. 19-5; Floyd Wilson, Bldg. 19-5; Ralph C. Olinger, Bldg. 8-1.

Virginia E. Davis, Bldg. 26-3; Jesse W. Hahn, Bldg. 4-2; W. H. Wooley, Bldg. 4-1; Bruce D. Roger, Bldg. 26-B; Earl A. Meagher, Bldg. 4-1; Catherine M. Didrick, Bldg. 18-4; George T. Brown, Jr., Bldg. 26-2; Virgil Buchanan, Bldg. 26-3; Oscar Baals, Bldg. 26-B; William C. Bender, Bldg. 26-3; C. Clawson, Bldg. 4-2; Clifford H. Geller, Bldg. 9-1; John J. Hensler, Bldg. 26-2; Max E. Powers, Bldg. 6-B; Robert E. Hull, Bldg. 26-1; Richard W. Kent, Bldg. 18-5; Kenneth J. Petgen, Bldg. 18-B; Josephine Fogel, Bldg. 4-2; Martha J. Arnold, Bldg. 4-2; F. E. Fisher, Bldg. 9-1; William Law, Bldg. 4-2; Charles P. Carr, Bldg. 4-5; Raymond Brown, Bldg. 4-2; Bonnie Gorrell, Bldg. 6-B; Kurt F. Hartz, Bldg. 4-2; Layton High, Bldg. 6-B; Kenneth M. Hyman, Bldg. 4-2; Margaret Sampson, Bldg. 6-B; E. Renbarger, Bldg. 6-B; Clarence Doctor, Bldg. 17-1; Floyd Brown, Bldg. 6-B; John K. Gordy, Bldg. 17-1.

Henry J. Bubb, Bldg. 4-3; Glenn R. Miller, Bldg. 17-3; Wilbert B. Putt, Bldg. 6-B; Louis Stalf, Bldg. 19-4; William H. Bartels, Bldg. 26-B; Loraine M. Feulner, Bldg. 19-4; Clarence Roth, Bldg. 6-B; Howard C. Taylor, Bldg. 19-5; J. H. Plescher, Bldg. 26-B; Frank Quinn, Bldg. 17-1; Joseph B. Howard, Decatur; Glenn E. Hobbs, Bldg. 26-3; Maurice L. Roe, Bldg. 19-4; J. Ray Snyder, Bldg. 12-3; Vernon Keesler, Bldg. 4-3; Thomas Chapman, Bldg. 10; Reuben E. Dewart, Bldg. 26-1; Charles K. Bailey, Bldg. 26-3; J. J. Yost, Bldg. 26-B; Robert W. Knoll, Bldg. 26-2; Norbert J. Sordelet, Bldg. 26-1; Harold Mosshammer, Bldg. 19-4; Ralph W. Cook, Bldg. 26-2; H. J. Wright, Bldg. 6-B; Erwin H. Haugk, Bldg. 6-4; William Lister, Decatur; Antoinette Lause, Bldg. 4-5; A. J. Werling, Bldg. 4-3; Vernon C. Daffron, Bldg. 4-3; Oscar P. Martin, Bldg. 19-1; Fred B. Lahrman, Bldg. 19-1; George E. Thomas, Bldg. 26-3; Fred Kammeyer, Bldg. 27-1; Eugene F. Berg, Bldg. 18-B; Catherine Bitler, Bldg. 26-3; Clarence Watterson, Bldg. 4-3; Charles A. Sherland, Bldg. 4-3; Robert D. Hughes, Bldg. 20-2; H. C. Braun, Bldg. 19-4; Dale F. Stuckey, Bldg. 26-3; John J. Gerbers, Bldg. 27-1; Emil E. Vorndran, Bldg. 27; G. B. Porsch, Jr., Bldg. 19-1; Fred J. Vachon, Bldg. 27-1; Robert Hatfield, Bldg. 10-1; Ervin W. More, Bldg. 27-1; John J. Hensler, Bldg. 26-2; George Hamma, Decatur; Hugo E. Herbst, Bldg. 2-E; Joseph J. Cochoit, Bldg. 4-3; Charles Druce, Bldg. 26-B; Malinde Gehle, Bldg. 19-5; Marvin VanSkyock, Bldg. 19-2; Lois L. Felts, Bldg. 19-5; Bernard Suelzer, Bldg. 6-B; Alfred J. Rudasky, Bldg. 8-1; C. H. Kleinknight, Decatur; Clare E. Fryer, Bldg. 6-B.

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BULLETIN

Under the national emergency, as a plant protection measure, it seems inadvisable to continue our former custom of employees bringing packages into the plant. If it should be continued, it seems necessary that each package be left in the gate house for inspection.

Lack of facilities makes that course impractical, especially at this time of the year. Therefore, arrangements have been made with the G-E Club to use a room in the Club Building where packages may be left while employees are at work. An attendant will be there to assist employees.

Recognizing that this new regulation will interfere with the customary Christmas parties and Christmas exchanges, arrangements have been made whereby parties of this nature may be held in the G-E Club Building by making reservations in advance with the Club Manager, Ed. Yahne, Phone 742.

We regret this action is necessary, but trust that each employee will understand that we believe it is essential as one of the helpful insurance measures that we can, and should take, to protect the continuity of employment and production which is vital to our common interest.

M. E. LORD,
Works Manager

Bonds May Be Purchased By Payroll Deductions

Heads Bond Campaign

J. W. Crise

J. W. Crise, executive assistant, is manager of the Defense Savings Bond campaign which was launched at the Fort Wayne Works this week. Selected employees in each department will serve as solicitors.

Every Fort Wayne Works Employee To Be Given Opportunity To Subscribe

With J. W. Crise, executive assistant, as manager, the cam paign to sell Defense Savings Bonds at the Fort Wayne Works, is under way. Employees in all departments of the Works have been appointed solicitors and every employee will be given the opportunity to do his or her part in aiding our country in the present emergency by subscribing for the bonds.

It will be recalled that for the purpose of contributing full support to the government's Defense Savings Bond program, the company decided some time ago not to offer G-E Employees Securities Corporation Bonds this year. In their stead the amended plan whereby all may buy Defense Savings Bonds by payroll deduction is being offered.

Full information on the purpose and nature of United States Defense Savings Bonds will be given to all employees in the form of pamphlets which will be distributed by the campaign solicitors. Page 6 of this issue of the WORKS NEWS sets forth in a clear and concise manner facts about Defense Savings Bonds and every employee is urged to read this article carefully.

Why Buy Bonds

With our country at war the necessity for buying Defense Savings Bonds is obvious. Every citizen should invest in these Bonds for the safety of his own future. By doing so he will be lending his money toward the successful conclusion of the war, and will be helping to make our country strong and safe. He will be helping to keep factories running and men working—turning out fighting planes, bombers, battleships and tanks.

From an economic standpoint the investment is also thoroughly sound. As outlined in one of the pamphlets being distributed:

"If we try to spend all we earn today, inflation—high cost of living—will inevitably follow. This is true because our factories are busy turning out armaments and cannot produce all the things we would like to buy. Unless we save a good share of our income we will force prices up until we shall find it hard to get along.

"Billions of dollars are needed by the Government to pay for the ships, planes, guns, tanks and other armaments so urgently needed today. This money is obtained in two ways—taxes and borrowing. Unless we are willing to lend our money to our Government, the result will be higher taxes than would otherwise be necessary.

"When the war ends, a large part of industry will have to switch from the production of armaments to the production of peacetime goods. This period of readjustment will be hard on many people unless they have savings to tide them over. When the war is over, we must all be

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— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

Their Ideas For "Better Ways" Brought Substantial Returns

Leaders in the latest suggestion award list are shown above. They are, left to right, top row—J. Ray Snyder, Bldg. 12-3; Max F. Fielitz, Bldg. 4-4; Elmer M. Yordy, Bldg. 19-2; and Pauline Baker, Bldg. 26-2. Second row—John Shanahan, Bldg. 6-B; C. Blair, Bldg. 9; Grace Biedrzyzki, Bldg. 26-3; J. G. Jewell, Bldg. 26-5. Lower row—R. H. Tieman, Bldg. 26-2; Elmer Haugk, Bldg. 18-2 and Vern Gratz, Winter Street.

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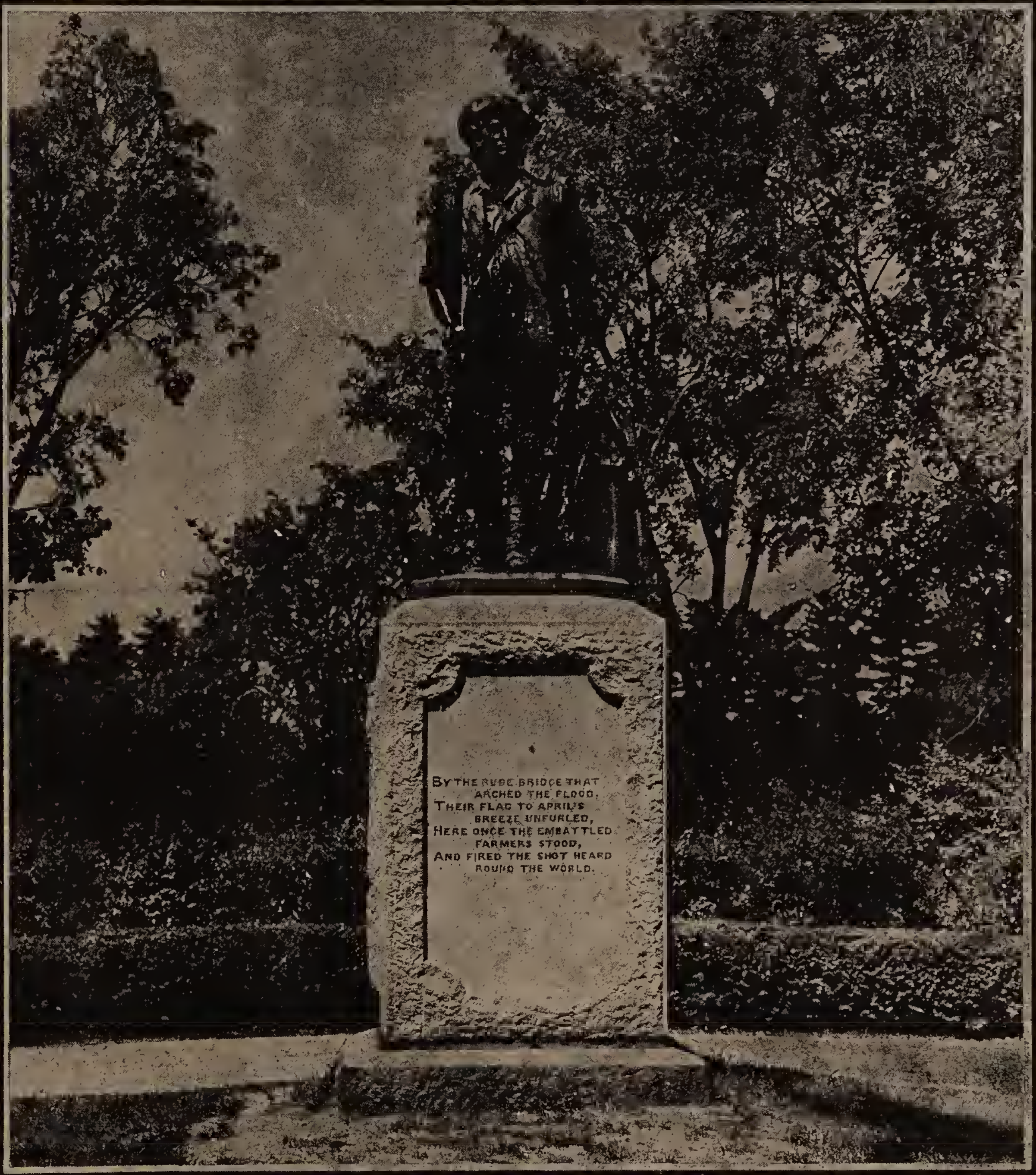
By the rude bridge that
arched the flood,
Their flag to April's
breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled
farmers stood,
And fired the shot heard
round the world.

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PROTECT THAT FREEDOM SO GLORIOUSLY WON BY THE MINUTEMEN

BUY U. S. DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS

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Facts About Defense Savings Bonds

SERIES E DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS

DENOMINATIONS

WHAT YOU GET AT MATURITY				
$25.00	**$50.00**	**$100.00**	**$500.00**	**$1000.00**
WHAT THE BONDS COST YOU				
$18.75	**$37.50**	**$75.00**	**$375.00**	**$750.00**

Your savings grow 33 1/3 % in ten years

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

WEEKLY INSTALLMENTS

50 cents, $1.00 or more in multiples of 50 cents

MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

$2.00 or more in multiples of $1.00

Or you may buy a bond each pay period

HOW TO BUY BONDS

Simply fill out authorization form, making sure to specify denomination of bond desired and amount to be deducted. Form must also be complete in other respects. (NOTE SAMPLE BELOW) Then give form to solicitor, supervisor or Payroll Dept.

INTEREST

2.9% if held to maturity.

REDEEMABLE

Any time after 60 days for full amount paid plus interest due you.

F and G BONDS

May be purchased through Payroll Dept. for cash in full at time of purchase.

PRODUCING FOR DEFENSE
BONDS
for DEFENSE
★ G.E EMPLOYEES ★

ADVANTAGES

- **(1) Save some of your earnings for post war period**
- **(2) Security backed by U. S. Government**
- **(3) Aid National Defense**
- **(4) Help prevent inflation**

LIFE

Mature in ten years.

CASH PURCHASES

E Series bonds may be purchased for cash at any time through Payroll Dept.

REGISTRATION

Must state name of either:

- **(1) One person**
- **(2) Two persons as co-owners**
- **(3) One person and beneficiary**

Follow This Sample Form When Making Out Your Authorization

Weekly Payroll:

50 cents, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, etc.

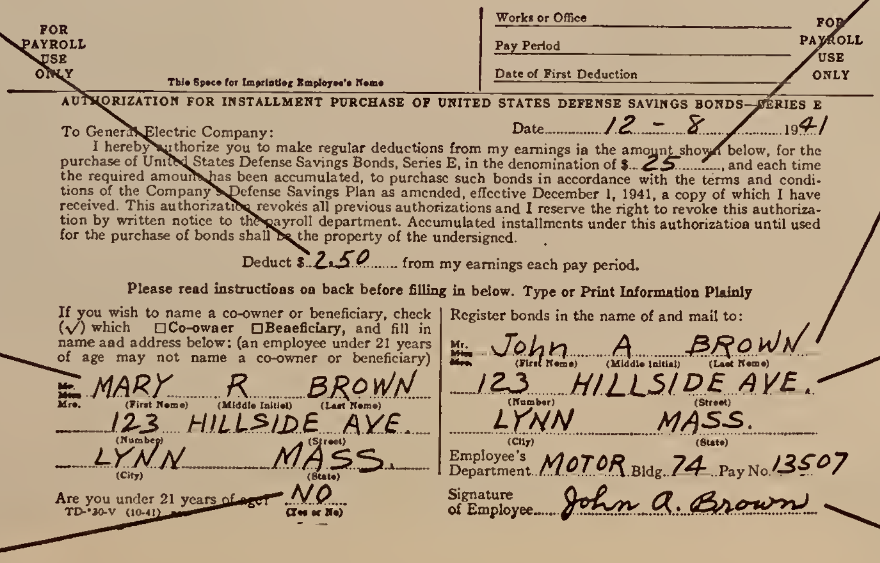
Monthly Payroll:

$2.00, $3.00, $4.00, etc.

In addition an employee may authorize deduction each pay period of the exact purchase price of a bond.

If a co-owner or beneficiary is named, the bond must be registered as follows:
Co-owner — John H. Brown or Mrs. Mary A. Brown.
Beneficiary — John H. Brown payable on death to Mrs. Mary A. Brown.

Series E Bonds purchased by employees under 21 years of age cannot be registered with co-owner or beneficiary.



FOR PAYROLL USE ONLY

This Space for Imprinting Employee's Name

Works or Office
Pay Period
Date of First Deduction

FOR PAYROLL USE ONLY

AUTHORIZATION FOR INSTALLMENT PURCHASE OF UNITED STATES DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS—SERIES E

To General Electric Company: Date 12 - 8 1941

I hereby authorize you to make regular deductions from my earnings in the amount shown below, for the purchase of United States Defense Savings Bonds, Series E, in the denomination of $ 25, and each time the required amount has been accumulated, to purchase such bonds in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Company's Defense Savings Plan as amended, effective December 1, 1941, a copy of which I have received. This authorization revokes all previous authorizations and I reserve the right to revoke this authorization by written notice to the payroll department. Accumulated installments under this authorization until used for the purchase of bonds shall be the property of the undersigned.

Deduct $ 2.50 from my earnings each pay period.

Please read instructions on back before filling in below. Type or Print Information Plainly

If you wish to name a co-owner or beneficiary, check (✓) which ☐ Co-owner ☐ Beneficiary, and fill in name and address below: (an employee under 21 years of age may not name a co-owner or beneficiary)

Mr. Miss Mrs. MARY R BROWN
(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)
123 HILLSIDE AVE.
(Number) (Street)
LYNN MASS.
(City) (State)

Are you under 21 years of age? NO (Yes or No)

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Register bonds in the name of and mail to:

Mr. Miss Mrs. John A BROWN
(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)
123 HILLSIDE AVE.
(Number) (Street)
LYNN MASS.
(City) (State)

Employee's Department MOTOR Bldg. 74 Pay No. 13507

Signature of Employee John A. Brown

Series E Bond denominations:

$25 $50 $100 $500 $1000

"Mr., Miss or Mrs." should be indicated before each name, by crossing out two titles which do not apply. A married woman should use her own name, for example: "Mrs. Mary A. Brown not Mrs. John W". No nicknames or abbreviations should be used.

Address should include: house number, complete name of street, city and state, with the street name followed by St., Ave. or exact designation. The Payroll Dept. should be notified immediately of change of address as bonds are mailed to home.

After properly filling out and signing form give it to your solicitor, supervisor or payroll department.

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✤ NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS ✤

From The *Feminine Viewpoint*

By Hilda Barthold and Frances Krauskopf

Our Country is at war; naturally the question that arises in every American's mind is, "What can I do to help?"

In the days of Indian warfare, the pioneer woman stood by to load the rifles that the men fired. In modern warfare we perhaps are not called on for service as direct as that, but modern warfare makes huge demands on industry and we women who work at the General Electric Company are a part of industry. We may be called on to work long hours at tasks that seem monotonous and on products that may seem far removed from military use, and we can submit to these demands made upon us willingly and work as efficiently as our ability permits.

We can help by guarding our own health and so the health of the community, for a healthy nation is a strong nation. As well as physical health, there is mental health to consider also, the morale of the nation. This is maintained best, perhaps by living as normally as possible during trying days that lie ahead of us. We firmly believe that we can keep up the national morale by reading, hearing good music, even by seeing the movies.

We cannot keep keyed up to a high tension for an indefinite period, and a slump is apt to follow and it is then that the person, and the nation, who had resources within themselves is able to carry on.

These will be times to try men's souls, so let us so live and work so that we can truthfully say, "I have fought the good fight; I have kept the faith."

Reflections From Bldg. 4-1

We have heard of people stumbling over huge rocks and boulders and falling as a result, but we haven't heard for quite some time of a person falling down apparently over nothing. Gertie Kasimier had that novel experience last Friday. She was coming across the Fairfield parking lot, trying her best to beat ol' Father Time when suddenly she found herself down on her knees in the cinders and gravel of the parkway. When questioned, Gert said that she would have to admit that she fell very gracefully, if nothing else. Due to the rise in the price of silk, that fall cost her approximately $1.35. Mighty expensive falling, I'd say. We tried to find out what caused the fall, and finally concluded that it must have been a small pebble about a half inch in diameter that caused her downfall. . . . Jesse Bachelder has changed his form of recreation now that Christmas is practically upon us. He is now cleaning chimneys, hanging wall paper, and doing odd jobs of carpenter work. Anyone wishing to have any of this type of work done, please see Jesse. . . . Sam Stroufe grew tired of taking baths at home, so he took an oil bath at the shop on Saturday morning. How did the oil compare to the proverbial soap and water, Sam?

Ora Farrell, Bldg. 4-3, spent last Saturday hunting with a tom cat as Mascot or hunting cat. After tramping for hours he finally shot one rabbit and said cat ate Mr. Rabbit.

A Busy Forman, But Not Too Busy

Black Betty

(Picture of Dwight Jackson and Donald Poland in Bldg. 26-3)

. . . to discuss safety "appears to be the motto of Donald Poland, foreman in Bldg. 26-3, shown seated at the desk in the above picture, discussing safety with Dwight Jackson, recently appointed Secretary of the Transformer Division Safety Committee. Dwight is explaining a "brand new" safety stunt known as the "Black Betty" recently started in their Division. It is not the purpose of this article to explain "Black Betty", because you will soon be hearing a lot about her from employees in the Transformer Division. We all wish Dwight success in his new venture and believe he will find all employees "not too busy" to co-operate in preventing accidents.—H. L. Smith, Safety Engineer.

Winter Street News

Art Slane came in the other A.M. and pushed his tie at the watchman and nonchalantly strolled on until he was stopped. He couldn't see his button either. So home he went to hunt for it. Even then he couldn't find it, so he disgustedly jammed both hands in his pockets and "thar she was"; so back to work came Art . . . J. Murray is so busy watching the food at the Y.M.C.A. at noon, he picks out the wrong coat and even puts it on and wears it outside. We're all waiting for the day he comes out wearing a "pumpkin pie" derby. . . Wayne Cook evidently hasn't found out how to read road signs as yet. While attempting to go to Harry Chism's house in Waynedale, Wayne made the wrong turn and ended up in the outskirts of Roanoke . . . Shorty Redding, otherwise known as "Overstuffed" has quite a difficult time in trying to persuade his wife to please leave the radio off in his car. Nine chances out of ten, Shorty is seen pushing his car to the Winter Street G-E . . . Jack Herney and Clark Scheid leave their homes at 4:30 A.M. and return at 6:30 P.M. from a successful hunting trip—three little "wabbits" and probably all out of shells. . . The Winter Street girls had their annual Christmas party and exchange last Monday at the Old Fort Room at the Indiana Hotel. They all enjoyed a nice turkey dinner. The community singing was the high spot of the evening.

Theres' one thing Esther Croghan, Bldg. 4-3, especially wants for Christmas; and that's a Donald Duck.

Thru The Window Of 17-3

What in the world is a person to
do?
First it was news from 17-2.
Then came the column from 17-4,
And now alas, that is no more.
But I can still tell tales from 17-3,
Boy, I do get around, are you telling me?

Things we see in our new department: Charley Rice with his glasses on his forehead. Walter Kryder trying to find his way out; all of us gazing at the wonderful new windows.

We are almost certain that if none were looking, Vern Castle would ride the new conveyors, the full length of the floor, but wouldn't we all?

Edith Venrick is going to ask Santa to bring her a pair of roller skates, she sure could use them now.

Thought for the week: The secret of success is not in doing what we like, but in liking what we have to do.

Granny.

Decatur News

Fern Passwater attended the ice show at the Coliseum at Indianapolis last Friday.

Jack Teeple returned to work Monday after enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith motored to Indianapolis last Friday to see Sonja Henie and her ice show.

Ulysses B. Woods who has been a patient at the Veterans' Hospital at Indianapolis is reported as getting along as well as can be expected.

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

Peace and tranquillity have reigned long enough in this department. In fact things are so bad that people are smiling in high or low glee. As this state cannot continue indefinitely, we might as well cast a dark shadow over the peaceful domain at once. Although many loud nays may be heard, it will do no good, as the green light is on. Having picked a staff of the best sprained brains, at large, and at a tremendous sacrifice to them by risking their reputations, we shall toss over the heavy anchor and yell: "Full speed ahead." John Figley as first lieutenant and John Putnam, (the chief caller-outer) have kindly consented to act as consulars, whose duties are to insert the needle when the thinking power is turned off. A full time job, we are afraid. Great things are expected from the staff (we promised to discontinue the rod) especially Senator "Hammer-Handle" who is indeed a learned man. So when we get under way, look out plus beware, for anyone who comes within or without our jurisdiction shall not be spared, up to and including O. J. himself.

Owing to the prelude which covers considerable acreage, we find ourselves short on space for news, so will just take a few little digs to feel out the opponents' power—How would you like to see "Heinie" Kammer "hot-footin'" it down the street after a delivery wagon. Picture him, if you can, with his hair flying wildly in the breeze, letting forth loud bellows at the top of every leap. That's just the way it happened, for the equipment that gets us through the gates was never meant to be dry-cleaned.

William P. Schultz made a drastic error in purchasing two boxes of aspirin because up to and including now, he has been unable to find the time to take one. . . . Our staff has advised us that "Pinky" Sordelet will be available at our special functions since the tomato season is over. I still don't believe that guy could can tomatoes. . . . Old "Bessie the boiler" has been acting up something fierce this week. In fact, she openly defied me, so thinks I to myself, as I grabbed a big hammer: "Ole girl, me and you are going to have a little talk," so we proceeded to arbitrate. I emerged a much wiser gent, for now I know just what ails Bessie. Bessie, you know, is the middle machine from the aisle and she is just lonesome for Louis Davis who is at present in the Methodist Hospital. So you sec, Louie, we are all united in wishing you a speedy recovery.

Be it known that reference to any person or place is purely intentional and we shall be more than unhappy to assume the responsibility thereof.

P. S. Ignorance is the most delightful science in the world because it is acquired without labor or pain.—Bruno.

Slug.

Walter Sunier sure got "In the Rough" with that worn-out typewriter of his. Looks like the putt-putt system with no stroke toward the cup. But what worries us is that Dick Kent uses the same system, but does not get so far with it. We hope it is not catching.

Where did Ruth Dehlia get that farmer idea. Bet it was from Ann Johnson.

Hoot Mon! Only a couple o' weeks left 'till Christmas, and Colin and I haven't finished our shopping. But it isn't all our fault. The ten cent stores hai been sae crowded.

Now don't laugh, (if ye did). The Ten Cent Store represents something in our modern age that I hai been trying tae tell ye about for a long time. It represents Cost Reduction on a grand scale. Years ago ye paid lots more for the same things ye now get for a dime. Without Ten Cent Stores there wouldn't be the tremendous outlets for all these goods, but without C. R.—there wouldn't be the things tae sell.

In other words, C. R. delivers the goods.

But getting back tae our shopping,—next year Colin and I are going tae do our shopping "Earlier". This year we tried tae do it early, but everybody already had the same idea.

Among other things, Colin wanted tae get a pet rabbit for Douglass. He knew a farmer who was selling out, so we went out tae look for a bunny-bargain.

"Now, here's a nice, big one", said Herman, the farmer.

"Hoot Mon", said Colin, Not that one! Douglass has never had over a nickel at a time. He wouldna ken what tae do with a 'buck'."

"Well, then", said Herman, catching on, "Here's some smaller ones. You pick out the size you want."

"Yus," said Colin, "I'll decide how much 'doe' Douglass should have."

Gossip From 19-5

Regmore Engeman has her stocking hanging up for Santa Claus already; from what we hear it sure is a whopper of a stocking. . . . Marie Page was seen kissing her own finger the other day. We asked her why she had to kiss it herself. Marie said she hurt her finger, and she was too far away for her mommy to kiss it. That's too bad, Marie. . . . Helen Meese made the remark that if and when she received a diamond engagement ring, she would treat her table with chocolate cake. Well, Helen came in last week with the diamond and chocolate cake. Did you think you would try out your baking on us before you tried it on Paul Ginder? Anyway, it was good cake . . . Ask Thelma Steeman what she is going to do with the washer she won the other day. We hear she is going to put it in the basement till she gets married. From what I've seen of the washer, it's going to be kind of hard to find in a big place like that. . . . La Von Campbell has just returned to work after two weeks down in Florida and Virginia.

It is surprising how the girls of the Small Lot Section of Bldg. 4-3 are going in for aviation. The latest one to succumb to the thrills of flying is Norma McCoy. She surely is all hepped up over it and plans to own a plane of her own in the near future. You do not suppose that the establishment of the U. S. Army Air Corps Base here has had something to do with it, or perhaps the girls are a little jealous of the boys out there and plan to show them up. Well, go to it, girls, for there is many a girl who is just as good at operating a plane as a man.

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M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Prudence Gaunt, 312 E. Pontiac St.; Barbara Jean Miller, R. R. No. 5, Columbia City, Ind.; Geraldine Sorg, 2422 New Haven, Ind.; Frank Soule, R. R. No. 2, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Raymond Smith, 2143 Miller Road; Beulah Wooley, 338 W. Jefferson St.; Cleo Wilson, R. R. No. 1, Roanoke, Ind.; Frank Graffe, 2524 Beechwood Circle.

Transformer: William Crause, 3405 Alexander St.; Richard Simpson, 915 Lafayette St.; Kenneth Bowers, 1603 Summit St., New Haven, Ind.; Yvonne DeCamp, 1713 Emerson St.; Oliver Lewis, 625 Lillian St.; Gaylord Bond, 542 Fairmount St.; Lucille Counseller, 2526 So. Calhoun St.; Helen Camp, 1307 Barthold St.; Helen Walker, 429 Poplar St.

Apparatus: Forrest Reed, 1206 Wall St.

Series & Specialty: Louis Davis, 1302 Elm St.

Tool Division: Oscar Herber, 1222 Spring St.; Basil Gladieux, 2511 Fox Ave.

Returned to work: Julia Hilger, John Norris, Rodney Bradburn, Glen Cutler, Catherine Martin, Herbert Carman, Ira Swank, Raymond Quandt, Betty Marie Deck, Elva Platter, Harry Magner, Vena Baker, Valeria Demske, Isabel Bartholmew, William Hanley, Irl Goss, Rosella Swift, Stella Fagan, Helen Ryan Leffler, Matt Krebs, Mildred Frame, Fern Gilliland, Wm. Wiegmann, Donald Mann, Betty Smith, Jean Fogwell, Carrie Murray, Hubert Grogge, Charlotte Reifsnyder, Richard Tholen, Eva Litzenberg, Chester Hewitt, Floyd Renier, Freida Cummings, Marjorie Stratton Druley, Alice Nichens, Rosa Hanna, Ida Commers.

Left the Hospital: Frank Soule, Robert Lehman, Helen Berghorn, Ezra Garringer, Anna Bendele, R. W. Groot.

19-4 Night Owls

Famous last words:

Pauline Baumgardner: "You could have fooled me."

"Dimples" Waters: "Yes, dear."

"Cuddles" Ostman: "Naaaah."

Ray Loren: "I'll scream."

Wilbur Winchell: "Blub--blub--spfft."

Somebody ought to stop those fellows from that washer idea. Ray Loren bit—as did others. . . . Now, Ross, what's the idea of laughing 'cause some one bit on that washer idea. You didn't need to laugh so hard, did you?

Promotions In Personnel Department

L. C. Swager

R. E. Zook

The appointment of L. C. Swager as assistant personnel administrator, and the appointment of R. E. Zook to succeed Mr. Swager as supervisor of employment is announced by I. H. Freeman, Fort Wayne Works personnel administrator.

Mr. Swager graduated from Purdue University in 1917 and immediately entered the service, being enrolled in the first training camp. He was discharged with the rank of first lieutenant in 1918. He joined the General Electric organization in 1925 and was assigned to personnel work. He continued in this work during practically his entire period of service, serving as an instructor in the Apprentice School and on other educational activities. In 1936 he was made supervisor of employment and he continued in this capacity to the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Zook graduated from Purdue University in 1929 and entered the student factory training course. Two years later he was assigned to the Fr. H. P. Motor Division planning section and he continued in this work until 1936 when he was placed in charge of employment in that department. In 1938 he was transferred to the Employment Department in Bldg. 21 as assistant to Mr. Swager and he continued in this capacity to the time of his present appointment.

Sleuthing In 4-6

Dorothy Mueller has been displaying more pictures lately. If it isn't herself, it's the army. . . . Bob Groot, who has been taking treatments at the hospital, has been brought home. We send him our best wishes for a very speedy recovery. . . . Another proud father appears in the scene. Elmer Sherbondy has announced the arrival of a daughter. Congratulations and best wishes, Elmer. . . . We just can't understand Ruth DeWitt. A short time ago, she was running around here with a couple of cigars in her pocket. Now she tells us that she is getting a doll for Christmas, because she wanted one so badly. Figure that out if you can. Could it be that Ruth has a dual personality? . . . Once more we repeat the words, "Welcome to Bldg. 4-6." This time it is Doris Jacobs to whom we offer the assurance that we are very happy to have her with us. . . . We extend our sympathy to Martha Kimmell in the death of her father. . . . The girls of the Cost Department held their annual Christmas party at Gardner's Colonial on December 11.

Elva McMaken, Bldg. 4-3, surely has her troubles with her sandwiches. She really should not hide so many, and then forget where she hides them.

If you ever have Leora Carpenter over for a meal, be sure to have baked apples with raisins. She's very fond of them as long as the raisins don't have wings.

Lawrence Rickert, Bldg. 26-2, says vest buttons cause a lot of trouble and is surely for the abolishment of hair nets. A sudden straightening up, a vicious vest button, and there you have a tangle.

6-B Cellar Rodents

Sorry we forgot to mention Howard Brooks last week in the Bldg. 6-B news after having all the rest from the office in our column. We may be able to get a picture of Howard playing with a train after Christmas. . . . Freddie Lenz says, "I'm too old to join the navy, but I will join the Salvation Army." . . . We've found a new partner for Bill Walt's "escapades." Last year Bill almost got Jim Funk's shotgun at a bargain price. Now he's feeling out Harold Mettler on a rabbit-dog deal. Speaking of swapping technique, you should see them spar for a point. All they need is a couple of jackknives and a post upon which to whittle. . . . For some reason the girls in the Winding Section have kept their news items from your reporter, but since Christmas is approaching, maybe they'll loosen up.

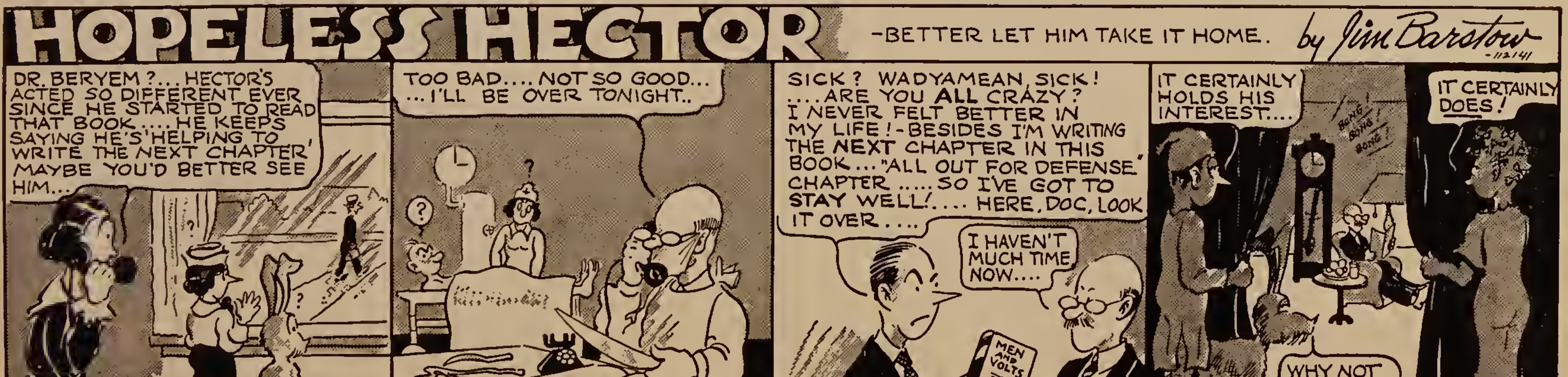
Thisa And Thata 19-5

I've heard that Glen Venz has had a desire all his life to be the owner of a brand new car, so at last his dreams come true—do you know where Glen's new car has spent most of its time? Not on the road but in a repair garage—me-thinks you had better trade it in on a good used car! . . . We can't imagine what Ann Hershberger was thinking of last week when she got ready to go home at 2:30. Someone should turn in a suggestion for a brighter light on the clock, maybe that would help! . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Kleber on the arrival of a new daughter, Betty Marie! . . . Mildred Friedrich had a big surprise the other day when she discovered she had buttermilk for the girls' coffee, instead of regular milk. . . . Ruby Wall is on our sick list. We hope she is well real soon. . . . Too bad. "Baby Dumpling" and Grandma eluded me again. . . . Wonder if Mildred Wherling's trip to Chicago was too much for her; she didn't show up at work Monday morning!

Mary Uhlrick to Rosa Smith: "Say, Rosemary, you have a runner, 2, 3, 4." See Rosie, that's what you get for being in such a hurry, even to grabbing the wrong coat and going half way down the building before noticing it.

Ed Fiedler sure was surprised to have the whistle blow at 1 last Thursday. He knew he hadn't been working long enough to go home 'cause he had only been working for about 5 or 10 minutes. Guess he had mistaken the 10 till 1 whistle as the 1 o'clock . . . June Adams and Virginia Kaminitsas are happy all over again since their number 1's have been rejected. A happy day! . . . The pounding noise Mildred Wright mistook for being the Salvation Army turned out to be Arnold Greider pounding on a tray. And just as she had her purse ready.

Some one in the Small Lot Section of Bldg. 4-3 played a practical joke on Enid Grate. He or she placed a neatly printed placard on the back of her chair bearing the words, "Man Wanted." Naturally, all the boys flocked around her chair anxious to be of assistance and inquiringly asked what kind of work she had for them. She was somewhat puzzled, as the boys were quite persistent, and repeatedly chased them away. Finally, in a huff she got up and left her place of work, but upon returning discovered the sign. The result: An embarrassed Enid and a good laugh by all. Oh, well. All's well that ends well.


HOPELESS HECTOR
-BETTER LET HIM TAKE IT HOME.
by Jim Barstow -12/2/41
DR. BERYEM ?... HECTOR'S ACTED SO DIFFERENT EVER SINCE HE STARTED TO READ THAT BOOK.... HE KEEPS SAYING HE'S 'HELPING TO WRITE THE NEXT CHAPTER' MAYBE YOU'D BETTER SEE HIM...
TOO BAD.... NOT SO GOOD... ...I'LL BE OVER TONIGHT..
SICK? WADYAMEAN, SICK! ....ARE YOU ALL CRAZY? I NEVER FELT BETTER IN MY LIFE! - BESIDES I'M WRITING THE NEXT CHAPTER IN THIS BOOK..."ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE" CHAPTER .....SO I'VE GOT TO STAY WELL!.... HERE, DOC, LOOK IT OVER....
I HAVEN'T MUCH TIME NOW....
MEN AND VOLTS
IT CERTAINLY HOLDS HIS INTEREST....
BONG! BONG! BONG!
IT CERTAINLY DOES!
WHY NOT GIVE IT TO HIM FOR CHRISTMAS?

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NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Motor Generator Static

See "Doc"

Girls, do you want to preserve that perfect figure? Men, do you want to retain that he-man build that attracts the ladies and makes you the envy of all who see you? If you do, see "Old Doc" Dwight Myers, division editor of "Motor Generator Static," that uplifter of humanity, who has the interests of all men at heart. Rumor has it that "Doc" is developing a new elastic exerciser, which he guarantees will preserve that perfect form, that glamorous appearance. Ever the scientist at heart, Dwight is proving his exerciser to be perfect in every detail before releasing it to the public and while its construction is secret, we understand it has so far produced all the results he claims for it. For a living example look at "Doc" Myers and you will be convinced—or will you?

Fresh

It takes a lot of people to make up this world, some ordinary, some daring, some foolhardy. The latter group embraces people who look in gun barrels to see if they are loaded, try to pass other automobiles on the right side, talk back to a policeman and the "boss", or make remarks to certain people that may get their ears pinned back.

Take for example, the case of Mary "Butch" Lauer and Carrie Neuenschwander, our candy lady. If you know Mary and Carrie, you will recognize the latent explosive powers stored up in these two if properly mixed. The other day, according to reports, Mary went to the candy cart to buy some cake. Sez Mary to Carrie, "Is this fresh cake?" Replied Carrie, "Almost as fresh as I am." Quoth Mary, "My gosh, not that!"

Which proves that some people can skate on thin ice without getting wet feet.

Hero

Charley Strodel has proved to the world that he is the man of the hour, one of those people who appear in cases of emergency and soon have the situation under control. It seems that the elevator in Bldg. 19 stuck between the third and fourth floor imprisoning numerous fair damsels. Would they be forced to stay there, perhaps for hours? Not with Charley around—in his most dashing manner he dashed to the elevator and exerting his terrific strength (he eats spinach) began lowering the fair sex to safety and never ceased until the last girl was rescued. Remarks Charley, "Think nothing of it, nothing at all." Which proves that each situation produces its hero, usually the modest, unassuming type, even as Charley.

Lost

Most of you folks have heard of Jerry Frye, sayer of wise sayings. When the Apparatus office force moved to Duolo offices, Jerry started out to explore the building and was soon lost in the maze of corridors, rooms and floors of this building. After wandering for some time, entering places he should have stayed out of, he was rescued by a co-worker while attempting to climb into the dumb waiter, and returned to his desk where for an hour he waved his arms and muttered in his beard. Sure is bad to be lost, but worse to be found in a few of the places where Jerry was found.

Must Be the Weather

The other evening June DeWitt and Margaret Brower entered a bus bound for the down-town district. For some reason the gals seemed all a-twitter, could hardly wait to get down town.

When the bus reached Harrison street the girls pulled the stop cord and rushed to the exit, only to observe that this was not the transfer corner. The girls returned to their seats and were their faces red—even Margaret's hair was red. Which proves that if it was not a date that excited the girls it must have been the weather.

Saying of the Week

Jerry Frye remarks: "People say, 'What you don't see, don't hurt you',—did you ever sit on a thumb tack?'"

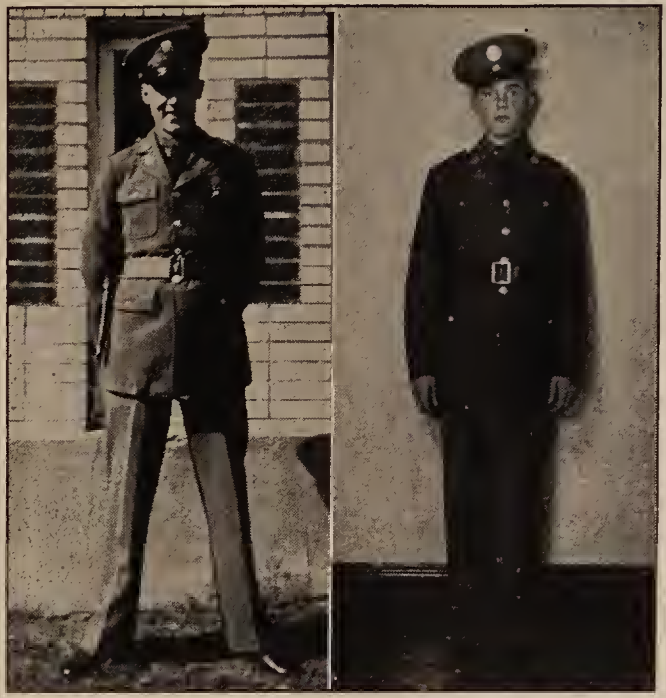
6-4 Magneto Mumblings

Things have come to a pretty pass when a man like Roy Crum begins to woefully lament that "Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang o' Mine". And no wonder, for among others, Paul Bodecker has recently deserted the "Magneto Bachelor Club" to become married. . . . Irene Schultz didn't have to tell us that her one and only had taken leave from his duties to Uncle Sam for a few days to come and see her, we could read it in her eyes. Those two little globes have their own way of revealing happiness. . . . Three cheers for the Magneto Department basketball team! ! ! We don't want to holler too early in the season, but the team does deserve credit for having won its third straight victory. Keep up the good work, fellas. . . . Our sides still ache from laughing at the sight of Ray Ankenbruck patting Bob Jefferson on the head and telling him what a good little boy he was. What Bob didn't know, but soon discovered was that Ray, the little angel, was all the while gently rubbing Persian Blue in Bob's hair. Bob was so "poitoibed" that he got even with Ray, he did. When Ray donned his hat to go home that evening, it was simply reeking with mentholatum. . . . Oh, joyous jingle bells, it's only a few days until the Magneto Department holds its big Christmas party at the Log Cabin. Everyone is going to oe there, including Santa Claus, doody, doody. Anne Perry is responsible for those lovely posters, and Bill Shuler has charge of tickets. . . . Our congratulations are extended to Gayle Stripe who has recently taken over duties as General Foreman in the Magneto Department. Best o' luck to you, Gayle. . . . Anyone reading this column intentionally, accidently, or just to pass the time of day, please take note: Howard Timms is out of matches again, and we would certainly appreciate any matches you might send him. We are getting tired of his eternal query, "Brother, can you spare a match."

The Hoosier Birthday Club of Bldg. 4-3 had a party for Amy Perry and Adeline Rebber at Florence Staniszewski's home, 3417 Bowser Avenue, which consisted of a pot-luck and gifts. The other members present were Kay McCormick, Phyllis Reber, Mary Longenecker, Lois Knepper, Florence Nestor, Grace Brubaker, Hilda Pfefferhorn and Marie Ellert.

Everyone welcome to Bldg. 4-3 skating party, Saturday, December 20, at Bell's Rink. Attendance prize. Organ music. Admission, 30c. Tickets from Florence Stanski, Adeline Rebber, Kay McCormick, Jim McClure.

Dale Is Proud Of Them



We agreed after a glance at the above pictures that Dale Goeltzenleuchter, Bldg. 17-1 has every reason to be proud of his two sons in the service. Richard (left) is a sergeant and Dale, Jr., (right) is a private in the Anti-Tank Co., 148th Infantry at Camp Shelby.

News On The Nose

From Bldg. 4-5

As this week's solemn turn of events ushered into our lives an added sense of the vast importance of our jobs, we found not so much of the old joviality; instead, there is a fierce, new determination born of a united faith and a will to work for American freedom . . . However, in spite of heartaches, sorrow, anxiety, and grief, there is a brave front in the all out for victory production of the loyal General Electric personnel . . . But life must assume its normal channels and from the office and floor in Bldg. 4-5 come these bits of human personalities as seen through the eyes of our guest columnist once more, Miss Gadabout . . . "Speculations" or "As I see it," by U-No-Hoo—

Ed Glusenkamp pays Ed Klomp twenty-five cents for a worthless watch because it has an odd face. . . . Ray Swartzel's mustache never fails to intrigue us. "Soon," he says, I'll be able to braid it." . . . Ed Klomp as Santa Claus at the Department 15 party last night. . . . There's a Brug's bright red polo coat. . . . Ralph Walker's southern accent, the North Carolina variety. . . . Jeanett Saunders formerly of Bldg. 4-5, gracing Bldg. 4-6 with an orchid last Monday. . . . Weaver and Woods, who look so much alike. . . . Jessie Filler's hat with feathers

Personalities set to music—

"I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire"—Andy Lee.

"Everything Happens to Me"—Mary Hull.

"Little Man You've Had a Busy Day"—Wilber Tibbitts.

"My Sister and I"—The Drewett twins.

"I Can't Give You Anything But Love"—Myron Wappas.

"There'll Be Some Changes Made"—Vern Robinson of the Suggestion Committee.

"Jim"—Jim McGill, for "He doesn't bring me pretty flowers."

The Christmas exchange brings back the thought of good old Santa Claus. A few of the many things wanted were as follows: Dorothy Brady says she will be satisfied with Robert Taylor. . . . As for (Tonie) Antoinetti Lause, she says just give me some bath salts, a brooch, or maybe a pretty string of pearls. . . . Now, Esther Hanke said she really needed some stationery. . . . Henry Vance's only desire is a 1942 automobile, and he is sure one will be delivered to him (?) . . . In your letters to Santa will you please tell him to bring Bethel Drake an extra pair of pliers. One pair gets lost so easily. . . . Grace Ewing tells us there is no place like Chicago for a thrill. What was so interesting there, Grace? . . . Congratulations to Paul Hapner for his recent appointment. . . . Also congratulations to Dorothy Brady, whose suggestion brought her fifteen dollars. How do you do it, Dot? Maybe you will get Robert Taylor after all.

Forrest Whonsetler, Bldg. 4-3, has just returned to work after an exciting week spent in the wilds of Northern Indiana in the quest of game. Accompanied by his two trusty Siberian Swamp Hounds, he was able to capture a great variety of game. He tells us that the Siberians did a wonderful job of retrieving. The first day, however, nothing much was accomplished although Forrest did tumble into a creek and returned to the hunting lodge with a hunting coat full of water—nothing else.

Get Warren Hershberger, Bldg. 26-1, to tell you about the diet wild rabbits are using. He has learned that, even though it is November, the rabbits are eating green peas. Probably makes Easter rabbits out of them.

Yep, it's the truth—Flas Howell, Bldg. 4-2, fell for that old gag of buying a G-E washer. Someone better try to sell him some G-E iron.

Bill Fowler, Bldg. 26-4, believes in being prepared. He attended a recent party, at which poultry was given as prizes, carrying a big white duck. Bill had to take to the bleachers to find room for his fair feathered friend.

Uncle McWell Of 26-2

And then there's the one about:

Somehow we have suddenly become very frivolous and full of ancient gags. We are somewhat at a loss to satisfactorily explain just how and why this has come about, unless it is the influence of our midnight owlish friends who always seem to have time "for just one more before we go home," or perhaps it's the vice-versa reaction to Sandy's assumption that we must hai false teeth, being sae old and sae wise. And so, until we can go back off into a quiet corner and decide whether we're insulted or complimented, we'll dedicate our first gag (and it probably will) to our Cost Reduction Sage, Sandy, who is smart enough to know that public opinion is only what people think other people are thinking.

Scotchman: "Lad, are ye going tae be ma caddy?"

Boy: "Yes, sir."

Scotchman: "And are ye gude a' finding lost balls?"

Boy: "Oh, yes, sir!"

Scotchman: "Weel, find one then, sae that we can start the game."

But hang on, brothers, here's a rare example of putting clue and clue together to get more. The story goes that the police had photos of an escaped convict in six different poses, and sent all of the six out across the nation to various police chiefs. Two weeks later, came a wire from a constable in Kentucky. It read:

"Received the pictures of the criminals. Stop. Have captured five of them and am on the trail of the sixth!"

Now that we've got you reeling on the ropes we'll polish off with a story that we are sure has never happened here.

Smoking in the factory was strictly forbidden, but Joe and Harry sneaked away from their machines for a puff or two in the tool house. As they were busy building smoke rings, the supervisor happened to scurry past. He stopped, turned around, sniffed the air, and eyeing two half-smoked cigarettes on the floor, asked:

"Whose cigarettes are those?"

"Yours," smiled Joe. "You saw 'em first!"

Quote for the Week

"Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock in a thunderstorm."—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Question and Answer Dept.

Dear Uncle McWell:

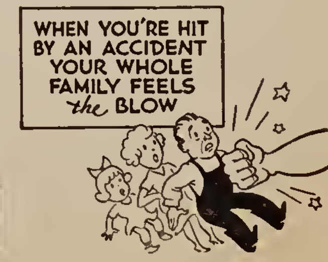
Just before the Production Department's Bill Ver Bryck was married, he was asking me about the problems of handling women. And so I just told him that before I was married I said that I'd be the boss, or know the reason why! Was that all right?

Wayne (Glad to Help) Weimer.

Dear Willing Wayne:

I don't suppose that you forgot to add that you now know the reason why? Mmm??

Uncle (Think Fast) McWell.

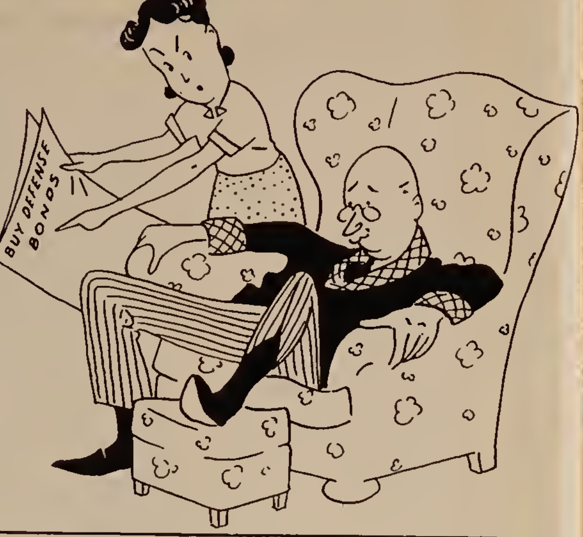

WHEN YOU'RE HIT BY AN ACCIDENT YOUR WHOLE FAMILY FEELS the BLOW

— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

NATIONWIDE DEFENSE BOND CAMPAIGN GETS UNDER WAY

EVER SINCE LAST April we've been hearing appeals to buy Defense Savings Bonds. Every day for the last eight months radio announcers have mixed bond-buying appeals with their descriptions of "tasty-wasty flapjack flour" or "Gilbey's girlish girdles." Magazine ads have made the Concord Minute Man a familiar figure to millions of Americans. Billboards and posters have appealed to our patriotism—newspaper articles have pointed out the "reasons why." And for eight months most of us have agreed wholeheartedly with everything that was being said but have gone blissfully on our way, resolving to buy some Defense Bonds the first time we got around to it.

And so the actual sale of Defense Bonds has been disappointing to the U.S. Treasury Department, and something is being done about it. Full-time regional directors have been established throughout the country, and business firms, civic organizations, schools, and hundreds of other groups are now ready to contact every single person in the country.



MR. BISBEE BUYS BONDS

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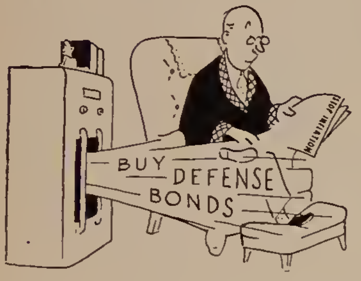
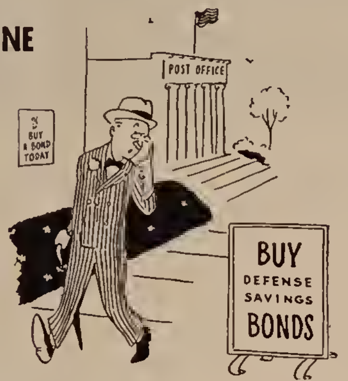


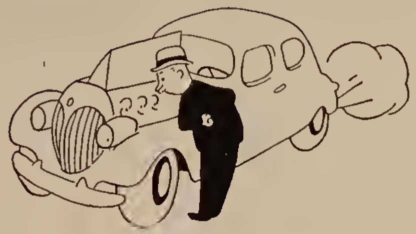
Mr. Bisbee becomes conscious of the Government Defense Savings Bond Campaign. He's glad something's being done to head off inflation.

JUNE



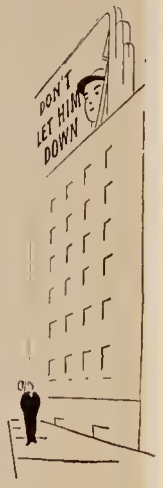
Makes mental note to buy a Defense Savings Bond the next time he's near the post office.

JULY



Decides he'd better buy a new car as old one will probably not outlast the emergency. Feels glad that he has not tied up the money in Defense Savings Bonds.

AUGUST



Realizes with sinking feeling that he has neglected to buy Defense Savings Bonds yet. Resolves to do so at first opportunity.

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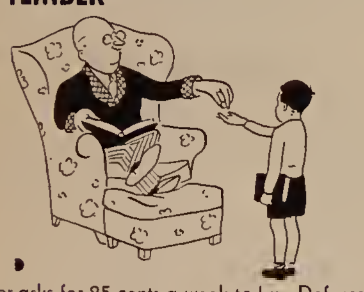

Junior asks for 25 cents a week to buy Defense Savings Stamps at school. Bisbee gives Junior a quarter with feeling of relief that he is at last contributing to defense effort. Is proud of Junior's patriotic spirit.

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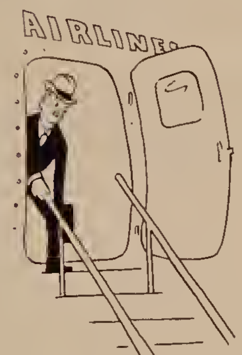
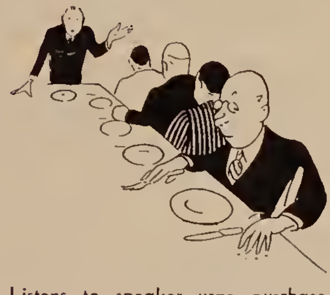


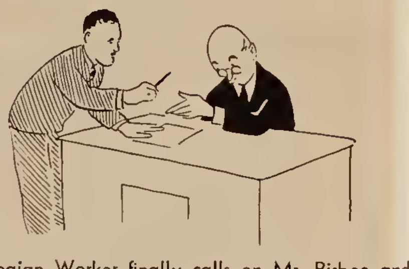
On business trip, he gets off plane in Washington, wondering whether any Government officials will notice that he has not yet bought any Defense Savings Bonds.

NOVEMBER



Listens to speaker urge purchase of Defense Savings Bond at Luncheon Club. Feels slightly bored. Resolves to go to bed early tonight.

DECEMBER, 1941



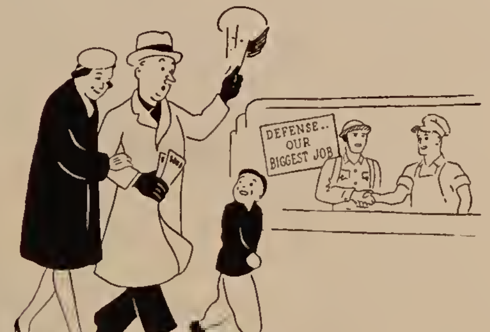
Campaign Worker finally calls on Mr. Bisbee and hands him pen and application blank. Wave of embarrassment sweeps over Mr. Bisbee. He gladly signs up to purchase bonds regularly on payroll deduction plan.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN EFFORT TO BE MADE IN DECEMBER

The magnitude of this effort can be judged by the number of workers who will be engaged in making personal solicitations. During the "Liberty Loan" campaigns of 1917-1918, a maximum of two million workers were active. Today, the Treasury Department estimates that six times as many people will be working to sell Defense Bonds.

All large and medium-sized companies are being asked to establish payroll deduction plans for the purchase of these bonds. Smaller companies are asked to provide for the sale of Defense Savings Stamps to their employees regularly each payday. Schools are urging students to bring 25 cents or more each week for the purchase of Defense Stamps. Newspaper delivery boys will urge the purchase of stamps as they make their regular weekly collections from door to door. Stores will suggest that customers take their change in Savings Stamps.

AND FOR THE DURATION



Grand and glorious feeling that he is a full-fledged partner in his nation's defense effart. Wife and Junior beam with pride an their band-buying hero.

WHAT G.E. CAN DO DEPENDS ON US

Last April, when the Treasury Department announced the Defense Savings Bond Program, General Electric was among the first to co-operate. A Defense Savings Plan was adopted to make the purchase of Defense Bonds as convenient as possible for all G-E people.

In order to tie in with the U. S. Treasury's present efforts to expand its bond-selling program, General Electric has just announced a revised Defense Savings Plan. One of your fellow employees will soon call on you as a Defense Bond Campaign worker, ready to answer any questions you may have on this program—and to give you an opportunity not only to help defend America, but also to provide for your own future security by making purchases of Defense Savings Bonds by payroll deductions.

— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Plastic Flashes

Joe Halley, former molder and now one of Uncle Sam's boys, wants us to say hello to all his former co-workers. Joe is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Here's wishing luck to Addie. We hope she likes her new job.

Eddie Dickmeyer is going around with a face that long since his favorite molder is gone.

We certainly enjoyed the Elex Christmas party, but Mehitabel was the naughtiest girl; kept trying to get Rubinoff's phone number. Shame, shame, "Hitty", you know what mama told you.

Susie Jones sure is the lucky one. She must know what the lucky numbers are.

Can't you just imagine Mildred Oyer climbing in a window? Next time better tie the key on a ribbon around your neck, Mildred.

It's getting near to Christmas and everyone seems to be writing Santa Claus. Here are a few letters that he'll get.

Dear Santa: Please bring me all the right tips on the "bang tails." Yours, Jim "Betadime" Fleming.

Dear Mr. Claus: I would like for you to bring me a water pistol, also some chomping gum; and if you have anything else you don't want, I'll take it. Yours, Butchie-Wutchie Junk.

Dearest Sandy Claws: If you would be so kind as to bring me Clark Gable, I wil be a good girl all the time. P. Snider.

My Deer S. C.: I no u r a bizzy man, but kud youse drop me off a pr. of brite red suspenders. These green wuns are kinda gettin' dull. Love, Bobby Edger.

Dear Santy: All I'm asking for is one chandelier. Make it a purty gold one. Thank you so much. Your loving friend, Zola Hetrick.

For once it seems the fellows in the tool room have been behaving themselves. Ah, well, news is news when news is new, so next week new news.

Bye, now,

The Tillies.

Kitchen Korner

A fact well worth remembering is that we associate the approach of a new season with a change of food on the market. Autumn reminds us of apple cider, pop-corn, pumpkin and mince-meat pie, etcetera. Well into the winter we find an increase in the use of these favorite fall foodstuffs still in season. Oysters and cranberries are two items noticeably in demand now. They are particularly popular for our holiday festivities, and are available throughout the fall and winter months.

When we were very young, in the long yesteryear, we awaited our first oyster stew with unlimited anticipation. For us this dish possessed all the rudiments of appetite appeal. Never was it necessary for our parents to cajole us into "just try some of the broth." Then, as now, an oyster was an oyster, a delicacy to devour, and we lost little time in doing it.

Nor were we fussy how they were served. Since "variety is the spice of life" we appreciated our mother's efforts to employ various ways of preparing them for edible use. In oyster stew, escalloped, or fried, or if included in dressing, its appearance on the menu marked the dinner as delicious. Yet, we confess to one failing—at no time have we swallowed an oyster in the raw. We recalled many instances when our mother, brother, and sister accomplished this unusual feat, but we list this as "something not to be done."

Reminiscent of our three "R" days is the established fact that oysters are available in any month containing the letter "R", in its spelling. Hence, oysters are "in season" from September to May. Incidentally, this is very convenient for our Lenten period.

Yes, the oyster is a funny fish. We say "fish" because it belongs to the sea-food family. It is known as a shell-fish or mollusk and is generally found in shallow water along the sea-coasts. This oyster has a two-fold contribution to the world's riches—as an excellent source of food, and also, we obtain a rare gem, the pearl, from its shell.

According to history, the search for oysters and its product, the pearl, played an important part, in Columbus' later trips to the new world. At that time, the already wealthy Spain was anxious to have her share of the riches of this new continent. Fabulous tales reached the royalty and even the great admiral was known to have bartered unjustly with the native Indians for these gems.

The learned men of that era differed in their theories about oysters. One trend of thought was that, exposed by the tide, these oysters opened their shells to receive drops of dew from the skies, which eventually solidified into pearls. Still, others expressed the belief that oysters grew on trees, in shallow water, and developed into sea birds if not disturbed.

All in all, we recently read of a phenomenal phase, or an outstanding characteristic of the oyster to change its sex from year to year. Young oysters in their first year are generally males, and, during the second year half of them will become females and some will continue to alternate between one sex and the other.

And, all in all, we had better be on our way.

The Kitchen Kid, Bldg. 16-1.

26-5 Tool Bits

Barney Waldon has taken up the art of broncho riding. He certainly is riding a bucking broncho this week.

Some people are born color-blind while others get that way on certain occasions, but we can't understand how a fellow can walk to work without knowing that his shoes were different colors, besides being unmated. See Scott Click for explanation.

We are wondering what F. Hoffman has on Art Thieme that he just hands over a dollar bill when asked for it. We could give Art the benefit of the doubt and assume the spirit of Christmas has got him.

Hank Wittber has the rotor gang wondering if he is going to give up stamps for stoves. He was recently overheard discussing the merits of Christmas cookies with Otto Backman.

In regards to the fog we have had in the past week, it is through reliable sources we learned that this fog was ordered from our weatherman (demonstrating American hospitality) especially to give the English and Scotch of Bldg. 26-5 that feeling of home.

Things we seldom see:

Bill Schust not chewing.

J. Ebert not talking.

G. Mittermaier satisfied with his gas buggy.

C. Baerman playing euchre.

H. Thiele talking back to C. Clapesattle.

19-4 Spot Jottings

Traffic Sergeant Alvin Powell has his hands full now that there are so many shifts working. He was seen stealing Superman's stuff by lifting cars around in the Lindley Avenue parking lot. . . . Inspectors and Testers, don't forget to get your reservations in for the Inspection and Test Christmas party to be held in the Old Fort Room at the Hotel Indiana December 18 at 6:30. . . . If you are interested in flying see that ace of aces, Otis Clark.

A. Holthaus and Ray Renfrew wearing their clackers.

A. Korte with his hair combed.

F. Morgan selling L. Gage an up-to-date baseball ticket.

The boys in the rotor gang are wondering if Ross Cohagan has any windows in his house and, if he has, are they nailed shut? Maybe you live too close to Wenner's refrigerator, Ross.

As a sink hooker-upper Ross Vaugh is alright, or is he? After connecting said sink, Ross went to the basement and confidently turned on the water. After firing the furnace and sweeping the basement, he started to go upstairs and was met by Niagara Falls in miniature coming down to meet him. Ross says one pipe was too short on one end.

Warning to all pinochle kibitzers, F. Druhot was seen cleaning his old revolver. So evidently he is going to make good his promise.

Henry Wittber has his regrets now-a-days too. Sad, sad is the tale. It seems the boys along the railroad tracks have been reaching through the narrow partitions on the chicken cars parked there and getting free eggs by the dozen, and it so happens that Hank's hands have reached the proportions where he can hardly get them into his pockets. Hence, the loss of those free eggs.

Bill Mills, Bulg. 26-2, is going to have to be a better judge of quantity. Bill heaped up his tray and when the lunch hour was over had plenty left. His imagination is larger than his capacity.

First Boy: "My father is a brave man, he is. He killed five lions and an elephant in Africa, single handed."

Second Boy: "Bosh, that's nothing. My dad bought a new sedan when ma wanted a coupe."

The boys are debating whether it would be cheaper to buy gas masks or furnish Harry Seabold, Bldg. 4-2, with a good pipe and tobacco.

Rita Helmer, Bldg. 26-2, and Ruth Gephart, Bldg. 26-2, had a lot of fun in Chicago. They learned something about high finance, however, when they hired a taxi for $3.90 and returned on the same route by elevated for 13 cents each.

Suggestion Awards

(Continued from Page 3)

son, Bldg. 4-3; Julia H. Martin, Bldg. 4-3; Charles H. Brown, Bldg. 4-3; Harold J. Bowker, Bldg. 4-3; Clarence E. Schooley, Bldg. 4-3; Dwight M. Frost, Bldg. 17-1.

Louis D. Hopper, Bldg. 10-1; F. F. Elliott, Bldg. 10-1; John F. Fulk, Bldg. 6-B; Clarence Gardt, Bldg. 12-3; W. Wooley, Bldg. 4-1; E. Renbarger, Bldg. 6-B; Ruth C. Papenbrock, Bldg. 4-5; H. J. Wright, Bldg. 6-B; Otto W. Proehl, Bldg. 17-4; Elmer Diemer, Bldg. 4-1; Lela A. Brudi, Bldg. 4-6; Ruth C. Lemert, Bldg. 17-4; Louis Maier, Bldg. 8-1; Edward Krick, Bldg. 6-B.

SPORTS SPOTS

By STAN PRINCE

Inter-department basketball opened with a flurry of well-earned points and many exciting games. Transformer, Small Motor, Main Office, Magneto, Apprentice B, and West Side all tasted victory over Bldg. 4-4, Squares, Wire and Insulation, Messengers, General Service and Apprentice A respectively. Mr. Straub reported that all games went off as scheduled and that this year's league should be the best that ever has appeared before the G-E fans.

The Magneto team from Bldg. 6-4, held the honor of scoring the most points in the opening round of play when they scored 48 points. Main Office was close behind, scoring 41 points against Wire and Insulation. Magneto also had the largest margin of victory as they won over the Messengers by 25 points. Last night the Magneto team met the Main Office five, but as this columnist's deadline is Wednesday, it is too late to get the results. Anyhow, I sure do predict a lot of good battles in the future so be sure to come out and watch the team in action.

Every week we will try to publish the first six scorers of the league but in case we do make a mistake, please notify me and I will certainly make up for my error. This week's big six are: Bruick, Magneto, 19; Bandalier, West Side, 16; Close, Magneto, 13; Kent, Main Office, and Augsberger, Small Motor, 11; and O'Brien, Main Office, 10. These boys really deserve a lot of credit for good basketball handling.

It is altogether too bad that this paper goes to press before the Owl League finishes its first round. We will try to bring you a complete story of all the games as soon as possible. From all advance reports, we hear that Aircraft and the Winders are the strong teams of the league. Good luck, fellows.

Ping-Pong

Ping-pong again claimed many victims but a few of the favorites advanced unscratched. Hitzemann took Sunier in the best match of the day in a real close tussle. Sunier had a load of trouble with his backhand shots, some of which fell off of the table inches short of touching. Curlin remains the favorite, but with Hitzeman, Sunier, and Ponsot in there, anything could happen. Several new players joined and in case a few more are needed, you are invited to come in next Saturday. Four tables will be in use from 1 to 5 in the afternoon.

Bowling

Bowling has taken quite a fancy to the fellows who have just joined the leagues at the G-E alleys. The Steinbacker twins showed up for the first time last Sunday and they really enjoyed it. An exhibition match was staged last Saturday between the Magneto first and second trick and in case anyone is interested in the outcome of the match, just ask Don Bruick or Johnny Leon. It was a hot day for someone at the G-E alleys when he came up with an 802 score. See Ed Yahne for further results.

Basketball

Be sure to come and see the G-E Club team play, because they really are a fine outfit. They defeated Rock Creek and the Kimble Aces last week-end and they have a lot of exhibitions on tap. Let's all come out and boost the team on to victory.

See you next week with more news.

ON-- the Alleys

By Dick Kent

The high spot of the week goes this week to the fairer sex. E. Dietze, bowling in the Elex Monday Night League, rolled a 258 score, which makes most of the male bowlers blush with shame. Incidently this score is second high of all the leagues last week.

In a friendly match Saturday afternoon, Walt Mertz, bowling with Frank Mathews and Bill Glenn, had an 803 count after which Frank and Bill admitted he was too tough, for they averaged over 200 in 9 games.

Ernie Spaulding of the Office League wonders why it is so easy to get the 7 pin twice in the same frame, especially in the tenth, when you have 191 in the ninth.

High series and singles games of all leagues are listed below:

INTER-DEPARTMENT LEAGUE

600 Series

Wm. Doehrman, 190-258-216—664.
W. Mertz, 247-149-258—654.
L. Barney, 210-192-215—617.

200 Games

Buuck, 210; Spath, 212; Hamilton, 202; Daley, 215; Sommers, 204; Burton, 201-203; C. Rose, 215; Zollinger, 202; Ludeman, 202; Schrantz, 221.

G-E MASONIC

600 Series

F. Quinn, 203-183-234—620.
Lindeman, 212-204-189—605.

200 Games

Rapp, 256; Quinn, 234-203; Gidley, 203; Lindeman, 212-204; Mullen, 200; Shollenberg, 202; Ball, 204; Reinhartsen, 210; Kohlenberg, 208.

G-E TOOL ROOM

200 Games

R. Lenz, 222; Welker, 204; Franke, 220; D. Kaiser, 210; Winkelman, 238; Ramsey, 210; Houser, 207.

Remarks

Winkelman's 238 is a new high for this league.

G-E APPARATUS

200 Games

Kallmeyer, 213; Musser, 212; Voltz, 208; Wagner, 202; Perry, 207; Ulmer, 202; Keller, 206; Landis, 204.

SMALL MOTOR LEAGUE

Haugk, 199-224-201—624.
Cetter, 194-221-202—617.
Reese, 238-211-200—649.

200 Games

DeWitt, 204; Cutler, 203; Matthews, 204; Daley, 212; Mullins, 222; Bergman, 212; Patterson, 225; Reffelt, 202; Lindemuth, 211; Proehl, 213; Koch, 219.

G-E OFFICE

600 Series

Townsend, 238-222-167—627.

200 Games

Ulmer, 216-200; Johnson, 212; Hanna, 222; Kilkelly, 200.

G-E OWL NO. 1

600 Series

Walt Mertz, 234-257-157—648.
L. Elward, 179-224-206—209.

200 Games

Masters, 204; Tennison, 218; Marks, 211; Hitzeman, 212; Schlotterback, 206.

ELEX MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

High Series

E. Dietze, 169-258-144—571.
L. Bloom, 188-173-124—485.
H. Bleke, 165-158-144—467.

200 Games

E. Dietze, 258; H. Danemeyer, 204; L. Bloom, 188.

Bridget had been discharged.

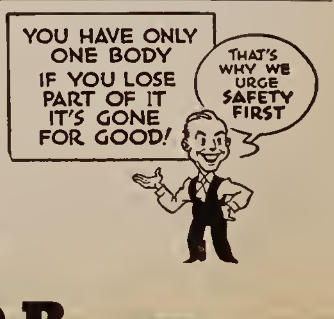
Extracting a $5 bill from her wage roll, she threw it to Fido.

Then the shocked mistress heard her exclaim: "Sure'n I niver fergit a friend. That's fer helpin' me wash the dishes."

Defense Bonds

(Continued from Page 3)

ready to purchase peacetime goods in larger quantities than ever before in order to keep industry busy during the readjustment period. We must save more now so that we can spend more then."


YOU HAVE ONLY ONE BODY IF YOU LOSE PART OF IT IT'S GONE FOR GOOD!
THAT'S WHY WE URGE SAFETY FIRST

— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

G-E Club Leads In Basketball League

Opens Season With Victories Over St. Joe Athletic Club and Kuhner Packers

The General Electric Club basketball team in the Major City League, after two weeks of play, emerge victorious over the Kuhner Packers and the Saint Joe Athletic Club. This puts the G-E Club in first place with two victories to its credit.

Coach Slack's boys easily defeated the Kuhner Packers on the opening night 37 to 28. G-E held to a 16 to 6 lead at the half and they turned the heat on in the second half to win going away. Krieg and Hanley were high point men for the General Electric team with ten and nine points respectively, while Hobbson was high for Kuhners with six points. In the other games of tbe opening round, International Harvester shaded past Essex Wire 27 to 24 while St. Joe A. C. captured a 23 to 19 thriller from the Zollner Reserve Club.

Last Monday night, the Club team really had a tough battle on their hands as they outfought and outlasted the Saint Joe Athletic Club by a 30 to 28 count in what proved to be the best game of the evening. The G-E Club team started out fast as they hit from all sides to win a 16 to 7 count at the end of the first quarter.

Using a fast break to an advantage in the second quarter, the St. Joe Club pulled to within three points of the G-E team. The half ended in favor of the G-E team 18 to 15. Things went along smooth in the third quarter as each team scored six points. G-E held the ball for the last twenty seconds to win 30 to 28.

As two exhibition games, the G-E team traveled to Flat Rock, Ind., where they emerged victorious 33 to 31. On Sunday afternoon they took the Kimble Aces into camp by a 48 to 21 score. "Red" Braden was high point man in both games, garnering 14 and 13 points respectively.

G-E CLUB	G	F	T
Braden	0	1	1
Hanley	4	1	9
Krieg	3	4	10
Marquette	1	1	3
Stemmler	1	0	2
Wilkin	1	3	5
Gordon	2	1	5
Allen	1	0	2
Shaw	0	0	0
Wickliffe	0	0	0
	13	11	37

KUHNER	G	F	T
Menchey	1	0	2
Lane	0	0	0
Huth	0	3	3
Raber	0	0	0
Rinehold	1	1	3
Tanner	1	0	2
Stanski	0	2	2
Louden	2	1	5
Rice	2	1	5
Hobbson	3	0	6
	10	8	28

G-E CLUB	G	F	T
Hanley	0	2	2
Braden	4	0	8
Wilkin	3	1	7
Marquette	4	3	11
Allen	1	0	2
Krieg	0	0	0
Stemmler	0	0	0
	12	6	30

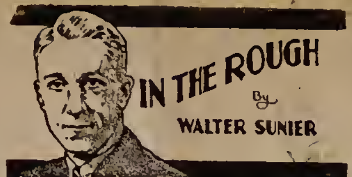
ST. JOE A. C.	G	F	T
Elmer	0	1	1
Barclay	1	2	4
Glass	2	0	4
Bell	1	0	2
Bolyard	6	3	15
Hire	0	0	0
Teaman	0	2	2
	10	8	28

Squares Will Hold Yuletide Gathering

A Yuletide gathering is planned by the G-E Squares and will be held on December 24.

A successful supper dance was held by the organization last Friday evening at the Anthony Hotel. Music was by Paul Dannecker's dance orchestra.

Give "Men and Volts" for Christmas. A book every G-E employee will want to own. Special price to employees. Employees' Store open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



We are moved to a copious outpouring of the ophthalmic glands as the shades of Morpheus draw over the land of tripping assailers of the rubber spheroids. There is a cessation of the activities of homo sapiens again over the land of bunkers and bunk, of greens and long green, of sand traps and gravelly remarks, of holes and holy statements, and of creeks and creaks. The sound of a monody lies over the terra firma. Would that instead it were the sound of a gallopade. This would be much more consentaneous to all golfers, but we fear that even a thaumaturge can not enliven the scene.

These lands which are deserted now were perhaps once trod by troglodytes. Perhaps next year man may not trod them again. We might vaticinate on the probability of a dahabeah coming down the creek with a diplodocus wearing a heaume standing on the front projection. But even the thought of such a thing causes horripilation and vertiginous reactions. Rather than to experience such an horrendous apparition, we would forever abandon the playground to those things which are denroid and arborescent. This might even act to our advantage as we might then escape the diplococcus and an ensuing cessation of heart action.

We can have only sanguine expectations that the succeeding cycle will engender life again. We pray on genuflected knee with fervor and with furor for an entrepeneuer who will some gladsome day blow the reveille and animate again the cavaliers and biological errors who will prance forth on shanks mares properly bedecked with the ostentatious implements which are the obligatory concomitants of the sport. Oh! happy day.

FORT WAYNE G-E CLUB SPORTS

By Dick Kent

Table tennis is like golf. Before you play it you wonder what there is to it. Then when you take your first crack at the ball—and miss—you wonder if maybe you were wrong. Anyhow, the table tennis league is giving us a chance to develop more skill. The G E Club gym is a fine place for this game. No joists for the ball to hit; no pipes for your skull to dent; and plenty of room to run back and get the long drives.

Commers' perfect score cracked under the strain last Saturday, and Curlin moved into first place, after taking Bob Hanna in a fast three-game match. These two boys are really tough. Of course, in order to keep Sunier, Campbell, Fox, Hancher, Myers and Hart off our neck we'll have to mention that they are also hard to beat. Michels, winner of two club tournaments, is in good form this year and will place high in the league. The above named men are the nine highest in the league standings to date.

Next Saturday will be the last meeting of the league until after the holidays.

DECATUR SPORTS

G-E Inter-Department League

The Switches swept the league-leading Maintenance team off their feet as they won all three games in the G-E Inter-department Bowling League despite the fact that Tom Haubold of Maintenance was having one of his good nights. Tom's 209 and 572 led all bowlers in individual scoring.

The Testers stayed up in the running by winning a trio from Assembly.

Production squeezed out two wins over the Rotors.

200 scores included: Haubold, 209; H. Keller, 205.

G-E Industrial League

West End Restaurant increased its lead in the G-E Industrial League with a clean sweep of their three games with G-E Dodgers. Russ Woodhall again led his team with 223 for high single game and 587 for high three-game series.

Mutschlers held on to second place by winning 2 of 3 games from the G-E Ramblers. Herman Lankenau had a 217 for the losing Ramblers.

Burkes retained third place in the league by winning 2 of 3 games from Doc's Place.

200 scores included: R. Woodhall, 223, 218; O. Lankenau, 207; H. Lankenau, 217.

Standings

	W.	L.
West End Restaurant	21	6
Mutschlers	17	10
Burkes	15	12
Doc's Place	12	12
G-E Dodgers	8	19
G-E Ramblers	6	18

Doc's Place and G-E Ramblers will play their three postponed games Tuesday, December 16.

Decatur G-E Defeats McMillens

The G-E Club showed a little better form in last week's engagement with McMillens. However, they were forced to the limit to down the feed boys by a score of 26 to 22. G-E now has won 3 and lost 2 in league competition.

Summary of scoring for G-E:

Name—	Pts.
Baker	4
Jackson	0
Andrews	3
Blythe	6
Hill	4
Heller	4
Chilcote	0
Braden	3
Smith	2

Kindling Orders

Orders for kindling are again being accepted by the Personnel Department, phone 750. The kindling is offered free to employees with a charge of $1 to cover handling charges. This sum must accompany orders.

Add the loveliness of eight favorite hymns as sung by the famous G-E "Hour of Charm" all-girl singing orchestra to your musical library. On sale at the Employees' Store. Store hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Inter-Department Cage League In Third Round

Coming into the third round of play, the Inter-department League settles down to some really tough clashes. This league has many good teams and when tournament time rolls around, there will really be a battle for the championship. This coming Tuesday, the Squares meet Wire and Insulation, West Side tackles Transformer, and Messengers tangle with the Apprentice B team. On Thursday night, General Service tangles with Magneto, Bldg. 4-4 comes in contact with the Apprentice A team, while Main Office and Small Motor meet in the final game.

After the second round of play there are still several teams that look very good. The main teams that stand out, both in victory and defeat, are Main Office, West Side, Transformer, Small Motor and Magneto.

Be sure to come cut and boost your team on to victory. The games start at 7 o'clock, so be sure to be there.

All Time High

An all time high for the manufacture and delivery of Diesel-electric locomotives by the Erie works of the General Electric Company was established recently with the delivery of the 200th locomotive so far this year.

A large percentage of the Diesel-electrics already shipped are now engaged in defense operations. Many have gone into arsenals and navy yards. Many more are serving other defense industries.

G-E Club Dance

The regular Saturday evening G-E Club dance will be held tomorrow evening, December 12. All employees and their friends are invited to attend.

Of course there will always be a Santa Claus—give G-E coffee makers for Christmas. Employees' Store open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Employees' Store open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Christmas.

Foreman's Club Enjoys Fun Fest At Uptown Club

By J. V. Johnson

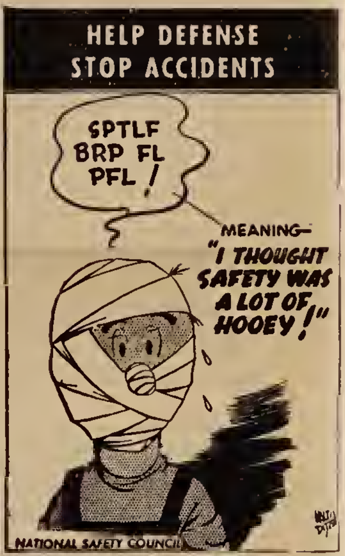
The monthly meeting of the Foreman's Association was held at an uptown club December 3. Florian Korte, our genial president, set a new mark for a short business meeting, after which the fun began. The turnout was very gratifying, proving again that given a place to eat and room to sing, even the most reticent of foremen blossom out in varying degrees of competition to Gene Autry or Bing Crosby.

Going further we must admit that a quartet comprised of I. H. Freeman, Karl Geller, Glen McAtee and you name the fourth really put harmony in the old songs, of which others present were quick to suggest their favorites.

The fair accordionist was given no rest during lunch, but later Ralph Mennewisch and Bill Timme, with a banjo and accordion, joined the party—boy what a pair of accordions and a banjo can do to a pinochle game. Ask Paul Buell or Bill Putt.

We were glad to see such old timers as Henry Lepper, Henry Auman and Salem Bickel on hand.

Arrangements were in charge of Carl Steinbacher and his committee.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Attention! First Aiders

I am interested in finding out how many employees there are in our plant who now hold active Red Cross First Aid Cards; to be active, the card must have been received within the past three years. It will be appreciated if those who hold such cards will fill out the blank below and return to the Medical Department, Building 21. Please be sure to indicate whether the card is just Standard or both Standard and Advanced, and the date of issue. This information is important.

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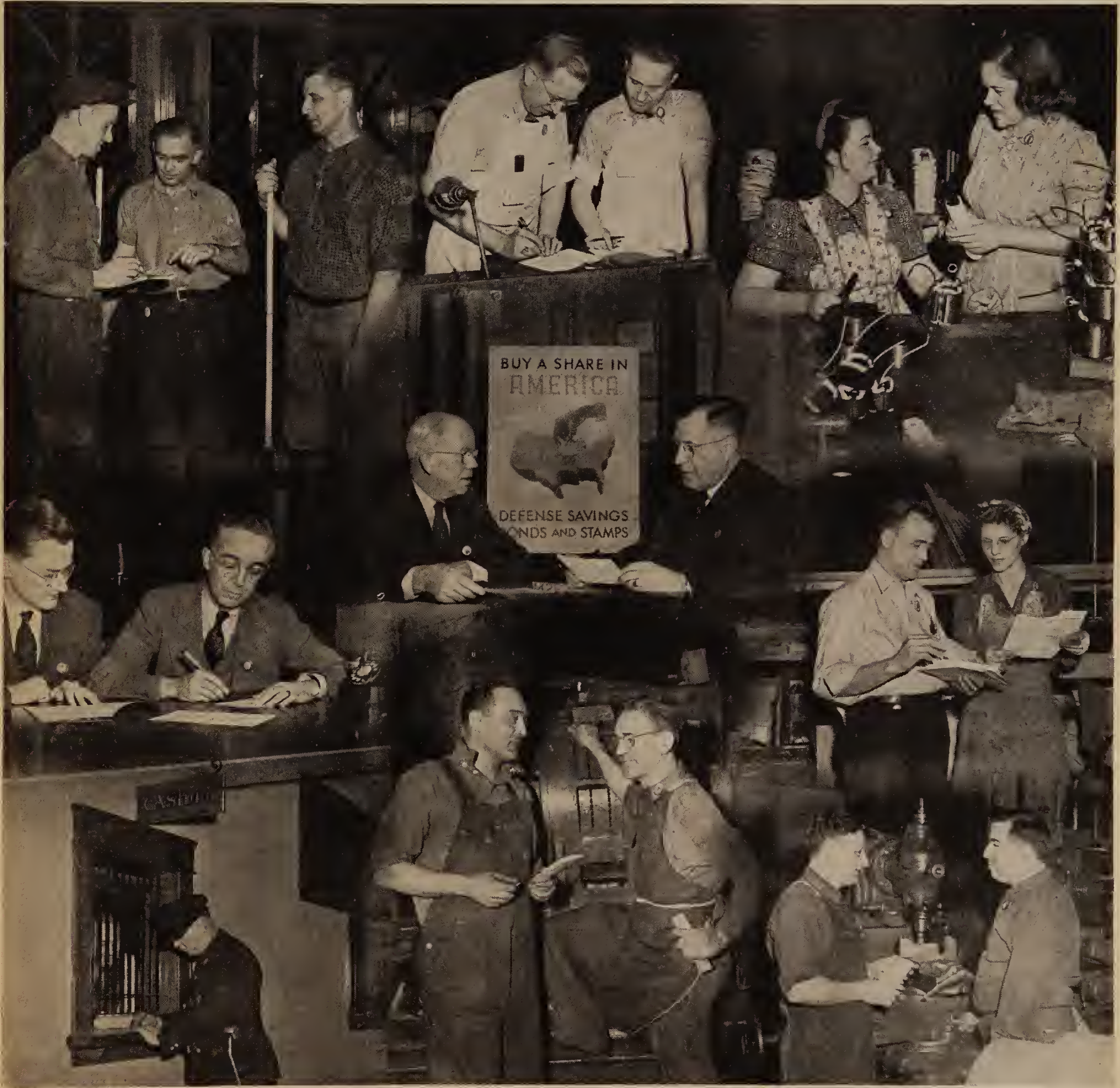

Throughout our Works employees in every capacity are remembering Pearl Harbor in a substantial way—that is by the purchase of Defense Savings Bonds. A typical representation of bond purchasers at the Fort Wayne Works is shown above. In each instance the question "why are you buying Defense Bonds" brought answers similar to these—"I'm helping the boys on Wake Island"; "We've got to win this war and this is one way to do it"; "Why not, it helps our country, and it's a safe investment."

Shown are, top row, left to right—Earl Dickson and Ralph VanOsdale of the janitor service with salesman Howard Conner; Earl Lenz, Bldg. 26-5 with salesman Carey Baker and Marie Griffin, Bldg. 19-5 with saleslady Clarice Fyock. Second row—George Waldschmidt, Bldg. 18-2 and salesman Jim Craig. Center—Works Manager M. E. Lord who made his purchase from J. W. Crise, executive assistant who is chairman of the campaign; right, Mary Williams, Bldg. 26-2 and salesman Floyd Chilcote.

Lower row—Patrolman Barney subscribing at the cashier's window; Jim Scarbrough, Bldg. 27 and salesman Charles Robinette and W. MacGinnitie and salesman Chester Beck.

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• A Memorable Date

If Pearl Harbor has a single important lesson for every American man, woman and child it is to be found in the disclosures this week by Secretary Knox of the Navy. It is the fact that the fifth column in Hawaii, "most effective in this war, with the possible exception of Norway", was in a large measure responsible for the rattlesnake attack upon this outpost of America.

The enemy came from outside the physical defenses of the naval base . . . But it got its directions from its own secret agents among the civilian population. There is evidence that the attack was carefully planned, many weeks before hand . . . while the olive branch of peace was being offered our government.

Since we as a nation are so beset about by a world of sneaks and cutthroats, it behooves every mother's son of us in General Electric to keep our eyes and ears open . . . ever alert and never napping.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR . . . and let not such a disaster overtake us in our vital work of giving our Navy the tools to fight back at vicious, brutal and hard-hitting enemies!

BULLETIN

The increasing activities brought about by the national emergency have tremendously increased the telephone calls on the lines connecting our plant with the outside telephone service. These lines are used to service, not only these increased business calls, but also many personal calls by employees. The result is that these telephone lines are much overloaded.

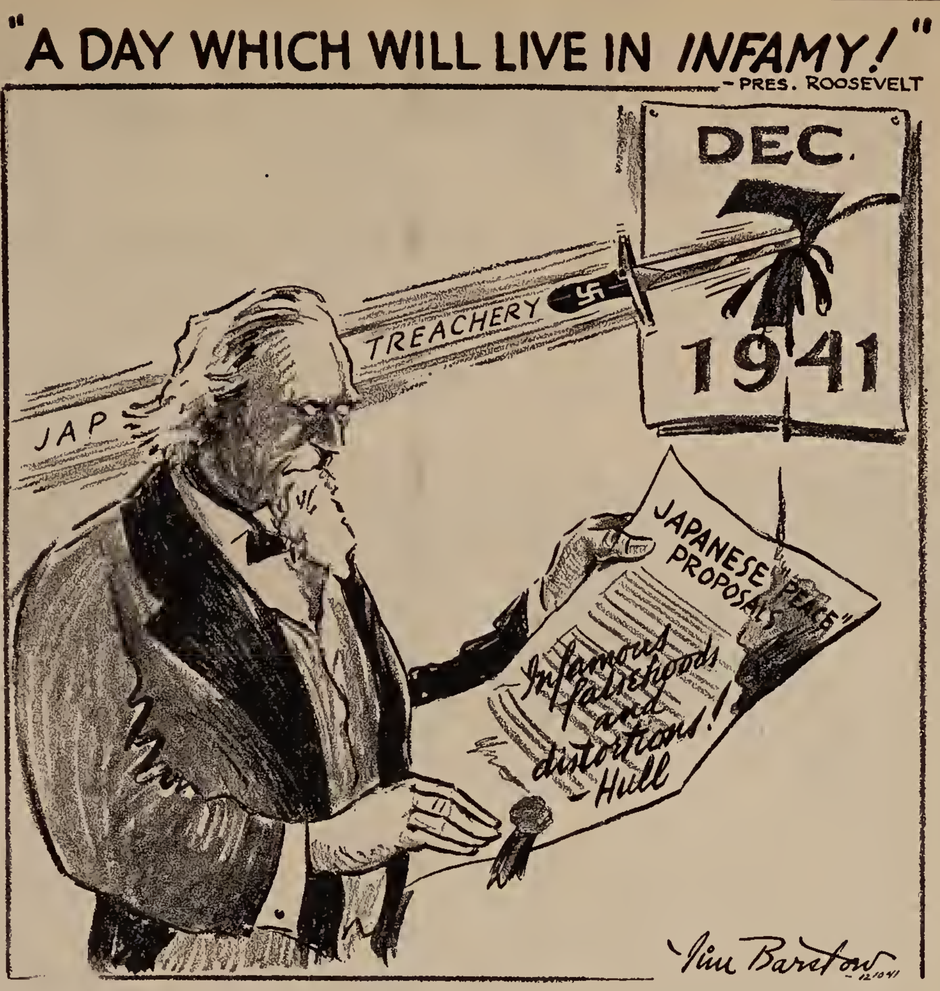
So that we may carry on the highly important business calls of the plant it becomes necessary therefore, to request all employees to help us keep these outside telephone lines open by making only such personal calls as are absolutely essential. Possibly many of these calls may be made from the employee's home.

Time is short!

We believe that if our employees are told of this condition they will aid us to permit this prompt carrying on of important business by telephone, and we hope it will not be necessary to arbitrarily restrict the outside personal calls by 50 to 75 per cent.

Thanks for your cooperation.

M. E. LORD, Works Manager.



"A DAY WHICH WILL LIVE IN *INFAMY!*" — PRES. ROOSEVELT

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Infamous falsehoods and distortions! —Hull
Jim Barstow 12-10-41

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Dear Editor:

We have moved to a new location. It's a large air base here and sure is a nice place. It's sure hard to get used to the blackout as we are not allowed to show any lights of any kind. I sure hope this war does not last as I want to get back. I enjoy the WORKS NEWS very much and hope you keep on sending it. I'm in the band now and enjoy it very much. I had quite a few experiences in Radio and Intelligence but I like the band the best. I don't get much of a chance to write so if you put this in the NEWS I would like to say hello to McKomber, Perry Shober and the boys of the G-E Club band, also my friends at work. We are to give a concert here at the post today, so I should close as I have to get ready. So until later

I remain,

PFC Richard Hoopingarner
Band, 160th Inf.
March Field,
Riverside, California

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Silvered Glass Reflectors Conserve Aluminum And Increase Efficiency Of Luminaires

The General Electric Company has announced that silvered glass reflectors will replace highly polished aluminum reflectors in its pendent shielding-type street lights. This move, according to F. D. Crowther, sales manager of the Lighting Division, will conserve aluminum and produce an average increase of about 10 per cent in the efficiency of the luminaires.

"Other features of the luminaires will remain unchanged," said Mr. Crowther. "These include 'spun-sealed' construction, which makes the reflector and globe one unit and decreases globe breakage; reflector 'offsets,' which eliminate destructive heat concentrations in the luminaires; and simplicity of design for easy maintenance.

"A number of power companies and the Army already have placed orders for luminaires using the new silvered glass reflectors," Mr. Crowther said.

"In one line, the silvered glass reflector will form the upper half of the luminaire. It will be strongly reinforced by a copper-plated backing. Reflector and globe will be manufactured in one piece, either by blowing the globe and reflector as one unit, or by permanently joining the refractor globe and the reflector by a spun-sealed metal ring. The refractor globe in another unit in this line will be attached to the copper-clad silvered glass reflector by means of spring compression support. In another line the silvered glass reflector will merely replace the aluminum reflector in a cast iron casing forming the upper half of the luminaire."

Asked if the increased use of glass would not result in more breakage by mischievous youths, Mr. Crowther explained that experience proved this to be otherwise.

"On the contrary, most globe breakage is due to the chipping of the globe rim when the globe is being handled, either at the warehouse or while relamping the luminaire. These chips, under alternate conditions of heating and cooling, and vibration, extend through the globe and break it. By making the globe an integral part of the reflector on our most popular line we have been able to reduce breakage to less than three per cent per year, on the average. As for the glass reflector, this is strongly reinforced by a copper-plated backing which clings so tightly that even though the reflector is smashed the pieces of glass will not fall. Thousands of our floodlights, using similar backings, are still in service after more than 12 years under more severe operating conditions."

Plastics Jewelry At Employees' Store

The sale of plastics jewelry has been transferred from the Plastics Department to the Employees' Store. The jewelry includes a full line of Parkwood Textolite novelties, made up of very fine flitches of rare woods which have been impregnated with Textolite plastics. A sample board is on display at the Employees' Store from which selections may be made.

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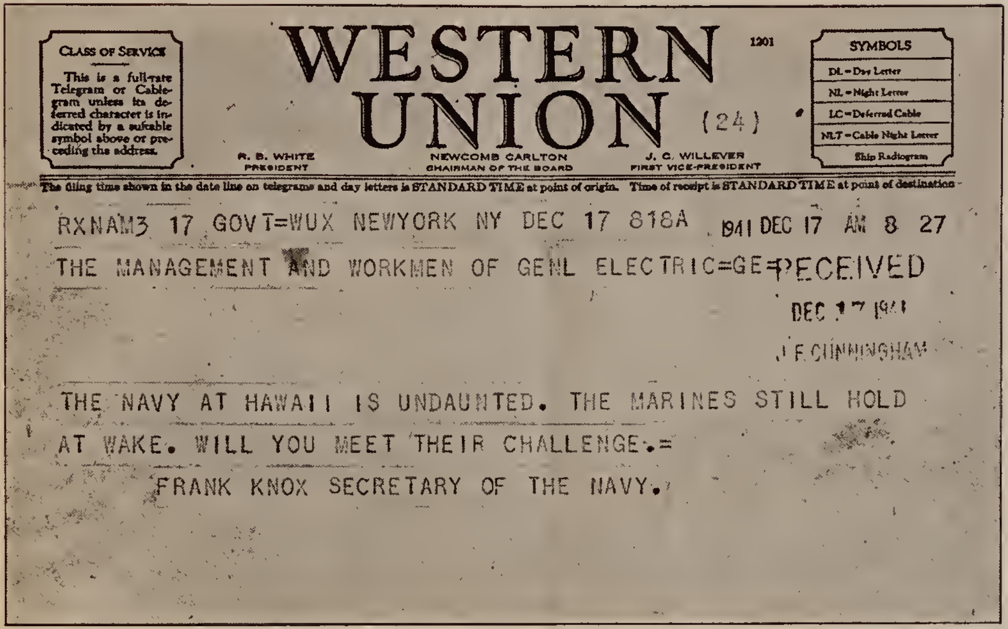

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FRANK KNOX SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

United Support Is Given By G-E Family

Incomplete returns from General Electric's first real U. S. Defense Bond Campaign among its 130,000 employees reveal that approximately 26,000 employees have subscribed for a total of $3,532,739 worth of these securities. Only three Works, Pittsfield Plastics, Pittsfield Works, have submitted complete returns. and Bloomfield Works. All the rest are in the midst of their campaigns or are about to finish them. Complete returns will probably be available for next week's WORKS NEWS.

The main Pittsfield Works reports a total of 8450 subscribers for a grand total maturity value of $1,225,000 worth of bonds. Pittsfield plastics came through with 1144 subscribers for a total of $42,425. Bloomfield Works reported 92.1 percent of employees subscribing.

From Philadelphia Works comes word that 85 percent of the plant has subscribed to the sale with a total of 4511 employees signing up.

Incomplete returns from both Lynn Works show that $2,250,000 maturity value in bonds has been subscribed for by 14,315 employees. Erie reports very encouraging progress but with returns not yet complete enough to give accurate figures. The same holds true at Schenectady Works, Fort Wayne and Bridgeport.

Additional Insurance Revision Completed

The semi-annual adjustment of Additional Insurance of employees passing from one classification to another, has heen completed, it is announced hy the Payroll Department. The rate of contribution for an employee passing from one classification to another has also been adjusted, and the revised rate will be effective with pay received December 26.

The official statement follows: "As set forth in Article No. 5 of Booklet GEQ-59A entitled "Group Life Insurance Plan," additional insurance is based upon the employees' annual wage or salary. The amount of additional insurance is automatically adjusted on the first day of January or July next following the date of increase in the employee's rate of annual wage or salary.

"Employees affected by the foregoing will note that premiums will be adjusted in accordance with Article No. 8 and that payroll deductions at the revised rate will start with pay received December 26.

Stage Set For Christmas Party At Club Tomorrow

General Electric Youngsters To Be Guests At Five Programs

Young General Electric will participate tomorrow in a long anticipated event, the annual G-E Club Christmas party. There will be no disappointed youngsters as far as the Club is concerned for not only has an excellent program been arranged but there will be five performances to insure that the children will be able to enjoy the program in comfort.

The performances will be at nine and eleven o'clock in the morning and at one, three and five o'clock in the afternoon. A limited number of tickets will be issued for each performance.

The attention of parents is called to the fact that tickets, as long as they are available, will be issued at the stand in the G-E Club basement preceding each of the programs. To obtain the tickets it will be necessary to present Club family memhership cards.

G-E CLUB TO CLOSE ON HOLIDAYS

The G-E Club will be closed on Christmas Eve, December 24 and Christmas Day and also on New Years Eve, December 31 and New Year's Day. Club activities will be resumed in each instance on the day following the holiday.

Wire-Insulation Maintains Lead In Safety Scores

With the end of 1941 drawing to a close the Wire and Insulation Division continues its effort for a perfect safety score for the year. At the close of the eleventh month the Division stands without a lost-time accident. Thirteen lost-time accidents are recorded in November, bringing the total to 128.

The accident frequency for the Works as a whole is 6.58 and the severity .24. This compares with 4.49 and .28 for the same period last year.

Of the thirteen lost-time accidents last month, three occurred in the Transformer Division; one in the Magneto Division; two in the General Purpose Fr. H.P. Motor Division; three in the Motor-Generator Division; one in the General Service Division and three at the Decatur Works.

	Freq.	*Sev.*
Wire-Insulation	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	.08	.01
Tool	3.53	.009
Series-Specialty	4.09	.06
General Purpose	5.05	.21
Refrigeration	6.84	.33
Decatur	7.67	.10
Transformer	10.33	.09
Motor-Generator	10.56	.19
Magneto	11.82	.95
Distribution	12.26	.04
Gen. Service	12.49	.50
Power Drive	64.60	116.28

Issue Works News On December 24

Next week's issue of the WORKS NEWS will be distributed on Wednesday, December 24. Copy for this issue should be in the hands of the editor, Bldg. 16-3, as early as possible on Monday, December 22.

"I'm An American Citizen"

One of the first responses in the campaign for the sale of Defense Savings Bonds at the Fort Wayne Works came from W. "Pete" Kindt, 84, who retired in 1928 after completing forty years of service. Pete is shown giving his application to Helen Gellert, Bldg. 18-3. Why did Pete buy bonds? He gives the answer—"I'm an American citizen. I'll help all the way through to the best of my ability."

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

War Materials Speeded By G-E Sunday Workers

The Fort Wayne Works assumed the appearance of an every day work day last Sunday when approximately 2,500 employees reported for work to help speed manufacture of materials needed by U. S. Navy and Aircraft Ordnance. Two views at the gates are shown upper left. Upper right and center shows the workers relaxing during noon hour. Lower left shows the Motor-Generator crew ringing in and lower right a view of the parking lot on Sunday morning.

American and British Technical Resources Assure Victory, Says G. E. Scientist

Victory for the Allies will be assured by the combined scientific and technical brain power of the thousands of American and British scientists, Dr. C. Guy Suits, assistant to the director of the General Electric Research Laboratory, declared in an address.

He spoke on the General Electric Science Forum on the subject of "A Scientist Looks at the War."

"Scientists in America already are at action stations," Dr. Suits said. "Indeed, scientists were among the first in this country to recognize the deadly threat to our institutions which the Axis powers embodied.

"Scientists saw that freedom could not exist under totalitarian rule, and they knew that freedom was the vital breath of science—freedom of thought, freedom of inquiry, freedom of speech. They saw the truth, the goal which all science seeks, was being debauched in Germany to serve the aims of statecraft.

"Even before the national emergency was declared a year and a half ago, many scientists who clearly saw the approaching peril were chafing under their inability to serve the cause of defense," Dr. Suits continued.

He pointed out that British science played its part in foiling Hitler's plan of softening England for invasion.

"Everyone who reads the newspapers knows how quickly the magnetic mine was overcome," he explained. "A far more difficult problem, that of the bombing plane, has been solved by the radio-locator—a fact made known publicly by Lord Beaverbrook himself.

"And now British scientists are being supported by thousands of American scientists, accurately informed of the multifarious technical problems of this highly mechanized war, are well equipped for attacking those problems," said Dr. Suits.

He mentioned that in the first World War, American research laboratories made important contributions to the successful outcome, and today "there are far more laboratories, bigger and stronger than ever before."

Commenting on the mobilization of university scientists for war, he said that research at American universities is far more extensive and of higher quality than in 1917.

"Just as the combined munitions production of Great Britain and the United States will surely surpass that of the Axis, so our combined scientific and technical brain power will far exceed theirs," Dr. Suits concluded.

G-E 1942
Calendars and
Diaries at
Employees' Store

Regional Parts Warehouse Party

The Regional Parts Warehouse Association held its Christmas dinner party in the Old Fort Room of the Indiana Hotel last Saturday. About everyone in the department attended, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Vinson were our special guests. Various members of the organization participated in the program. As a special feature, Jimmy Bucheit, the master of ceremonies, presented several of Nell Green's dancing students. Santa Claus, with his gifts, climaxed the program. The party, which ended with games in the dining room and dancing in the cocktail lounge, will be remembered as "tops" for the year.

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From The Feminine Viewpoint

By Hilda Barthold and Frances Krauskopf

Christmas is so much more a matter of spirit than it is a certain date on the calendar.

Now is the time of year to begin sampling the Christmas fruitcakes which have been ripening in the cellar for almost two months. And along with fruitcake come Christmas cookies, Christmas trees, angels, Santas, stars, covered with icing and sprinkled with dainty pink, blue and red sugar. Or springerlie, hard as a rock, flavored with anise, and with "pictures" on top. And crumbly date and nut bars—lots of nuts for which we went through much mental torture as Sister wielded the hammer, and because of which there is at least one smashed finger among the family fingers.

And what is Christmas without fudge? Divinity, chocolate, caramel, with nuts or without. Seven times we tried our hand at the art of making fudge—and it really is an art! We followed the recipe carefully, word for word, and exactly as it read. Four times we had taffy; twice we had gooey cake icing; once we had fudge. And that once we didn't watch what we were doing, so we'll never know how it happened, or why.

And when the tree is decorated, it never looks like those in the pictures. After five or six people have worked at the poor thing, giving five or six "interpretations of art", can you blame it for looking a trifle tattered? But it was a lot of fun anyway, and that really is the important thing. It wouldn't seem like Christmas either if all the lights burned the first time they were turned on. Or if, when you proudly lead guests in to see "the tree", there would not be a gaping black hole on one side where a burned-out bulb has blacked-out a whole string. Unless, of course, you are progressive and have the new-fangled kind.

When we go Christmas shopping, we spend quite a bit of time watching people: little children around toy counters, completely and blissfully unaware of Mamma's disapproving looks; little boys and girls picking out their first gifts all alone; girls who have reached the stage of development in which they exchange gifts of cosmetics, most of them horrid; boys and young men buying candy for their sweethearts; young women buying luxuries or special household gadgets; blase women looking down their noses at everything that is shown them; women whose hands show the results of years of hard work just looking at things they never can have; women torn between the desire to buy just once something gay and frivolous and the fear of squandering money on useless trinkets; women who must stop to add the cost of each purchase to make sure that the precious Christmas budget will reach, all oblivious to the scorn of the sophisticated girls behind the counters; men who take their youngsters to see Santa; men picking out entirely unsuitable gifts which will mean so much more because the gift plainly shows that the giver has overlooked so much; men trying to get Juniors to concentrate on something they (the Juniors) do not want, usually because the fond fathers think the Juniors should like something else; men at the electric train displays; mothers buying for boys in camp; people buying wreaths for the living and the dead; people buying with a mental eye on what they will get in return; people buying without a thought of receiving anything again. It takes all kinds to make a world, and they come out in droves at Christmas.

And what is Christmas without carols? Carols from the sky, children's choirs, quartets, adult choirs all singing "Silent Night, Holy Night"; the singing of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus", "Jingle Bells" and all the other songs we hear for such a short time each year.

It's all Christmas, every bit of it. Everyone of us loves it all.

Some of us remember, almost sadly, the Christmases of long ago, the Christmases of sleigh rides and house-to-house caroling, the Christmases when we were children. But everyone in a way lives each past Christmas again in the present, and everybody on Christmas night listens reverently as the angels sing: PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN.

Ready To Start Defense Savings Bond Campaign

The above employee group, typical of groups throughout the Works, who are offering Defense Savings Bonds to employees was photographed in Bldg. 17-1 as they were receiving materials and instruction for the campaign. Pictured left to right are P. Lahmon, J. Daley, E. Brown, D. Mosure, E. Tickel, T Brockmeyer, C. Schultz, M. Sprague and E. Kronmiller.

Wire-Insulation Party

The annual Christmas dinner and exchange for the girls in the Wire and Insulation department was held at the Berghoff Gardens last Monday night. Those present were Loretta Gerardot, Lois Hagemann, Margaret Walters, Marie Gehle, Mary Wilson Kelly, Olga Ehlerding, Doris Feuling, Mary Coggeshall and Eileen Spuhler.

Edna Martin, Bldg. 12-B, seems to believe in the old saying "An Apple a day keeps the doctor away." It all happened last Friday morning on the way to work. Imagine, if you can, a big girl like her chasing a big red apple through Linley Avenue gate so she could have her daily apple. Better put it in a sack next time Edna, so you can't lose it.

26-5 Tool Bits

Saturday night must be the "night out" for toolmakers. On the first Sunday work day sleepy eyes, lagging footsteps, and "No Nod" tablets were much in evidence.

The best defense is generally conceded to be a good offense. The Lathe's bowling team is different. The pins they cannot get for themselves they talk away from their opponents.

H. Wittber is thinking of using his influence in having Ross Cohagan elected as Air Raid Warden of Waynedale. The object is to get Ross used to fresh air.

Art Thieme, after spending several hours with the gateman looking for the gift package he purchased, was seen giving Bob Palmer, one of the Apprentice quiz kids, a pep talk on how to label a package so it may find its rightful owner.

It has been rumored that the Company is considering securing Carey Baker's Jazz Band boys for the opening of the roof garden over Bldg. 27. The boys of Bldg. 26-5 highly recommend Carey for the job.

Was Milton Allmindinger regusted and aspiated not to mention himbarrasssed when he couldn't find that ding-busted button with a photographical expression of the one and only Milton of the G-E Tool Department precision plus.

Hank Wittber ought to qualify soon as a tobacco "Humidifier." He gets a *lot of experience* on the proper methods and the correct amount of humidity necessary.

Lowell Welker, having that "Oh! I'm going to die" feeling every Friday morning, blames it on Thursday night's bowling, or eating before going home, or something.

Frank Morgan and that sore thumb! He explains he cut it six weeks ago and had it bandaged so long that the skin all peeled off. So now he can't stand to have a bandage on it or off. Oh me!

Dyna's In The News 26-4

Some of the girls had a potluck and a Christmas exchange at Alice Neuman's house Friday evening. The girls present were Evelyn Edelen, Eulalia Borne, Vesta Scherrer, Ardis Trzynka, Connie Renollet, Betty Jesse, Lois Parkison, and Florence Siebert. Eulalia Borne and Vesta Scherrer were the two lucky prize winners in the games that were played. . . . It's a wonder Minnie Shumaker can find the place for her head and arms when she gets ready to put on her apron. It looks as though Minnie has lent her apron to someone for target practice. The holes are so numerous that if another drop of acid falls it will have a difficult time finding a whole piece of cloth. . . . Pauline Roe, like all of us, has missed the usual weekend. She had a hard time getting to work Sunday morning. It took her a full hour to awake after she did come in late. . . . To change the monotony of wearing dresses Leora McBride thought it would be nice to wear slacks. She didn't want to be the only one wearing them so the other girls at her table said they would wear them also. The next day Leora was the only one wearing slacks. What happened to the other girls?

Deaths

Arlistus A. Karns who retired in 1938 after nineteen years of service died at the Lutheran Hospital. He was formerly employed in Bldg. 27. Funeral services were held on Monday with burial in Lindenwood cemetery.

E. C. Olds, former power plant engineer died on December 9 after a three-week illness. Mr. Olds retired in 1934 upon completion of 40 years of service. Funeral services were held on December 12 with burial in Lindenwood cemetery.

Employees of Bldg. 26-2 extend their sympathy to Howard Shipman in the death of his brother.

SANDY SAYS

A week ago Sunday we were treated royally (a royal rimming) by our former scrap iron customers and producer o' 3rd rate light bulbs and cheap toys. Noo, if their bombs were only as bad as some o' their Christmas tree bulbs, half o' them wouldn't work.

Weel, one thing a Scotsman notices about any war is the cost o' same! Governments spend millions on this and that! Money flows freely and good times seem tae be wi' us. But here we are, going longer between haircuts and about tae go to "margarine" where we ate butter during the depression. Lots o' "jack" but no jell. Oh well, ye can't hai everything,—unless ye own a drug store.

Peculiar, isn't it? All this prosperity, and we're getting worse off.

Weel, here's another peculiar thing. When depressions are here, and there isn't any business, we all think about cost reduction. That's when there isn't any costs tae reduce—nothing tae work on.

But now, when business figures run into the billions, we all get the spending hysteria and forget all about C. R. A good title for this would be, "They'll do it every time."

But let's not do it this time. Let's do some REAL C. R. on the billions.

Better factories, better machinery and conveyor systems, smarter workmen, better metals (all C. R. ideas) will win this war. Planes, tanks, and ships that we're building (and we're building vital parts for "all three" right here) in larger and larger numbers will win. C. R. developments have helped the U. S. to produce planes faster than Germany can right now. C. R. will help us tae produce them entirely too fast to suit G. I. or J.

Weel, as Cousin Colin says (or was it Unc. McWell?), "Be an Eagle, not an Owl. An Eagle is a good scout, but an Owl just doesn't give a hoot."

And remember, Cost Reduction AT HOME WILL HELP JAP REDUCTION IN THE PACIFIC.

Nibbens From 19-4

A Christmas party and exchange is to be held at the home of Magdalen Hook, Bldg. 19-4. Those present will be Rosie Smythe, Ruth Hinkenius, Vera Wells, Violet Kemphues, Mary Roebuck and Limpy Derloshon. . . . Haste makes waste, so found out Edith Roller last Wednesday afternoon. Better reverse your apron, hadn't you Ede? . . . Is Alma Starke afraid of the shortage of "jello". She was really stocking up the other week. . . . We sure miss Rosemarie Kueppers since she was transferred into the other department, but we still see her come chuggin' around here every once in a while. . . . Said Jackie White to the boss: "Have a pickle, puss." How does she get that way? . . . You should see our two latest twins, Dorothy Shipman and Vilena Herbst. They may not look alike, but they dress alike. . . . We wonder who that fellow is that comes up to see Mary Bertch every now and then. . . . The remains of the potluck held by the day girls in Bldg. 19-4 certainly went over big in the afternoon. Peggy, Gladys and Pearl must sure like leftovers.

— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

M.B.A. PATIENTS

General Purpose Motor: Dale Schulte, 2202 Chestnut St.; Dorothy Grostifon, 222 E. Pontiac St.; Gladys Tudor Hamilton, 321 Masterson Ave.; Elmer McBride, 429 E. Lewis St.; Edith Meyers, 833 W. Creighton Ave.; Pauline Subkowski, R. R. No. 4; Bernadette Lantz, 141 Leith St.

Transformer: Guy Hullinger, R. R. No. 3; Eldora Baker, 342 N. Eleventh St., Decatur; Alma Tindall, 1856 Lindley Ave.; William Roberts, Elzey St., Waynedale; Edna Fogel, 1433 Swinney Ave.; Harriet Holderman, 1121½ Spy Run Ave.

Wire and Insulation: Maurine Perriguey, 124 W. DeWald St.

Apprentice: John Thatcher, 1118 Polk St.

General Service: Jim Harris, 1522½ Wells St.

Refrigeration: Ralph Wilkinson, 618 E. Lewis St.; Carl Lester, 828 Elmer Ave.

Tool Division: Riley Richardson, R. R. No. 6.

Series and Specialty: May Rose Tannehill, 1415 No. Harrison St.

Apparatus: Ed. Branning, R. R. No. 4, Waynedale; Arnold Blomberg, 447 N. DeWald Ave.; Theresa Ueber, 3034 So. Monroe St.

Returned to work: Forrest Reed, Raymond Smith, Floyd Swihart, Kenneth Miller, Ernest Dowden, Margaret Swain, Leona Dennis, Albert Bouermeister, Benjamin Wiley, Kenneth Brown, Edna Crow, Beulah Wooley, Andrew Schuhler, Helen Walker, Alfred Meyer, Lucille Counseller, Vivian McConnell, Helen Walker, Guinevere Miller, Richard Simpson, Helen Camp, Earl Fitzwater, Susie Wagner, Dean Inman, Mildred Miller, Jacob Park, Jr., Carrie Green, Harold Stabler, Ben Beaty, Gertrude Scherer, Lois Nessel.

Left the Hospital: William Crouse, Lawrence Duke, Charles Redding, Geo. Seabold.

Sleuthing In 4-6

Congratulations and best wishes to C. J. Monroe, who announced the arrival of a daughter, Faye, last Thursday . . . The girls of the Motor Sales Department had a dinner party and gift exchange at the Berghoff Gardens. The girls all report a very enjoyable time. . . . Jerry Zehendner should, by all means, have a secretary. After inquiring of a number of draftsmen in an attempt to discover who had ordered a certain tracing, he was informed that it had been ordered by someone named Jerry. Only then did he remember that he had ordered it himself. Jerry says it is the Christmas shopping that got him down. We hope it is nothing more serious. . . . Girls, Virginia Selby has presented us with a new problem. She says she has dresses enough for six days of work, but what will she wear on the seventh day? It is something to think about, isn't it? Any good sugges- Jake Sherbondy had better tie a little string around his finger each morning, to remind him to look just before noon to see if his badge is close at hand. It makes it a bit inconvenient when one person has to come in twice just to let another person in once. . . . The younger set of the sub-debs of Bldg. 4-6 held their Christmas dinner and gift exchange at Gardner's Colonial on Monday evening. Nothing was spilled except the information as to who the secret pals were for the past year.

G-E Employees In Action At Camp Shelby

152nd Infantry Photo—L. Anspaugh.

A typical moment in the field exercises for the small unit's training program is caught at Camp Shelby, Miss., as Lieutenant Walter E. Pohler, Adjutant and S-2 of the Headquarters Detachment of the 3rd Battalion, 152nd Infantry (R) radios in a message over the portable "walkie-talkie" radio. Private First Class Warren J. Zelt, the son of Elmer J. Zelt, of the Transformer Drafting Department, records the situation on the map while Private Howard Draper, formerly of the Transformer Cost Department, operates the radio. Lieutenant Pohler was formerly Production Despatcher in the Transformer Department, plant 26-B.

Reflections From Bldg. 4-1

Have you seen?

Betty Shumaker's new "hair-do" which forms a V for victory? We like it!

Taxi?

Max Claud Archbald is having a terrible time in these trying days. He doesn't know whether to continue with his farming or go into the taxi business. Claud overheard in a conversation (as usual) that the taxi business on the Burma Road is a rising and paying proposition. Upon asking him about the chances of an enemy sub coming through the Panama Canal, he replied, "It can't be done unless some one gives them the keys to the lock." I wonder if they make Burma Shave on the Burma Road.

Don't ever let any one tell you that F. Lemper can't play poker, as the boys in Bldg. 4-1 found out differently.

We hope that George Miller recovers rapidly from the grippe germ which has taken hold of him.

Things We Will Never Forget

The speech Al Kissinger made at the Christmas party of December 11.

The perfect Santa Claus at the same party in the person of Ed Klomp, Bldg. 4-5.

The community singing led by Joe Trentadue, Bldg. 4-5.

The D. C. girls of Bldg. 19-2 night shift held their annual formal Christmas dinner and exchange Saturday night at the Hotel Anthony.

Those present were Jerry Bierbaum, Ruth Pretorius, Vera Gahman, Judy Gregory, Katie Felger, Dorothy Julian, Ruby Arnold, Crystal Boyd, Norma Seitz, Wilma Harrod, Sherry Browne and Lillian Browne.

A Word Of Thanks To Elex

The girls of Bldg. 4-6 on behalf of their mothers, as well as for themselves, wish to express their thanks to the Elex Club for a most delightful Christmas party. The mothers were just as thrilled as the daughters at the opportunity of hearing Rubinoff, and they are all very grateful to those who made this treat possible.

Sylvia Bowers of Bldg. 4-3 started a new syndicate known as the Bowers Syndicate, Inc., with a good publicity agent. All went well until Sylvia started receiving a lot of mail and doesn't know from where it comes. She hopes to have the new company working 100 per cent soon.

Do you remember when Harry Parker, Bldg. 4-3, used to be known as "Flicker Parker" of the dear old school days of yore?

Fern Trulove, Bldg. 4-3, is introducing a new smock known as Miss Liberty smock, a real battleship creation.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

We want in this way to wish all who are on our sick list a very Merry Christmas and a glad and prosperous New Year and hope that you will soon be back on the old job! . . . I thought all cars had a gas gauge on them, but evidently Frieda Knoche's new Plymouth doesn't have; she ran out of gas on her way to Chicago and had to hoof it for two miles to get some! I didn't know stations were that far apart between here and Chicago; were you lost or on a back road? . . . Pat Townly had a terrifying dream the other night. Anyway she was climbing a drain pipe to get away from the Germans!

6-B Buzzes

Private Melvin Neville paid a visit to us Monday. Melvin says the snow forced him to leave his motorcycle in Fort Wayne but he'll be back anytime he can get a furlough.

Estel Fortney leaves Thursday to join up with the navy. He is the first of our gang to join this branch of the service—however, we now have six boys in uniform.

We are sorry to hear that Clara Heaston, our leading operator in the winding section is hospitalized—a speedy recovery and return is the hope of all.

Lynn Crawford has returned after spending several weeks in Indianapolis hospital—Lynn is his old self again and he says Lake George will be open next year as usual.

Christmas decorations are up in the Test end of the R & R section. When asked why a waste paper hopper is setting there with the end open Mildred Aker said they expect to catch the Christmas spirit.

We haven't found out just why Bill Walt persistently reminds Ruth Franzdorf that Irwin Homer is leaving for the army very soon. Irwin has been practicing maneuvers on a checker board with Floyd Brown noon hours. Whenever he succeeds in winning two games straight he'll get his diploma.

By the time this is published George Arnold and Lillian Hitzeman of Bldg. 4-3 will be man and wife. Lillian has started her training of George to be a model husband. He was observed last Friday A. M. turning his check over to her. That's the old spirit, Lillian. Start the training early and convince him that women make better home managers than men.

Punch Press 19-5

By Slug

Events have been happening so fast and furious this week that it is rather hard to think of the less serious things in life, but being a true adventurer we shall venture forth as usual to meet our well-known fate.

John Figley started out in the "Parking Lot" business last fall, but so far we have been unable to check the stability of his venture. . . . Walter Griffith threw his doors open to another of these mammoth parties, but being engrossed in a priority job at home, we were unable to attend. According to some of our disciples a glorious time was had by all except Otto Helmrick, who could not have the privacy of the telephone while talking to mama. Mr. Wilson of the night howls gallantly cranked up the blitz wagon and took his departure about 6:30. Well, well, I felt wonderful the next morning. . . . Avery Spayde, always a gambler, bingo or otherwise, gladly reached down in his long pants and pulled out a dime when a fellow asked him to take a chance on a G-E washer—I guess he won it for according to our good friend Bill Wollman, he was presented with an old ½ by 1¼ bent washer, rusty at that; you want to watch them slickers a little bit closer, Avery. . . . "Doctors" Garrison and Jacobs make some interesting diagnoses. Although their advice seems to work pretty well on "Pop" Lindeman, it failed completely on Harry Magner. . . . Have been advised that an expert wash board player is now in the department, no lesser light than Fred Adams himself. We must go out and personally scout him some day, as we are interested in the scientific knowledge of how many jiggers before a tune can make its triumphant appearance. . . . Never having written any poetry, I won't start now, but my hair is just about the right length to make a try at it. So being a modest gent, we'll take the blame, hoping the editor will turn it down, so take a couple of aspirins and continue.

I know of an island, the land of the sap,
They tried to maneuver us into a trap.
The gurgling, murdering, blithering Japs!
We'll never yell "Uncle" to Adolph's clan;
To tell the truth, I wonder who can.
And puffed-up "Moosey" with his pouched out chin,
He's gonna be sorry he poked his nose in.
For soon we'll be wound and start to tick
And the three mistakes will be a pleasure to lick.

Well, yours for classical readin'—
Slug.

During the last World War some of our boys in Bldg. 4-3 served with distinction in the naval forces of our Country. One of them was Harold Hart. Now some of the boys who served in the Army, chief of them Clarence Walterson and A. R. Vegalues, have always kidded Harold saying that the Army always had to do the really big job and that the Navy was secondary. Now that the clouds of war again cast their shadows over our fair land, a war that will require gigantic naval operations, Harold comes back at them with this: Quote—Now you "cootie luggers" can sit back and watch the Navy do a real job.

— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

Seen At The Annual Elex Club Christmas Party

Hundreds of Elex Club members and their guests enjoyed the annual Christmas party held at the G-E Club. Outstanding attraction was the appearance of Rubinoff, famous violinist who gave a program at both the afternoon and evening program. Shown above top left is the reception line, and right the Club members receiving their Christmas gifts. Below left Helen Bleeke is shown with Rubinoff and examining the musician's famed Stradivarius violin. Lower right—Rubinoff and members of the reception committee.

News Around

Kitchen Korner

In tune with our times we find that the current commentary of conversations consist mostly of our country's crisis in this international affair. We are war-conscious; we are wide-awake. Our patriotic pulse beats faster—for the safety of our nation and for all who are dear and near to us. In this military mood, then, we scoop a survey. There are three members of our department whose immediate family is represented in Uncle Sam's services. We are proud to present Ruth Ziegler, the only present-war mother; son Staff Sergeant Byron Ziegler is stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He is expected home for the holidays. Not so fortunate for furloughs are the two brothers of "Micky Mouse" Marie; Sergeant Alfred Lantz of the Panama Canel Zone and Corporal Henry Lantz, now at Boston. Then, too, Seth Wise has an army brother stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Christmas comes, then, in the not-so-distant future, to a war-torn world. We feel—if for morale only—we should keep the spirit soaring. True—a vast number of people are saddened by the absence of their loved ones; yet for our and our children's undeniable faith in humanity we must pay homage and honor our Prince of Peace and glorify His birthday.

Gathered at a glance are these latest news items: Gone, but not for good, our foreman, Mr. Zimmerman, vacationed the latter half of last week. The Kitchen-Kids were very much aware of his absence and unaware of his whereabouts! . . . Interest in the "male" cost Thelma Johnston all of fifty-five cents to mail a Christmas card to Africa. . . . Irma Schiemann won a "his" and "her" towel set at a bingo party recently. So, if our advice is heeded, a man yet to complete the set, is all that now is needed. . . . Our "gabby gals" were caught gabbing oft of Rubinoff—before and after the Elex party. . . . Seth is a superman. To an inquiry about a new haircut, he, (quote) "merely lowered his ears." Later he admitted it took two trips to the barber to get desired results. Jake, too, looked as if he had a new haircut. . . . And Alyce Tullis and Irma Schiemann now possess new permanents. . . . Gone but for good are Marceil Sloan, Helen Teeters, and Marjorie Keaffaber, three of our serving girls. Marceil returns to Warren; Helen remains in Fort Wayne, and Marjorie is undecided on her future destination.

We return to our little niche along the poet's row with:

Our Christmas Card

The Kitchen Kids at their best
Want you and yours to be fully blessed
Of the Yuletide joy and cheer
This we say, and so be it
What, then, is more appropriate,
"Merry Christmas to you and a Happy New Year."

The Kitchen-Kids.

Hermetic Office 17-2

We hear that since our last writing George Langenberg has been rabbit hunting and has actually produced the rabbit which he promised to Merle. Right now we believe George has fulfilled his promises one hundred per cent except for the fact that for some time he has been talking about how he could bring in some popcorn balls. Personally, we believe the watchman will let him pass, if he leaves a sample.

Tuesday evening the girls in the office along with several of their former associates enjoyed a dinner and Christmas exchange at the Hitching Post. We were glad to have Emma Sherbondy and Helen Buuck with us.

If prizes were given for early risers, we're sure that Violet Ray would win without opposition. Recently she woke her sister, dressed for work, and was ready to start out when she noticed it was only 1 o'clock instead of 6 o'clock. My, my! what time did you go to bed?

Suzy Sleuth.

A letter to Santa from Lawrence Shuster, Bldg. 26-2. "Dear Santa: Please bring me a big knife—that's all I want."

Louie Sordelett, Bldg. 26-2, will have to carry sand in his car on these slippery days. He drove up to the curb and couldn't get away. Those horns are irritating say we.

— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Plastic Flashes

We went peeking over Santa's shoulder again, and these are some of the letters we read:

Dear Santa: Please send me a clay pigeon that will hold still while I shoot at it. Yours truly, Cecil Young.

Dearest Santy: I would appreciate a comb, also a part in my hair. Thank you too much. Clarence (Wild Hair) Favourite.

My Dear Mr. Claus: If you would only send me a deer, I would appreciate it. It doesn't need to have a tail. I got one of those when I went hunting. Yours, J. Sowers.

Dearest S. C.: All I want is a surefire method of staying away from candy, cake, etc. If you give me that, I promise you won't know me next Christmas. Yours for a slimmer year, J. Stucky.

S. Claus: All I need is a small grooved ledge to fasten above my ears so that I can balance my pencils, pens, paint brushes, compass, and other miscellaneous items, better. Yours truly, W. I. Pribble.

My Dear Mr. C.: Please bring me a supply of Bourbon so that when a certain bunch of fellows come to my house and demand it I'll have some. Sincerely yours, Edward F. Fogel.

Dear Claus: Please bring me some nice odoriferous haid oil. I'm in need of a new supply. It's called "Knockemded." Yours, Carl (Shiek) Saaf.

My Dear Santa C.: I've got an awful problem. Now that I've got a kitchen, I need a chef's hat. Otherwise I just don't look professional. If you see an old second-hand hat floating around, please grab it for me. Mrs. D'Agostino's boy, Tony.

Santa Claus: I would appreciate receiving a few drawings with assemblies and more specific details. Little Soapy Summers.

Those are just a few of the letters we read. We hope everyone gets the things they want.

We three little gals had a wonderful time last Friday night. We went to a banquet and had the most wonderful dinner and the nicest entertainment. Oh, why don't we do this more often?

Betty Perry isn't so happy looking nowadays. Jimmy is talking of enlisting in the Navy.

We've been told that Ed Fogel has already got a head start on his New Year's resolutions. He's attempting to reduce "that" waistline.

The girls in Bldg. 12-3 would like to know who is responsible for putting that "twirl" curl in G. Gilbert's hair?

Who's eating limburger cheese about 10 o'clock every morning. Could it be you, Louie Black?

And so from our department to the rest of the plant goes the biggest wish ever for the Merriest Christmas of your life.

G'Bye now, The Tillies.

From 26-4

It wouldn't do for Santa to bring Ann Fisher, Bldg. 26-4 an alarm clock for Christmas, when three of them can't get her up in time now. Better wind up the cat and throw the clock out, Ann! . . . Donna Lindley, Bldg. 26-4, is getting in practice for the holiday season by eating two dinners in one day. How about that diet, Donna? . . . Why the big blush last Wednesday, Carl Satterthwaist, Bldg. 26-4? And girls, was his face red? . . . Maybe Sam and Herb, Bldg. 26-4, can explain about the measuring of foreheads. Does it have something to do with the Army, boys? . . . Glad to see you back with us again, Frieda. Good luck!

Motor Generator Static

Proof

"Curley" Mannan has proven his point. Let us mention in advance that "Curley" is not so named because of an abundance of hair but rather the opposite, part of his scalp is as devoid of hair as the Gobi desert is lacking in vegetation. However, those "hecklers", Berning and Painter, asserted that in their opinion, he never had hair, upon which our hero produced a series of pictures dating from the distant past when he was a cherubic babe up to the present time—a complete pictorial story of the receding hair line—reminded me of a book, "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire". However the boys are convinced—he proved his point.

Double-Cross

While this revealing story may be considered by "Doc" Dwight Myers as a double-cross—may even ruin the sale of his "super duper" elastic exerciser (if he ever completes this piece of equipment). We still feel that the public in general and the ladies in particular should be informed of all advances made in the science of producing a "body beautiful". Emilou Allendorph's slogan is, "Why enjoy yourself and grow fat, when you can go hungry and lose weight by our system?" It seems the lady has compiled a series of tables showing how, by eliminating certain parts of your diet and without exercise (you will probably be too weak to exercise) you can lose weight the easy way. Think of the saving in food costs if Emilou's system were universal, two could literally live as cheap as one, this would encourage more weddings and more weddings would mean, well we could write for an indefinite period on the benefits to be derived from this system. And while Dwight may feel he is being "double-crossed", we believe that in the long run he will benefit from this new discovery, for after a certain period of abstinence from food, folks will eat more than ever—thus establishing a new market for his product.

Most Confusing

These modern gadgets are most confusing, you push a button, a bed falls out of the wall, the bathtub rolls out from under the table, the radio plays hot music when the kitchen stove materializes from its inwards and a device begins to prepare the family meal. The Dudlo office has some of these features, for example a cute mail elevator that runs up and down on wires. When Nadine Recht viewed this marvel of science she gasped, "A cricket cage."

Most confusing we say . . . . .

Think We Are Good

In these days the proper utilization of space by industry seems to be an important factor. I used to feel that man was the true arranger, the one best fitted to make layouts and locate equipment with the greatest saving of space. I admit now that I was wrong—the female of the species has far outclassed we men in the ability to pack much in a small space. I happened to hear two ladies discussing what they carried in their purses. Said one, who carried a purse about fourteen inches long, eight inches high and two inches thick, "I have my pay check, change, two pairs gloves, three handkerchiefs, driver's license, one Elex furniture ticket, six fur coat tickets, two mirrors, lipstick, powder, rouge, gum, scrap paper, six pencils, two hair ribbons, comb, nail file, scratch pad, one pair toe rubbers, house key, car key list of 100 best sellers Elex card, G-E Club card, Red Cross card, collection of pins, fountain pen, grocery slips, check stubs, needle and thread."

When she had finished enumerating the items listed above the other lady remarked, "Well, I have more than you, I also have glasses, cigarettes, matches and nail polish in mine plus perfume and a roller skating key. I ducked low in my coat collar and crept away sad and disillusioned. This thought kept running around in my head, "And we men think we are good".

A Welcome Guest

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE NEW YEAR

—but not a privileged character when it comes to getting by our gatemen without a button. Still Santa "rates high" when as you see in above picture, a pretty girl is chosen to pin on his button.

Gladys Beverforden is the lucky girl and John Bobay is the observing patrolman.

For several days Santa has been seen at our gates calling our attention to the Christmas greetings of the Safety Committee—"MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE NEW YEAR" IS THEIR GREETING TO YOU. YOU CAN ADD TO YOUR COMMITTEEMEN'S CHRISTMAS CHEER BY EXTENDING THE SAME GREETING TO HIM.

8-2 News

Gerry Foerster and Margaret Walter were comparing experiences in regard to slippery roads, wrecked cars, lacerations, etc. And hoping that others will profit by their mishaps and drive oh-so-carefully during the winter months.

Here's something mighty ironical. About four months ago the Wire & Insulation office force started a weekly Defense Stamp pool, at the suggestion of that good citizen, Ray Kierspe. Every week the lottery box is shaken round and round and out come two lucky numbers. So far everyone participating has won two, three, or four times . . . except Mr. Kierspe, who has a perfect record of no wins. What's the world coming to when you can't depend on the law of averages? But we all say, "Don't give up hope, Ray."

Give "Men and Volts" for Christmas. A book every G-E employee will want to own. Special price to employees. Employees' Store open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Gossip From 19-5

Marie Martz is going in for a dash of red these days. Marie was seen looking at dishes the other day. We heard her tell the clerk they just must have a dash of red in them. Did you get what you wanted, Marie? . . . What's the matter with LaVon Campbell? Since she came back from Florida, she was asking where in the world do they keep the WORKS NEWS now? What would you do if you were gone a month? . . . Kathryn Hepker was seen the other Saturday night walking down one street, then another, then she was seen on market (the reason was Kathryn forgot where she parked her car) . . . Mary Lunz is the latest gal to sport a sparkler; from what we hear the big day is Christmas. Congratulations, Mary. . . . The girls in the field section of the Series and Specialty motors gave their annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the Berghoff Gardens. After a delicious dinner gifts were exchanged. Those present were Helen Meese, Helen Clendenen, Henrietta Deck, Martha Scherzinger, Emily Nierman, Kathryn Hepker, Hillis Wearley, Lorinda Beyerlein, Ella Hartnett, Helen Leffler, Doris Kleber, Margaret Reed, Jean Doan, Jane Getty, Constance Deel, Mary Thompson, Thelma Steenman, Mary Maljak, Malinda Gehle, Regmore Engeman, Helen Welsh, and Kathleen Moran.

Since Leo Persing, Bldg. 4-6, realizes by now that he can't sleep all the time, he has seen to it that he is as comfortable as possible while awake. He has a nice green cushion for his chair and soft felt pads for the arm rests.

Uncle McWell Of 26-2

Jingle Bells

We don't suppose that some of the older-dyed-in-the-wool skeptics will believe our story, but we've just returned from a flying trip to visit Santa Claus up at his northern home. In view of world conditions this year, we just wanted to be certain that Mr. Claus still felt that it was worthwhile to do his traditional bit in kindling the warm, inward glow that the reverent pageant of Christmas brings to man. Patient old soul that he is, he's still going to deliver on the route—with only one or two exceptions!

He had only one request to make of us. Somehow a letter from a father to his son at college miscarried, and was delivered to the North Pole by mistake. The original address is now lost and so Santa asked us to reprint the letter, hoping that it would reach the rightful owner:

Dear Son,

I do hope you will come home for the Christmas holidays. Mother and I have arranged everything so that we will be ready to receive you. The cars are going to be overhauled and painted during the vacation so that you will not be able to wreck them. Your brother's bank has been emptied and the money deposited in the bank where you can't get it. My ties, shirts, socks, gloves, tux, etc., have been placed in a strong trunk for which I have the only key. My cigars and cigarettes will not be available as I am also locking them in a humidor. I hope you will come to see us. I know we shall enjoy your visit very much.

Love,
Dad.

P. S.—I also fired the maid.

Do Not Open Till Christmas

We will have to admit that we did peek at the list of presents coming to some of our friends at work, while poking around Mr. C's bewildering workshop.

We can remember only a few—and they are:

"Dutch" (Let That Be a Lesson to Me) Wellman—Half interest in the Bob Inn; and a new, pop-bottle protector, with an attached seat, for his baseball umpiring.

Marie (What now?) Pence—A foolproof system of order cards that will always be where she wants them, when she wants them—and no questions asked.

Charlie (Don't You Believe It) Price—Instead of wasting his tremendous vocal capacity over a telephone, when calling outside vendors, one, heavy duty, reinforced, swivel mounted, speaking tube, that he can merely point in the general direction he wants to talk.

Evelyn (Happy Day) Kruse—Enough dimes to buy an electric recorder in order to capture for posterity the beautiful singing that wafts its way daily across her desk.

Ted (The Hard Way) Kubiniec—One large sled, to replace pair of ice skates purchased, under malicious and cunning pressure, on the assumption that all men are equal, being created thus, with or without practice.

Sandy—More Goods for More People at Less Cost. C. R. plus.

And from Uncle to all of you—A Merry, Merry Christmas!

There will always be a Santa Claus—give G-E coffee makers for Christmas. Employees' Store open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Winter Street Rumblings

Johnnie Schwanz usually "opens his mouth and gets his foot caught in it"; nevertheless he has all the traits of a news reporter, the main one being just a little bit too inquisitive at times. Such it was last week. Johnnie saw "Small Fry" sorting something in her desk drawer and this aroused Johnnie's curiosity to such an extent that he finally asked her just what she had or what she was selling.

Dorothy replied in her shy little way that she was selling chances on a washer.

Johnnie insisted that he wanted to take a chance and so after a great deal of persuasion Dorothy finally sold him one for a dime. Lo! and behold: Johnnie won—not a washer like he had pictured in his mind, but a small round steel one.

We're hoping "Marty" is getting lots of help from Johnnie on washdays.

The toolroom is an awfully quiet place since so many of the boys have been lent to the power drive section. Kenny Mettert remembers a time when it was this quiet and it was the time Charley Kensill was off sick. . . . Like all men Dale Weaver has a complaint to make about women drivers. Dale's wife was using the car the other day and while she innocently powdered her nose, another car which was driverless ran into the Weaver's car. It was all because the driver of the driverless car had forgotten to set any kind of a brake while the car was on a grade. . . . Congratulations are in order for "Speed" Rip Watt, who became the proud grandfather of a baby girl, Judith Ann. Rip was walking around minus buttons on his vest for quite some time. . . . The Christmas spirit finally broke loose in the factory office last week when Millie Atherton donated a large fruit cake—at ten cents a piece. Smart gal! . . . That big scratch on Clarence Kreischer's face was not put there by an angry rabbit. He purchased a new pair of pajamas and removed all the pins and hastily crawled into them. The pin that he missed got him right beside the eye. He still thinks that if you can't wear old pajamas, the old-fashioned nightie is still the safest. . . . Generally when you go to a shooting gallery you shoot for the prizes. Marge Scollard revises this. She shoots *at* the prizes and what's more, she hits them and not only hits them, but breaks them. When they finally got the gun away from her, the angry proprietor insisted she pay for the prizes she shot. . . . Ruth English says she can definitely and indubitably prove the efficacy of the new G-E sun lamp. Do they sunburn and how? We haven't noticed her sunburn but she says "never mind, I'm sunburned." . . . Kenny Hand is looking for a summons to the army if his latest feat gets out and it's getting out now. He states he was watching a chicken hawk circling high in the air and he sez to himself, sez Kenny: "I kin hit that critter up thar with my .22 rifle, I kin." So he gets his rifle and takes a shot at it. Was he surprised when the hawk fell to earth dead. He actually hit it, believe it or not. . . . We wonder who Bob Dent is trying to impress. We figured he'd reached the top when he started wearing pink silk shirts but now of all things, he is using *Hollywood Queen* face powder. His latest worry is whether he's using the right shade. . . . Claude Gettys had a little overcoat trouble at the last foreman's party at Gunnar Elliot's. There was only one coat left and that was the one Claude was stuck with. When he discovered the size he figured he had enough for two coats for himself. After a couple of worried days, it finally came to light that Mr. Hart of Broadway was stuck with a coat he couldn't even button. So the two got together. . . . Bernie English realizes at long last that Winter is here. After starting across the street he suddenly realized from the position he had just assumed, that his shoes were on in the wrong place. They weren't doing any good on his feet. . . . E. Smith very graciously offered to drop Catherine Hively off at her home the other afternoon. All he could do was offer as he couldn't get his blank blank car started. So Cath had to use the bus after all. . . . Dorothy couldn't get her coffee hot enough at noon lunch, so she decided she'd carry her lunch and a thermos bottle of coffee. Good idea, but the second day she ate her lunch at 10:30 and forgot the coffee. Now what kind of system is that, anyway?

News On The Nose

From Bldg. 4-5

All out for defense 100%, proudly reports Tom Wilkinson. Every one in the assembly group on Bldg. 4-5 is the purchaser of a defense bond. . . . Because Phyllis Manus felt very lonely working by herself last Sunday, she created a dummy out of packing wool and placed it in Frona Witsche's chair. Then she kept herself amused by carrying on a conversation with the woman who couldn't talk back. . . . Walter Rehling thinks that the General Electric Company should put a third gear on the elevator, so he won't have such a tough time beating the whistle. . . . Louis Hickernell rushed right up to the time clock and rang out with the rest of the girls on the five-of whistle the other day. Tsk, tsk, a fella has to have some privileges. . . . For the information of ye lost and wondering souls, the Bldg. 4-5 tool coop has now been moved to the assembly section under the loving care of Robert Morris. . . . Poor Ila Baumgartner, now Mrs. Ed Matter, tugged three boxes of candy bars to work Tuesday morning over the icy roads only to be reminded at the gate of the new ruling—no packages to be carried within the gates. Oh, You big, bad man! Now how will we get our treat? . . . Wedding bells also mingled with the Christmas chimes for Alberta Meyers, who became the bride of Gotthold Springer on Sunday, December 14. . . . Our best wishes for good luck go with Violet Scott on her way to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where she will join her husband, who is in the service of the United States Army. . . . Forrest Bunner, like the modern Paul Revere, was seen down town hailing his flock into work for Saturday and Sunday. Several young ladies reported that they were hailed on the street and marshaled into duty as they tried to finish their Christmas shopping. . . . It is reported that Ruth Hess has some difficulty getting used to her new specs. Wait'll you've worn 'em as long as we havé, Ruthie; then it'll be an old story. . . . We are certainly going to miss Bachelor Jim McGill and his unpredictable antics. He's being transferred to Bldg. 4-1, so you'll have to stop threatening Snoopin' Sal. Jim—we don't scare any longer. . . . Besides, Jim did look so cute down on the floor playing with his musical top at the Christmas party. . . . And Fred Campbell was quite content when Pat O'Brien gave him his rubber doll for the baby buggy he received in the gift exchange. . . . We wish to extend all congratulations to Herb Siebold for his good sportsmanship in speaking at the dinner when his voice was so hoarse, he didn't even recognize it himself. . . . With a twinkling eye and a sparkling left hand, Nora Belle Auey is the happiest girl at work. How about it, Nora? . . . Margaret Spaulding says she's going to do better than that. She's going to get both rings at once. . . . What, oh, what did Elizabeth Gay mean when she said she had more trouble than if she had a half dozen kids. Really, we don't intentionally mean to aggravate you, Elizabeth. . . . Poor Mardell Zumbrum has to walk to work since Bethel Drake has chosen to come to work an hour earlier. Maybe she should do like Maggie Slagel, who claims she slid all the way to work Sunday. But we don't know whether to believe her or not. It's a long way to South Whitley, Maggie!

Employees' Store open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Christmas.

Well, it seems that some of our co-workers in Bldg. 4-3 still persist in doing it, that is, forgetting their identification badges. The latest one to fall victim of forgetfulness in this respect is our delightful little lady, Helen Bunnell, who was observed last Monday morning cooling her heels in the gate house while her father was rushing madly to her rescue with said button. We still think that it would be a capital idea to have our identification tattooed upon our arms.

Striped shirts seem to be the vogue with some of our co-workers in Bldg. 4-3; for instance, Art Brandenburger's resembles pillow ticking and is a knock-out. Frank Kimble's, while quite boisterous, is a little more conservative. Iva Bubb is sporting one that is tops with us; Newton Poland has a new one with neat red and black stripes, which he claims is the latest thing for fall and winter. We have often wondered what became of Newt's famous pink shirt. It really was something to talk about.

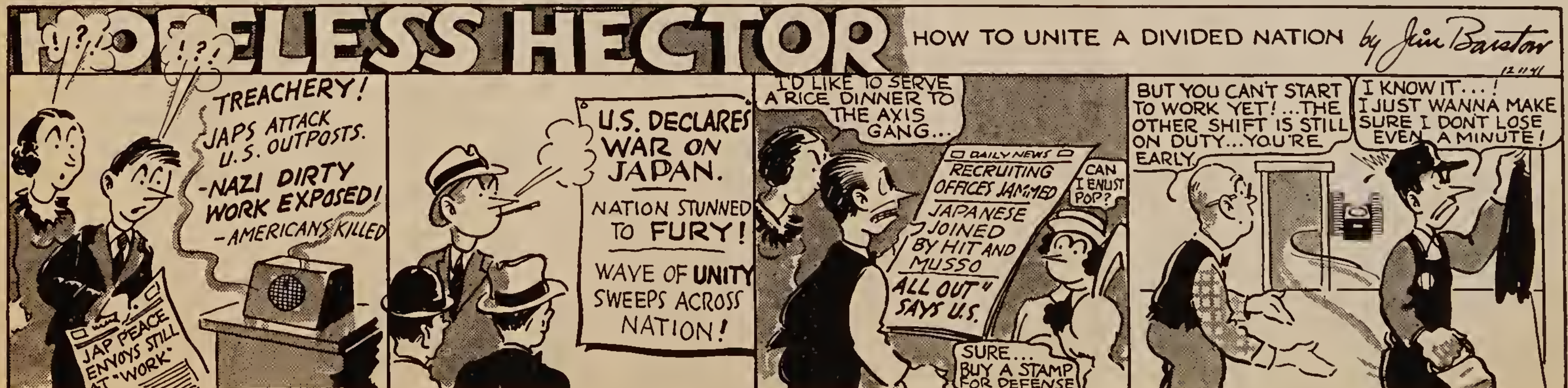
Add the loveliness of eight favorite hymns as sung by the famous G-E "Hour of Charm" all-girl singing orchestra to your musical library. On sale at the Employees' Store. Store hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fort Wayne Plastics Products Gain Awards At National Meeting

Top left—Ann Fox operating the duplicard and Miss Fox and Viola Yanney examining the clarinet reed on which national awards were given.

The Plastics Department of the Fort Wayne Works gained honors among the country's producers of finished plastics products at the annual plastics products competition conducted recently in New York.

Among the first prizes awarded was one for a clarinet reed not only developed at this Works but also engineered here. Honorable mention was given for the duplicard which is being manufactured here at the present time.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SURE... BUY A STAMP FOR DEFENSE
BUT YOU CAN'T START TO WORK YET! ...THE OTHER SHIFT IS STILL ON DUTY... YOU'RE EARLY.
I KNOW IT...! I JUST WANNA MAKE SURE I DONT LOSE EVEN A MINUTE!

— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

"It's A Joke"

There was little work to be done in the office on Christmas Eve, and nobody felt like doing that little. Four of the men finally wandered into one corner of the office and relaxed. They made themselves comfortable, told stories, and laughed every now and then.

The door opened suddenly and the Big Boss stood before them.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," he cried, "what's going on here?"

The four men leaped to their feet.

"Is this a time for loud laughter?" the Big Boss went on. "Don't you realize that the rest of the staff is trying to sleep?"

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Passing a fruit stand owned by an old merchant a man was surprised to see a large dog gobbling down the fruit while the proprietor stood idly by. The dog ate a pear, chewed up an apple, and crunched an orange.

"Why do you allow that dog to eat up your fruit?" he asked.

The merchant waved his hands easily—"Oy, what can I do?" he asked. "He's a police dog."

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"Say, waiter, is this an incubator chicken? It tastes like it."

"I don't know, sir."

"It must be. Any chicken that has had a mother could never get as tough as this one."

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Mr.—"But I can't buy this overcoat. I can't wear it. It's three sizes too large for me."

Mrs.—"Remember, dear, it has to go over the car radiator this winter. That's what we must consider first."

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He fondled the big check he had just received, representing the commission on a deal he had closed. "At last, my dear! Now that we have money, I want you to go downtown tomorrow and buy yourself some decent clothes."

"I shall do nothing of the sort," his wife replied, "I'll get the same kind of clothes all the women are wearing."

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The salesmanager dashed into the chief's office, his face purple with rage. "That new salesman is getting too confounded impertinent—look at this letter—he says for me to go jump in the lake and to tell you to go chase yourself."

"Smart guy, eh?"—replied the chief, "well, we fire birds like that. . . . He's been with us three months now—how much business has he done?"

"$300 the first month, $4,100 the second month and $19,000 the third month," replied the S. M. reading from his note book.

"M'm," grunted the chief, scratching his head—"I often think myself I ought to take a little more exercise, and possibly swimming might not do you any harm."

Locals To Meet Ayers Ville Cagers

The Ayers Ville basketball team, from Defiance, Ohio, will meet the General Electric Club Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Club Gym. The Defiance team captured the Northwestern Gold Medal Independent Tournament last year and they are capable of bringing defeat to the G-E team. A prelim will precede the game. The game will be free and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Micrometer In Use For 70 Years

Probably one of the first micrometers made in this country is one of the proud possessions of W. R. Danford, Bldg. 19-5. The instrument, shown above, was the property of Mr. Danford's father and it still holds within .001 of an inch although it is seventy years old.

SPORTS SPOTS

By STAN PRINCE

Let's start it off this week by reviewing some of the Inter-department League games of the last few nights. In last Tuesday night's games, Apprentice B went down fighting to a band of Messenger boys 24 to 17; Transformer outlasted West Side 38 to 35; and the Wire and Insulation team won a 34 to 24 decision over the Squares. In Thursday's games, Transformer defeated the Squares 42 to 26; Small Motor held a twelve point advantage and managed to win by a 32 to 30 score from Wire and Insulation. In the feature game of the evening, the Main Office team suffered their initial defeat at the hands of the Magneto Ramblers 32 to 26.

Main Office held a two point advantage throughout the first quarter but from then on it was all Magneto as they began to hit the trail. Main Office connected on only four out of twenty foul shots and this was the deciding factor. Bruick was high man for the Magneto bunch with 17 points while Imel was the scorer for Main Office with eight points. The Apprentice B team really has tough breaks as only five men showed up to make the team. What's the matter with the Apprentice boys over in Bldg. 12? Let's boost that team.

The Messengers, a team that walks all day and plays basketball all night, has turned in several good games and before the year is over, they expect to trip all the favorites. Wire and Insulation has a great player by the names of Baals who really can handle himself. Nice going, fellow.

Transformer, West Side and Bldg. 4-4 still keep coming. They are all good teams and are building for the tournament. This week concludes the play for this year and when the teams come back out on the floor on January 6th you will undoubtedly see a lot of difference.

Don Bruick, Magneto forward, retained his scoring lead on the league as he garnered 17 points in the Main Office tussle to run his total to 36 for two games. Bandolier of West Side follows in second place with 26, while Baales of Wile and Insulation has 20 points for third. Joe Close has 19 for fourth and Augsburger 17 for fifth. There is a two-way tie with sixteen points apiece for Langenberg and J. Haas. In case I have missed someone, please let me know and I will try to remedy it in the next issue.

Bowling

Bowling for chickens seems to have caused many of the better bowlers to slip. It seems that chickens are given to the men who make the most pins over their average. Right now, I can name many players who don't even carry their average although it is on the bottom of the list. Good luck, fellows, for this week is the last week of bowling till after the Christmas rush is over.

Basketball

We sometimes wonder just why basketball teams don't start playing at the start of a game instead of waiting till you can practically hear the sound of the gun. Ask Wire and Insulation about that. It's too bad a certain team couldn't win by 20 points for they really missed a tough Zollner game. We wonder also about the way the officials call them. No offense, fellows, just kidding (?).

The G-E Club Team is out in front of the City League and the way it looks, the Club may capture the championship. The team is riding on the crest of a long winning streak and they will be trying to keep it going. Good luck in future competition.

The crowds at these games are quite tremendous; in fact at last Tuesday's game I counted twenty-two people, including the officials and timekeepers watching the ball game. It just seems that if these fellows are playing for the benefit of your department, you should come out and back them. Thanks a lot for your cooperation and I do wish you the best of Season's Greetings.

For publicity in the Works News, please turn in your material, preferably box scores to me before Monday at 3:00 P.M., because that is going to be my new deadline. This includes the Owl League, Ping-Pong, and Volleyball. All material turned in late will be held over and possibly thrown away.

Elex Second Shift Bowling Team

The Elex one o'clock Wednesday Bowling League would like to establish a waiting list for girls who wish to bowl in that League. If any girl is interested, she may contact Sophie Bodigan, Bldg. 4-4, who will add her name to the list.

Notice to Employees' Store Patrons

Word has been received by the Employees' Store that further shipments of General Electric automatic toasters and General Electric mixers cannot be made to the store before Christmas. The announcement is made in view of the considerable number of reservations for these two appliances made by employees who desired them as Christmas gifts.

Volleyball

Volleyball League standings as of December 12, 1941.

Due to remaining schedule and postponements, standings shown are misleading. Winter Street with no remaining games to play in first half may gain lead if one of the two teams yet to play S. M. office can win two games of the six remaining.

Main office coming along strong has three games to play against leaders. Don Porter who has taken over management of Transformer is finding talent in his gym classes and may be expected to strengthen his team in second half.

	W	L	Pct.
Small Motor Office	13	2	.867
Small Motor Factory	10	5	.667
Winter Street	18	3	.857
Main Office	10	8	.556
Apparatus	6	9	.400
Apprentice	5	13	.277
Series Specialty	4	11	.267
Transformer	3	16	.167

Inter-Department Box Scores

Messengers	G	F	T
Borcherding	0	1	1
Dunifon	3	1	7
J. Huss	2	2	6
Madsen	0	0	0
Harbor	3	2	8
E. Hass	1	0	2
Trler	0	0	0
	9	6	24

Apprentice B.	G	F	T
Lougheed	4	1	9
Buckmaster	0	3	3
Hofer	1	1	3
Meyers	1	0	2
Amstutz	0	0	0
	6	5	17

West Side	G	F	T
Bandelier	5	1	11
Kalser	1	0	2
Motter	0	0	0
Etter	2	1	5
Holmes	0	1	1
Fisher	6	0	12
Katt	2	0	4
Wagner	0	0	0
....	16	3	35

Transformer	G	F	T
Collins	1	1	3
Arnold	4	1	9
Doerfler	0	0	0
Sitko	2	0	4
Faulks	0	0	0
Weigand	7	0	14
Starkle	4	0	8
	18	2	38

Squares	G	F	T
Clugstone	4	2	10
Longenbery	4	2	4
Hans	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	2
Harding	0	0	0
Edgar	4	0	8
	10	4	24

Wire Insulation	G	F	T
Baker	6	3	15
Baales	2	1	5
Singer	2	0	4
Zuber	0	0	0
Hays	3	0	6
Gardiner	1	1	3
Parkison	1	1	3
	15	6	36

Magneto	G	F	T
Boedeker	1	0	2
Puttinger	2	0	4
Close	2	2	6
Walden	1	1	3
Buuick	8	1	17
Zimmerman	0	0	0
	14	4	32

Main Office	G	F	T
Imel	5	1	11
Kent	1	0	2
O'Brien	1	1	3
Scherer	2	1	5
Lauer	2	1	5
Schneider	0	0	0
	11	4	26

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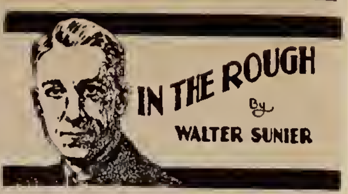

IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

A short time ago we ran a story about the matches of Edgar and Hemphill versus Allen and Lee. The contests were hotly contested and at the end of three contests they were still all even. We stated that there was a rumor that Allen and Lee finally won. The following week we ran the same story in a garbled fashion without any correcting or editing and just as it came from the typewriter.

It seems as if Allen and Lee are really under the impression that they can beat Edgar and Hemphill. Edgar and Hemphill take exception to this. We have heard also that Allen openly claims he can beat Hemphill and assumes a confident air about it. Whether or not this is because the golf season is a long way off we do not know.

Edgar and Hemphill take violent exception to the implied superiority of the opposing pair. They state that every care must be taken in upholding the tradition of reportorial accuracy when reporting about Allen and Lee when they are on a golf course playing what they call golf. That is the first count. The second count, is the publicity. Edgar and Hemphill did not mind the first story since it was printed in English but they did mind the second printing in Pig Latin because Allen and Lee could easily read it. Now, we are in the middle of this thing on account of the Pig Latin version and generally it is the man in the middle who gets something. We'll take strawberry.

Decatur Gecode Club Christmas Party

One hundred and twenty members of the Decatur Gecode Club, representing the largest attendance on record, attended the annual Yuletide party last Saturday evening at the American Legion Home. A Christmas program was enjoyed.

The season's greetings were extended to club members by Ann Murtaugh, club president, in behalf of the officers. It was reported that club members had responded with a donation of $25.00 for a request for donations to the Good Fellows Club.

The program concluded with a gift exchange with Santa in charge.

The committee included Sana Kunkle, chairman, Fern Passwater, Catherine Weiland, Helen Gerke, Bessie Ward, Revia Stauffer, Annis Mae Merriman, Mary Arnold, Mary Koos, Marie Auman, Esther Strickler, Marcella Bleke and Betty Ross.

Games Postponed

Since the Holiday Seasons are approaching ,there will be no more City Major competition till after the New Year is celebrated. There will be no league play, either major or minor, at the G-E Gym until the new year.

— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

"We Have Been Asked For The Impossible Let Us Do It As Usual" -- President Wilson

Supercharger Pioneer Is Accorded High Honor

Dr. Sanford A. Moss, Lynn River Works and the U. S. Army Air Corps jointly received from Vice-President Henry A. Wallace at Washington Wednesday noon, December 17, the 1940 Collier Aviation trophy for "outstanding success in high altitude flying by the development of the turbosupercharger."

The trophy is awarded annually by the National Aeronautic Association "for the greatest achievement in aviation in America, the value of which has been demonstrated by actual use during the preceding year."

Major General Walter R. Weaver, Acting Chief of the Army Air Corps, represented the Air Corps in the ceremony at the White House. Others present included: Charles E. Wilson, President of the General Electric Company, and Brigadier General Oliver P. Echols of the Air Corps.

The turbosupercharger, which was subject of the award, has been developed over a period of 23 years and is now part of the equipment of the Boeing "Flying Fortress" bombers, the Lockheed P-38 and the Republic "Lancer" and "Thunderbolt" fighter planes and other high-altitude planes.

The trophy, originally donated by the late Robert J. Collier, is the oldest and most widely known aviation trophy. With the exception of the World War years, it has been awarded annually since 1911.

Recipients have included Orville Wright, Glenn H. Curtiss, Elmer A. Sperry, Grover C. Loening, Major E. L. Hoffman, Glenn L. Martin, Donald W. Douglas, Harold F. Pitcairn, Howard Hughes, Pan-American Airways, Capt. Albert F. Hegenberger and others.

Dr. Moss, General Electric engineer, is famous for his pioneer work on airplane superchargers, especially turbosuperchargers, which largely make possible the height, speed and range of modern aircraft. He was born on August 23, 1872, in San Francisco, Calif. At 16, he was apprenticed there as a mechanic in a machine shop making air compressors.

After completing his four-year apprenticeship, he studied mechanical engineering at the University of California. To earn his expenses, he swept the university machine shop, read to a blind student, drove a delivery wagon and corrected examination papers. He received a B. S. degree in 1896 and an M. S. degree in 1900, and was elected to Sigma Xi.

Following work as a draftsman, he went to Cornell University as a graduate student and instructor. A thesis on the gas turbine earned him a Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1903 and a position with General Electric.

He continued to work on this project under the direction of Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz in Schenectady, and then under Prof. Elihu Thomson in West Lynn, Mass. Materials then available, however, were not strong enough to withstand the stresses in the proposed gas turbine but, in the course of his work on it, Dr. Moss developed a number of centrifugal compressors which found wide use in blast furnaces and iron foundries.

Because of the success of his compressors and his gas turbine experience, Dr. Moss was one of the men to whom the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics turned for a solution of the problem of giving military planes greater power. His answer, worked out in co-operation with the Air Corps, was the now famous turbosupercharger. It is essentially a combination of a compressor and a gas turbine. This arrangement had been proposed in France but had not worked there.

In the turbosupercharger, flaming hot gases exhausted from a combustion engine operate a turbine which drives a compressor for supplying air to the engine. Without appreciable drain on its power, the engine is thus enabled to "breathe" normally in the thin air of high altitudes.

As exhaust gases leave an airplane engine at super-hurricane speed and are destructive to all ferrous metals, dozens of problems in metallurgy and design engineering had to be overcome before the device would operate successfully. It runs at more than 20,000 revolutions per minute, with the turbine red hot at about 1500 F, and the compressor only a few inches away handling atmosphere as cold as 76 degrees below zero.

After ground tests at McCook (now Wright) Field, Dr. Moss, his assistant, Waverly Reeves, and five Army men took a Liberty motor equipped with a turbosupercharger to the top of Pike's Peak in September, 1918. Without the supercharger, the engine which had given 350 horsepower at Dayton at ground level produced only 230 horsepower on the 14,109-foot peak. With the supercharger, the engine actually produced 356 horsepower on the peak.

The Armistice halted most World War research but work on the turbosupercharger continued and on July 12, 1919, Major R. W. Schroeder, chief test pilot of McCook Field, with Lieut. G. W. Elsey, as observer, made the first flight in an airplane, a LePere biplane, so equipped. On August 2, they soared to 18,400 feet and on February 27, 1920, Schroeder flew to 38,180 feet. At this level his oxygen supply was exhausted and he plunged unconscious for five miles, but miraculously regained control of the plane near the ground and landed safely.

On September 29, 1921, Lieut. J. A. Macready took the same plane up to 40,800 feet. Airplanes had never before flown so high. Later Capts. St. Clair Street and Albert W. Stevens set a two-man record with a flight to 37,854 feet to make photographs.

Mechanical advances made successful the gear-driven supercharger around 1926. In this type, the compressor is driven from the shaft of the combustion engine through a speed increasing gearing. It was satisfactory up to about 15,000 feet for most purposes and by 1929, three-fourths of America's airplanes had geared superchargers in engines redesigned by manufacturers in accordance with ideas of Dr. Moss. He also equipped a few automobiles with superchargers and some of them won Indianapolis Speedway races.

Turbosupercharger work, however, continued in co-operation with the Army Air Corps engineers. In 1939, Capts. Pearl Robey and C. S. Irvine set a 1000-kilometer speed record for loaded craft of this type in a Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress so equipped. Another Flying Fortress flew from coast to coast in 9 hours, 14½ minutes.

In 1941, Boeing airplanes of this type saw war service for the first time dropping English bombs from "fantastic" heights on German battleships in French ports. By this time, the Lockheed P-38, the Republic "Lancer," the "Thunderbolt" high altitude interceptor pursuit ships, and other planes were being equipped with turbosuperchargers.

Meanwhile, Dr. Moss in 1938 went into what he thought would be retirement, and was in London the day of the Munich pact. He returned and, at the age of 67, voluntarily resumed his work as a consulting engineer.

Dr. Moss has 45 patents on superchargers, compressors and other mechanical devices. He is a life member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and has participated extensively in the work of other engineering societies and the American Standards Association.

Mrs. Moss is the former Jennie E. Donnelly of San Francisco. They have four children, Donald E. and Dr. Sanford A. Moss, Jr., Mrs. Ross Wilkins, Jr., and Mrs. Sydney Bardgett.

DECATUR SPORTS

A full house at the Lincoln gym saw basketball the way the New York Celtics play it as the world famous professionals turned in a 47-38 win over the Decatur G-E club.

With all respect to the local club, the margin could have been many times over what it was if the smooth-working Celts had wanted to turn on the heat.

Rather than run up a big score, Hickey, Banks & Co. chose to thrill the crowd with an exhibition of their passing game and at times their sniping ability and speed.

The Celts opened with a bang, running the count to 15-3 at the quarter, then they eased up until it was 23-13 at the midway mark. At the third quarter it was 33-23, Celts.

The display of speed, passing and floor work shown by the Celts at times dismayed the locals and the crowd. The aging but still agile Davey Banks played the major portion of the tilt and furnished most of the entertainment with his trick play.

The venerable Nat Hickey did not start but entered the tilt before the halfway mark in response to the "we want Hickey" calls from the crowd. After his entrance into the game he proved that his sniping eye was still as keen as ever by immediately dropping in three from a spot. The towering Pelkington was another of the Celts who furnished the entertainment. The big center easily controlled passes from his pivot post.

Art Baker, G-E club forward, hit six times from the field and a brace of charity tosses to mark up 14 points. The Celts took turns at the scoring spots and as a result their scoring was fairly evenly divided.

In the prelim the Decatur Castings lost a closely-played 21-17 tilt to the Westinghouse five of Lima, Ohio. The score at halftime was 9-all.

G. E. Head Delivers Radio Message To All Employees

"We have been asked for the impossible. Let us do it, as usual", declared President Charles E. Wilson in a stirring mesage to all employees Sunday night, December 14 during General Electric's Hour of Charm program. In this, his second war message to all General Electric employees' Mr. Wilson pointed out that enemies of this country are poor students of history if they fail to recognize the fact that American industry cut its first teeth on the word "impossible". "The electrical industry", he declared "does not recognize the impossibility of any task laid before it, or it would not have been born at all."

Mr. Wilson's complete talk is as follows:

"I am sure that our thousands of friends, who have been listening to the music tonight, will forgive me if I interrupt just long enough to convey an important personal message. During the past week our radio programs, our business days, and the familiar routines of our homelife have been broken into many times, until interruption has become almost the usual thing. By and large these bulletins have not been happy ones, since war is not a very happy affair.

"I have said this message was to be personal, because it is meant primarily for the 125,000 employees of the General Electric Company, wherever they may be throughout the land. Likewise it is important because it concerns a job that all of us have been doing together, and another job that we must tackle tomorrow. We are nevertheless glad that others are listening in, since we have much to be proud of in the record as it stands, and much gain, I suspect, from the understanding and encouragement that you can give us.

Nothing is Impossible

"To my fellow workers I simply want to say that I have come here tonight to ask the impossible—or what we used to regard as the impossible. And, in the same breath let me say that I expect them to do the job, deliver the goods, and prove—once more—that nothing is impossible to a free and courageous people.

"To some these may appear to be just words. Victory is just a word, too, but it is also a flag that we carry with us into battle. Behind us are months of planning which seemed painfully slow in passing. We tried a hundred times before we found the righet way, and all the time, behind us, the clock was ticking and men were dying and the civilized world seemed to be slipping into a long night. Now, looking over the record, with proper regard to the dimensions of time and pressure, we must grant that a good job has been done—and an adequate job, perhaps, but only adequate for yesterday. Tomorrow we must double, triple, and quadruple that job, and already our enemies have said that is impossible. They are poor students of history. American Industry cut its first teeth on the word "impossible." Every step of its growth, every discarded frontier is a monument to our contempt for the term. The planes that streak through the skies, the powerful ships that cut the waters, the radio magic that commands and controls their movements prove that the enemy is wrong who foolishly relies on that poor word to protect him from the wrath of an aroused American nation.

We Have Unity

"The electrical industry does not recognize the impossibility of any task laid before it, or it would never have been born at all. We, in General Electric, know that to be true. We would have been surprised and disappointed if our Government had not seen fit to double its demands upon us for certain products after the events of last Sunday—and that is just what happened. We accept that command—indeed we have already told the Government that you will do whatever is required to win. *In this Company* there has never been the slightest doubt of our unity of purpose—we did not even discuss it. I know that General Electric people would have lost confidence in their management if these new demands upon their strength, and skill and ability had not been forthcoming.

"That is my important, personal message to every General Electric employee—we have been asked for the impossible. Let us do it, as usual. America expects it."

Twenty-One Become Members Of The Quarter Century Club

Twenty-one employees completed twenty-five years of service during the past few weeks and have become members of the Fort Wayne Works chapter of the G-E Quarter Century Club. The new members, left to right, top row, are: Arthur C. Eberwine, W. S.; A. R. Vegalues, George H. Lenz, Bldg. 19-5; Wayne M. Cook, W. S., and Dewey A. Erne, Bldg. 4-4. Second row: William C. Buuck, Bldg. 20-1; Albert R. Spencer, Bldg. 19-2; Alvin C. Hartman, Bldg. 19-5; Arthur M. McNamara, Bldg. 19-4, and Maurice H. Cox, Bldg. 26-2. Third row: Casper W. Halocher, Bldg. 10-1; Kenneth L. McDaniel, Bldg. 19-3; Carl H. Deitsche, Bldg. 26-2; Guy E. Oberlin, Bldg. 2-2; E. A. Rosenberger, W. S. Fourth row: Fernando H. Crick, Bldg. 17-1; Henry B. Sorg, Bldg. 20-1; G. R. McAfee, Bldg. 26-5; Madarus Putt, W. S., and Louis R. Ormiston, Bldg. 26-1. Below: Henry P. Gick, Bldg. 26-5.

General Electric Obtains Injunction Against Improper Use of Name

The Supreme Court of New York County entered an order December 9, 1941 enjoining Albert G. Smith who had been doing business under the trade name of General Electrical Refrigerator Service of Brooklyn from using this name or any other trade name which might be confused with the General Electric Company.

Other similar cases are under investigation, according to Mr. Earle Poorman, district manager of the appliance and merchandise department, General Electric Company. Mr. Poorman stated that many purchasers of General Electric products have been misled by the trade names of some dealers and service shops which are strikingly similar to "General Electric", and that the Company has been taking all necessary steps to stop this practice. He pointed out that a similar decree was obtained from the Supreme Court in June enjoining George S. Montague from trading under the name General Electrical Refrigeration Service Company of Queens or any other name which might have a tendency to mislead the public into the belief that he was a part of the General Electric Company.

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$1,656 Is Paid In Suggestion Awards

Eighty-Three Percent Subscribe For Bonds

Total Matured Value At Close Of Third Week Is $20,141,210

General Electric's Defense Savings Bond campaign at the end of its first three weeks, found 83 percent of the Company's employees subscribing for a total paid in annual value of $15,100,000. This total is increasing daily. This is an average of $150 for each employee. The total matured value of these bonds is $20,141,210.

During and following World War No. 1, the highest participation in all four Liberty Loan drives and in the Victory Loan drive by General Electric employees was attained during the fourth drive when the total reached 90 percent. In all five drives, General Electric employees bought bonds totaling $17,267,750. The highest average subscription per employee was $100, reached during the fourth drive.

KINDLING AVAILABLE

A supply of kindling is again available for employees. Orders may be placed with the Personnel Office in Bldg. 21. No charge is made for the kindling but a handling charge of $1.00 for a full load and 50 cents for a half load must be paid at the time the order is placed.

Private Wires Are Expanded To Speed Victory

G-E Now Has Network of 11,565 Miles—Nearly Half the Distance Around the World

To help speed the handling of victory contracts, the General Electric Company has added 3,796 miles to its private wire communication system since the first of the year. This brings the total of the network to 11,565 miles, or nearly half the distance around the world, company officials announced recently.

General Electric plants and offices in more than 30 key industrial cities in the east and middle west are connected by these leased telegraph and telephone wires that carry about 5,600 messages daily.

The telephone network covers 5,630 miles and serves 17 citics ranging from Lynn, Mass., in the east to Chicago in the west and Washington in the south. It contains 37 individual wires, many of which can be interconnected for greater flexibility and coverage.

The teletype network includes 4,822 miles of full-time and 1,113 miles of part-time circuits. It extends from Lynn in the east to Milwaukee in the west and Philadelphia in the south and serves 31

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Red Cross War Fund Campaign

By the President of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas our country has been viciously attacked and forced into a war of vast proportions, which will inevitably bring grief and distress to many and self-sacrifice to all; and

Whereas for more than sixty years the American National Red Cross has played a vital role in binding up the wounds of the injured, in sheltering, feeding, and clothing the homeless, in succoring the distressed, in rebuilding broken lives, and in rehabilitating the victims of catastrophes of nature and of war; and

Whereos in preparation for just such an emergency as we are now facing, the American National Red Cross has been spending funds at the rate of more than one million dollars a month, which is but a small fraction of the amount that the organization now requires in order to carry out effectively its functions as an assential auxiliary of our armed forces, particularly as a friendly liason in welfare between the mon in service and his family at home, and as a key agency in the civil defense plans:

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, and President of the American National Red Cross, do hereby proclaim the beginning, os of this date, of a Red Cross War Fund Campaign for the raising of a minimum sum of fifty million dollars; and I appeal to the American people to make this campaign an overwhelming success. Realizing the desire of every American to participate in the national war effort, I confidently anticipate an immediate and spontaneous response to this appeal.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twelfth day of Decemher in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

By the President:
CORDELL HULL,
Secretary of Stote.

One Hundred Forty-Two New Ideas Bring Returns

Credit Union Will Elect On January 30

Announcement is made by F. H. Lemper, chairman of the Credit Union, of the appointment of a nominating committee to name candidates to be voted upon at the annual election to be held on January 30.

The committee includes Charles K. Winans, chairman; George Graue, and James V. Johnson. The annual meeting and election of officers will be held at the G-E Club and the meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

The officers to be elected are six directors, two members for the Credit Committee and three members for the Supervisory Committee.

Fired By Edison

Charles W. Harbeck, fired by Thomas A. Edison 50 years ago when Edison operated the Edison Machine Works, forerunner to General Electric in Schenectady, today is among the few who hold the coveted diamond-studded half-century pin. Harbeck was fired two days after he was hired because Edison did not think he was over 14 years of age. Harbeck says he got back on the payroll a day or two later when he produced "papers from home, showing him of age." He admits, however, he was but 13 years of age at the time.

John O. Staley Leads During Five-Week Period With An Award OF $60.00

A total of $1,656 was distributed to employees as awards for 142 suggestions during a period of five weeks, it is announced by the Suggestion Committee in releasing the latest suggestion list. Leader in the list is John O. Staley, Bldg. 26-B, whose suggestion to send scrap steel compound drums to the salvage department netted him an award of $60.00.

Second place is divided by two Winter Street employees, M. A. Putt and E. H. Hauke, each receiving an award of $55.00. Mr. Hauke suggested that Freon gas lines be shortened to reduce purging gas losses and Mr. Putt suggested the use of small gas charging fittings also, to reduce the losses of purging gas.

An award of $40.00 was made to E. Keith Wolfe, Bldg. 20-2, following adoption of his suggestion for improvements to the signal program system. George W. Cooper, Bldg. 4-3, received an award of $35.00 for his suggestion to provide off-center adopter for capacitor cases, and Earl H. Ealing, Bldg. 12-1, received an award of $25.00 following his suggestion for changes to mold for meter devices.

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Outlook For 1942

By CHARLES E. WILSON, President General Electric Company

The General Electric Company in 1942 will apply itself wholeheartedly to the task of multiplying and speeding up its already substantial production for all the armed services. Even before the declaration of war, General Electric had undertaken enough work to keep its added personnel and expanded plant facilities operating at full productive capacity throughout the coming year without the addition of a single order, and had laid its plans to produce the needed goods at a rate never before attained.

But the reality of war puts everything in a new perspective, and we now clearly understand that all previous standards of performance must henceforth be considered inadequate. General Electric is not only willing to assume, but is seeking, a greater share of the tremendous additional job which must and will be done. Some of the already heavy requirements placed upon us have just recently been more than doubled, and seven-day-a-week operation on a twenty-four hour basis will be the rule whenever this will result in greater output of the many weapons we are making for those fighting our battles in the front lines.

Inevitably the load of war work will further curtail the production of non-essential consumer goods, but it is not for us to predict the extent to which this will be done. However, it can be forecast that the employees of the General Electric Company, in common with all the people of America, will successfully meet the challenge and will, no matter how great the difficulty, produce the materials, the tools, and the weapons needed to insure a final victory for the democratic world.

— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

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• Remember Pearl Harbor

SLAUGHTER of a small garrison of Texans battling for their freedom from Mexico furnished America with a war-cry about a century ago. With the cry of "Remember the Alamo" American troops invaded Mexico, captured Mexico City and forever set free the largest state of the union.

Forty-three years ago an aroused America was furnished another battle-cry. "Remember the Maine" was on the lips of all and with this cry American troops avenged the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor and the death of 266 fellow-Americans, and ended Spain's dream of world empire.

ONCE again, America has a battle-cry. It is REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR, and the remembrance of the butchery of Americans by a treacherous foe will furnish the added impetus to every last one of us to do our full share in removing forever the danger of enslavement of a free people.

It is with the full horror of Pearl Harbor in our every thought that we rededicate ourselves to the defense of endangered liberty.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR—Yes, we'll remember that tragic Sunday, writes Roelif Loveland in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and we shall be reminded constantly that until this war is over we must have complete alertness and 24-hour-a-day and seven-day-a-week vigilance and that, as Gilbert and Sullivan pointed out, "things are seldom what they seem."

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR will be for us all the moralizing fables rolled into one; all of Ben Franklin's astute comments on over-confidence in one bitter but therapeutic pill; all of the Bible's injunctions against excessive pride in just three words.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR will mean thoughts like these: Sure, we remember the day this war started. It started badly. The Japs did not fold up like wilted poppies. They fought like tricky devils. They hurt us. But when the word got around that they had done these things a divided country was welded into one solid unit by the heat of those exploding bombs. And the mighty giant which is the United States of America wiped the blood from his forehead, rose slowly; rolled back his sleeve and swung.

And the people took the first bad news, but it did not scare them. It made them mad, but it did not frighten them.

Young men and middle-aged men and old men, not already in service, jammed the recruiting offices of all the country's armed services.

"By God", they said with no intent of blasphemy, "wait till we get going."

They did not have to wait long—because our forces got going.

And they are going to keep going.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR is a phrase which can be translated in Japanese: "Boy, you're going to get it." It can be translated in German: "You're tough, but we're going to help chop you down and then you'll get it too." It can be translated in Italian: "How long do you think you'll last, duce, when der fuehrer gives up statecraft?"

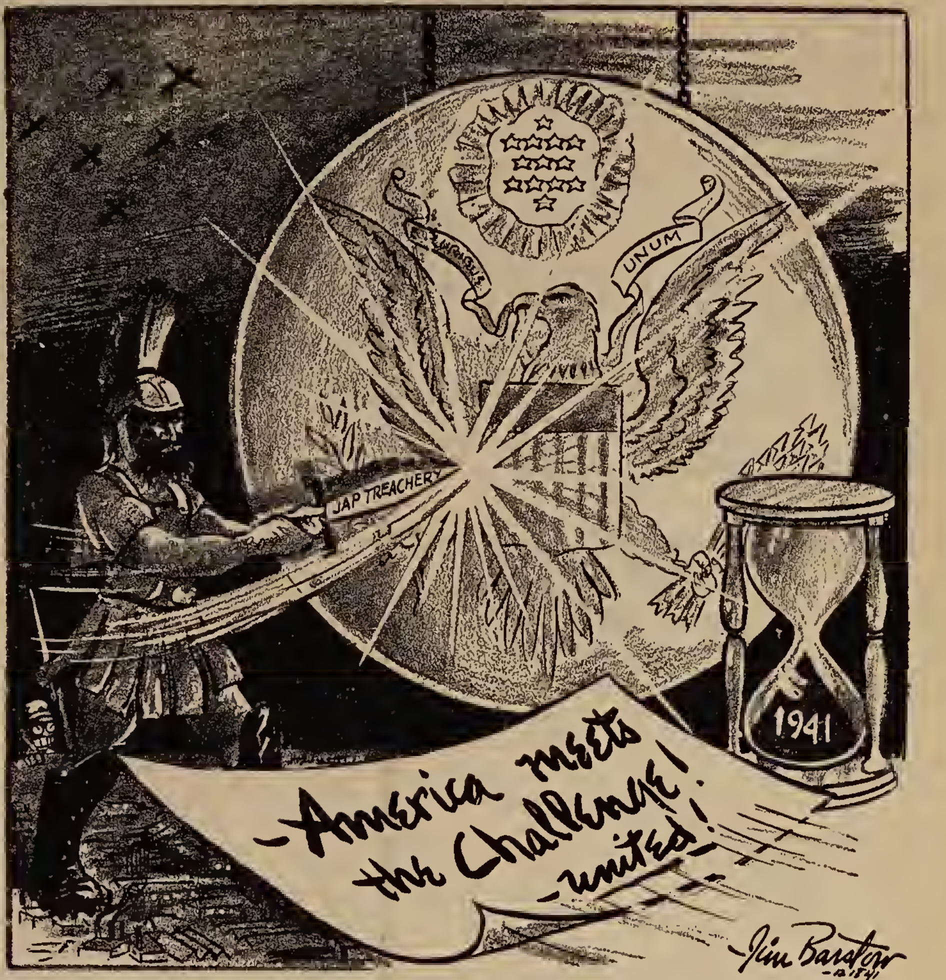
It sums up in three words our hatred for trickery and deceit, necessary adjuncts for the totalitarian way of life.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR. Our bullets will write it in the sky, and our shells will supply the necessary punctuation.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR! REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR! REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

Brother—we ain't forgetting!—*Erie Works News.*

THE HOUR HAS STRUCK!



The New Year starts tomorrow. It will be a fighting year. Already the keynote for the next twelve months has been sounded. The hour has struck and the battle is on—

Be it the resolve of every General Electric man and woman that 1942 will be carried through to its end in the same spirit in which it starts.

Be it the resolve of every General Electric man and woman to give every effort to the production of the materials essential to final victory in this war.

Be it the resolve of every General Electric man and woman to keep physically fit for the job. To live sanely, work safely and be in a position at all times to put forth any extra effort needed.

Be it the resolve of every General Electric man and woman to help win this war as swiftly and efficiently as possible.

The hour has struck and the battle is on—

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

We publish herewith with great pleasure extracts of letters sent to us by G-E employees now in government service. Address all communications for this column to the WORKS NEWS editor.

Dear Editor:

Thank you for putting my name on your mailing list. I was very glad to receive the NEWS and especially the one with "Remember Pearl Harbor." I found many names that brought back my time I spent at the G-E. I am attending the Air Corps Technical School for Airplane Mechanics and have little time for writing. The address is:

Pvt. Kenneth G. Simmers
5th School Sqd.
Chanute Field, Ill.
Brks. 449

Dear Editor:

I want to thank you for sending me the WORKS NEWS. I will appreciate it very much if you continue to send it to me in the future. I like to read about the weekly happenings back at General Electric and the experiences of other fellows in the service.

I am pretty busy down here. So far we have had mostly foot drill. This week we started classes in radio work. I hope to be a radio operator when I leave here. I think I am going to like this kind of work.

I am glad I am down here when I get letters from home saying you have been getting snow back in Indiana. We have cold nights here, but warm, sunshiny days. It is pretty country down here among the pines. I will be here about five weeks yet for my basic training.

Well, I have some of my equipment to get cleaned up, so will stop and get busy. Again I want to thank you for the WORKS NEWS.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Lloyd E. Mason
Battery C, 12th Bn., 4th Regt.
F.A.R.C., Tr. 265,
Fort Bragg, N. C.

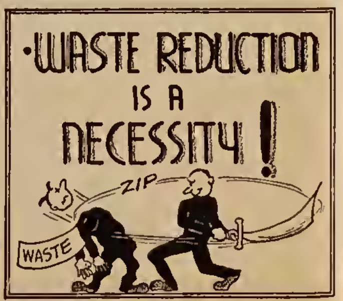
Dear Editor:

I've enjoyed reading the G-E NEWS the five months I was at Camp Lee, Virginia, but now since I have been transferred, I would like for you to send it to me here at Baer Field.

I was sent from Camp Lee as a mechanic, worked for a while here as truck driver, but now I'll be a clerk. Quite a variety of occupations for so short a time, but it makes it more interesting.

Baer Field is much nicer than Camp Lee, for here we have grass, no sand flying around, and best of all no soot. I was at Camp Lee for five months, which is two months longer than ordinary, but that was because I was on special duty with the Provost Marshal as a draftsman.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Arthur F. Tebbe
Co. B, 30th Q.M. Reg't
Baer Field
Fort Wayne, Indiana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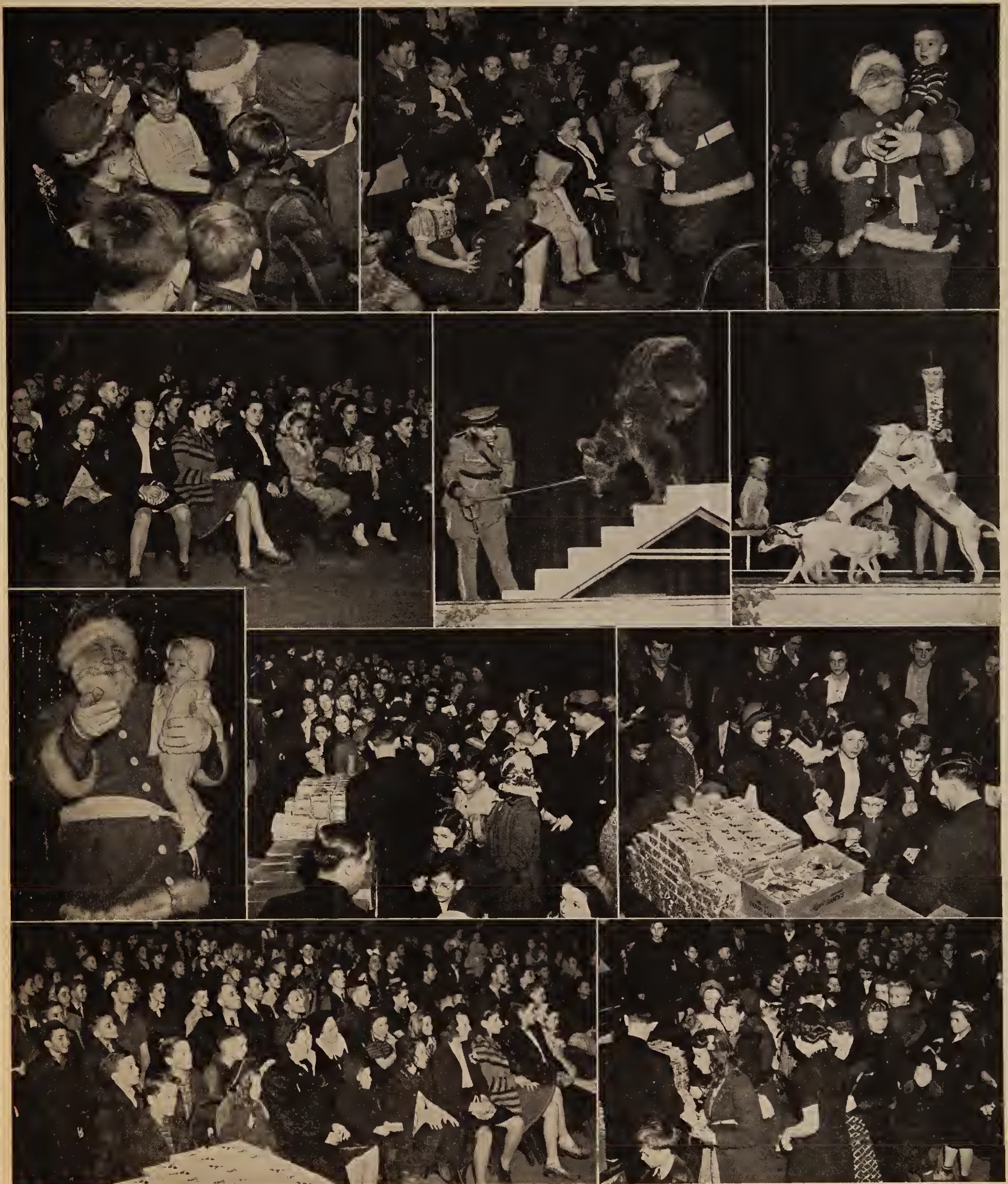
— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

Thousands Of Youngsters Enjoy G-E Club Christmas Party



One of the most successful of annual Christmas parties sponsored by the G-E Club was that of this year as the above pictures illustrate. Top row shows Santa Claus doing his stuff, and very successful he was in doing it. The rapt expression of the audience (second row left) shows approval of the animal acts which formed part of the program. Third row left—Santa and one of his youthful admirers, and right—the youngsters receiving their gifts. Lower row—small sections of the crowds that attended each performance.

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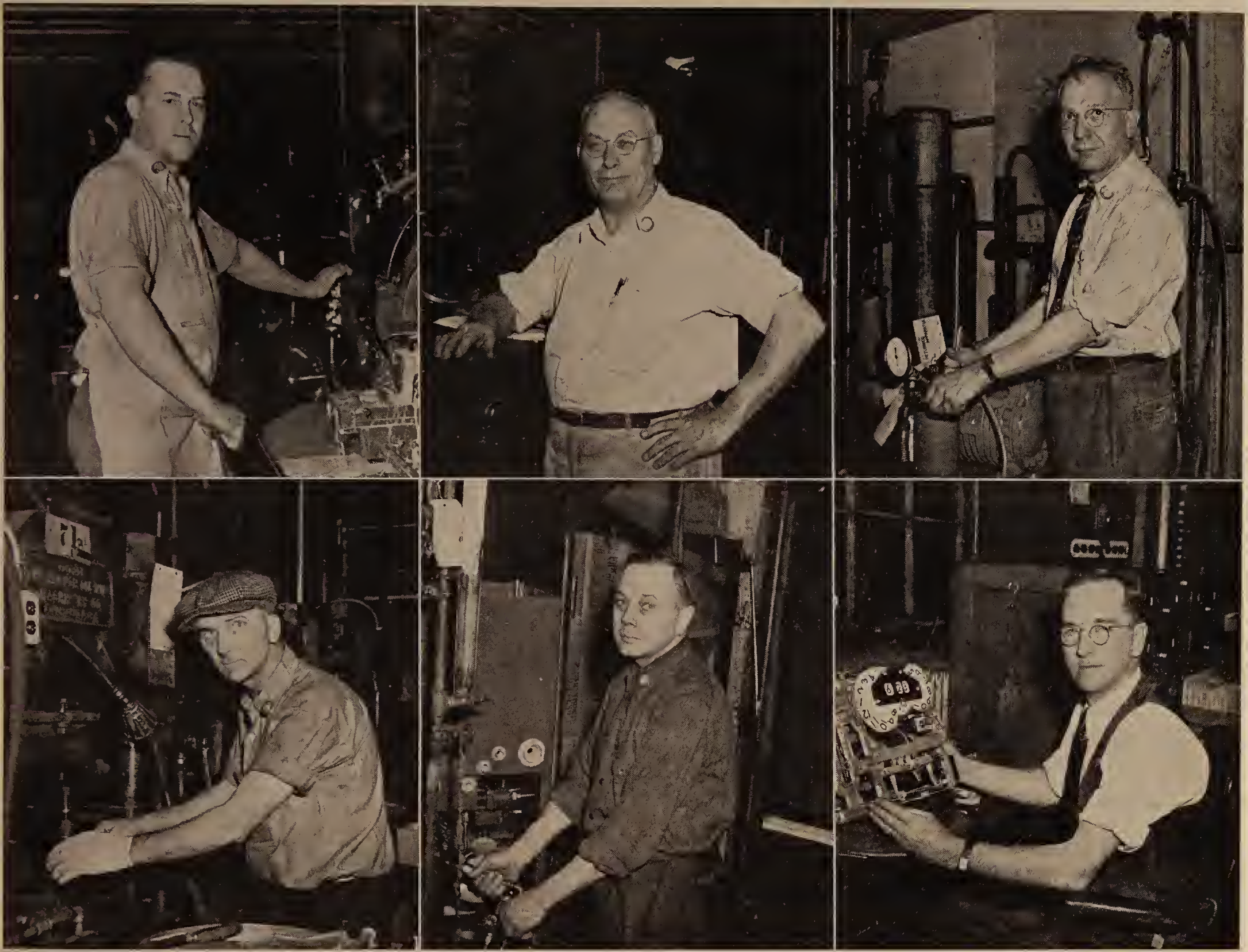
They Cashed In On Their Ideas For Substantial Awards



Leaders in the latest suggestion award list are shown above. They are, top row, left to right—George Cooper, Bldg. 4-3; John Staley, Bldg. 26-B; and M. A. Putt, Winter Street. Bottom row, left to right—Earl H. Ealing, Bldg. 12-1; E. H. Hauke, Winter Street; and E. Keith Wolfe, Bldg. 20-2.

Suggestion Awards

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Other awards ranging from $5.00 to $20.00 were made as follows:

Elton Kiser, Bldg. 4-4; M. D. Warner, Bldg. 4-4; Edwin Rodenbeck, Bldg. 4-5; Eugene LaVine, Bldg. 4-4; Carl W. Scheimann, Bldg. 10-1; Milton E. Roller, Bldg. 6-B; Leonard H. Pequignot, Bldg. 26-2; Louis D. Hopper, Bldg. 10-1; James Harris, Bldg. 4-4; Oscar O. Mize, Bldg. 6-4; Erman E. Johnson, Decatur; Maxine J. Arter, Bldg. 26-3; M. Poffenberger, Bldg. 26-2; Lamar Alwine, Bldg. 10-1; Oma August, Bldg. 4-4.

Katherine L. Bilts, Bldg. 4-4; Henry G. Wichern, Bldg. 17-1; Clayton J. Raquet, Bldg. 6-4; Christian D. Delagrange, Bldg. 4-4; Clarence O. Thomas, Bldg. 20-1; A. W. Pfeiffer, Bldg. 10-1; Clara O. Kindt, Bldg. 4-4.

Carl G. Schlenker, Bldg. 26-5; Paul D. Weaver, Bldg. 26-5; Clara B. Lake, Bldg. 4-4; William R. Kiser, Bldg. 4-4; Waldo D. Martin, Bldg. 4-4; Clyde Hoke, Bldg. 20-1; E. Renbarger, Bldg. 6-B; John C. Miller, Bldg. 4-4; Marjorie C. Telley, Bldg. 26-3.

M. VanHorn, Bldg. 6-1; Delos L. Martin, Bldg. 4-4; James R. Voirol, Bldg. 26-2; V. R. Ayres, Bldg. 6-4; Otto L. Harter, Bldg. 6-4; A. A. VanWormer, Bldg. 26-5; Harold E. Britton, Bldg. 6-4; Clifford Zieg, Jr., Bldg. 6-4; Wm. Wedler, Bldg. 26-5.

Martha Fogwell, Bldg. 6-B; Byron Neumann, Bldg. 6-B; Russell R. Burkholder, Bldg. 6-1; George P. Greene, Jr., Bldg. 4-3; Herman C. Macke, Bldg. 4-3; Joseph E. Kramer, Bldg. 17-1; Gilbert Hutchisson, Bldg. 4-3; Veora L. Habig, Bldg. 17-1.

Floyd Murray, Bldg. 20-1; Genevieve D. Nuttle, Bldg. 4-3; Donald E. Mosure, Bldg. 17-1; Vernon D. Hill, Decatur; Raymond Stout, Bldg. 6-3; Merlin E. Wagner, Bldg. 6-B; Leander B. Jacobs, Bldg. 4-3.

Donald F. Thompson, Bldg. 6-4; Clarence Drake, Decatur; Frank Quinn, Bldg. 17-1; Harold Camp, Bldg. 4-3; H. Eldridge Gillum, Bldg. 6-B; Bernard J. Suelzer, Bldg. 6-B; Violet E. Ray, Bldg. 17-2; Mildred I. Brown, Bldg. 4-4; Chas. K. Winans, Bldg. 6-4; Byron Neumann, Bldg. 6-B.

Raymond Brown, Bldg. 4-5; Chas. H. Gordon, Bldg. 4-2; Louella D. Lahmeyer, Bldg. 26-2; Pauline B. Baker, Bldg. 26-2; Robert L. Kelsey, Bldg. 4-5; Wilbert B. Putt, Bldg. 6-B; L. W. Schuster, Bldg. 26-2.

Russell L. Flaugh, Bldg. 12-B; E. Renbarger, Bldg. 6-B; William Hattendorf, Bldg. 12-B; Bernard Zuber, Bldg. 12-B; Harold Barrick, Bldg. 8-1; Alfred Rudasky, Bldg. 8-1; Edward G. Kerch, Bldg. 2-E; Floyd D. Chilcote, Bldg. 26-3; James A. Johnson, Bldg. 4-1.

Ralph W. Reinking, Bldg. 4-5; Clarence Roth, Bldg. 6-B; Max E. Powers, Bldg. 6-B; Roger R. Crabill, Bldg. 4-2; Arthur W. Weber, Bldg. 4-2; Oris Jon Buckles, Bldg. 4-1; Nolan D. Riley, Bldg. 8-1; H. B. Underwood, Bldg. 20-1.

Wilbur C. Hinton, Bldg. 4-5; Esther Schladenhauffen, Bldg. 4-2; Louis Maier, Bldg. 8-1; Harold Barrick, Bldg. 8-1; Rohland O. Fowler, Bldg. 4-1; Lorene E. Foltz, Bldg. 4-2.

Bernard Suelzer, Bldg. 6-B; Harold Kniffen, Bldg. 20-1; Reinhold Frede, Bldg. 4-1; W. H. Wooley, Bldg. 4-1; Bonnie Gorrell, Bldg. 6-B; Lewis O. Ramsey, Bldg. 17-1.

William Schlup, Bldg. 26-B; Jack E. Welch, Bldg. 26-3; W. O. Bruner, Bldg. 27; Herman Krock, Bldg. 27-1; Fay C. Russell, Bldg. 26-4; John J. Gerbers, Bldg. 27; Albert Mason, Bldg. 22-1; Louis Lee, Bldg. 20-1.

Adrian J. Voirol, Bldg. 19-B; Norbert F. Schmenk, Bldg. 27-1; Floyd Swihart, Bldg. 27-1; Grace Biedrzycki, Bldg. 26-3; W. Earl Jones, Bldg. 27-1; Chas. Druce, Bldg. 26-B; Margaret Sampson, Bldg. 6-B.

Clarence F. Drake, Decatur; John Beery, Decatur; Russell A. Whitehurst, Bldg. 20-1; Chas. Scott, Bldg. 20-1; Howard Moore, Bldg. 20-1; C. Niblick, Winter Street; Chas. Masel, Bldg. 17-3.

Eldon Mee, Bldg. 4-3; Edward H. Gerdom, Winter Street; A. Hume, Winter Street; Walter J. McCormick, Bldg. 4-3; Lawrence C. Jentzsch, Bldg. 4-3; Anna L. Leiter, Bldg. 4-3; Luther H. Sievers, Bldg. 20-1; George T. Brown, Jr., Bldg. 26-2.

Mayme Ingle, Winter Street; Wm. R. Shuler, Bldg. 17-1; Q. E. Romey, Bldg. 4-3; Adam Flager, Bldg. 4-1; Robert M. Hafner, Bldg. 4-5; Francis M. Nelson, Winter Street; Ed. F. Kelly, Decatur.

Harold Weist, Bldg. 20-1; Earl W. Anderson, Bldg. 4-5; Geo. F. Kaade, Bldg. 17-1; Joseph H. Hahn, Bldg. 10-1; Maynard R. Cope, Bldg. 4-5; Carl J. Thomas, Bldg. 26-1; Ivan E. Garwood, Decatur.

H. C. Davis, Bldg. 26-B; Lois Knepper, Bldg. 4-3; Miriam Shoaf, Decatur; Harold Camp, Bldg. 4-3; Raymond H. Rodenbeck, Bldg. 17-1; Geo. K. Morton, Bldg. 4-5; Edwin J. Meyer, Bldg. 10-3.

Edwin H. Martin, Bldg. 17-1; Clarence W. Doctor, Bldg. 17-1; Robert N. Taylor, Bldg. 17-1; Paul Heinrich, Bldg. 17-1; James E.

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— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

From The *Feminine Viewpoint*

By Hilda Barthold and Frances Krauskopf

A New Year is beginning, and no thoughtful person can doubt that it will be a critical year in the history of our country. We are involved in a war which the Commander-in-Chief has told us will be long and hard, therefore, every American can do something to help win this war.

There is a shortage of wrapping paper. In this rich country it is hard to realize there can be a shortage of anything, but the pulp from which wrapping paper is made, is also used in the manufacture of the munitions of war. So in the offices, stores and homes paper must be saved. Old newspapers, magazines, wrapping paper of all kinds can be accumulated, tied securely into tight bundles and turned over to the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, etc., any of these organizations will send your old paper on its way to be converted into needed paper pulp.

For efficient handling all paper must be properly packed, Lay newspapers in piles and stack them, break down cartons and boxes by cutting corners and laying them flat, place mixed wrapping papers in boxes and press them down. Waxed papers need not be saved as they are not of value at the paper mills.

Tin foil is another material to be saved. Of course, manufacturers have already started using substitutes for wrapping their products, but many articles that we use every day still have their tin foil coverings, and these should be removed, cleaned if necessary, folded tightly and turned over to some defense agency.

Old metal of all kinds can be salvaged, so any worn-out or discarded tools, machinery, etc., that may be stored away in cellars or attics should be sold or given to junk dealers. Save typewriter ribbon spools, also kodak film spools, these may be turned in to dealers for re-use, and wire hangers should be returned to the dry cleaners to be used again.

Thru The Window Of 17-3

Once again one of the boys in our department has answered the call of Uncle Sam, this time it was Nick Abbott, and he wishes in this manner to thank his co-workers for the nice pen and pencil set they presented to him. Thumbs up, Nick.

Well we are all a bit dizzy these days, but Violet Brower is just a little more so than some, she gets in the bus and drops a whole quarter in the fare box.

J. Voirol was wearing his apron hackwards all day Friday and everyone thought he was being initiated into something or other, but it proved to be only a hole in the seat of his pants. Hurrah for aprons.

Famous last words:

"Thar she goes," Helen Maxson.

"I don't get it," Virginia Lutz.

Thought for the week: One pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it.

Granny.

Rosa Foster, Bldg. 4-3, finally did it. Rosa is one of the married gals now. The lucky man is Mr. Forest Ulrey from Bldg. 26. Good luck, Ulreys!

Punch Press 19-5

The biggest part of this little job is to get started. We just sit around the table in hopes of thinking, but find that too strenuous, we finally just grab up the long handled shovel and begin.

Floyd Wilson took a big chance recently by inviting the gang out for a gala get-together-business-and-pleasure meeting. Not being able to attend in person, the party was covered by the society correspondent who reports a very successful party. After the usual formalities a couple of stanzas of "Pop Goes the Weasel" were sung to insure every one of a bad humor; then chairs were grabbed and placed about the table in such a manner as to leave no doubt the serious business of the evening was about to begin. It is a pleasure to sit through a meeting of this kind, providing of course you do get the right kind; as so happened to "Pinky" Sordelet who, I am told, left the meeting heavily laden with riches. This man Wilson, by the way, is the same man who so ably demonstrated the Old Punch Press Code, namely the one where you should always keep your head until you get it knocked off. The suggestion system has many merits. The biggest fault he can find is that it works too fast. He handed in a suggestion and then sat back to let it generate, but due to the fact he put an unusual amount of cosmic thought on the idea, it got away from him and his name appeared in the WORKS NEWS without his knowledge. Imagine his state of perpendicular perplexity when he laid the NEWS down and Missus picked it up. The moral is: Always rub your eyeballs over these pages before you get home as you might want to do a little personal censoring.

Next week we should hear from our Mexican correspondent; so wishing you a Happy New Year, I remain, as ever (till you catch me).

Slug.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

What is this we hear about Louie Clark having two flat tires, just getting one fixed and the other one goes down. I think you will have to start riding the bus, Louie . . . Frieda, Irma and Edna want to thank everyone for the wonderful gifts they received. They assured me that they intend to keep them as long as possible and they know that it will help them a lot on their new jobs . . . Evelyn Lytle left the employ of the G-E the other day. Heres' wishing her a lot of happiness . . . The only sparker seen around was the one Al Hertel was showing. Congratulations, Al . . . The "ole gang" of the white armature department, Bldg. 19-5, who are now scattered to the four winds, enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner at Miller's English Tea Room. The long table in the dining room was centered with a silver bowl of Yule greens flanked by tall red tapers in silver candelabras. Each place was marked with a little red Santa boot as a favor. The party being a combined Christmas and farewell party honoring Edna Rohrback, Frieda Knoche and Irma Huhn, they were each presented a farewell gift of "Sweet Aroma" from the gang. The presentation was made by Flo Gilmore. A gift exchange also took place. Others present were Luella Schroeder, Maude Ehrhardt, Esther R. Ehle and Hazel Harron.

The news reporters of Bldg. 4-3 wish every one a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It Might Have Been —

a tragic experience for Sam Ratcliff, Bldg. 20-1, when a small piece of a broken drill flew in his direction IF his eyes had not been protected by the hardened lens of a prescription goggle. He was using a portable motor drill, drilling a quarter inch hole in a piece of thin steel. The drill broke, causing a number of small particles to fly, one of which struck the lens of his prescription goggles. The lens was slightly cracked but gave his eye 100% protection.

SAM IS ONE OF MANY EMPLOYEES IN THE GENERAL SERVICE DIVISION WHOSE EYES ARE PROTECTED BY PRESCRIPTION GROUND GOGGLES. THE ENTIRE DIVISION CAN, THEREFORE, FEEL THAT THEY ARE BEING JUSTLY AWARDED FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN PROTECTING EYES.

H. L. SMITH, SAFETY ENGINEER.

Gossip From 19-5

After taking one look at their pictures in the WORKS NEWS, Marie Griffin and Clarice Fyock said they should be known as the gruesome twosome, whatever that is. . . . When it comes to dancing, Henrietta Deck sure is a fancy stepper; there's nothing like getting your exercise. . . . Martha Scherzinger said the reason she didn't get up and dance was that the floor wasn't good enough for her. What kind of a floor do you want? . . . Speaking of Martha Scherzinger, some one swiped the cork out of her ink bottle. Anyone seeing an extra cork lying loose please contact Martha. . . . The girls in the Black Armature section enjoyed a Christmas dinner and exchange at Miller's Tea Room recently. Those present were: Bertha Piper, Grace Pussey, Pauline Martin, Kathleen Moran, Gertrude Bender, Melba Flanders, Luella Shroeder, Helga Wickliffe, Emily Nierman, Myrtle Schuelke, Hillis Wearley, Marie Loew, Irene Hern, Grace Montes, Margaret Yagle, Phyllis Guysinger, Mildred Wahle and Arlene Lee. . . . Marie Page has to go over to the Payroll office to really find out what her real name is. Well, did you find out whether it's Marie or Mary or should we start calling you Butch? . . . We wonder what Ella Hartnett will do with the two books she won the night of the Christmas party. Are you going to treat us, Ella?

The dress parade at Harry Parker's (Bldg. 4-3) home was none other than his daughter putting a big red ribbon on Harry's dog, Buck, for the Christmas holidays.

Joan Bobay and Luella Grotrain, Bldg. 26-2, must have asked Santa for a diamond ring for both girls had big sparklers on their fingers the day after Christmas.

Kitchen Korner

Into the discard the Christmas season drifts again and we find its departure marked with less ado than its coming. Yet we hope to maintain the real meaning hehind the Christmas spirit; we would like to hit a new high with the high-spots of humanity and hold on to it.

All of the "kitchen kids" report having had a happy holiday. Most of the members of our department collected a conglommeration of Christmas gifts, and, we're told, an uncontrolled sweet tooth and it's none-too-pleasant after-effects.

We extend "good luck greetings" to Fona Peffley, our co-worker, who returned to work after a two and one-half months' absence; to our congenial Thelma Johnston who pinch-hitted for Fona and who is now transferred to Bldg. 19; also to "Marse" Garrett who underwent a tonsilectomy last Saturday at the St. Joseph's Hospital; and to Mildred Pauline Conley, our serving girl. "Pauline", as she is known to us, decided to devote more time to the course in beauty culture which is her chosen career, in the near future. So—"Good luck, girls"!

To our little niche along the poet's row we send this New Year's greeting:

New Year Note

May this year of Forty-Two
Bring lots of love and luck to you!
And may it be unsurpassed,
For health and wealth,
These things that last:
For freedom in our American way,
For living it day by day—
Untouched by any enemy!
And for all the world to see
A great big V for victory!

The Kitchen Kid

It is reported that Herschel Smith, Bldg. 21, got by easy this Christmas. He saved all his samples of chewing tobacco to hand out to the boys.

Hoot Mon, here we are, putting out a combination Christmas and New Year's WORKS NEWS. I hai a vurra guilty feeling that our Editor has been reading this column and is attempting tae economize. Weel, then, so will I. I'll use some o' the stuff I wrote up last week, instead o' wasting it. Especially onnything about Cost Reduction.

C. R. can be applied to onnything —take Christmas tree lighting, for instance. Years ago ye killed a cow —or shot the bull—then, if she, or he, wasn't too skinny, ye had lots o' tallow for candles. Next ye put the candles on the tree, lighted them, set fire tae the tree, burned down the house, and spent the rest o' the winter wi' relatives.

Now-a-days ye just put on a few strings o' G. E. Mazda lamps and forget 'em. Uncle Angus does. He even forgets tae turn 'em on. But Cousin Colin does better than that. He lives on the corner, and puts his tree in the window. Then he hangs little pieces o' mirror all over it. Then he claims he can see red and green lights all evening—until they turn out the traffic light. Then he gets lit up himself.

Weel, sae much for Christmas. Noo for New Years. And ye will obsairve that I still talk ontirely aboot C. R. For instance, I can save ye the wear and tear o' making up your Resolutions. I furnish them already written, free, just for the asking—and worth it. Here are some samples. (The only catch is that they hai C. R. in them.)

1. (For Frances and Hilda):
   Cost reduction—bet your boots.
   We're getting smaller hathing suits.
2. (For Walter Sunier):
   Hoot, be Garr, I'll use C. R.
   To knock the tar from old man par.
3. (Poison Pen):
   I'll use a lot more C. R. boys 'n
   I'll get more smiles per gal o' poison.
4. (Unk McWell):
   Tae hulp C. R. lads, here's me oath:
   I'll buy nae tires 'till Jan. the Fo'th.
5. (For all the rest o' us which I can't take separately because I'm running out o' poetry. My name isn't Burns, ye ken.)
   We'll wear our tires down to the vamps,
   Or walk tae work and look like tramps
   And spend our dough on honds and stamps.

Motor Generator Parties

The first shift employees in Bldg. 19-2 had their Christmas party, with eats and gifts, at the West Creighton Church Tuesday evening, December 23. Everyone reports a good time and looking forward to another party.

The D. C. night shift of Bldg. 19-2 held a surprise party for Jimmy Rehrer. Two delicious birthday cakes were passed out to the group by Jimmy. Congratulations, Jimmy, and many more happy birthdays.

Elmer Scherrer is one of us again. Elmer is back from the Army and working in Bldg. 4-5. Now we won't be hearing, "Where's Elmer?" Glad to have you back, Elmer.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Dots And Dashes

Specialty Transformer Sales

As Hutcheson departed for a week's vacation deep in Arkansas, he dropped a hint which explains his love for the old-home stamping grounds. It's the "Hutcheson Well", rich in tradition and other things, around which the kinfolk are want to gather and partake of the other things. If there's more you want to know regarding the "activity" of this "well", ask Hutch.

We understand from a reliable source, that the newest addition to our group, John Carr, is going to have to be shown that a good many eastern cities and people have nothing on good ol' Fort Wayne—and the funny part of this is that John doesn't hail from Missouri.

One unsolved mystery! What has become of a certain "fur benny" that used to take Pete to football games? "Fur instance," could it be that the moths got away with it?

A seeming stranger entered our office this week, but upon further investigation, we found him to be no other than Del Roloff hiding behind a pair of specs. You better be careful, Del, or someone will take you for Professor I. Q. who should know all the answers.

Which just reminds us, when bigger and better questions are asked, Jean Hopkins will ask them. She seems to have the unique quality of being able to ask more questions in one minute than the average person can ask in three days—or is it three weeks.

Should any of you folks need a "good" story or after dinner entertainment, please contact Art King—don't rush, the line forms on the right.

Harold Pritchard always thought you had to join the Navy to see the sea. That might be true, Harold, but what do you have to do to see the Navy?

We have noticed that Stoney has purchased his first weekly car pass. He blames it on the "no-new-tire" ban the Government has placed on automobile owners, but we think he is overly pessimistic about being able to "thumb" a ride to work every morning. Why don't you try it out some morning and find out, Cy, or ask Claudette Colbert how it should be done, in which case we are sure you wouldn't get one.

We are wondering what Art King's car has that other cars don't—the pick-up is tremendous here lately.

It seems that Harold Pritchard's Christmas tree was leaning somewhat toward the starboard side, heavily laden with a brand new golf bag complete with matching clubs. That removes one good alibi from your collection for not making a better score, Harold. Think hard for a new one.

G-E Club Dances And Movies Are Resumed

Following the holidays the G-E Club will resume its program of Saturday evening dances and free motion picture programs. All G-E employees and their friends are invited to the dance.

A dance will be held at the Club next Saturday evening, January 3, starting at 9:00 o'clock and continuing until midnight. A free motion picture program will be held on Sunday, January 4 at 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock. Admittance to the programs will be by membership cards.

A Gift From Good Old Santa Claus

This interesting study of expressions was snapped by the Works photographer at the G-E Club Christmas party when one of the guests unwrapped his present from Santa Claus.

Uncle McWell Of 26-2

Confusin' but not amusin'.

It's a crying shame the way that one's fellow workers destroy and debunk the beautiful illusions that make the Christmas season a thing of joy and delight. Last week we reported the occasion of a trip to visit Santa Claus, and now we are gleefully informed that there is no Santa Claus. Either we have been kidded for a long time or else we had better take the pledge again.

But we did bring back with us the memory of some of our favorite advertisements, which we again dish up for inspection:

"Are you a dental cripple? Do your plates shake at the sight of a steak? Try our brand and get a real paste in the mouth!"

"Courtesy If It Kills You—

"Have you ever met up with a Courtesy Cab? You have? And you're still in good health? Take a turn in one of our rigs . . . and get your hair bleached for nothing. Don't tell the driver where you want to go. Let him figure it out for himself and you'll get there twice as quickly . . . what if you do feel only half as well afterwards? Do you want to live forever?"

"If you want a thick, brown taste—we make it. When you get up feeling woozy, with a fife and drum corps still marching inside your noodle, don't you worry; try one teaspoonful of Hurty's Hangover Heck-stract. Why feel normal when our Heck-stract can make you feel lousy for so little?"

"Have you seen the new streamlined, summer edition of Dr. Wilson's silk-lined water wings? If so, please return them to the Doctor, as he wants to go swimming!"

Santa was good to the Bldg. 26-2 gang. Lawrence Rickert received a cameo ring. We don't know whether or not that is what he wanted. Dave Mannix found a beautiful wrist watch in his sock and Wilson Lindsey is resplendent in a new overcoat—just what he ordered. Steve Kelker didn't get an electric train but his daughter did, and that is just the same thing.

Transformer News

A Christmas party was held at Al's Tavern with the following guests present: Martha Costion, Rita Schaefer, Hilda Rebber, Margurite Trulock, Thelma Roberts, Ruth Phillips, Ruby Igney, Alta Duff, Gladys Freeman, Helen Coryell, and Irene Habecker. The girls had a fine time but Irene Habecker ate the most chicken. The count is ten pieces. . . . Ceal Romary would like to be a drummer. Does anyone know where she can buy a cheap drum? It could be a dream—but not a blackout. . . . Lucky, lucky David Mannix. He is reported asking his gal what she wanted for Christmas and receiving the answer "Just some snow and you." Too bad David couldn't oblige with the snow—but that is life for you. . . . Ray Feller wanted an electric train for Christmas and had his wife talked into buying it. However, after the boys put him on he decided mebbe he didn't want one after all. . . . Ed Leitz promised to bring his wedding picture and give the gang a treat but so far he has failed to do so. Do you suppose it is because he was wearing those mourning gloves or because he was seated while the little woman had to stand while the picture was being made.

19-5 Office Chatter

The office girls held their annual confab on a recent evening at the Berghoff Gardens and from all reports "a nice time was had by all" except for those special "E. Post" minutes. Oh well, Ann, what is a salad among friends. Evelyn Parkinson got in the groove when the band played "Elmer's Tune" for the girls. It just comes to me that Alma Witte took a quick look around the other day. . . . Bob Hershey has to get his five-minute nap each noon, but the other day he got to the land of dreams—yes, even to landing a fish when over he went, and did his ears ever light up. . . . The Works News reporters of the Series and Specialty take this means to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Dyna's In The News 26-4

Reba Hofman of Bldg. 26-4, was married to Robert Carnes from Ossian on Monday, December 15. He is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Congratulations and good luck! . . . We want to wish Marge Knoll, Bldg. 26-4, the best of luck and happiness as she is going to stay home and take up her household duties. Good luck, Marge! . . . Your news reporter wants to take this means of wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

Ardis Trzynka doesn't like chewing gum as much as she did before Saturday afternoon. She told the girls that she could chew a package at one time. So the girls fed her the five sticks as fast as she could put them in her mouth. Maybe you should have thought before you told them that one.

The "Dyna Swingers" presented a number of carols to help spread the Christmas spirit among the girls.

Our group Christmas party and exchange was held Saturday evening, December 20, at Gunnar Elliott's. The tables were placed to form the letter "u" and they were decorated in accordance with the Christmas season. Marjorie Ponsot came to Lucinda Fitch's rescue when Lucinda spilled her shrimp cocktail on the tablecloth. Alyce Neumann left the table at the wrong time. She almost lost her dessert.

Gosh! everyone is up and doing it. Vesta Scherrer had a wedding band placed on her finger December 20. Lois Parkison became Mrs. Paul Johnson on Christmas Eve.

Everyone wishes to extend their sympathy to Claradell Cox. Her sister passed away recently.

You should have changed your story a little, Geneva Menze. That old one, but still used, "I forgot to set my alarm clock" is really worn out.

6-4 Magneto Mumblings

We wonder if anyone of you had as eventful a Christmas as did Anne Perry, artistic member of the Magneto Department. Anne rode a big "choo choo" all the way to her home in Pennsylvania, and then discovered that she had lost her round trip ticket to bring her back. Imagine her dismay when she was unable to procure another ticket until one hour before train time. Highlight of her trip was the short acquaintance of two of Uncle Sam's Soldier Boys on board the train. . . . It seems mighty peculiar to us why anyone with a middle name as distinguished sounding as "Bliss" shouldn't be proud of it, but it would take Solomon and all his Glory to get Paul Bliss Alward to answer when addressed by his middle name. . . . Wedding bells rang for Lois Huselenbeck in the romantic atmosphere of Christmas Eve. We wish you all a lot of happiness Lois, and getting married on Christmas Eve was a good idea. Now your husband won't be able to forget wedding anniversaries. . . . The Magneto Department Christmas party was a huge success. Among the many useful gifts received in the Christmas exchange Mrs. H. Braun received a box full of match box covers. (Just a little mix-up. eh Bill?" . . . Joe Close did right well for himself as M.C. of the floor show and Virgie Asher's little daughter, Lucianne, made our hearts happy with her delightful dancing. All in all ,it was a lovely party. . . . Here's just a parting word of praise for the Magneto Department's undefeated basketball team—You're doing yourselves proud, boys, and we're proud of you!

Harold Camp of Bldg. 4-3 entertains himself on Christmas Eve. What he really does is leave his shoes at one place, his cap at another, etc. The real reason is that he just wants to go back again to where he has been.

Deaths

Keller Graves, employed in Bldg. 19-2, died unexpectedly on December 23 after being taken from his home, 1444 Broadway, to the St. Josephs hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Columbia City.

To All Employees Of Plastics

I am sure you must have a feeling of deep satisfaction in the unusual job you have done during the past year. I am equally certain that you are preparing to meet whatever may come next year with this same spirit.

I compliment you and thank you for your efforts in the past. I join with the management staff in wishing you the greetings of the season and know you will join us in extending good wishes to Mr. Shill at this time.

William H. Milton, Jr.

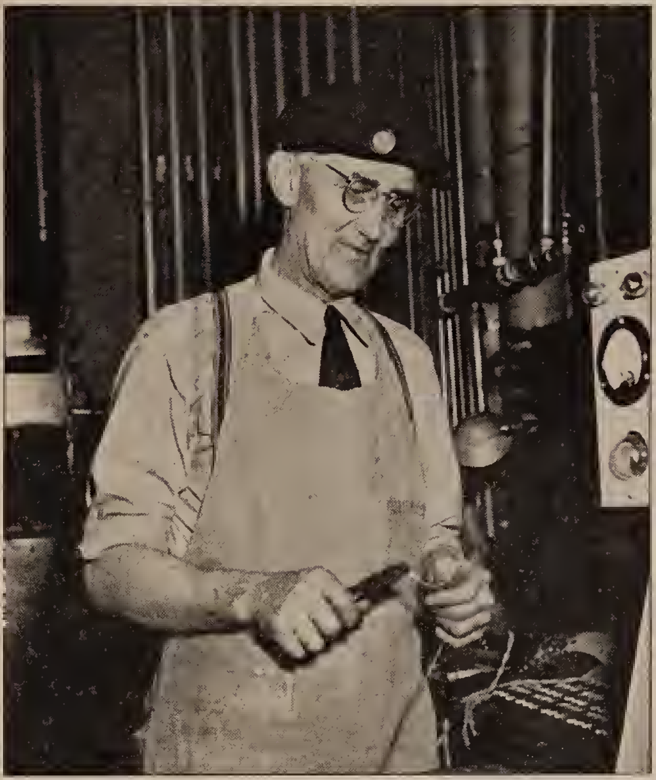
NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

Winter Street Rumblings

Fred "Croppie" Ellinger is becoming rather childish. We can understand this as we hear he has fun fishing with the kids at Reservoir Park. As he was signing up for his Defense Bond, he tried to get by by declaring himself under 21 years of age. We all know better than that. . . . Anyone having any dead animals, call Dale Delagrange as he is collecting heads for his trophy room. Our latest report was that he was hauling a frozen chicken hawk around in his car. Gosh, if it only gets warm! . . . "Small-fry" Crawford dashes out to the candy lady for her daily half pint of milk and then sets it down for ten minutes or just long enough for the candy lady to move on. Imagine her surprise when she discovered she had buttermilk. And she can't drink buttermilk. Luckily she was able to unload it. . . . Art Birely reports that poultry is a "fowl" business. Especially when you get neither eggs nor fried chicken. While in deep slumber one cold evening, he was quietly relieved of the responsibility and also of the entire flock of chickens. . . . Vern Gingher is again putting on his yearly acrobatic act. This latest performance was given on Broadway. Both hands in pockets, Vern was nonchalantly strolling when one of his "foots" (the one that has the bad eyes) failed to notice and negotiate a small rise in the pavement. And there he was, flat on his face, and his hands still in his pockets. Some of his friends insist his new mustache getting caught in the wind is throwing him off balance. . . . Does Margaret Morgan like "angel hair"? She must because she did receive a pre-Christmas gift of a little doll with the cutest "angel hair". . . . Kenny Kramer was just about ready to give up driving his Chevvy in cold weather as he just couldn't get it started even though the garages insisted his car was O. K. In his latest trouble he happened to have his wife along. As he was grinding away with no results, the "sweet woman" reached and pulled on one of the buttons on the dash and was Kenny mad. "Ain't I having enough trouble without you pulling things?" So the sweet woman let him have it: "If you'll choke it, Kenny, it'll start awful easy." "Choke! What choke? Why don't people tell me about those blank blank things." From then on the car started perfectly. Kenny is now reading his instruction book. . . . The Miscellaneous Department girls threw a Christmas party at the home of Mina Cleverly in Wayne dale. The main event was a pickle eating contest. Helen Dammeyer and Mary Menzie won it. Margaret Motherwell and Avis Roderman were runnerups. Jane Culverton tried hard to stay in the contest but had no chance. She couldn't even go to sleep until about 3 a.m. Mina Cleverly was the doctor and final judge. A good time was had by all. . . . When people who start begging for a piece of Renown Fruit Cake and who are given a large portion of it and who generously donate a thin dime for the purchase of another cake, then in turn get green around the gills when the word fruit cake is mentioned, shouldn't have a word to say. So speaks Millie Atherton. . . . Ann Adams swears her picture should be in the paper as she was standing on the firing line when pictures were taken at the Labor meeting last week. . . . Women should be helpless and decidedly useless, is the motto of Barbara Curtis. She had her first experience in trimming a small 24 inch Christmas tree. Before it was done every man and boy in or near the factory office was solicited for aid with: "I don't know how to do this; will you help me?" . . . For the long cold winter months, which lie ahead, we suggest that June Fisher go to the nearest drug store and purchase a supply of hair-restorer for her new Mexican *hairless* dog. At the present time "Baldy" is keeping warm in a red knit sweater. This is a third addition to the Fisher canine family: Blondie, Daisy and ? ? ? ? ? ? (We suggest Baldy) . . . The latest engagement and approaching marriage is that of "Mike" Bickel, who is proudly wearing a group of sparklers (in one ring) on third finger, left hand. Congratulations and best wishes from the Winter Street gang. . . . Gayle Griffith certainly has the right idea. Due to cold weather and the Christmas rush, he has enclosed his group of inspectors in a wire cage. . . . The current theme song of the Winter Street Plant is "Any Bonds Today". The salesmen in the factory have been well awarded for their efforts by the great response made by the employees of Winter Street. . . . The next time Helen Bleke orders pancakes in a restaurant, she is going to look around before she calls the waitress and requests syrup. The waitress just politely pointed to a little silver container with a lid and asked: "What's that?" Sure enough, syrup. . . . There seem to be some funny "goings-on" in the screw machine department, especially since Vic Cartwright and Art Haycox were seen with a brand new pitch fork (just the kind Cousin Hiram used on the farm). The mystery was quickly solved as they took it to the screw machine shaving scrap bin. From the way these boys handled that fork, it seems the consensus was that there was a lot of previous experience back along the trail some place.

What's wrong with Johnnie?—It's either Barb Curtis' cookies that made him ill last week or else he's just too too young for those strong cigars men are smoking and handing out these days. Anyway—his fellow co-workers don't mind a bit as long as he keeps them supplied with cigars.

Twenty-Five Years Of Service



ALBERT POWELL

Albert Powell, Bldg. 20-1, is a new member of the Quarter Century Club, having completed twenty-five years of service. The year 1941 saw the biggest enrollment in the club's history.

Decatur News

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Braun are the parents of a baby girl born at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. She has been named Karen Ann.

Fern Passwater is enjoying a week's vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Meyer are the parents of a baby girl born at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named Jeronda.

Eileen Gemmer, Bldg. 4-3, is flashing a brand new sparkler on her left hand. Marjorie Kavanaugh, Bldg. 4-3, is also displaying a sparkler, and this reporter reports that by March 1 it will have to make room for the other ring.

WASTE REDUCTION
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In Every Home

Jim Smith and Dean Metzner recently attempted to emulate the deeds of "Super Man". Perhaps that job of pushing the car to get it started every morning caused the boys to believe they had attained that state of physical perfection where few things were impossible. (Note—Jim's car is the most contrary critter and sometimes requires a lot of pushing to produce even a sputter). But to go on with our story—You see, Jim lives with Dean and the other day when Mrs. Metzner went out to Ohio to visit relatives, the boys decided to do the family washing. According to reports, the boys bowled Monday night and then went home to perform the operations necessary to restoring the natural color of the family clothing. What happened is more or less a secret. Suffice it to say, the boys arrived next day crippled, unshaven, bleary-eyed and well past the appointed hour. They feel the need of that feminine touch in a home.

Fast Thinking

Al Swift, our eccentric production man who recently made the "NEWS" when he had his identification button delivered to him by taxi, again has the spot light of public attention centered upon him by his latest episode. Vic Rump, sports enthusiast, who usually has season tickets for all our High School basketball games, found himself with passes for two games played the same night, one at North Side, the other at South Side. After considering the merits of the teams to engage in these two encounters, Vic decided that North Side was the one to witness and offered Al his pass for the South Side game. Al was both enthusiastic and jubilant; he liked basketball, and South Side had a swell team, so the ticket was just like manna from the sky to him. We now allow for a two hour lapse of time. The next scene is in the North Side gym, as we see Vic walking around to limber up during the intermission at the half of the game. He suddenly stopped and and stared for sitting directly below him was Al, the guy who was supposed to be at South Side. Asked Vic, "How come you're here? Thought you were going to use my pass." Replied Al, "Doggone, I went home, met my brother and asked him if he wanted to go to the game. "We loaded into my car, drove right pass South Side and came out here. When we came to the door I presented my pass, but the doorkeeper just shook his head and said, 'Sorry Buddy, that ticket is not good here.' So we just paid our way and came in." To which we all say, "Fast thinking, pal."

Isn't It?

The co-workers of Mary Thornberg, who discovered her sitting at her desk the other day, with a pile of wooden blocks in front of her, which she pushed here and there while mumbling to herself, began to wonder as to the cause of this strange phenomenon. Did the gal believe she was still in her childhood, or had old age clamped it's relentless grasp upon her? Friends shook their heads, either condition was difficult to deal with and required the greatest finesse in the process of correction. While they adjourned to the "worry room" (every office should have one) to map out the course of action, someone discovered that the blocks were furnished by the company and were to be used to block up certain sections of her filing rack, thereby preventing small papers from sliding into its depths. So it turns out all right. Mary is happy, her co-workers are happy, we are happy. Great life, isn't it?

Like to Know:

What strange power does she have? "Who?", you ask. Why, Betty Wagner, of course—you have read much of her dad, Elmer, and her sister, Rita, in our news, but I think perhaps this is the first time I have had the pleasure of presenting the adventures of this young lady to you—my public. Just how she does it no one seems to understand, but that gal has some secret power 1 would like to possess. The other evening her "kid" brother borrowed Betty's street car pass and when he returned home placed it upon the radio. The next morning when Betty rushed around preparing to depart for work, Mrs. Wagner admonished her not to forget her "pass". So, as she dashed from the house, our heroine plucked the pass from atop the radio and was soon on a bus headed for our plant. After several transfers she arrived at the office and began her day's labors and in the evening repeated the same performance in reverse. This is the strange fact about our story—all day long she had ridden on the previous week's pass; she had picked up the wrong one in her hurry. What strange power does she have? How does she do it? We would like to know.

Saying of the Week

Jerry Frye remarks, "Though peace and good will seem lost this Christmas season, out of chaos will come peace, out of suffering and sacrifice will come good will.

Thisa And Thata 19-5

My, my, all these Christmas parties! A group from the winding section had a dinner and gift exchange at the Berghoff Gardens and then later went to a party at Mildred Werling's, where Florence Schaffer and Evelyn Archbold joined the rest of the group, who were Berniece Scheuman, Dorothy Kaough, Margaret Wehrle, Thelma Pond, Dorothea Kasner, Dorothy Craig, Jenny Frazier, and Mildred Werling. Another group of winders had a belated dinner at 4:00 at Mrs. Miller's tea room. They also had a gift exchange. Those at that dinner were Anna Ruth Clements, Hilda Seiler, Alma Lehrman, Geneva Warden, Marcile Roemer, Margaret Smith, Lorena Hahn, Cora Rice, Vera Armsby, Frances Smith, Eleanor Gligor and Ruth Reid. . . . A group of placers had a dinner and gift exchange at the Belmont Flagship and later went to the theater. In that group were Veva Healy, Connie Zollinger, Betty Long, Annabelle Dunlap, Avinell Gailey, Helen Engle, Ruth Harsch, Sarah Chelf, Ruth Rosenberry, Ethel Hayes and Margaret Honer. So much for parties. . . . Gertrude Scherer has decided that keeping house is so much more important than working in the factory. Here's hoping you have lots of happiness.

Please send me a Jap;
I'll show up the sap,
His face I'll slap,
His nose I'll rap,
His chin I'll tap.
I'll change his map.
Uncle Red Grepke, Bldg. 19-5.

— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

NEWS THROUGH THE PLANTS

News On The Nose 4-5

Now that Christmas is over and we sleepy people who danced to the strains of Russ Morgan Christmas night have caught up on the eight-hour stint, we still have fond memories. . . . And who was more glowing than Theresa Brug with her first orchid? . . . Oh, yes, what be-oo-tiful memories only too rudely awakened by the realization that tonight we play but tomorrow is another working day—victory, "Arms for the love of America," "Keep 'em flying," and proudly, unregretfully, we return to the work world and our jobs in the civilian lines for victory. . . . Ed (Santa Claus) Klomp has been going around these many past months with his vest straps hanging. In final desperation, Sam Newlin, *Esquire's* strictest disciple, nabbed Ed by said straps and fastened them securely. Next day, same old story. Tsk, Tsk. . . . The boys in the test section hung some mistletoe right where Viola Wyss frequently walks during the day. Then, craftily, Ray Swartzel stood waiting to see who could catch her and other Bldg. 4-5 fair ones. Viola fared more fortunately than did Mary Hull, who didn't discover it until too late. Too late for what? Well, what do you think? . . . We are still laughing with messenger Bill Borcherding, who found that his mistletoe wasn't as potent as he expected. . . . Beatrice Lords, Bldg. 4-5, chose Saturday, December 13, to change her name to Adkisson. . . . Christmas Eve was unlike any previous Christmas Eve in Annabelle Heckber's existence. Witness the sparkler on her left hand. . . . Si Johnston is the lucky man in Barbara Mavity's life. Ditto, the left hand and ditto the date. . . . Johnny Gilter still sleepily protests that Russ Morgan was worth the loss of sleep. . . . Bob Born has a secret for keeping awake. He claims that his loud plaid shirt does the trick since he has been changed to second shift. . . . It seems that the boys prefer to shake dice with Jack Kreitz after last Friday night. Easy come, easy go, Jack. Don't be over confident. . . . One often wonders how Bob Tharp's hair turned curly over night. Could it be his girl's admiration for a wavy mane? . . . It is noticeable that Bill Morris hasn't as much nerve or something as Ray Swartzell, for Ray's crop of misplaced hair (mustache) is doing fine, but Bill has washed his off. Bill says he feels lost already. . . . Betty Stevens should know by now that there is quite a difference between fifteen minutes and two hours. . . . We think Alice Lake would make a dandy Santa; for when buying her exchange gifts, she always buys two in order to make certain the receiver gets what she wants. . . . Please, Merlin Roussey (Shortie), remember it isn't nice to frighten little girls. Your wooden snake will probably cause bad dreams. . . . Is Al Ray going high-hat on us? He's been wearing a tie to work for the last several mornings. . . . Wedding bells rang on December 20 for Cyril P. Poiry of Bldg. 4-5 and Lillian Ellenwood of Bldg. 4-3. . . . As a parting gift Adolph Foellinger was presented with a Defense Bond from a group of his former associates. . . . Bad luck came to Kenneth Young for his tires gave out right after the law prohibiting the sale of tires went into effect. . . . Anyone wishing pointers on how to win a chicken, ask Myron Richards. . . . After seriiously thanking his associates for the beautifully wrapped Christmas gift, Ed Klomp was somewhat abashed to find a ten-cent set of tools resting under all that splendor. . . . Another present, one for Martha Glock was hidden in the waste basket, so said the fellows in the assembly gang. When she trustingly reached into the basket to find the present, she found a live mouse. Gilbert Auth bravely told her it was harmless, until it bit him on the thumb. . . . Christmas bells had a double meaning for Hilda Shears, also, who became the bride of Wayne Glendening on Christmas Eve. . . . And may this coming new year be happy and prosperous and a victory for us all from all the guys and gals in Bldg. 4-5 to all you nice people everywhere.

Sincerely,
Snoopin' Sal.

No doubt many of our co-workers in Bldg. 4-3 will be interested in hearing about the welfare of our former champion flange "duster offer", Charlie Houser, who had the misfortune to have a slight stroke last summer and is still confined to his home on West Leith Street. A delegation of the boys from the flange section called upon him the other evening and presented him with a very nice Christmas gift, which delighted him greatly. They found Charley much improved and able to get around a little. It is a grand spirit, that of making glad the heart of some one and may God grant its continuance. Charley, we all extend to you our best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

Ward Grim of Bldg. 4-3 is getting his band all set up for the big housewarming at Adam's cottage at Big Long Lake.

Everett McKee, Bldg. 4-3, has a new hobby. He now is interested in the collection of photos, especially rare ones.

"Young man," said the city merchant severely, "I notice that you are almost invariably from 10 to 20 minutes late in getting to the office."

"I know, sir," replied the youth, "but you seem to set such a small value on my time that I didn't think it mattered much."

Apprentice Graduate

Robert Pequignot

Latest Apprentice School graduate is Robert Pequignot who has completed the machinist-toolmaker course. Mr. Pequignot graduated from South Side High in 1937.

Gossip From 19-5

Emily Post was present at the exchange at Magdalen Hook's house in the person of Rosie Van Smythe. . . . Ed Fiedler turned out to be a second Thomas Edison instead of a clock watcher, as we thought. Last Wednesday when the 11:30 whistle blew, he ran and got his coat and hat on and rang his card out. He was walking out the building when it finally dawned on him that it was the 11:30 whistle that blew instead of the 12:00 and he had to go back and work for another half hour. You didn't get a watch for Christmas by chance, did you, Ed? . . . Betty Frazier and Virginia Kaminitsas came in with such big smiles the day after Christmas, they almost out sparkled the sparklers . . . Magdalene Hook came in on time. Guess it was the new wrist watch she got. . . . Marcelline Girardot is also sportin' a new timekeeper. . . . Edna Braun can hardly wait till Saturday to try out her new sweeper. The young Mrs. Housewife . . . Bet Jean Grant of Bldg. 26-2 spent the day trying to outsing her musical powder box. One thing, though, is Jeannie doesn't have to be wound up . . . Surprise to see so many back to work looking fine after Christmas.

It is very interesting to note some of the ex-activities of our co-workers in Bldg. 4-3; for instance, Joe Cochoit, ex-sheriff of Archangel; Ed Smith, ex-blacksmith; Buck Adams, ex-gaucho; Newt Poland, ex-sharpshooter with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show; Frank Phillips, ex-patent leather kid; Eldon Mee, ex-ringmaster of a dog and pony show; Ed Kimmel, ex-beau-brummel of the boulevards. Well, we could go on forever, but for this time, adios and more another time.

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Apprentice: Raymond Finton, 1209 E. Wayne St.; Ralph Miller, 1011 Edgewater Ave.; Howard Opliger, R. R. No. 1, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Main Office: Robert Madson, 1615 Richardson Ave.; Ilah Billman, 226 W. Douglas Ave.; Clara Guillot, 717 Edgewater Ave.; Georgianna Martin, 125 W. Lexington Ave.

General Store: Arnold Waibel, 2823 So. Barr St.

Restaurant: Marcella Garrett, 1028 Swinney Ave.

Returned to work: Amelia Yovan, William Crause, Bessie Fleischer, Edward Marschand, Lynn Crawford, Alma Tindall, Evelyn Mileff, Earline Rohlfing, Ed. Dunlay, Robert Benty, Clark Holmes, Elizabeth Taylor, William Ryan.

Left the Hospital: Louis Davis, Arnold Blomberg, Helen Phillips, Stella Fagan, Harriet Gaunt.

Some people have all the luck. Back on the job selling candy and answering questions is Anna M. Gaff, after an eventful trip to Los Angeles—we reported her in Florida in a recent issue. Anna reports that her host and hostess were picking roses in December and that top coats were definitely out. In addition to seeing all the sights in and about Los Angeles she attended a broadcast at KFWB. Anna also took time out to visit our old friend Jim Sivits and see the sights at Long Beach, Signal Hill, etc.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Dorothy Ross, Bldg. 19-5 on December 25. Dorothy is now **Mrs. Merl Newby, Jr.**

Alma Ladig, Bldg. 4-3, surely must have a drag with the U. S. Government. Some one asked her what her social security number was and she replied, "Harrison 00130." Now, how do you suppose she got that title in front of her number. Just ask; maybe she will tell you.

Famous last words:

Alice Pflueger, "What do you think?"

Byrl Miller, "Now, don't lie to papa."

Phil Tilford, "You can't get away with that."

Sleuthing In 4-6

Bob Pfeiffer, formerly of Bldg. 4-6, has informed us in one of his letters, that he now receives the WORKS NEWS. Therefore, we take this means of thanking him for the lovely Christmas greeting which he sent us and assure him of our best wishes for the new year. . . . The unseasonable weather last week evidently did not interfere with Christmas celebrations, judging by the number of parties which were held. The Birthday Club had a dinner and gift exchange at the Aulton House. The girls of Bldg. 4-6 had a luncheon, also at the Aulton House; and the Order Service and Drafting party was held on December 19 at the Log Cabin. If you think they didn't have a good time at that party, just ask any one who attended. . . . Bill Pape left us last Friday. He has enlisted in the Army. Although we are more than sorry to see him leave, we are mighty proud of him for offering his services. The best of luck to you, Bill. . . . Herbert Osborne has an honest-to-goodness Christmas present. He has announced the arrival of a daughter. . . . A deathly stillness prevailed in the east end of Bldg. 4-6. Everyone wondered at the cause of it, until it was discovered that Vera Berning had no voice, due to an attack of laryngitis. Although addressed by a number of people, Vera flatly refused to talk. . . . Bldg. 4-6 should be equipped with those doors which open automatically when some one approaches them. Bruce Curley will welcome this suggestion, since he tried to walk through a closed door. Needless to say, he was not successful. . . . Better sharpen up your pencils, folks, and get some practice in writing "1942." And now that the new year is so close at hand, we wish to take this opportunity to say, "Happy New Year, Everybody!". . . We wonder how many fellows' sentiments are expressed by the following poem, written by one of our Bldg. 4-6 clan:

Christmas Lament

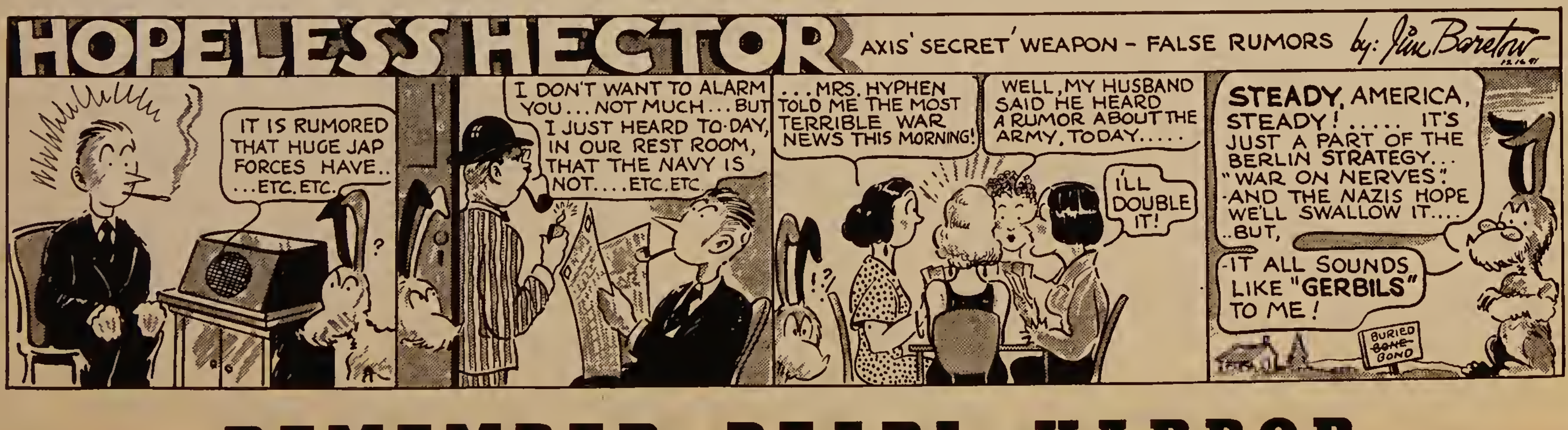
With Christmas now a day of the past,
  I feel a little bit blue.
Again I've failed at something
  That I've never been able to do.

I got right down to business
  And carefully laid a trap;
But all my plans just went for naught.
  I guess I was "The Sap."

I even used such modern things
  As "the beam and the magic eye;"
How come I never get results,
  I just can't figure why.

I'll try again next Christmas
  Using every trick I know.
I'd like to catch one single gal
  B'neath the mistletoe.

What's this we hear about Golda Mentzer, Bldg. 26-2, getting a pair of suspenders at the Christmas exchange. That's as bad as getting a washboard.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IT IS RUMORED THAT HUGE JAP FORCES HAVE.. ...ETC. ETC.
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I DON'T WANT TO ALARM YOU... NOT MUCH... BUT I JUST HEARD TO-DAY, IN OUR REST ROOM, THAT THE NAVY IS NOT.... ETC. ETC.
!?
...MRS. HYPHEN TOLD ME THE MOST TERRIBLE WAR NEWS THIS MORNING!
WELL, MY HUSBAND SAID HE HEARD A RUMOR ABOUT THE ARMY, TODAY.....
I'LL DOUBLE IT!
STEADY, AMERICA, STEADY! ..... IT'S JUST A PART OF THE BERLIN STRATEGY... "WAR ON NERVES": AND THE NAZIS HOPE WE'LL SWALLOW IT.... ..BUT,
IT ALL SOUNDS LIKE "GERBILS" TO ME!
BURIED ~~BONE~~ BOND

— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

Pay Station At G-E Club Has Been Discontinued

In 1938 many employees were working on restricted schedules of work hours, which did not include Friday, the regular pay day.

As a matter of accommodation, the Payroll Department established a special pay station in the Employment Department so that pay drafts could be distributed to these employees without their having to go to their foremen.

Gradually many second and third shift operators also called at the special pay station for their pay drafts and eventually the special pay station was moved to the G-E Club building to take care of the increased volume.

The problem of insuring a correct distribution of pay drafts to the proper employees has become increasingly difficult.

Recent events have demonstrated that this method of distributing pay drafts is faulty and positive assurance of correct distribution is practically impossible.

Therefore, to protect the employees by insuring positive identification, the special pay station in the G-E Club was discontinued **Friday, December 26, 1941.** Hereafter, each employee will receive his pay draft from his own foreman, while at work.

Employees who are not at work on the regular pay day may contact the Payroll Department, Bldg. 18-2, where, upon being properly identified, they can get their pay drafts.

W. C. WICHMAN,
Works Accountant.

Ghosts In X-Ray Pictures Reveal Movement Of Atoms

Mysterious "ghosts" in x-ray exposures, formerly attributed to faulty technique, actually are able to reveal important and fundamental data about the mechanics of crystals of metals and other substances.

The story of this "ghost hunt," in which various experimenters have participated, was related by Dr. Roman Smoluchowski, of the General Electric Research Laboratory, speaking at the Princeton University Physics Colloquium.

By passing it through a grating made by engraving parallel lines, many thousand to the inch, on glass, a beam of white light may be spread out in a spectrum. This process is called diffraction. X-rays are similar to light, but of much shorter wave-length. They too can be diffracted, if the grating is fine enough.

A crystal forms a natural grating which is sufficiently fine. Arranged in the form of a lattice, the layers of atoms in such a crystal form parallel planes in various directions, very close together, which act as a diffraction grating for x-rays. Thus, the x-ray has become an important scientific tool for studying crystal structure, and has found many practical applications.

When a narrow beam of x-rays is shot through a crystal, and recorded on a photographic plate, most of the rays go straight ahead, to form a dark spot in the center. But some rays are diffracted and form a symmetrical pattern of spots around the center. They are called Laue spots, after the physicist who originated the method.

Some years ago it was found that, in addition to the sharp Laue spots, there were sometimes hazy spots alongside them, which were referred to as "ghosts." It used to be thought that they were due to experimental errors, or to imperfections in the crystal.

Now, said Dr. Smoluchowski, they have been found of great importance. He explained that if the atomic lattice of the crystal is entirely at rest, all scattering of x-rays is by the usual theory, and they form the typical Laue pattern. But at higher temperatures, atoms are set in motion, and they cause a diffuse scattering. The atoms do not move at random, however, for there is enough coupling between them that when one atom moves, adjacent ones move also. The effect, he said, is as if sound waves were travelling back and forth through the crystal in all directions. The atoms momentarily displaced form extra planes, which scatter the rays in abnormal directions and make the ghostly spots.

This interpretation has been confirmed by oscillating the crystal during the exposure. Similar ghosts then appear.

The intensity of the ghosts increases with the temperature of the crystal. Since their intensity depends on the amount that the atoms shift out of their usual position, it can be measured and used to determine the amplitude, or extent of swing, of the vibration waves, declared Dr. Smoluchowski.

From the effects of this diffuse scattering of the x-rays, it is possible to learn more about the fundamental mechanism of crystal structure, he stated. Since commonly used metals and alloys have a crystal structure, this may prove important practically as well as theoretically.

Private Wires

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cities directly and many others indirectly.

Economics dictate when wires are leased by General Electric. When toll or telegraph expense approximates the cost of a leased wire, such a wire is obtained. Additional traffic can be handled over the leased wire at no additional cost to the Company.

The teletype network, particularly, has proved an important factor in meeting General Electric's communication problems, according to E. I. Hibbard, assistant supervisor of communications for the Company.

"The distance, whether a few feet or a thousand miles, is of no consequence," says Mr. Hibbard. "All points function as if they were under one roof. A message is typed in the office in which it originates, is transmitted automatically to the relay center at Schenectady, and then is relayed automatically to the office of destination. The process requires but one typing of the message which often is delivered to the addressee's desk sooner than he could have been located by telephone."

A special feature of the teletype system is the "Delivery Request" service. A "Delivery Request" message takes precedence over ordinary telegraphic communications. In one test case, a telephone toll call from Schenectady to Fort Wayne cost $9 to get the desired information. The same results were obtained by the "Delivery Request" service in seven minutes at a cost of only 30 cents.

Enter Pledges For Victory Production

Entering pledges of utmost effort of body and brain to the battle of production, members of Locals No. 901 United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America and of Local No. 70 International Association of Machinists met recently at mass meetings with Works officials at the Broadway and Winter Street plants. Above Works Manager M. E. Lord is shown addressing the Broadway meeting. On the speakers platform at the right is L. J. Blair, president of Local No. 70, and at the left, Sam C. McAfee, president of Local No. 901, both of whom gave talks.

SCIENCE FORUM – by L. A. Hawkins

Q. What preparation is used for winter window washing to prevent frost and ice from forming on the windows while washing?

A. The preparation that is used extensively is ordinary denatured alcohol and water or propyl alcohol. The concentration is usually about 10 to 15 per cent of alcohol in water.

Q. How is mercury distilled, and at what temperature does it boil?

A. At atmospheric pressure, mercury boils at something like 365 C. When mercury is distilled for the purpose of cleaning it or separating it from impurities, it is not boiled but is held at a lower temperature so that evaporation of the mercury from the surface takes place. It is desirable from a safety standpoint as well as from the standpoint of oxidation to distill mercury in a vacuum at a temperature of about 170 C—the lower the temperature the better.

Q. Are there any common and inexpensive substances that will, when applied to paper or cardboard, make them noncombustible, or at least less subject to combustion?

A. Among the simplest and readily available materials are borax, washing soda, sodium tungstate, and ammonia salts, especially ammonia phosphate. Dissolve as much of the material as possible in water and simply dip the paper or cardboard in the solution, and then allow to dry out.

Q. What can be used to wash bricks to brighten them up?

A. The only thing effective on bricks would be hydrochloric acid if they are to be washed, but this is not advisable to use unless one is experienced in handling acids. Once washed this way, the bricks would have to be very carefully washed again with water to remove the acid. They can be sand blasted the way buildings are sometimes brightened up. If this method is not convenient, a stiff wire brush is as good as anything. The mortar between the bricks could be white-washed.

Q. Is the reading of an inside barometer as accurate as one that is contacting the outside atmosphere?

A. Under ordinary conditions, the air pressures inside and outside the house differ only by a negligible amount. The temperature within the house, however, is more uniform than it is outside so that inasmuch as some barometers are not perfectly compensated for temperature changes, more accurate readings in general are attained from a barometer indoors.

Suggestion Awards

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Stafford, Bldg. 17-1; Robert F. Dressel, Bldg. 20-1.

Vaughn A. Sheets, Bldg. 2-E; Joseph J. Koble, Bldg. 26-1; Mary Margaret Voors, Bldg. 6-B; E. Mossburg, Bldg. 4-4; Frieda R. Kroemer, Bldg. 17-2; Emmett M. Rasor, Bldg. 2-E; Evelyn L. Blakeley, Bldg. 26-2; Walter J. Freehill, Bldg. 12-1; D. D. Miller, Bldg. 26-1; Valeria Harber, Bldg. 12-3; Hilda A. Scott, Bldg. 4-4; Eleanor P. Scherer, Bldg. 12-3; Mary M. Voirol, Bldg. 4-4; Earl D. Stauffer, Bldg. 4-4; Douglas S. Heckman, Bldg. 27; Herbert W. Schwartz, Bldg. 11-A; Loretta Treesh, Bldg. 4-4; Hans K. Muller, Bldg. 12-B; Dorothy Brady, Bldg. 4-5; C. Noland Myers, Bldg. 27-1; R. L. Dolan, Bldg. 27; Helen Dunaway, Bldg. 4-4; Charles S. Fisher, Bldg. 12-B; Paul L. Beuchamp, Bldg. 4-4; George R. Doll, Bldg. 12-B; Max P. Shaw, Bldg. 4-4; Leo D. Elward, Bldg. 9-E; Ross M. Domer, Bldg. 19-B; Max Gilliom, Bldg. 4-4; Ivan Y. Butler, Bldg. 4-4; Donald J. Kabisch, Bldg. 26-B; Barney Zuber, Bldg. 12-B; Waldo D. Martin, Bldg. 4-4; Robert J. Arnett, Bldg. 4-4; John L. August, Bldg. 22; Herbert R. Thompson, Bldg. 7-1; Dallas Broxon, Bldg. 10-1; Claude A. Curley, Bldg. 12-B; Melvin Bill, Bldg. 8-1; F. E. Fisher, Bldg. 9; Joseph T. Hill, Bldg. 9-E; Edwin Martin, Bldg. 17-1; Martin Carl, Bldg. 8-1.

A. A. Fox, Bldg. 27; Alfred J. Rudasky, Bldg. 8-1; Arthur G. Gardt, Bldg. 8-2; Harry E. Perl, Bldg. 8-1; Emmett M. Rasor, Bldg. 2-E; William Rohe, Bldg. 7-1; Harold M. Hohman, Bldg. 27-1; Paul C. Knight, Bldg. 17-4; Louis Maier, Bldg. 8-1; C. W. Kelly, Bldg. 17-4; Luella Archbold, Bldg. 6-B; Ruth E. Jimison, Bldg. 6-B; H. J. Wright, Bldg. 6-B.

— REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR —

News Around

26-5 Tool Bits

Since H. Wittber has had his name in the paper twice last week and G. Gorrell only rated once, we feel it our duty to keep the green-eyed monster in check. So here you are Gran.

Christmas has passed and we have yet to see that new tool chest that Russel Dunten was telling us he was to receive from Santa. Come on Russel, either 'fess up or show the goods. Don't keep us in doubt so long.

Jack Schemehorn told us that on the 24th of December he had enjoyed ten years of marital bliss, but from the looks of the contributions he received we couldn't tell whether it was a tin or silver anniversary.

The Toolroom office team; Ehresman, G. Glenn, Wagoner, Dolan, Redding, and a 160 pin handicap took three games from the Tool Drafting team Sunday afternoon at the G-E Club alleys. It was a holiday match game and the draftsmen, with nothing at stake except the courthouse, were glad to see the office do so well and promised to give them a few pointers on how to improve their league standing in their next scheduled match.

Best wishes go to Dorothy Aschliman for she became a bride on Christmas day. The office gang had a get together at the Varsity Club and presented her with a gift.

Johnny Neuendorf says, once you machine a piece below given dimensions it can't be replaced. So he says to be sure to leave on a *tenth* of a *tenth* of a thousand. Close work? What?

Congratulations are in order. Russel Mueller and Eileen Goddard walked down the aisle on December 20, 1941.

Art Thieme's gang went 100% in the bond subscriptions and compliments are in order. Nice going, fellows.

Earl Lenz claims his bond subscription came as a result of the barrels of gas he saved last year.

Rufus Niblick regrets very much the postponement of the Machinists' Christmas party for he had that Santa Claus suit all dusted and ready to go.

Christ Kaiser received a nice box of California fruits among his Christmas presents.

Frank Prezbindowski not only soars through the air like a canary bird, but he can sing one to shame, or vice versa. Henry Wittber warbles the chorus, which is so bad that even the sparrows leave home.

Earl Lenz received that much sought after new hunting coat for Christmas, but hasn't decided when he will use it.

Walter Best is back after a week-end in-dis-pos-it-ion.

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." So pledged the grinding section, Bldg. 26-5, in unison on the morning of December 18th at which time the Stars and Stripes were hung in a prominent place.

To Herschel Odier goes the credit of taking the initiative of collecting the money for the purchasing of a flag, and to Ralph Steward for making the trip down town to get it.

Our sympathies to Walter Elliot in the loss of his father.

The members of the Small Lot Section, Bldg. 4-3, are in a dilemma as to what to do about Raymond Heck. It seems that Ray is having trouble in selecting a young lady to take to the New Year's dance; but our secret service operative reports to us that Ray has finally made the grade, so everybody is happy.

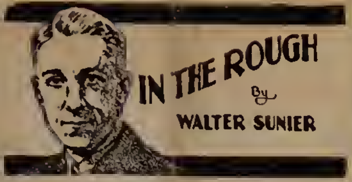
Effie Wyatt surely has something on her mind lately. One day last week she received a tool exchange slip. Now, Effie hurried down the stairs, forgetting to stop at the second floor, and walked out the Fairfield entrance. Upon getting out into the wide open spaces, she thought, "My, how cold that wind is." Then all of a sudden she said to herself, "My goodness, I haven't got a coat on and what in the world am I thinking as I only wanted to go to the second floor?" As a result, Effie can hardly talk out loud. Wouldn't you all like to know what was on her mind?

He: "Do you think this would be a propitious time to ask your father for your hand?"

She: "I think it would. I've just asked him for a new automobile."

Drill sergeant to married recruit: "Button your coat!"

Recruit (absently): "Yes, dear."



IN THE ROUGH

By WALTER SUNIER

Dear Little New Year:

There are lots and lots of things that you could do this year but since you are so terribly busy I am going to mention only two things to which I would like you to pay especial attention.

There are a couple of guys across the pond with the initials of H. and M. I do not want to see their names printed here because they are distinctly not friends of mine nor friends of my friends. So far as I ever heard they never played a game of golf in their lives. When they should have been playing golf and learning something about fair play, sportsmanship and doing something where they could win and still not ruin their opponent, they were playing with guns. When they got enough guns together, they wanted to play cops and robbers but some way or other they couldn't even play this game straight. They wanted to be the cops and the robbers both. Any American kid will tell you that the game isn't played that way. Finally, H. and M. copped so many countries and robbed them that the whole world became involved. Now we are in a mell of a hess.

What I would like to have you do is make up a foursome for a golf game between H., M., John Bull and Uncle Sam. I think Uncle Sam and John Bull would beat them so badly or would keep them so interested that they would forget this fighting business. Anyway you arrange the game and I am definitely sure that the rest of the details will be taken care of to your entire satisfaction.

The other thing is very simple. Since you will get around quite a bit, I think it would be a grand idea if you would continue to broadcast everywhere that supreme Christmas aspiration, "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

TABLE TENNIS

The table tennis league will resume play next Saturday, January 3rd. Members will be notified individually when to appear. Any member not receiving his notice will please report at 1:00 P.M.

Is Appointed Foreman

W. L. PAULSON

W. L. Paulson, Bldg. 26-5, has been appointed foreman of the second shift in the General Tool Department it is announced by C. A. Brenner, superintendent. The appointment becomes effective immediately.

Mr. Paulson is an apprentice school graduate, having completed the machinist-toolmaker course in 1926. He was then assigned to tool making in Bldg. 26-5. In 1932 he was made a boring mill operator and the following year was assigned to the second shift where he followed practically all operations of the tool department.

« «It's a Joke» »

"You didn't carry out your plans to elope?"

"No. I found father was planning to move, and I didn't know where we'd find him when we got back."

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Mother: "Dorothy, you have disobeyed mother by racing around and making noise. Now you shan't have that piece of candy."

Father (entering a few minutes later): "Why so quiet, little one?"

Dorothy: "I've been fined for speeding."

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"Darling, I've bought you a simply marvelous washing-up machine. You just press a button and the work's done."

"Uh-hum—and who's going to press the button?"

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Bore: "I don't know how it is, but I feel thoroughly wound up tonight."

Hostess (tired of him): "How strange! And yet you don't seem to go."

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Sailor: "I guess I'm just a little pebble in your life."

Sweetie: "Well, if you feel that way about it, why don't you try becoming a little boulder?"

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Husband (feeling a twinge in the back while he is tuning in the radio): "I believe I'm getting lumbago."

Wife: "What's the use, dear? You won't be able to understand a word they say."

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A gangster rushed into a saloon shooting right and left, yelling, "All you dirty skunks get outta here."

The customers fled in a hail of bullets—all except an Englishman, who stood at the bar calmly finishing his drink. "Well?" snapped the gangster, waving his smoking gun.

"Well," remarked the Englishman, "there certainly were a lot of them, weren't there!"

Rod And Gun Club Opens New Season

With the start of the new year the Rod and Gun Club will open the sale of 1942 memberships. The membership cards have been entirely redesigned and are printed in colors using the club emblem as a background. Application blanks are now available through the officers of the club: A. F. Bowers, president, Dudlo Building; H. Hyndman, vice-president, Bldg. 19-5; E. J. Pion, secretary, Bldg. 4-3. Second shift shooters may enroll through Oral Emrick, Bldg. 19-5, range officer. Membership dues are $1.00 for the calendar year.

Inaugurating the new season, the club announces opening of the Winter session of classes for instructions in shooting. Burl Tillman, Bldg. 27, prominent rifle and pistol shooter, will conduct the course which will be open to all members. Initial classes will start Jan. 7 in the evening at the Armory and will start with primary instructions in rifle marksmanship and continue to include pistol shooting.

All candidates for membership and instructions are urged to be at the Armory Wednesday, January 7. In addition to the regular weekly shooting Wednesday mornings for the second shift men and evenings for the day workers, matches are being arranged through the Club's affiliation with the local Rifle Club's Shooting League.

DECATUR SPORTS

Cloverleaf Again Defeats G.E. In Thriller

The G-E Club lost another thrilling basketball game to Cloverleaf in the City Industrial League. After see-sawing back and forth Cloverleaf edged the local club by 41-37. Cloverleaf led 20-18 at the half; the G-E boys came back and held a 28-26 lead at the three-quarter mark.

The G-E Club played their best ball of the season in a futile effort to beat the league leaders who have not lost a game in league competition this season. Baker won the individual scoring duel from Stapleton of Cloverleaf; Baker scoring 16 points to Stapleton's 14.

Lineup and summary:

Cloverleaf	Points	G-E Club	Points
Wynn	9	Blythe	3
Stapleton	14	Jackson	7
McConnell	5	Braden	1
Strickler	7	Baker	16
Worthman	0	Smith	4
J. Schnepf	6	Andrews	6
K. Schnepf	0		
Johnson	0	Total	37
Total	41		

G.E. Inter-Department Bowling League

Joe Howard came through with a 211 score to cop the high single game of the Inter-Department League and lead the Rotors to 2 out of 3 wins over the Maintenance team.

Production won 2 of 3 from the league leading Testers.

Assembly won 2 of 3 from the Switches.

200 scores included Howard 211, Leitz 201.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Testers	20	10
Maintenance	18	12
Assembly	18	12
Rotors	15	15
Production	11	19
Switches	7	17

G.E. Industrial Bowling League

200 scores were the rule rather than the exception in the G. E. Industrial Bowling League; a total of 17 double centuries were marked up. However, no one was able to reach the coveted 600 series goal.

Oscar Lankenau took over the individual game honors with a rousing 237 as the league leading West End Restaurant copped 2 of 3 from Mutschlers. Fred Hoffman's 226 was best for Mutschlers.

Hez Cochran had a big 231 and E. W. Lankenau a 224; but, in spite of their efforts, the G. E. Dodgers could win but one game from Doc's Place; F. Wolpert's 219 was the best for Doc's Place.

With Al Schneider rolling a 223 and receiving vital assistance from his mates, the G. E. Ramblers won 2 of 3 from Burkes. Adrian Burke came through with a 220 in a vain effort to spur his mates.

200 scores included: O. Lankenau 237; Zelt 208; Appleman 202; Ahr 201; Mutschler 211-200; Hoffman 226; Wolpert 219; Geimer 200; Cochran 231; E. W. Lankenau 224; Burke 220; Keller 211; Lindeman 205; Laurent 211-215; Schneider 223.

Standings—End of First Half

	W	L
West End	24	9
Mutschlers	30	13
Burkes	17	16
Doc's Place	16	17
Ramblers	12	21
Dodgers	10	23

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